

## **CENCON Meeting Notes from May, 2009**

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**Sheriff** – Youth Law Enforcement Academy will be June 15-20, 14-18 years. 9-3 daily and 10-4 on Saturday. Contact Brian McKnight 720-874-3750 for participation and any other info. University and Arapahoe and University and Dry Creek intersections named as in the top accident locations.

**Arapahoe Library District** – Director reported that recently the Amer. Library Assoc. lobbied for changes to the Patriot Act, in that proof of potential terrorist activity would be required before a library has to provide law enforcement with information on a library patron. Arapahoe-Douglas Works is getting some Stimulus money to enable the hiring of youth for library pages and shelvers. It was believed that interested parties should contact Arapahoe-Douglas Works.

**South Suburban Park and Rec.** – The Hershey Track and Field Meet will be held June 5 at Euclid Middle School track. Register 8:45, for youth 9-14. Bring birth Certificate. There will be a Baseball Skills competition for youth 6-13, June 13, 9AM-12PM, at Cherry Knolls Park (w. of Elizabeth and E. of University, off Easter). Birth certificate required.

**City of Centennial** – There will be a Battle of the Bands May 30, 1-8pm, Streets of SouthGlenn in front of Best Buy. 8 teen bands. This was organized and planned by a group of teenagers. The Streets of SouthGlenn people plan to hold their opening Aug. 28, 29, and 30.

**Other** - Centennial's "Coyote Lady" warns that we are in a critical period for coyotes as they give birth to pups, and thus need more and more food. They will be more active in daylight. Residents should be vigilant to keep themselves and their pets safe.

Be aware that Colorado now assesses a late vehicle registration penalty of \$25 per late month, up to a max of \$100. There are some exemptions for military and businesses if the vehicle has not been on a public highway since the grace period expired; check with Arapahoe County Clerk's office.

The City of Centennial now offers a 3-year animal license, which offers a small savings along with the convenience.

The District Attorney advises that credit card "skimming" devices are now being used in the metro area. Such a device is can record the credit or debit card info, plus PIN numbers. Most instances have been in restaurants where personnel use a handheld skimming device, but they are also used on ATMs and gas pumps. Look for a device attached over the card insertion opening.