



## Hi Neighbors!

*Ryan Cox*

One of the best features of living in Curtis Park are all of the wonderful businesses in and around the neighborhood. We are so fortunate to have such a robust offering of shops, services, restaurants, bars, culture and entertainment right at our doorsteps.

It's no secret that it has been a challenging year for many and it is so important that we do everything we can to support our local businesses and see them through these next few months. In that spirit, we've compiled a list of neighborhood businesses and Julie Rubsam & Randy Vetter have put together a friendly competition to see who can visit the most in the month of February (see details inside).

So, keep enjoying your favorite spots and peruse the list for businesses of interest that you maybe didn't know we had! (We hope we got all of them, but if we missed any please email ryan.cox@curtisark.org and we'll add it to the forthcoming website list.)

## Relief Resources for Residents

### Finding Relief, Support & Resources

The City and County of Denver is adapting many services to ensure residents have access to the services they need during COVID-19 in a safe and effective way. Most city services can be conducted online or via phone. Access the list of available online services for Denver ([denvergov.org/City-Services](https://denvergov.org/City-Services)) or call 311.

In addition, The city is working in partnership with a number of nonprofit, philanthropic and private industry partners to ensure everyone is cared for during the epidemic.

For food assistance, housing assistance, job assistance - see following link: [denvergov.org/Government/COVID-19-Information/Guidance-Resources/Residents/Relief-Resources-for-Residents](https://denvergov.org/Government/COVID-19-Information/Guidance-Resources/Residents/Relief-Resources-for-Residents)

### Curtis Park Neighbors Meet Thursday, February 4th, 2021

CPN Members Meeting, February 4th, 7:00pm  
via Zoom Click [here](#)

Or enter in your browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3572396571?pwd=WWdWd-VZQSR6bGo2TmZzckxuL0NGZz09>

Meeting ID: 357 239 6571  
Password: CPN-2021

- Use your real first name as an attendee!
- Stay on mute unless you are speaking
- Post questions in the chat
- Be kind and patient with others

CPN Members Meeting  
February 4th, 7:00-8:30

Agenda:

- Denver Animal Protection
- French American School Denver
- Open Up- Andy Lyde
- Neighbors Roundtable

### Next CPN General Meeting March 4th, 2021

**CPN Board Meeting**  
February 15th-6:00-7:00pm  
Location and Format T.B.D.



**Valentine's Day Tea?**  
**Yes—COVID Style**  
**We will have cookies to go**  
**on our front porch.**  
**Masks required.**

**Please stop by for our annual**  
**St. Valentine's Day Tea**  
**(an informal neighborhood gathering,**  
**children welcome)**  
**Sunday, February 9th**  
**1:00-3:00 pm**

**2903 Champa Street**  
**Hugh & Lynne Brown**



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## Solar Co-Op Open to Denver Residents until March 1st

We all want lower electricity bills and to help the environment. There is a local group working to help achieve both by going solar. Solar United Neighbors (SUN), a nonprofit Colorado solar co-op, is now available in Denver.

SUN offers support throughout the process: helping co-op participants decide which installer to select and getting a discount with group purchasing power. The program is strongly supported by the City and County of Denver and several community organizations. A goal is to especially reach residents who may think going solar is not attainable. For those interested in possibly installing solar in 2021, SUN is accepting sign-ups of potential participants through March 1. A sign-up has no obligation and only indicates your interest and a desire to receive a proposal, plus the opportunity to learn more about going solar as part of the group. An added incentive is the significant 26% federal tax credit for 2021.

More information is available online at [solarunitedneighbors.org/denver](http://solarunitedneighbors.org/denver). Also, an excellent source of general solar information and city programs is on the website of the city Department of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency.

## Happy Valentine's Day! We Love Our Businesses!

For the month of February, Curtis Park Neighbors is sponsoring a contest to encourage our neighbors to patronize our local businesses during the pandemic. We would like to show them our love.

Instructions: Every time you go to a business that is listed on the following page and make a purchase of any amount, ask for a signed receipt. At the end of the month, turn in your receipts to Julie Rubsam at 2800 Curtis. The person who has frequented the most businesses will win a prize from Curtis Park Neighbors.

