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Nominations are now open for positions on UpDoNA's Board of Directors. The election will be held at our June 6 Annual Meeting. Please see the below article for details about the meeting, and for instructions on how to submit your name for nomination to the UpDoNA Board of Directors. [Click here for more info](#)



### **Presidents Message: Rob Squire**

Have you ever thought about what it takes to make an organization like UpDoNA effective? I'm not asking how much it takes for the organization to just exist in some basic form, because that doesn't really take much. Rather, I'm asking what it takes to be truly effective, to be a force for change, to do the things to really make a difference, and to fulfill the hopes that its members have when they first join.

In UpDoNA, we have a Safety & Quality of Life Committee that meets regularly with officials from the City of Denver, the State Government, and various other organizations in order to work on the homelessness, illegal encampments, drugs and crime issues plaguing our city.

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## Denver Police - Some History and Connection to UpDoNa

By J. Burke

A key purpose of UpDoNA is to promote a sense of community. As a volunteer for the Denver Police Museum and Denver Police Department, my role is to find surviving relatives of fallen Police Officers. In the 162-year history of the Department, seventy-seven Officers have died in the line of duty and there is an ongoing program to honor each of these Officers who made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting our city. [To read more click here.](#)



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### Out & About in UpDoNa

*This photo and paragraph are from an article in the Denverite on April 15, 2022. Buerger Brother Supply Company (1732 Champa St.)*

Buerger Brother Supply Company building downtown. April 13, 2022. Kevin J. Beaty/Denverite Levinsky\* said this building is also sometimes called the Chamber of Commerce building. “It’s very ornamented, that’s all terracotta as well. So you see how terracotta kind of lent itself to being Zigzag Moderne — it’s all the Jazz Age,” Levinsky said. “It’s an exuberant style.”



Even for an ornate style, this is pretty ornate. It was designed by Montana Fallis, a famed Denver Architect who designed several other buildings in the city.

\* Annie Levinsky, Executive Director at Historic Denver.

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***\*\*\*UpDoNA has been approved and is now a 501c(3) organization! Your donations are now is now tax-deductible and any donations made previously are tax-deductible retroactively to the date of UpDoNA’s founding in 2021.\*\*\****

Yes, I want to Donate to UpDoNA!



### Who We Are

UpDoNA is a city registered neighborhood organization formed to advocate for the interests of the residents and businesses in

Upper Downtown Denver.



[Cirque Noir Clocktower Cabaret](#)

**May 5th to May 26th**

**6:30 pm -9:00 pm**

**Clocktower Cabaret, 1601 Arapahoe St.**

[Clean Sustainable Denver](#)



## Our Vision

To have an Upper Downtown community that is and continues to be one of the most sought-after neighborhoods for residents, businesses and visitors.

## Our Mission

To be a partner and advocate for the betterment of the Upper Downtown community and all those who live, work and play here!

### Local Business Spotlight

UpDoNA offers a Business Membership, click here to get involved!

\* If you are involved with a local business in the UpDoNA area and are interested in learning more about highlighting your business. Please email us at: [info@updona.org](mailto:info@updona.org)

**May 7at 8:45 AM**

**Venue: Lobby of Spire at 14th St.  
Bring gloves, a trash grabber or broom,  
and a dustpan**

**The Delores Project's Champagne  
Brunch**

**May 7th, 10am - 1pm**

**Grand Hyatt's Pinnacle Club**

[Denver Firefighter's Museum Historic Tour](#)

**May 7th, 10 am - 2pm**

**1326 Fremont Street**

**Bistron Vendome -**

**Dinner and a Movie**

**May 9th and 23rd**

**Venue: 1420 Larimer Street at 6 pm  
Movie and 5-course dinner for \$55/pp**

[Click here for more details](#)

[LoDoNA Safe Clean & Compassionate Town  
Hall](#)

**May 12th at 4:30 PM**

**Venue: Denver Chamber of Commerce  
Building**

**1445 Market Street or Zoom**

[Star Trek - The Director's Edition](#)

**May 22nd at 3pm and May 25th at 6pm**

**500 16h Street**

To see more events, please click [here!](#)

For a complete list of concert and event schedules at the biggest venues around town, visit the following sites:

<https://www.ballarena.com/events-tickets/calendar/>

<https://www.empowerfieldatmilehigh.com/events>

<https://www.paramountdenver.com/event-calendar/>

<https://www.redrocksonline.com/>

<https://www.denvercenter.org/tickets-events/>

For a complete list of Events Around Town, visit [Denver.org](http://Denver.org)

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## Volunteers Needed!

We need help to do our work. It takes volunteers to make a volunteer organization run. There are opportunities all over.

- Interested in making downtown life safer and more rewarding? Volunteer for the Safety and Quality of Life Committee
- How about helping to improve the lives of the homeless? Volunteer for UpDoNA Cares
- Would you like to help make our streets clean and attractive? Volunteer for our monthly Community Cleanups with our Clean Sustainable Denver Committee
- Have a writing skill? Write articles for our Website/Newsletter Committee
- Or would you rather help by increasing the influence of UpDoNA. There is power in numbers, and you can be a part of our Membership Committee
- Are you good at organizing? Help arrange social events as a part of our Social Committee
- Do you have a skill or interest in managing organizations? Consider running for our Board of Directors. We have an immediate opening and will be holding an election in April of this year.

We can only do our work with the help of people like you! Please consider offering your services to help us be a more effective and influential association. [Click here to get involved as a volunteer!](#) Every committee I mentioned can use help. Please – Get Involved.

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