

## Life On Havana Street

October 2018 eNewsletter

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## **Featured Events**





Broncos vs Jets - On Havana Street Party at Gibby's

Gibby's Big Backyard is hosting our annual Havana Business Improvement District – On Havana Street Broncos' football party on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 10am – 2pm. The game starts at 11am.

Bring your family & friends, wear your blue and orange and come watch the game on the Big Screen TVs at Gibby's as your Denver Broncos take on the New York Jets.

On Havana Street is providing some FREE appetizers, pizza, & door prizes (no purchase necessary to win door prizes).

Drink and food specials throughout the game.

**Bronco Fans Join Us On Havana Street** 

#### See More Details here







See More Details about the Trick or Treat at our website  $\underline{\text{here}}$ 



## Halloween Trick-or-Treating and Costume Contests at The Gardens on Havana

Saturday, October 27, 2018 12p.m. - 4p.m. FREE

- 12 Noon to 4 p.m. go **Trick or Treating at 30+ Merchants** at The Gardens on Havana.
- 12 Noon to 2 p.m. get **Free Pictures** in Costume in the rose garden & enter the Costume Contest.
- 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. is the **Pet Costume Contest** Bentley's Pet Stuff Market Square, Winner gets a Bentley's Pet Stuff Gift Card
- 2 p.m. is the **Pet Costume Contest** at Petco at The Gardens on Havana, Winner gets a Petco Gift Card

#### **Free Professional Photos**

Family/Individual professional photos for FREE in the rose garden from 12 Noon to 2 p.m. to be entered into the costume contest. We will have a Halloween photo backdrop set up in the rose

garden plaza. A professional photographer, Molitoris Photography will be on hand from 12 noon to 2 p.m. to take your picture in costume for free. The pictures will be posted on our Facebook page & Instagram profile @OnHavanaStreet (no names associated) and you can print or share these pictures with your friends and family.

## A committee of merchants will select the costume contest winners in the following categories:

• Most overall creative costume (kid or adult): \$100 prize

• Best Adult Costume (Over 18): \$100 prize

• Best Boys' Costume (18 and under): \$25 prize

• Best Girls' Costume (18 and under): \$25 prize

#### The following categories are open to both adults and kids in costume:

Best Princess Costume: Restaurant Gift Card
Best Political Costume: Restaurant Gift Card
Best Super Hero Costume: Restaurant Gift Card
Best Homemade Costume: Restaurant Gift Card





**Featured Business** 

Our newest addition to On Havana Street is K-Town Imports

#### p: 303-752-1033f: 303-752-1040

1930 S Havana St, Unit 1-2, Aurora, CO 80014

#### On Havana Street Directory Listing

Twitter

#### www.ktownimportsco.com







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#### **Counterfeit Money: How to Spot Fake Bills**

Learn how to authenticate your money.

Understand the main security features common across all U.S. banknotes to help quickly, easily, and discreetly determine if a note is genuine.

#### WATCH VIDEO Here

#### More Tips - The Secret Service offers the below methods to detect counterfeit bills:

- 1. Hold a bill up to a light and look for a holograph of the face image on the bill. Both images should match.
- 2. Looking at the bill through a light will also reveal a thin vertical strip containing text that spells out the bill's denomination.



### On Havana Street in the News

**Aurora 8 Featured The Stampede** 

The Stampede on Havana is Getting a Makeover

#### Watch the clip here



Kimco Realty Corp. is undertaking an approximately \$14.5 million redevelopment of its Village on the Park shopping center in Aurora.

#### Kimco to start redevelopment of Village on the Park center

Colorado Real Estate Journal

Situated at the gateway of the Havana Retail District, Village on the Park is located at the intersections of Parker Road, **Havana Street** and Iliff Avenue.

Redevelopment is in the works for Village on the Park.

Kimco Realty Corp. is undertaking an approximately \$14.5 million redevelopment of its Village on the Park shopping center in Aurora.

"As longtime owners of Village on the Park, we want nothing more than to see the center and the surrounding area thrive," said Rick Turner, director of real estate at Kimco Realty. "The coming changes will not only breathe new life into the shopping center, but attract new businesses as well."