## Hidden in Plain Site

### Walking Tour of Five Points

Join Gerald Horner and John Hayden on a walking tour of Five Points/Curtis Park and RiNo on Sunday Feb 21st, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. The tour will start at the Five Points Plaza at 27th and Welton in front of Coffee at the Points and wind through Curtis Park to RiNo. Along the way learn about the hidden history of the neighborhood. Stories about buildings you might pass every day but had no idea about the stories they have to tell about our city and community. Space is limited to ten people and social distancing and masks are required. Please RSVP to Gerald Horner at [geraldhorner@gmail.com](mailto:geraldhorner@gmail.com).



## Jazz in the Park

Please join us for jazz at Sonny Lawson Park on Friday, February 5th! Blair Caldwell Library will get things started at 4:30 pm with storytelling, so bring the kids! Two jazz bands will follow, playing from 5:00 pm to 7:00pm. Hope to see you there!

## In Memoriam

Rudolph (Rudy) Castaneda was born July 11, 1940. He resided at 2421 Stout Street since 1948. He attended Ebert Elementary, Cole Junior High and Manual High School. He attended church at Holy Ghost Church, worked with his family on the fields in Idaho and Wyoming. On August 17th, 1966 God blessed him with a daughter. On January 8th, 2021, he left four grandchildren, two great granddaughters, a sister, sister-in-law and many nephews and nieces. He loved dogs his entire life!



*The Black American West Museum at 31st and California Street gets a face-lift.*



# SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

## SHOPS & SERVICES

Alchemy Ritual Goods	2536 Champa St	<a href="http://alchemydenver.com">alchemydenver.com</a>
Desibl Studio	955 24th Street	<a href="http://desiblstudio.com">desiblstudio.com</a>
Hawthorn Concierge	(720) 314-1572	<a href="http://hawthornconcierge.com">hawthornconcierge.com</a>
House of Pod	2565 Curtis	<a href="http://houseofpod.org">houseofpod.org</a>
Metro by T Mobile	610 26th St	<a href="http://metrobyt-mobile.com">metrobyt-mobile.com</a>
Neat Stuff: An Artisan Collective	2547 Welton St	<a href="http://neatstuffcollective.com">neatstuffcollective.com</a>
Randy's Recycled Cycles	2301 Champa St	<a href="http://randysrecycledcycles.myshopify.com">randysrecycledcycles.myshopify.com</a>
Urban Woodworking Studio I Made It Workshop	617 22nd St	<a href="http://imadeitworkshops.com">imadeitworkshops.com</a>
Vices Denver Sneakers & Goods	2201 Welton St	<a href="http://vicesltd.com">vicesltd.com</a>
Womens Bean Project	3201 Curtis St	<a href="http://womensbeanproject.com">womensbeanproject.com</a>

## CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Black Amercian West Museum	3091 California St	<a href="http://bawmhc.org">bawmhc.org</a>
Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library	2401 Welton St	<a href="http://history.denverlibrary.org/blair">history.denverlibrary.org/blair</a>
Cervantes	2635 Welton St	<a href="http://cervantesmasterpiece.com">cervantesmasterpiece.com</a>
Cleo Parker Robinson Dance	119 Park Ave West	<a href="http://cleoparkerdance.org">cleoparkerdance.org</a>
RedLine Art Gallery	2350 Arapahoe St	<a href="http://redlineart.org">redlineart.org</a>
Stiles African American Heritage Center	2607 Glenarm Pl,	<a href="http://stilesheritagecenter.org">stilesheritagecenter.org</a>
The Roxy	2549 Welton	<a href="http://theroxydenver.com">theroxydenver.com</a>
The Temple	2400 Curtis St	<a href="http://rinoartdistrict.org/go/the-temple">rinoartdistrict.org/go/the-temple</a>
Welton Room	2590 Welton St	<a href="http://weltonroom.com">weltonroom.com</a>

