



Martin Acres VOICE

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Transitioning to Fossil-Free Households in Martin Acres: A Dialogue with the City of Boulder – July 10

In 2016, the Boulder City Council passed Climate Commitment goals for the city. These goals include transitioning to an energy system and economy that utilizes 100% renewable electricity by 2030, with at least 50% produced locally.

Community climate action is also an essential component to reaching these goals. Moving your household towards fossil fuel free means better air quality in your home, savings on your energy bills and a healthier community overall.

Please join Martin Acres Neighborhood Association on July 10, 2017 at Church of the Nazarene, 5:00-6:30 p.m. for a presentation on the “nuts and bolts” of transitioning away from fossil fuels in our households. From 6:45-8:30 attendees will have the opportunity to tour homes in the neighborhood utilizing or on the path to utilizing renewable energy.

Agenda

- Intro & Welcome (Kate Hamilton, City of Boulder Climate Outreach Consultant)
- Services & funding options offered by EnergySmart for homeowners interested in renewable energy? (Brad Smith, Boulder County EnergySmart)
- Check out your cool neighbors! Fellow Martin Acres residents tell the story of how they are moving to a fossil fuel free home.
- Mini home tour: See how your neighbors are utilizing energy from the sun in their home energy systems.

MANA's EGGZTRAVGANZA 2017 Recap

Thanks to all of our neighbors for the great turnout at MANA's annual EGGZTRAVAGANZA on April 15. We had 250 children and 100+ adults, raring to go at 9am in Martin Park. Our volunteers showed up at 7am to clean the area, set up for egg hunting, water balloon launching, egg on a spoon and sack races. We hid about 1200 eggs stuffed with candy. Every single egg was found! Thanks to Bridge House volunteers, MANA and our neighbor Silas for stuffing!

The most popular game was the water balloon launch skillfully run by neighbor Matthew Arnold and crew. MANA handed out \$10 Grand Rabbit gift certificates to the top 2 winners for both Accuracy and Distance categories. \$10 Grand Rabbit Gift Certificates were also given to the 1st place 6-person “egg on a spoon” relay team. The sack race went on all morning and the winner of each of 10 races was rewarded with a fancy, stringy rubber ball.

For 2018 we will:

- Use a bull horn
- Have more effective signage
- Have more recycle bins
- Stagger the ages groups more effectively
- Hide 1500 eggs
- “Toddler group” eggs will be stuffed with larger candy only
- “Egg on a spoon relay” won't be a relay but individual
- Keep names of game winners
- Include an Adults-only water balloon launch

See you next year the Saturday before Easter!! Thanks again for being part of the best darn neighborhood in Boulder.

Martin Acres Neighborhood Association's Annual Pancake Breakfast, Saturday 9 2017 at 8am

THE MANA PANCAKE POEM

*The annual Pancake Breakfast's date has been set
Sat., September 9th so don't you forget.*

Meet at Martin Park Shelter with family in tow.

Please leave your dog home, he'll have no place to go.

We'll have sausage and fruit-cakes on the griddle by 8.

No matter the weather, the time will be great.

Food options: no gluten and for veggos too

Volunteers eat for free. How about you?

Five dollars for grown-ups, three dollars for kids

Hot tea and hot chocolate and coffee with lids.

We need help serving, lifting, fixing and such

And could use your help, in fact very much.

Email specialevents@martinacres.org

The more volunteers, the less we have sorg.

Together we're better, and we hope you'll attend

Who knows? Your neighbor may turn into your friend.

REMINDER: Radon Testing Kits Available from MANA

MANA purchased two new Radon monitors to make them available to Martin Acres residents by loan on a rotating basis for one week at a time. A \$5 donation is requested to defray the cost of the devices. However, sliding scale arrangements can be made if necessary.

To use the Radon detectors, please contact Ron DePugh, 303-494-5650, email: communications@martinacres.org.

For more Radon info: <http://www.bouldercounty.org/env/healthyhome/pages/radon.aspx>.
<http://martinacres.org/living-in-ma/radon/>

Join the Neighborhood discussion on MANAList!

Martin Acres has a list serve! Join the MANA email list to connect with your neighbors and learn about neighborhood events, projects and ideas. MANAList is still the best way to stay in touch with your nearest MA neighbors.

To subscribe visit:

http://martinacres.org/mailman/listinfo/manalist_martinacres.org

or, via email, send a message with subject or body 'help' to manalist-request@martinacres.org

WANTED: Outstanding Neighbor Nominations

Do you live near someone who goes above and beyond? Maybe someone shovels your walk, mows your lawn, checks on an older neighbor or looks out for the kids? Our neighborhood is full of caring, energetic people who do acts of kindness, big and small, everyday. The VOICE is looking to do a spotlight series on people like this throughout the 'hood. If you know someone like this, please send us their name and a bit about what makes them such a great neighbor. Please include your contact info, so we can get in touch. Send to: VOICE@MartinAcres.org.

MANA STEERING COMMITTEE 2016

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2017 MANA CALENDAR

August 28, 2017 Steering Committee Meeting

September 9, MANA Pancake Breakfast in Martin Park

Oct 2, 2017 Steering Committee Meeting

Nov 6, 2017 Steering Committee Meeting

****The MANA Steering Committee meets the first Monday of most months at Church of the Nazarene, 300 S. Broadway. For info, visit <http://martinacres.org/>**

MARTIN ACRES VOICE CLASSIFIED ADS

Ads are \$10.00 for the first 3 lines, \$2.50 per line thereafter. Contact Voice@martinacres.org to place an ad. Payments: Treasurer, MANA, PO Box 3514, Boulder, CO 80307

A.J. LAWN SERVICES: Spring Clean Up Special-

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Hairstyling at 303 Studio in Martin Acres. Modern hairstyling, 15 yrs exp., Mens, Womens cut & color/highlights. Great for moms! Your kids are welcome to play with mine, in our yard, or with our toys. Call or text (pref.) Nicole 303-960-9609. Nicoleduke74@gmail.com

JAZZ PIANO LESSONS. Learn to play from chord symbols. Best for students with some piano playing experience, even if it was just for a while. Chicago method. Also available for jazz accompaniment for singers or other instruments. Janet Streater 720-394-8133, email: janetstr@totalspeed.net

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Kim Dunning, Neighborhood Real Estate Broker and resident of 20 years. Whether buying, selling, or investing, I can help! Ask me about my 2.5% commission for MA residents. 303-588-6037. kim@kimdunning.com

Licensed in-home childcare has an opening the end of August for a two year old. Open Monday through Thursday, 8:15-5:15. Please feel free to call, email or text for more information: wgrunthal@gmail.com 720-365-5442

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MA Resident and Realtor for 10 years... Ask for references!

Stephanie Watson Real Estate - Local Real Estate agent living in MA for 3 years and Boulder for 14 years. Dedicated to taking clients through the buying and selling process one step at a time. Stephanie@stepsre.com/303-506-2137.

Sunflower Preschool has been in your Martin Park neighborhood since 1981. We offer a small, hands-on, nurturing environment, with lots of time for outside play and discovery in our Certified Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom. Come take a look at our unique environment at 3340 Dartmouth. 303-494-2012. Sunflowerpreschoolboulder.com. Sunflower is now open from 7:30am-5:30pm M-F.

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