

CITY BRIEFS

Police make arrest in child abuse case

A short time after 5 p.m. on Sept. 7, Lakewood police and paramedics from West Metro Fire responded to a report that a child was not breathing at an apartment in the 700 block of South Vance St.

At the apartment was a 2-year-old female who was immediately taken to a local hospital. Also in the apartment was 24-year-old Keith Nick Ruiz, believed to be the boyfriend of the child's mother. The mother was not at the apartment when the police arrived, but appeared soon after. The child is still hospitalized and being treated for possibly life-threatening injuries that police believe were caused by non-accidental trauma.

It was discovered that the child and Ruiz were the only two in the apartment before police were called, and as a result, Lakewood detectives have arrested Ruiz on charges of child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury. Ruiz was in advisement on Sept. 9 and is in custody at jail.

Sherman resigns as West Chamber president

Amy Sherman has submitted her resignation from the organization effective at the end of October. She has been the president/CEO since September 2001.

Chairman Max Bryant of First-Bank said in a statement that the Board of Directors will be putting together a search committee to begin recruiting a new president immediately. Sherman will be working on economic development in Douglas County. Questions can be directed to her at asherman@westchamber.org.

Lakewood looking for volunteers

Lakewood is looking for residents who want to serve on one of the city's boards or commissions that currently have openings.

Applications for positions on all Lakewood's boards and commissions are accepted all year and kept on file for one full year.

Advisory Commission for an Inclusive Community – This group researches issues that matter to residents, and makes recommendations to City Council on how they can best be dealt with. There are openings on the following committees: diversity education, historic preservation and neighborhoods. There is no deadline for applications.

Board of Appeals – This board decides appeals of any type made by the codes administrator. Those interested must have experience and training to rule on issues involving building construction. The deadline for applicants is Sept. 23.

Planning Commission – The commission that holds public hear-

ings on rezoning and subdivision applications. It approves specific special-use permits and also reviews site plans. The commission meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month, at 7 p.m. The deadline for applicants is Sept. 23.

Victim Assistance Compensation Board – This board examines requests for compensation from crime victims and makes sure that crime victim funds are properly used. The board meets on the third Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. The deadline for applicants is Sept. 23.

Those interested can find an application at the City's website, www.lakewood.org and for more information, contact Judith Green at 303-987-7085 or judgre@lakewood.org.

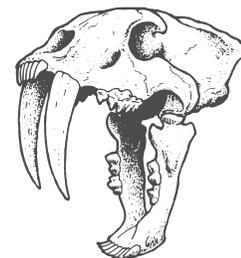
FasTracks Citizens Advisory Committee coming to Lakewood

The FasTracks Citizens Advisory Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 9200 W. 10th Ave. in Lakewood.

The committee will be giving updates on the West Rail Line and FasTracks. There will also be a discussion of lessons learned from the West Rail Line project, and looking ahead to the completion of FasTracks.

It's a chance for members of the community to speak directly with the committee about any concerns or questions about the program.

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Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Buffalo Restaurant and Bar
1617 Miner St.
Idaho Springs, CO 80452

AGENDA:

5:30-6:00 P.M.: Registration/Open House

6:00-6:30 P.M.: Project Presentation

6:30-7:30 P.M.: Q&A/Open House

Persons with special access or translation needs should contact project staff in advance to make arrangements.

For more information, please contact:
Jim Bemelen, CDOT, 303-365-7010 or
James.Bemelen@dot.state.co.us

Para información en español, por favor contactar a Darin Stavish al (303) 365-7047 o escribir al darin.stavish@dot.state.co.us.

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) invites you to attend a public open house concerning the Twin Tunnels Environmental Assessment.

CDOT is currently considering improvements to the Twin Tunnels area east of Idaho Springs to Floyd Hill along the eastbound direction of the Interstate 70 (I-70) Mountain Corridor. The purpose of the proposed project is to improve capacity, mobility, and safety along this stretch of the interstate. The Environmental Assessment will define these improvements and provide information on impacts to environmental and community resources and determine appropriate mitigation to minimize any impacts.

A critical part of this process is obtaining your input so that we understand your concerns. Please join us on September 27th to learn more about the project and share your thoughts and questions.

Should you be unable to attend the meeting in person, please visit the project website for more information and an opportunity to provide comment electronically:
<http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/i70twtunnels>

