



**DENVER MUNICIPAL BAND
CONCERT IN SOUTHMOOR PARK
Sunday September 30, 2007**

Noon

In light of the heavy and steady rain that caused the cancellation of our annual concert by the Denver Municipal Band scheduled for August 4, the Band has graciously agreed to provide us with a makeup date of Sunday, September 30, 2007 at 12 noon in Southmoor Park. Since our favorite football team is not playing until 2:15 pm that day (against the Indianapolis Colts), it should be a great opportunity to have an early autumn brunch in the park with some live music to enjoy during your meal. And then we can go home to cheer on those Broncos.

SPEHA PICNIC REPORT

Our annual neighborhood picnic was held on August 26 at Southmoor Park. It was a great success this year, with over 400 people in attendance. Lots of tasty beef, turkey and hot links were provided by Big Papa's Bar-B-Q. We heard some great music from The Second Bell band, who played in support of Southmoor Elementary School. We enjoyed some vigorous karate demonstrations from Budokan Karate. Soft drinks and other beverages were donated and dispensed by the friendly staff of University Hills Hampden Animal Clinic. UMB Bank brought ice cream and CityWide Bank provided refreshments. As always, the huge inflatables, a Bouncy Castle and a Slide, were a great hit with the kids. The fire hose spray by the Denver Fire Department over the kids in the park was another annual highlight. There was a raffle with many valuable prizes donated by local businesses and merchants.

The SPEHA Board and all of the residents of Southmoor Park East would like to thank the following businesses for their very generous contributions to our annual neighborhood picnic: UMB Bank, University Hills Hampden Animal Clinic, Citywide Bank, Ace Hardware, Budokan

Karate, India's restaurant, Swingle Tree & Lawn, Noodles restaurant, AutaWash, Piccolos, Rodney's, Safeway, Salon on Pearl, Sports Clip, Starbucks, The Mailing Center, Wahoo's, Dependable Cleaners, and Denver Water. And we also want to express our special thanks to the Denver Police Department and the Denver Fire Department for their continued support of our community. And once again, the SPEHA Board would like to give special thanks to Blair Perron, Board member and Special Events Coordinator Extraordinaire, for a job well done!

KEEP YOUR HOME SECURE!

There have been more burglaries in our neighborhood this summer, though we seem to have fared better than last year. Even though the kids are back in school and the weather is changing, the threat of crime is not over. Please remain vigilant, for your sake and your neighbor's.

1. **LOCK** the gate to your back yard. Almost without exception, burglars have entered by getting in the back yard and breaking a window.
2. Get a burglar alarm of some kind, even if it is not monitored. Loud alarms or other noises have scared burglars away on several occasions.
3. Consider leaving lights, radios, television sets and other devices on when you are not home. Using timers can help save on electricity.
4. Lock all of your entrance doors, your garage, and your cars.
5. Be a snoopy neighbor and a good neighbor. Exchange phone numbers and e-mail addresses with all your neighbors and don't be afraid to use them.
6. Call the police if you see someone or something suspicious. Don't worry about being alarmist. If it's a real problem, we will all be glad you called.
7. Consider getting a watchdog. Burglars do not like them.

If you follow these rules, you should be a less attractive target for these criminals.

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