#### Read More Here



Photos taken of construction update on 09/25/2018

#### **\$14.5M** Redevelopment in Progress

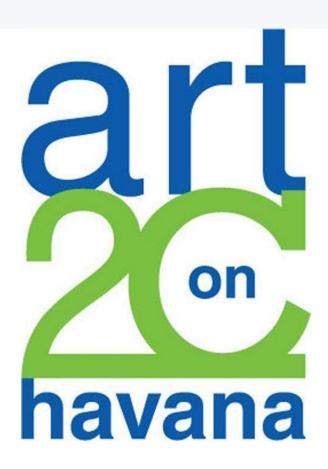
Old Navy will occupy at 13,800 square foot space in the new part of the center.

America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses will also fill a 3,515-square-foot space in the new center, adjacent to TJ Maxx.



Kimco Realty announced a \$14.5M redevelopment of its Village on the Park shopping center in Aurora. The southern portion of the center will be demolished and rebuilt.

#### COURTESY OF KIMCO REALTY





This art piece by <u>Jodie Bliss</u> - Spirit Set Free will be at the <u>Stampede</u>

Havana and Parker Rd

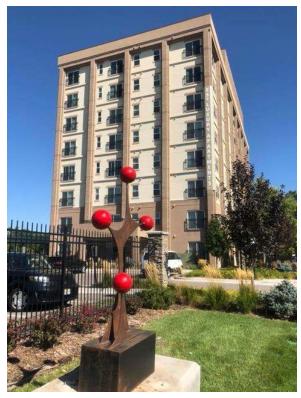
## **ART 2C** On Havana Street

De-install & install of NEW art pieces will occur in August to mid October 2018

Currently we are de-installing art pieces with the Aurora Art in Public Places this month through mid-October. Once all of the new sculptures are in place On Havana Street then the AIPP commissioners will view all the sculptures and vote for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place award winners.

Winners will be announced in early November on 9News Colorado & Company.

#### Click here to see all selected sculptures



Install done of "Abundance" by <u>Charlotte Zink</u> at <u>Bella Vita Senior Living</u>. Havana and Florida

## Construction & Water - On Havana Street Update

#### Havana Street 30 - Water Line Renewal Project begins

Aurora Water will improving the areas from 1st avenue north to 6th Ave along Havana. Bids were due to Aurora Water by Aug 28 and are currently being reviewed. No start date has been released for this project that I know of. Aurora Water will update the Havana BID on this project at the meeting on Oct 4 since it will definitely impact traffic and businesses along Havana.

Easterly Creek drainage basin project will be breaking ground later this fall.

HBID has been involved in this project since 2015 when Colorado Urban Drainage and Aurora Water approached us for input. The planning process has been completed and Aurora Water representatives will be presenting an update on the project on Oct 4th. The city of Aurora purchased the lot behind Shortline Mazda from Mike Naughton Ford back in 2015 for this project. Mike Naughton can use the lot for his overflow vehicles until construction starts. The plan is for a detention basin for flood control on the lot with a walking path around the basin and a park area, similar to Expo or Utah parks. Access off of 1st Avenue between Havana and Moline will be restricted at times during the construction.





#### Pick Up a Dumpster Day Coupon

Do you need to dispose of bulky items that can't be recycled or set out with the curbside trash? The city of Aurora wants to help you "Keep Aurora Clean" with a new coupon program to offset a portion of the cost of a trip to the Denver-Arapahoe Disposal Site (DADS) Landfill.

Coupons are worth \$40 each and will be available to Aurora residents only (one per household) on a first-come, first-served basis. To pick up your coupon, bring photo ID and proof of residence (mail reflecting an address in Aurora city limits) to one of the following locations:

- \* Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Aurora Municipal Center, Neighborhood Services office (fourth floor), 15151 E. Alameda Parkway
- \* Oct. 6, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 9898 E. Colfax Ave.
- \* Oct. 6, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Tallyn's Reach Library, 23911 E. Arapahoe Road

The coupons will be valid through Dec. 31, 2018. Depending on how much trash you bring, the precoupon cost for a landfill trip ranges from about \$70 to \$95 for a car/pickup.

This year there will be no "Dumpster Day" On Havana Street.

For more information, such as prohibited items and hours of operation, go to <u>AuroraGov.org/KeepAuroraClean</u>.

## Global Aurora On Havana Street Update



Photo from <u>Consulado de El Salvador en Aurora, Colorado</u> from the Celebration of Independence on 9/15/18.

