



# Life on Havana Street

May 2018 eNewsletter

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## Featured Event

### 11th Annual Cruzin' Havana Car Show & Poker Run:

**WHEN IS IT?** Saturday, June 9, 2018

**WHAT TIME?** From 12 NOON TO 6  
P.M.

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?** Nothing,  
it's FREE!

**WHERE DO I GO?** Stop by any of the THREE FESTIVAL SITES/POKER RUN STOPS ALONG HAVANA and pick up a free car show program:

1. **Gibby's/Buckingham Village Shopping Center**, 1555 S Havana St
2. **Havana Machine** at 840 S Havana
3. **NEW--Havana Exchange Shopping Center**, 2822 S Havana, on the SE corner of Yale and Havana. This is the large shopping center anchored by Bicycle Village.

**CHANGES FOR 2018: We are NOT USING THE STAMPEDE/WATERPARK PARKING LOT THIS YEAR.**

**VENDOR BOOTH DETAILS:** [Click here](#) for the vendor application and information.

FOR DETAILS ABOUT ENTERTAINMENT AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS AT THE FESTIVAL SITES: [CLICK HERE](#)

## Featured Business

### Happy Tea

Coffee & Tea, Hong Kong Style Egg Waffles, Juice Bars & Smoothies

**New Addition to the Havana Exchange Shopping Center near Bicycle Village**



2790 S Havana St Ste U  
Aurora, CO 80014

(720) 592-0977

Picture: Egg Waffle with Mango, Pocky sticks and Ice Cream

## On Havana Street in the News



Read the Aurora Sentinel article in Tribute to "Hippie George"

[HOME STREET HOME: Suburban open spaces become a new oasis for metro homeless](#)

By [BRANDON JOHANSSON, Staff Writer](#)

April 19, 2018

Picture from article: George Pappas, "Hippie George"



Read the Westword article

[DMZ Pub Proves That Drinking Food Is Universal](#)

By [MARK ANTONATION](#)

April 18, 2018

## DMZ Pub

Located at 2680 South Havana Street (though the entrance is on Yale Avenue)

Picture from article: The wings at DMZ Pub are simultaneously crunchy and sticky.



## Read the Westword article

[Food and Community Are the Focus at Nile Ethiopian Restaurant](#)

By [MAUREEN WITTEN](#)

APRIL 17, 2018

Nile Ethiopian Restaurant

Located at 1951 S Havana Street

Picture from article: A sampler platter of meat and vegetable dishes at the Nile.



## Read the Coloradan

[Denver-area Korean BBQ empire plans Fort Collins expansion](#)

[DAE GEE AURORA](#)

11:00 AM - 10:00 PM EVERYDAY

1910 S. Havana St., Unit 1  
Aurora, CO 80014



### Read the Aurora Sentinel article

#### [The changing faces of Havana](#)

By [Brandon Johansson Staff Writer](#)

April 11, 2018

Picture from article: Gayle Jetchick shares possibilities of vacant storefronts On Havana Street with Chance Horiuchi at the NEW Snowl, Taiyaki snow bowl & boba cafe.



### Read Westword Article

#### [Mild or Spicy, Lunch Is a Great Deal at Hacienda Camino Real](#)

By [MAUREEN WITTEN](#)

APRIL 9, 2018

Hacienda Camino Real

Located at 1050 South Havana Street

Picture from article: Lunch combo plates are a great money saver on weekdays.

[JOIN US for the upcoming  
Community Spring Rose Garden  
Clean-Up](#)



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STREET

**ANNUAL COMMUNITY SPRING ROSE GARDEN CLEAN-UP**

**When:** Saturday, May 5, 2018, 10-11 a.m.

**Where:** Lisa Strawn Memorial Rose Garden at The Gardens on Havana (see map below)

**Volunteers will receive a gift card for free lunch**

**Please RSVP:** Call or Text Gayle at 303-514-0958 or via email to Gayle@OnHavanaStreet.com to arrange for a lunch gift card

Bring a pair of sturdy garden gloves and pruning shears if you have them

In case of inclement weather please visit website or call Gayle for cancellation

The Gardens on Havana (Former Buckingham Square Mall)

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**ART 2C On Havana Street - More to come next month**

**Selection Panel meeting in Early May 2018**



## Senior Discounts

Please email [chance@onhavanastreet.com](mailto:chance@onhavanastreet.com) to share a discount for the next newsletter.

