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President's Message: Lisa Pope

Welcome to August! In just a couple of weeks, the Broncos will open their preseason. The first home game is against the LA Rams on August 26th. As you have heard, \$100 million has been spent in stadium improvements in the off season. Empower Field, or Mile High as most of us still call it, now has the fourth biggest scoreboard in the NFL measuring 72' high and 225' feet wide! In addition to the scoreboard, there are more concessions, including autonomous markets, an expanded Broncos Team Store, and better WIFI throughout the stadium. I can't wait to see Broncos' fans downtown. Go, Broncos!

[Read the Full President's Message here...](#)

Good Neighbor Committee

By Garis Smith

In this update, we cover updates on the Dazzle Jazz Club, Fortissimo, 4 Play Whiskey and Tequila, as well as, NPU.

[Learn all the details here.](#)



Scooter Committee July Update

By David Kurth

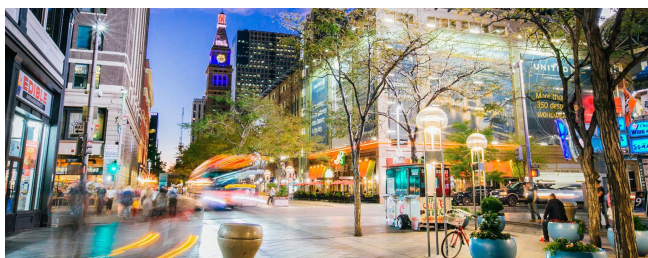
It has been a bit of a summer hiatus for the Scooter Subcommittee as members' summer vacations have prevented our normal meetings. Nevertheless, progress was made with two new public service announcements (PSAs) being developed for the changeable message signs within the Theater District. Both PSAs focus on the theme of using assigned scooter lanes, not sidewalks, for the safety for pedestrians and pets.

[Read the full article here](#)



Things to Do in Denver When You're Not Dead

By Marc Heft



If the title of this article is perplexing, I highly recommend the movie (with Christopher Walken and Andy Garcia), [Things to Do in Denver when you're Dead](#). You can thank me later. I was talking with a friend the other day over coffee, and we got onto the topic of "What do people like to show friends when they come to Denver"?

[Click here for some of the obvious and not-so-obvious answers.](#)

Click on any of the images below for more information!



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Yes, I want to Donate to UpDoNA!



[Clean Sustainable Denver](#)

First Saturday of the month (August 5th) at 9 AM

Venue: Lobby of Spire at 891 14th St.

Bring gloves, a trash grabber or broom, and a dustpan

[Speaker Series - Presale Available Now](#)

Bellco Theater

1100 Stout St, Denver

[Find Your Inner Rocker](#)

No experience is necessary; Beginner Guitar Musicians Welcome!

Every Wednesday at 7pm

Thompson Denver, 1616 Market Street

[National Night Out](#)

Tuesday, Aug 1st 4:30-7:30 PM

Skyline Park between 15th and 16th Streets

[CitySolve Urban Race](#)



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.

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!

August 26th

Stoney's Bar & Grill

[Ophelia's Electric Soapbox](#)

Many Shows throughout August, some free

1215 20th St, Denver

For 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](#)

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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