#### 197th Anniversary of El Salvador's Independence

The Consulate of El Salvador - On Havana Street - in the Havana Tower hosted a celebration on Saturday, September 15, 2018 in Aurora, CO to remember the independence of their country. Many enjoyed the ceremony, delicious El Salvadoran cuisine, coffee and entertainment.





#### **News**



Havana Motor Mile Commercials

Watch the commercials:

Commercial 1

Commercial 2

Commercial 3





## Big Mike Naughton Ford Donates 250+ Pounds of Meat to Local Homeless Shelter

Our On Havana Street businesses are incredibly generous and have the biggest hearts.

<u>Big Mike Naughton Ford</u> donated 250+ pounds of beef from a Colorado ranch on the eastern plains to Comitis Crisis Center.

On September 24, 2018, we picked up the hundreds of pounds of meat and delivered it all to Comitis Crisis Center. The chef was thrilled and many of the residents/staff helped to unload the meat into the freezers.



Shortline Subaru, Mazda, and Hyundai will continue to operate under the Shortline name until 2019. Then Schomp will re-brand all 3 dealerships.



2019 Shortline Subaru Ascent Launch

#### Check out **Shortline Subaru**'s Ascent

The **Ascent** is **Subaru's** biggest vehicle ever, designed to satisfy larger families with its seven or eight seats.



#### **New Subaru Sign On the Havana Motor Mile**

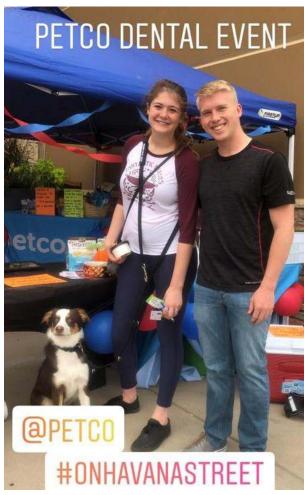


Photos of the NEW Subaru dealership sign above





A group photo of our Petco Team and Chance Horiuchi with On Havana Street at the Dental Event at Petco at The Gardens on Havana on 09/29/2018.



Copper and family at the Petco Dental Event on 09/29/2018.



Thelma & Louise at the Petco Dental Event 09/29/2018.



Stella enjoying her Pawbender from the On Havana Street Yappy Hour at Bentley's Pet Stuff on 09/28/2018.



Rob Mathes with Mathes Allstate Agency in the Havana Tower won the Nail Studio at The Gardens on Havana gift certificate from our Yappy Hour giveaways at Bentley's Pet Stuff on 09/28/2018.

### **Celebrated Pets On Havana Street**

#### Over 125+ families brought their pets and joined us On Havana Street

During the month of September we celebrated Pets On Havana Street.

We have many pet specialty shops and services along Havana.

#### We Co-Hosted 2 Events:

<u>Yappy Hour</u> on Friday, September 28, 2018, 3-6pm with <u>Bentley's Pet Stuff</u>with treats, refreshments, & giveaways for you and your pet.

Bentley's Pet Stuff hit their sales goals that day and we had over 50+ pets and families come in for the Yappy Hour fun. Many enjoyed the pup-sicles, GoodTimes Pawbenders, and Coco Loco vegan pet treats.

Dental Wellness Pet Event at <u>Petco</u>at The Gardens on Havana - Saturday, September 29, 12-2pm

Petco had over 75 pets and families come by for samples of Merrick Fresh Kisses, Blue Buffalo dental treat samples, Petco giveaways, frozen treats and GoodTimes Pawbenders.

We had other giveaways from GoodTimes, Coco Loco, TjMaxx, Exotic Bird Emporium, PetCo, Pets R Us, Broadview Kennel, Safeway, KingSoopers, Sprouts, Target, Walgreens, Nail Studio, Menchie's Frozen Yogurt, Sally's Beauty Supply, GameStop, Chick fil A, Maurice's, Uncle Maddio's Pizza, GoodTimes Burgers & Frozen Custards, Snowl, Sushi Katsu, Starbucks, Allstate - The Mathes Agency & Village Inn gift cards.



Meet Louie the pug that enjoyed the "Porky Pug Porter" Bowser Beer at the Yappy Hour at Bentley's Pet Stuff on 09/28/2018.



Meet Carl. He is a regular at Bentley's Pet Stuff and enjoyed all the treats at the Yappy Hour on 09/28/2018.