1. **A&W Restaurants:** 55 + Get a 10 percent discount, amount may vary by location
2. **Applebee's:** 60 + with a Golden Apple Card program discounts range from 10 to 15 percent,
3. **Burger King:** 60+10 percent off and additional discounts on coffee and soft drinks
4. **Church's Chicken:** 55+ Get a 10% discount
5. **Chick fil-A:** 55+ Get a 10% discount or FREE small beverage + Cow Appreciation Day - Dress like a Cow and receive a free meal, Tuesday July 10, 2018 opening to 7pm (see photo from 7/11/17)
6. **Dunkin' Donuts:** AARP member discount of 10 percent
7. **Denny's:** 55+ or AARP members Get a 10 percent discount
8. **KFC:** 55+ Get a 10 percent discount
9. **Kohl's:** 15% off on Wednesday's for 60+
10. **McDonald's:** 55+ Get a discount on coffee
11. **Taco Bell:** 65+ receive 5 percent off their meal and a free soft drink
12. **Ross:** 55+ Get a 10% off on Tuesday's
13. **Sam's #3:** 55+ Get a 10% off
14. **Subway:** 60+ Get a 10% off discount
15. **Village Inn:** 60+ Get 10% off, FREE pie Wednesday's
16. **Wendy's:** 55+ Get a 10% off



# Global Aurora On Havana Street Update



**SAVE THE DATE for Global Fest**  
**Aurora - August 18, 2018**

**11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Aurora Municipal Center, Great Lawn  
15151 E. Alameda Parkway  
Aurora, CO 80012

**[Become a Vendor](#)** at Global Fest

## **Koreatown Update**

The Global Aurora Website link is in process. The Koreatown/KTown initiative will be a virtual promotion only—no physical boundaries, no signage on the street.

Each global community in Aurora can create their own website, marketing material and logo to which Visit Aurora, City of Aurora and Havana Business Improvement District can link to promote and celebrate our diverse cultures.

Aurora is creating a “Global Aurora” logo template that each community (like K-town, Nepalese group, Ethiopian group, El Salvador group, etc.) can add their own logo to the center of the “Global Aurora” logo to use in their own marketing, promotions & window clings for their businesses, etc.



## Havana Motor Mile News:

**Havana Motor Mile Earth Day Segment on April 20, 2018:** The [Havana Motor Mile](#) was on [Colorado & Company](#) doing a special segment on electric and hybrid vehicles that are available at dealerships on the Havana Motor Mile. The segment ran live on KUSA on April 20 from 10-11 a.m.

Brad Kounkel from [Stevinson Toyota](#) & Jason Lawandus from [Ed Bozarth Chevrolet](#) shared more about the 2018 electric & hybrid vehicles, tax benefits and saving the planet.

Watch the segment [here](#)

Pictured: Brad Kounkel from Stevenson Toyota, Jason Lawandus from Ed Bozarth Chevrolet & Denise Plante on the set of Colorado and Company.



## Village on the Park Development + Dora's Restaurant Update

Construction Trailer on Site

Waiting for Xcel Energy to turn off utilities

Expected demolition date EARLY MAY  
2018

3 NEW RETAIL SPACES COMING  
SOON



## 2018 CONCERT SERIES:

**1st Concert of the Season we will be celebrating our 10th Anniversary of On Havana Street**

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018

**TIME:** 6-8 PM

**WHAT:** **17th Avenue AllStars**  
**Acappella Concert & Desserts**

### **Celebration Desserts Featuring On Havana Street:**

Costco- Assorted cookies and 10th Anniversary Cake

Koshari Time Cafe - Baklava

Yum Yum Cake & Pastries - assorted macaroons (Pictured)

Noodles & Company - Rice crispy treats, snicker-doodle, & chocolate chip cookies

**WHERE:** On stage in the Rose Garden Plaza at The Gardens on Havana, GPS 1250 S Ironton St

**WHAT TO BRING:** A lawn chair and a bottle of water.

**COST:** FREE

**VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES:** NONE

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR CONCERT DETAILS

**Bring a lawn chair and a bottle of water.** The first 400 people in attendance will receive free dessert courtesy of the Havana Business Improvement District. We will do door prize drawings at 7 p.m. Everyone gets a door prize ticket for a chance to win (no purchase necessary.)



