

PLUM CONSIGNMENT NAMED ONE OF DENVER'S BEST

Plum Consignment continues to collect accolades as one of the top consignment boutiques in Denver. The Stapleton shop most recently earned a spot at number four on Westword's list of the ten best resale, vintage and thrift stores in Denver.

Owner Crystal Stephen describes Plum as "a locally grown and operated modern consignment boutique featuring curated clothing for women and children."

Plum specializes in Nordstrom and Anthropologie brands and is also known for designer jeans and gifts including jewelry designed by local artists, Votivo candles and Lollia bath and body products. The shop is discriminating in its consignment, so Stephen says the racks are stocked with name brands in pristine condition - part of the reason it was tapped as a Top of the Town selection by 5280 magazine in 2013. Plum is committed to in-season, on-trend and timeless pieces, and adds new items to its collection daily.



In opening Plum, Stephen traded her corporate career in sales and marketing to take on the mission of redefining resale. "My goal was to create an uncommon experience while supporting sustainable clothing practices for the environment and my community," she says.

Stephen explains that keeping sustainability in style is the best part of her job. "I love providing moms a means to recycle their previously loved wardrobe for new designer threads and to continue to fashionably outfit their kiddos as they grow. Consignment provides a fashionable way to be earth-friendly while saving shoppers some green!"

Her commitment to an sustainability extends to the shop's décor, most of which is repurposed and up-cycled.

She also touts the budget benefits of shopping resale. "Designer resale shopping is a great way to stretch your wardrobe dollars," says Stephen. "We offer our clients current designer, high-end apparel and accessories for a fraction of the full retail cost." Clients can even build a wish list online detailing items they're interested in, including favorite designers, and Plum will notify them if a potential match is listed for consignment.

Plum Consignment is located at 2373 Central Park Boulevard and is open Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday noon - 5 p.m. Find them online at www.plumgood.com or call 303-322-7586.

POLICE DISTRICT 2 AWARDS TOP COPS

In July Officers Mike Oestmann and Ron Hackett responded to the scene of a hit-and-run involving two women visiting Denver from Wyoming. While assessing the damage to their vehicle, the women were approached by two men who hung around and



talked to them for a while. When the men left, the women discovered that their purses had been stolen from their vehicle. An out of town relative was willing to book a hotel room for the women to stay in. Officers Oestmann and Hackett drove the women to several different locations, but they were unable to find any vacancies at a decent hotel with a reasonable rate. After some time, they were able to locate a hotel just north of Denver. The officers explained the situation to their sergeant, got permission to leave the city, drove the women to the hotel and made sure they were safely checked into a room. Both Officers Oestmann and Hackett were commended for taking the extra step to ensure both of the women found safe accommodations before their trip back to Wyoming the next morning.

DPD'S BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

The Denver Police Department is reminding commuters that Denver Public Schools is back in session and there will be an increase in pedestrian traffic around schools. Drivers need to be aware of school children during their daily commutes, in particular young students who are traveling to and from school. Additionally, drivers should pay extra attention to school zones. The Denver Police Department will be increasing enforcement in these areas to ensure safety and remind commuters to slow down in school zones.

Tips for Drivers:

1. Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits.
2. Stop for school busses that are loading or unloading children.
3. Watch for and obey signals from school crossing guards.
4. Be alert and watch for children near schools, bus stops and in school parking lots.
5. Watch for school zone signals and obey the 15 MPH speed limit.
6. Do not change lanes in school zones.
7. Do not make U-Turns in school zones.
8. Do not text or otherwise use a cell phone unless it is completely hands-free.
9. Do not pass other vehicles in school zones or at crosswalks as stopped vehicles may be allowing children to cross the road.
10. Unless licensed to do so, do not use handicap or emergency vehicle lanes or spaces to drop off or pick up children at school.



Tips for Students:

1. Parents of younger students who ride a school bus should consider escorting their children to and from their bus stop.
2. Children should not stand or play in the roadway while waiting for or leaving a school bus.
3. Students who ride the bus should follow all safety rules and avoid distracting the driver.
4. Students who walk should do so in a group and follow the safety rules for pedestrians.
5. Cross streets only at crosswalks and follow the directions given by school crossing guards.
6. Students who ride a bike should wear a helmet and follow all safety rules for bicyclists.
7. Walk – don't ride – a bicycle across streets and only in designated crosswalks.
8. Never overload a vehicle. Remember that every passenger must use a safety belt.
9. Students who drive to school should avoid speeding and minimize distractions from cell phone usage, eating, loud music or disruptive passengers.
10. Always act as a good role model for younger siblings and fellow students. Avoid horseplay on sidewalks, while riding a bus or bicycle, and while traveling in a vehicle.