Learn more about the Celebrate Pets On Havana Street <a href="here">here</a>

See photos & videos of the 2 events on our Facebook page <a href="here">here</a> & Instagram page <a href="here">here</a>

#OnHavanaStreet #DogsofHavana

#PetsOnHavana



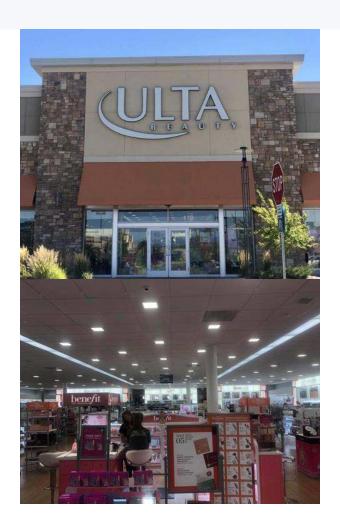
SALE at Petco - Get your pet Halloween costumes at Petco - 1350 S Ironton St, Aurora, CO 80012

#### PetCo Under Renovations - New Vet Clinic COMING SOON

Gardens on Havana's PetCo will be 1/4 locations in Colorado to get a new veterinarian clinic. Vetco Thrive Clinic to open late 2018.









#### **Ulta Beauty Makeover & Face-lift**

Ulta Beauty at The Gardens on Havana had a make-over and face-lift in September just in time for their September Deals and holiday shopping. They also added 3 new boutiques - MAC, Clinique and Lancome. Stop by soon!







One of AmFam's insureds dropping off food. Photo Courtesy of Vicki Sicard at <u>Joe Short's American Family Insurance Agency</u>.

#### p: 303-222-0406

1627 S Havana St, Unit E, Aurora, CO 80012

Located near Safeway On Havana Street

## On Havana Street Businesses Giving Back

<u>Joe Short's American Family Insurance Agency</u> hosted a food drive for the students and families at Virginia Court Elementary School.

Can you imagine skipping a meal just so your kids will have enough to eat? Or having to choose between paying the heating bill and buying groceries? Nearly 1 in 7 Colorado kids, may not always know when or where they will get their next meal. For many Colorado families, situations like these are becoming more common. These were just a few reasons why we partnered with Virginia Court Elementary School to host a food drive for the students and families at Virginia Court

Elementary School. We would like to thank our American Family customers that supported our food drive!





#### Cody's Cafe & Bar Relocated to New Orient Location and NOW OPEN

Hours:

Mon-Thu: 11AM-2PM & 4:30PM-9PM

Friday: 11AM-2PM & 4:30PM-10PM

Saturday: 4:30PM-10PM

Sunday: Closed

Address: 10253 E. Iliff Ave. Denver, CO 80247

Next to the Nana African Market & Bettola Bistro

Phone: (303) 751-1288









**SPIRIT HALLOWEEN IS NOW OPEN** 

p: (866) 586-0155

1150 S Ironton St Aurora, CO 80012

https://www.spirithalloween.com/home.jsp

<u>Adult</u>

<u>Kids</u>

Couples

Shop by Character

Seasonal

**Decorations** 

Sale







#### **New Signs Are Up at Epic Mountain Gear**

p: 303-337-1734

2650 S Havana ST, Aurora, CO 80014

https://www.epicmountaingear.com/

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sundays: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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# My Favorite Muffin Coming Soon!





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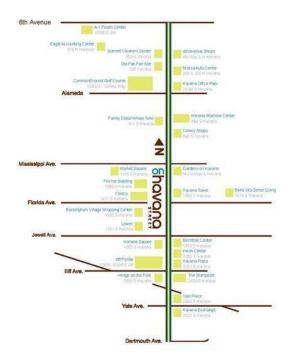
**Near Safeway** 

My Favorite Muffin Story

<u>Menu</u>

**Gift Baskets** 

Catering



#### **View the Available Listings for Sale/Lease**

On Havana Street

See the List

98% fully leased on our Havana corridor











#### 7 likes

heartinamitten Truman \*inhaled\* his pawbender that @onhavanastreet brought to @bentleysaurora for their customer appreciation sale. Couldn't even get a picture! Thanks for the opportunity to get out and grab some things, and socialise while i was at it. Who needs bars when you can go hang at yr local pet supplies store?

heartinamitten shared with this photo with @OnHavanaStreet. Truman did not get to join us at the Yappy Hour, but his owner brought home a GoodTimes Pawbender to share with him. Thank you for joining us and hope to see you all On Havana Street soon!



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