

✂ July Events ✂

Dine & Donate with:



July 10, 2018, 5:00 – 10:00 pm

How do I support VEC? – When you order food or drink, name drop the **Village Exchange Center** to support our impact in the community. Atomic Provisions will generously donate a portion of all sales to support our community center!

Join us at any of the following locations:

3237 E Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80206

141 S Broadway, Denver, CO 80209

4275 Tennyson St, Denver, CO 80212

2501 Dallas St, Aurora, CO 80010

Dine & Donate with:



July 16, 2018

Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm &

Dinner 5:30pm – 10pm

(Not valid during happy hour)

How do I Support VEC? – Visit Hapa Sushi Downtown or in Cherry Creek for lunch or dinner. 25% of the day's sales will be donated to the VEC.

Join us at the following locations:

Downtown - 1514 Blake St Denver.

Cherry Creek - 2780 E. 2nd Ave Denver



VEC Directors with Bhutanese Community of Colorado Dance Group at World Refugee Day June 20

VEC Community Happy Hour

@ Village Exchange Center

July 13, 2018, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Broaden your network of immigrants and allies
and support immigrant run businesses!

All VEC partners and community members are invited to come mix and mingle! Meet other service providers, advocates, and leaders in the community who are furthering immigrant empowerment through their work. Appetizers and cash bar.



Town Hall and Community Dinner

@ Village Exchange Center

July 19, 2018, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Join us for our second VEC Town Hall and Community Dinner to gather with neighbors, organize your community, and learn how VEC is putting your comments and feedback into action!



Immi-Fest: African and Caribbean

@ Village Exchange Center

July 21, 2018, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

VEC is teaming up with Aurora Cultural Arts District (ACAD) to bring you Colorado Immigrant Festival: African and Caribbean Day. This event will feature a cultural market, food, music, and dance! Mark your calendars, this is one event you don't want to miss!



❖ Last Month's Spotlight ❖

A huge congratulation goes to our first cohort of **Youth Natural Leaders!** We are proud of you all and excited to see the tremendous impact you will all have in your communities!



❖ Programs and Services ❖

ADULT EDUCATION

ESL Classes with APDC (Asian Pacific Development Center)

What: Registration for a **NEW Session** of ESL Classes starts **promptly at 6:00 pm** on **Tuesday, July 17**. Classes begin Monday, July 23.

When: High-Beginning Class: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Cost: \$25/10 weeks and \$20/book

Where: 1609 Havana St, Aurora, CO 80010

Citizenship Class with APDC

What: A **NEW** 10-week session of classes start Tuesday, July 24.

When: Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 – 11:00 am

Cost: FREE

Where: 1609 Havana St, Aurora, CO 80010

Sponsor: Office of International & Immigrant Affairs



English Conversation Circle

What: A conversation circle focused on improving conversational and speaking skills. Call to register.

When: Mondays, 10:00 – 12:00 pm

Cost: FREE

Phone: (303) 915-3105

Email: di_ots@hotmail.com

Where: 1609 Havana St, Aurora, CO 80010

Cost: FREE

Phone: (720) 668-9968

Where: 1609 Havana St, Aurora, CO 80010

Host Org(s): Bread of Life Community Outreach & Village Exchange Center

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Community Care – Drop-In Hours

What: The Village Exchange Center provides a safe space where all are welcome to come for general support, a place to ask questions, to get help with community needs and concerns and tell your story.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Cost: FREE

Email: marcel@villageexchangecenter.org

Phone: (720) 668-9968

Where: 1609 Havana St, Aurora, CO 80010

Scrap Booking & Storytelling

What: Learn how to create colorful memories and life stories in beautiful scrapbook pages; and have a fun social time. All experience levels welcome.

When: 1st Monday every month 4:00 – 9:00 pm

Cost: FREE

Email: betty@villageexchangecenter.org

Phone: (720) 668-9968

Where: 1609 Havana St, Aurora, CO 80010

Room: Martin Luther King Room

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Write Our World Summer Camp

What: A fun and educational Summer Camp where young people write, illustrate and publish their own bilingual e-books, and have fun doing sports, dance, art and swimming!

June 18 – July 6, 9:00 – 11:30am

Monday - Friday

Cost: FREE

Email: amy@villageexchangecenter.org

Phone: (720) 668-9968 or Amy at (510) 717-6720

Where: 1609 Havana St, Aurora, CO 80010

Diabetes Prevention Program (in Spanish)

What: Weekly course in diabetes prevention and wellness taught in Spanish. Call or email to register.

When: Tuesdays, 11:00 – 12:30 pm

Cost: FREE

Email: lmendivil@denverymca.org

Phone: (303) 591-5685

Where: 1609 Havana St, Aurora, CO 80010

Host Org(s): YMCA

Mobile Food Pantry

What: Mobile food truck brings food for the community twice a month.

When: 2nd and 4th Thursday every month, 3:00 – 4:00 pm (July 12 & 26)



✂ Get Involved ✂

Host Your Event in our Center

VEC has a variety of spaces and rooms available for rent for special events, classes and services. Please contact us through our website at <https://villageexchangecenter.org/contact-us/> or by phone at (720) 668-9968.

Volunteer with Us

Volunteer applications are always welcomed. Areas of need include: **youth tutoring, event staffing, and front office reception.** Contact us through our website or call us at (720) 668-9968 for more information about how to volunteer your time!



Cultural Exchange Series Sponsorship
The Village Exchange Center's Cultural Exchange Series is looking for sponsors! Please contact Kasey@villageexchangecenter.org for more information on how you can get involved and support these events.

Support Our Work

You can make contributions through our website using our online donation form. www.villageexchangecenter.org/donate/.

In-Kind Donations

As a new and emerging organization, we also welcome in-kind donations. Currently we are in need of:

- Classroom-size whiteboards
- Projectors and other AV and IT equipment
- Recreational and educational items for our afterschool program such as games, art materials, books, and sports equipment.



Donate While Shopping

We are participating in AmazonSmile! Follow this link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-5174986> and 0.5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon will be donated quarterly to the Village Exchange Center through a direct deposit! Remember to bookmark this link and always start from the www.smile.amazon.com link every time you shop at Amazon!



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