SENIORS IN SEPTEMBER OFFERS FREE SERVICES

Seniors in September is a unique informational and educational event organized by the Denver Commission on Aging and the Denver Office on Aging. The event features Denver City and County agencies including the Denver Parks and Recreation Department and the Department of Human Services, which offer health and wellness activities, educational opportunities, and other resources for Denver's older adults.

Businesses and non-profit organizations, including the National Council on Aging's Flu + You, Optum, InnovAge, United Health, A Little Help, AARP, and the Denver Regional Council Of Governments, will be presenting information about their services. Wellness stations and a benefits center will be available for attendees to make contacts and learn more about eligibility for particular programs.

Attendees will also hear from Denver Mayor Michael Hancock during the luncheon.

Seniors in September is September 18, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Denver Art Museum and Denver Central Library. Admission is free and includes a free catered luncheon for seniors. To RSVP for Transportation Options to the event please call 720-913-8456.

IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMISSION

The Denver Immigrant & Refugee Commission, created in 2013, is recruiting! This is a great civic engagement opportunity bridging Denver's diverse immigrant and refugee communities with the Mayor, the Agency for Human Rights & Community Partnerships and City government overall.

The mission of the Denver Immigrant & Refugee Commission is:

To develop collaborative and partnership potential between Denver's immigrant and refugee communities and the City & County of Denver and to identify and impact mutual community challenges and opportunities.

The Commission has the following powers and duties:

- Advise the Mayor and the Executive Director of the Agency for Human Rights & Community Partnerships on the issues and opportunities of its respective constituent group.
- Recommend necessary procedures, programs, local legislation or administrative action and to promote equal rights and opportunity for the people of the city to the Executive Director.
- Develop and present goals and objectives of the commission to the Executive Director and the Advisory Board annually.
- The Commission seeks individuals who are committed to representing their community and working collaboratively with other immigrant and refugee communities and commissions toward common goals.

Commissioner expectations:

- Serve a 2-year term (Commissioners may serve for a total of up to 6 years or 3 terms)
- Serve without compensation – this is a volunteer Commission
- Either live or work within the City and County of Denver
- Attend All Commission Meetings:
Commissioners may be considered for removal if absent for 3 or more official meetings (this is not inclusive of events).
- Represent the commission at community events and engage the constituents in both problem identification and problem solving.
- Attend a monthly 2-hour meeting and an annual strategic planning retreat.
- Attend additional meetings or events as determined by the Commission.
- Attend the annual Commission Partnership Day
- Attend the annual Diversity Awards Event – typically in October
- Attend a New Commissioner Orientation.
- Participate in collaborative initiatives with other commissioners.

Interested applicants should submit an application, questionnaire and a résumé to

Anthony.Aragon@denvergov.org

Deadline: Tuesday, September 30, 2014

If you have questions, please contact Jamie Torres, Deputy Director of the Agency for Human Rights & Community Partnerships at 720.913.8471 or Jamie.Torres@denvergov.org



A Community Conversation about Energy, Opportunity and Workforce Readiness



YOU ARE INVITED

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

9AM-1:30PM

EXDO EVENT CENTER

3545 LARIMER STREET DENVER CO 80205

EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
DOORS OPEN AT 8AM
SPEAKERS AND PANEL SESSIONS BEGIN AT 9AM
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

PLEASE RSVP

VISIT WWW.ourenergycan.org OR CALL 1-877-354-7783
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.AABE-HIEENERGIZE.COM

Everyone who RSVPs by August 31 will be entered into a drawing to win an iPad.
Must be at least 18 years old and must be present to win.

UNITED & DIA AGREE TO A 10-YR LEASE EXTENSION

Denver International Airport announced that it has reached an agreement with United Airlines on a lease extension through 2035. The lease extension will allow the airport to restructure its debt and allow United to right-size its non-gate facilities at the Rocky Mountain hub.

The Denver City Council's Business Development Committee voted unanimously to move the agreement for approval to the Denver City Council and Mayor Michael B. Hancock.

"We thank United Airlines again for its commitment to the Denver metro region. Having United affirm and extend its commitment to the Denver market is a significant action, in a time of volatility within the aviation industry, that will stoke the state's largest economic engine," Hancock said. "The airport continues to take critical steps that support existing airlines and attract new airlines and routes that are increasingly putting Denver on the international stage."

When Denver International Airport opened on February 28, 1995, United Airlines was the only airline to sign a long-term lease. United signed a 30-year lease to expire in 2025, when the original airport bonds will be paid off.

"DIA has diligently worked to leverage our resources and lower costs for all of our airline partners; this will strengthen our competitive position and encourage airlines to grow in Denver," said airport CEO Kim Day. "This is the latest initiative in a series that is focused on long-term stability and growth of our airport and United Airlines, a great partner, has demonstrated its support of Denver and our community by executing this lease extension."

