

# Jefferson Park Post

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Pet Spotlight

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## Block Party on June 7!

### Jeff Park @ Federal announces inaugural summer event

Formerly known as the Federal Boulevard Business Improvement District, Jeff Park @ Federal is embracing a new name, fresh branding, and renewed community spirit. They recently announced “Celebrate Jeff Park”, their



inaugural event which marks the kick-off of the district’s fresh new vibe. Taking place along 25th Avenue between Federal and Eliot, the day will showcase live performances by Ninety Percent 90’s and Special Blend, improv shows, street

performers, pet adoptions, and local vendors offering unique gifts and goods.

It’s a full day of live music, food, and local art. It runs from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, June 7. Businesses in the district will be open for special hours.

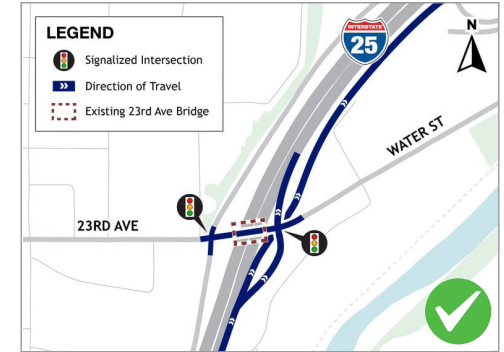
Have you spotted their mascot, Jeff, around the neighborhood? Their announcement shared, “Even in dog-centric Denver,

we’d like to argue that the Jeff Park neighborhood embraces their four-legged friends like no other place on earth. Therefore, it’s only fitting that Jeff has popped up around the hood to bring some color and fun just in time for spring.”

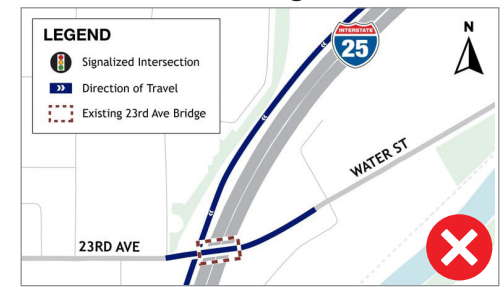
Whether you’re from the neighborhood or just stopping by, this is your chance to explore everything Jeff Park @ Federal has to offer. Come for the music, stay for the vibes, and leave with a full belly, a few treasures, and maybe even a new furry friend. Check out their website at <https://jeffparkatfederal.com/celebrate-jeff-park-federal-2025/>.



## CDOT agrees with neighborhood feedback



After strong pushback from residents, local businesses, neighborhood organizations and the City of Denver, CDOT has eliminated the most controversial of the 3 options to address the I-25 and 23rd Avenue bridge and interchange project. In an April 3 letter to the community CDOT staff said, “The Alternative 2, known as Close 23rd Avenue I-25 Ramps Alternative, will not be advanced for further analysis.” CDOT spent the last year gathering input from stakeholders. They plan to have additional public meetings through Summer 2025 to discuss the remaining alternatives.



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# A Letter From the Publisher



And here we are with issue #5. When we first embarked on this journey, we wondered if it was even possible to do a monthly issue. Others have tried in the past. Was there even enough content to fill it? Turns out there sure was! Our Pet Spotlight continues to be a huge hit. We keep hearing from previous pet parents that their pups get recognized out on walks. And people are still talking about our

epic April Fool's edition! Thanks to everyone who's asked for copies to distribute to their friends and neighbors.

You can also sign up for our electronic version.

Do you have story ideas for us? We'd love to hear them! Drop us a note at [newsletter@jeffersonpark.org](mailto:newsletter@jeffersonpark.org). And welcome to our new advertisers!



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# Civic Center EATS Returns on May 14

The food trucks are rolling in! Are you? Civic Center Conservancy is bringing back one of its favorite foodie traditions, Civic Center EATS! Stop by Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11am to 2pm for an afternoon filled with local food trucks, sunshine, and community vibes right in the heart of downtown Denver.

EATS is more than just lunch, it's a chance to support small businesses, connect with the community, and

help support one of Denver's most iconic parks. Come out, grab a bite, and enjoy your afternoon surrounded by good vibes and beautiful scenery!

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# City to Address Parking Issues Near Stadium



Denver's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure is developing a new

Curbside Area Management Plan (CAMP) for Jefferson Park. This plan will focus on the streets and avenues impacted by stadium events. This is also known to some residents as the Residential Parking Permit program which provides "A" permits to some, but not all, residents.



CAMPs are developed to comprehensively address an area's changing parking challenges while acknowledging the needs of all user groups. In addition to the Stadium, the City is also working on plans for Highland, Cherry Creek North and the Botanic Gardens. The process engages a Stakeholder

Working Group (SWG) to identify parking challenges and solutions. The SWG for the Stadium plan consists of 15 individuals. The group had its second of three meetings on April 10. The public will be engaged more broadly once a draft plan is available.