## EATERIES

Altius Farms	2500 Lawrence St #200	<a href="http://altiusfarms.com">altiusfarms.com</a>
Apple Of My Eye Pie / Pies and Custom Baked Goods	(303) 359-3864	Instagram: appleofmyeyepie
Birdcall	800 E 26th St	<a href="http://eatbirdcall.com">eatbirdcall.com</a>
Carbon Cafe & Bar	2200 California St	<a href="http://arbondenver.com/five-points-breakfast">arbondenver.com/five-points-breakfast</a>
Coffee at the Point	710 E 26th St	<a href="http://coffeethepoint.com">coffeethepoint.com</a>
Curtis Park Creamery	908 30th St	<a href="http://cpcmex.com">cpcmex.com</a>
Curtis Park Delicatessen	2532 Champa St	<a href="http://curtisparkeledi.com">curtisparkeledi.com</a>
Famous Original J's Pizza	715 E 26th Ave	<a href="http://famousoriginaljs.com">famousoriginaljs.com</a>
La Pasadita Inn	1946 Park Ave Unit A	(303) 832-1785
Lou's Italian Specialities	3357 Downing	<a href="http://louisitalianspecialties.com">louisitalianspecialties.com</a>
Mercury Cafe	2199 California St	<a href="http://mercurycafe.com">mercurycafe.com</a>
Pete's Green Waffles	(720) 841-8891	<a href="http://peteswaffles.com">peteswaffles.com</a>
Queen City Collective Coffee	2962 Welton St	<a href="http://queencitycollectivecoffee.com">queencitycollectivecoffee.com</a>
Rita's Law Bar	2209 Welton St	<a href="http://ritaslaw.com">ritaslaw.com</a>
Rosenberg's Bagels and Deli (Five Points)	725 E 26th Ave	<a href="http://rosenbergsbagels.com">rosenbergsbagels.com</a>
Sherry's Soda Shoppe	2716 Welton St	<a href="http://sherrysodashoppe.com">sherrysodashoppe.com</a>
TeaLee's Tea House & Bookstore	611 22nd St	<a href="http://tealeesdenver.com">tealeesdenver.com</a>
Uchi	2500 Lawrence St.	<a href="http://uchidenver.com">uchidenver.com</a>
Welton Street Cafe	2736 Welton St	<a href="http://weltonstreetcafe.com">weltonstreetcafe.com</a>
Yazoo BBQ Company	2150 N. Broadway	<a href="http://yazoobbq.com">yazoobbq.com</a>

## CRAFT BEER, WINE & SPIRITS

715 Club	715 E 26th Ave	<a href="http://715club.com">715club.com</a>
Goed Zuur Sour Beer & Cheese Restaurant	2801 Welton St	<a href="http://goedzuur.com">goedzuur.com</a>
My Wine & Spirit Shoppe	2741 Welton St	(303) 863-1368
Spangalang Brewery	2736 Welton St	<a href="http://spangalangbrewery.com">spangalangbrewery.com</a>
Woods Boss Brewing Company	2210 California St	<a href="http://dsbossbrewing.com">dsbossbrewing.com</a>

## BEAUTY GROOMING & SPA

720 Athletics Sports Performance	2360 Lawrence St	<a href="http://720athletics.com">720athletics.com</a>
Above Ground Hair	2737 Welton St	<a href="http://abovegrounddenver.com">abovegrounddenver.com</a>
Blue Print Vintage + Barbershop	613 22nd St	(303) 993-5568
Bodies by Perseverance	2860 Welton St	<a href="http://www.mybbp.com">www.mybbp.com</a>
Chakra Tattoo	609 22nd St	(720) 508-3924
Dynamic Fitness CO.	2501 Champa St	<a href="http://dynamicfitness.co/membership-pricing">dynamicfitness.co/membership-pricing</a>
Fitness in the City	2590 Welton St	<a href="http://fitcDenver.com">fitcDenver.com</a>
Five Points Beauty & Barber Shop	2757 Welton St	(303) 298-1078
Franklin Stigers Afro Styling Barber Shop	2755 Welton St	(303) 295-9055
Green Light Reiki Healing and Chakra Balancing	2954 Welton St	<a href="http://thaiyogamassageandbodywork.massagetherapy.com">thaiyogamassageandbodywork.massagetherapy.com</a>
Lyon's Mane Color & Extension Studio	500 25th St	<a href="http://lyonsmanehairstudio.com">lyonsmanehairstudio.com</a>
On Point Beauty Bar	2820 Welton St	<a href="http://fivepointsbeautybar.com">fivepointsbeautybar.com</a>
The River Yoga	2590 Welton St	<a href="http://weseektheriver.com">weseektheriver.com</a>
The Usual Barbershop	2950 Welton St	<a href="http://theusualbarbershop.com">theusualbarbershop.com</a>
Urban Sanctuary	2745 Welton St	<a href="http://usdenver.com">usdenver.com</a>

## Resources

**Denver City Government**  
www.DenverGov.org, or call 3-1-1

**Blair-Caldwell Library**  
2401 Welton Street, (720) 865-2401  
Mon./Wed.: Noon – 8 p.m.  
Tue./Thu./Fri.: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sat.: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Denver City Council**  
District 9  
**Candi CdeBaca**, (720) 337-7709  
candi.cdeBaca@denvergov.org  
Elbra M. Wedgeworth Municipal Building  
2855 Tremont Place, Suite 201