The agreement is expected to save United Airlines approximately \$35 million annually, while also benefiting all the airlines at DIA through debt restructuring and amortization changes.

"This is a great example of a city and an airline working together to ensure that the airport stays cost competitive," said Jim Compton, United's vice chairman and chief revenue officer. "United Airlines and DIA's strong relationship spans decades, and we thank Mayor Hancock and the City of Denver for their continued partnership."

FAVORITE PLACE DENVER CAMPAIGN

Denver city planners want to know: What's Your Favorite Place in Denver?

In an effort to launch a citywide conversation about placemaking and city-building, Denver's Department of Community Planning and Development is asking city residents, "What's your favorite place in Denver? And, more importantly, why?"

Denverites in every neighborhood in the city are invited to participate in this public dialogue by answering the question on Twitter, Instagram or Facebook using the hashtag #favoriteplacedenver along with text, photos or videos.

This social media campaign is an opportunity to shout from the rooftop what you love about your favorite rooftop — or plaza, street, park, alley, patio, etc. There's no right or wrong answer. Your submissions will kick-start a wide-open Denver love-fest to foster civic pride and learn from each other how we can make our beloved city even better.

"Denverites have such great pride in their city, from our vibrant core to our quiet neighborhoods and everything in between," Mayor Michael B. Hancock said. "This is a way to engage in a conversation about what we love, and what we'd love to see more of."

Upon his appointment as the new executive director of Denver Community Planning and Development earlier this year, Brad Buchanan was struck by the need to engage Denver residents in a positive, open, citywide dialogue about what's important to them when it comes to city building.

"Cities are not just a collection of places. Cities are a collection of experiences," Buchanan said. "We want to know what matters to Denverites, so that they can help us make the places that make the experiences that make a city."

The campaign will run through the end of September. A few lucky participants will be randomly selected to win tickets to a Red Rocks concert from Denver Arts and Venues.

Learn more at [DenverGov.org/favoriteplacedenver](https://denvergov.org/favoriteplacedenver).

RESOURCES

Denver Human Services
Montbello Office
720-944-3666

District 2 Police Department
720-913-1000

Michael.Calo@denvergov.org

District 5 Police Department
720-913-1400

Les.Perry@denvergov.org

Department of Motor Vehicles
720-865-4600

Denver Public Schools
720-423-3200

Denver Workforce Center at
Montbello
720-865-4800

City of Denver Services
311

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Councilman Herndon welcomes the crowd at the ribbon cutting for High Tech Elementary and DSST: Conservatory Green Middle School

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER

Community Events

Night Moves 2.0 (for ages 14-18)
September 5, 7-10 p.m.

Hiawatha Davis Rec Center
3334 Holly St.

Northeast Transportation Connections Community Walk

September 6, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Adagio Bakery to Union Station
Food, water, and bus pass for return
trip provided

Bluegrass Concert

September 13, 6 p.m.
Conservatory Green green

Police District 5 CAB

September 18, 6 p.m.
4685 Peoria St.

Police District 2 CAB

September 25, 6 p.m.
3921 Holly St.

Stapleton Open Studios

September 27 & 28, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
www.stapletonopenstudios.com

Greater Park Hill Home Tour & Street Fair

September 28, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Forest Parkway

Registered Neighborhood Organization Meetings

Greater Park Hill Community

September 4, 6:30 p.m.
2823 Fairfax St.

Northeast Park Hill Coalition

September 11, 6 p.m.
3921 Holly St.

Stapleton United Neighbors

September 16, 7:30 p.m.
Central Park Rec Center
9651 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd

CONSUMER ALERT: IRS PHONE SCAM

There's a new warning from the IRS. Taxpayers are receiving calls from scammers pretending to be with the IRS and demanding payment. Not only has the IRS agency been flooded with these calls, but so has the Denver District Attorney's Office Hotline.

There are clear warning signs about these scams, which continue at high levels throughout Denver and the nation. Remember, your first contact with the IRS will not be a call from out of the blue, but through official correspondence sent through the mail. A big red flag for these scams are angry, threatening calls from people who say they are from the IRS and urging immediate payment. This is not how the IRS operates. If you get a call like this hang up and immediately call the IRS and/or the Denver District Attorney's Office Fraud Hotline.

The IRS will never:

- Ask for credit card, debit card or prepaid card information over the telephone.
- Insist that taxpayers use a specific payment method to pay tax obligations
- Request immediate payment over the telephone and will not take enforcement action immediately following a phone conversation. Taxpayers usually receive prior notification of IRS enforcement action involving IRS tax liens or levies.

Be vigilant against phone and email scams that use the IRS as a lure. The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information. Do not open any attachments or click on any links contained in the message.

The IRS also does not ask for PINs, passwords or similar confidential access information for credit card, bank or other financial accounts. Denver DA's Fraud Line: 720-913-9179