Additional information can be found on the [DOTI webpage](#). The Jefferson Park Post will report on the plan's progress in each monthly issue. Sign up to be the first to know at [newsletter@jeffersonpark.org](mailto:newsletter@jeffersonpark.org)!



# Jefferson Park

## Pet Spotlight: Blair

Blair is a rare white yorkie with an aDOGable underbite, endless energy, and is equally motivated by cuddles, food, and long trips to the park. Blair was adopted in October, just before her 3rd birthday.



Formerly a high-rise city gal, Blair discovered a whole new world in Oklahoma...her biggest dream is to become a real cattle dog! Disappointed that only the calves would run from her, Blair quickly found her niche in chasing

toads and catching armadillos (twice her size) for the bigger cattle dogs to terrorize.

After months in Oklahoma, Blair settled here in Denver. She has quickly adapted to chasing squirrels and meeting neighborhood dogs. Her favorite things are cottage cheese, tennis balls, and playing with little kiddos.

**Want to see your pet featured next month?** Send us a couple photos and a brief description to [newsletter@jeffersonpark.org](mailto:newsletter@jeffersonpark.org).



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# Get off the couch and do something! HERE ARE SOME IDEAS!

## Bites & Brews in the Neighborhood



Featuring Hanzel Yanez

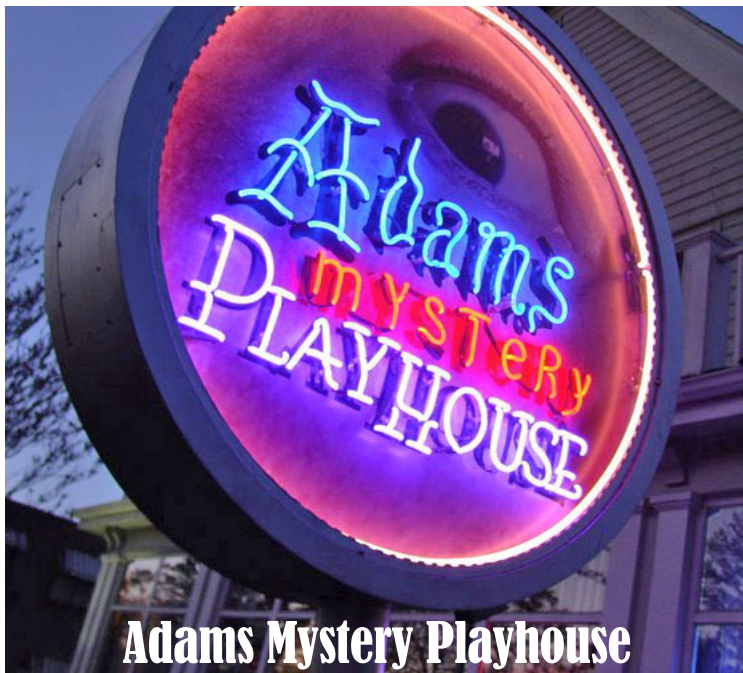
Mexican Cuisine

*When did you open?* Father's Day 2009

*Tell us more!* Last summer, we celebrated 15 years in business. We are from Puebla which is an hour south of Mexico City. May 5 marks the anniversary of the Battle of Puebla, which Mexico defeated the French in 1862.

*What are you known for?* We have many French influences which is why we serve crepes. We even won Westword's Best of Denver award for them. All the recipes are from our parents. Try the Chile en Nogada. It's stuffed with ground beef, almonds, raisins, peaches, plantains, apples and walnuts. Drizzled with sauce and topped with pomegranate seeds. Our Mole Poblano and Mole Verde are the best in town!

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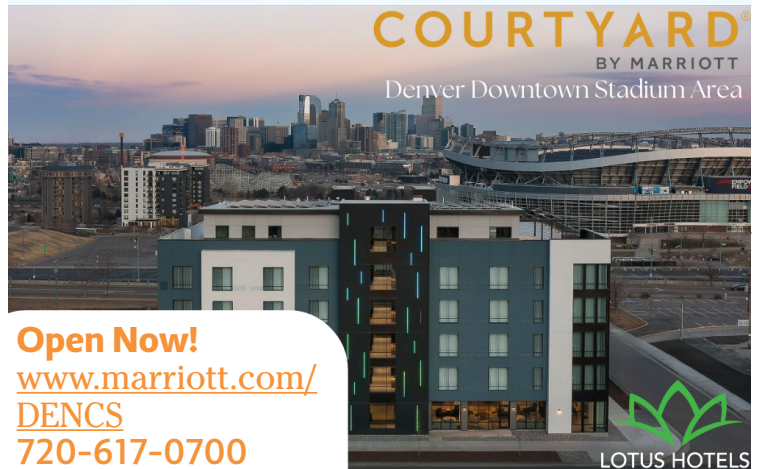
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