## 2018 CONCERT SERIES:

**DATE:** Tuesday, June 26, 2018

**TIME:** 6-8 PM

**WHAT:** **Tunisia Pop Concert & Hoagie Night**

**WHERE:** On stage in the Rose Garden Plaza at The Gardens on Havana, GPS 1250 S Ironton St

**WHAT TO BRING:** A lawn chair and a bottle of water.

**COST:** FREE

**VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES:** NONE

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR CONCERT DETAILS

Bring a lawn chair and a bottle of water and join us in the rose garden just before 6 p.m. The first 400 people in attendance will get their pick of free hoagie sandwiches from a variety of Havana Street Restaurants, courtesy of the Havana Business Improvement District (while they last). We will do door prize drawings at 7 p.m. Everyone gets a door prize ticket for a chance to win (no purchase necessary.)





## 2018 CONCERT SERIES:

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018

**TIME:** 6-8 PM

**WHAT:** **Dotsero Contemporary Jazz Concert & Pizza Party**

**WHERE:** On stage in the Rose Garden Plaza at The Gardens on Havana, GPS 1250 S Ironton St

**WHAT TO BRING:** A lawn chair and a bottle of water.

**COST:** FREE

**VENDOR**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** NONE

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR CONCERT DETAIL

Bring a lawn chair and a bottle of water and join us in the rose garden just before 6 p.m. The first 400 people in attendance will get to sample pizza for free from a variety of Havana Street Restaurants, courtesy of the Havana Business Improvement District (while it lasts). We will do door prize drawings at 7 p.m. Everyone gets a door prize ticket for a chance to win (no purchase necessary.)



## 2018 CONCERT SERIES:

**DATE:** Tuesday, August 21, 2018

**TIME:** 6-8 PM

**WHAT:** **BSP BAND--BYRON SHAW PROJEX--LATIN SOUL, R&B, REGGAE AND AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**WHERE:** On stage in the Rose Garden Plaza at The Gardens on Havana, GPS 1250 S Ironton St

**WHAT TO BRING:** A lawn chair and a bottle of water.

**COST:** FREE



**VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES: NONE**

**[CLICK HERE](#) FOR CONCERT DETAILS**

The BSP band is treating this concert as a dress rehearsal for their "Reggae on the Rocks" show at Red Rocks. The August concert is also our annual ice cream social where the first 400+ in attendance get free ice cream, frozen yogurt and frozen custard sundaes from several of our Havana Street Businesses courtesy of the Havana Business Improvement District. Bring a bottle of water to drink and a lawn chair to sit on and join us a little before 6 p.m. in the rose garden. We will do door prize drawings at 7 p.m. Everyone gets a door prize ticket for a chance to win (no purchase necessary.).



111 N Havana Street Aurora, CO 80010

**Stronger Together: Rapids Youth Soccer and Colorado Storm are Merging**

Dear Colorado Storm and Colorado Rapids Youth Soccer Club Members, Supporters, and Families

We are excited to share with you that our organizations will be joining forces, helping create a more comprehensive club that can further advance the goals and overall experiences of our players.

As one club, united under the Colorado Rapids Youth Soccer Club name, you and all our valued members will have access to a stronger club better positioned to serve our players from three year olds all the way to the Colorado Rapids professional Major League Soccer

team...

See Article [here](#)



# SNOWL

## NOW OPEN!

1930 S Havana St #5-6, Aurora, CO  
80014

Birchtree Shopping Center

Jewel and Havana

(Same Shopping Center as Katsu Ramen,  
Angry Chicken & Dae Gee Korean BBQ)



## We are HIRING

[Aurora Maurices](#) On Havana Street's  
Gardens on Havana is hiring a part time  
manager and a stylist.

Both job descriptions can be found  
on [www.Maurices.com](http://www.Maurices.com)

Store # 303-337- 6010

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