**At-Large**  
**Councilwoman Robin Kniech**  
Robin.Kniech@denvergov.org  
(720) 337-7712  
**Councilwoman Debbie Ortega**  
Deborah.Ortega@denvergov.org  
(720) 337-7713

**Denver Public Schools**  
(720) 423-3200, www.DPSK12.org

**Homeless Outreach**  
Police non-emergency: (720) 913-2000

**Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison**  
Shawn Johanson, (720) 913-1311

**Police**  
Emergencies: Dial 911  
Non-Emergency: (720) 913-2000  
**Dist. 2 (north 25th Street) RSO:**  
**Hana Ruiz** (720) 913.1089  
hana.ruiz@denvergov.org  
**Dist. 6 (south 25th Street) RSO:**  
**Teresa Gillian** (720) 913-2908  
teresa.gillian@denvergov.org  
**Austen Munson** (720) 913-2906  
austen.munson@denvergov.org  
**Elected RTD Representative**  
**Shontel Lewis**, (720) 935-8284  
shontel.lewis@rtd-denver.com

**Trash Pickup - Overflow Pickup**  
The next Large Item pickup is  
Jan 25th to 29th  
For free appliance collection, call  
800-479-4159.

**Xcel Energy**  
Electric Emergency/Power Outage  
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Gas Emergency / Gas Odor  
(800) 895-2999

To report non-permitted exterior work  
to Landmark email: abigail.Christman@denver.gov or call  
(720) 865-2908.

Short Term Rental Enforcement  
Brian Snow (720) 865-2750



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ARRIVE TO PICK UP YOUR ORDER.**

## Neighborhood Internet Resources

### CurtisPark.org

Provides a wealth of information: History of CP, info in Curtis Park Neighbors, info for ALL homeowners in the historic district, home alterations, ADUs, home styles, tax credits, and a very comprehensive resource list of special products, services, links, and so much more!

### Curtis Park Neighbors on Facebook [www.facebook.com/groups/curtisparke/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/curtisparke)

**Curtis Park Neighbors "Announce" Group**  
Just the basics! We encourage everyone to join this e-mail group. Receive the Curtis Park Times & special announcements. To join, send an email to: [Curtis-Park-Neighbors-Announce+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:Curtis-Park-Neighbors-Announce+subscribe@googlegroups.com)

**Curtis Park Neighbors "Notices" Group**  
Super-detailed! Receive all of the notices that the City and other organizations send to Curtis Park Neighbors. Zoning notices, liquor license applications, etc. all come through here. To join, send an email to: [CurtisParkNeighbors+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:CurtisParkNeighbors+subscribe@googlegroups.com)

**Curtis Park Design Review Committee**  
Receive updates on new development and building modifications under review by the Denver Landmark Commission. To join, send an email to: [cpn-drc-announcements+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:cpn-drc-announcements+subscribe@googlegroups.com). Questions about projects, email Keith Pryor: [KPryor13@gmail.com](mailto:KPryor13@gmail.com).

**DHA / Curtis Park Community Advisory Committee**  
Provide feedback and guide the Denver Housing Authority's plans for their property holdings in the Curtis Park area. Write to: [CPN-DHA-CAC+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:CPN-DHA-CAC+subscribe@googlegroups.com)

**Curtis Park Safety and Security Group**  
Collaborate on finding solutions to current and long-term safety and security topics in the neighborhood. Write to: [cpn-security+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:cpn-security+subscribe@googlegroups.com)

Curtis Park Neighbors is an officially incorporated non-profit neighborhood organization bringing our neighborhood together to share in preserving the past and future of Curtis Park. We welcome all neighbors in Curtis Park and encourage participation in Curtis Park Neighbors and in the life of the community. Please pass along this newsletter and bring a neighbor to the meetings!

The spirit of the *Curtis Park Times* is to communicate information about topics and concerns of our neighborhood. The opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect the views or policies of Curtis Park Neighbors. To provide newsletter articles or place advertising, contact us at [cpn-newsletter@googlegroups.com](mailto:cpn-newsletter@googlegroups.com) or (720)273-0623. The next newsletter deadlines are Jan. 20th for ads, and Jan. 23rd for articles.

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