

News On Havana Street

The Buzz on The Street:

Key Bank is making great progress on their new bank at The Gardens on Havana and is getting very involved in the On Havana Street Community already. They are offering a \$500 Key Possibilities Gift Card as the grand prize for our "Show Us Your Dream Ride" contest on Cruisin' Oldies AM 950 Radio in June! Thank you Key Bank!

WHAT'S NEW?

Jimmy John's, The Garden Paint and Hardware Store, Cricket, Modern Hair, a new insurance agency, Game Stop, and a new Wells Fargo Bank are coming soon to The Gardens on Havana!

Under New Ownership:

Gibby's Sports Bar

Old School Burger

111 Havana Building

Jiffy Lube

Big O Tire

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Small Business Financing Workshop Set for May 26

You are invited to attend!

Funding The Dream: Financing Options for Small Business

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

7:15 a.m.—9 a.m..

Le Peep Restaurant, 2456 S Parker Road

Cost: \$10 at the door (includes breakfast and the workshop)

RSVP to Gayle @OnHavanaStreet.com or 303-360-7505

or Frankie at Aurora BDC 303-326-8690

You have a great idea and a plan, but now need financing. You have questions, our small business finance experts will be on hand with some answers. What financing options are available? Where do I start? What is the interest rate and terms of the loan? What is a factoring loan? Who can help me through the maze of small business financing?



Reserve your spot at the Business Financing Workshop today—Space is limited.

Cruzin' Havana Car Show & Poker Run June 19

The 3rd Annual Cruzin' Havana Car Show & Poker Run is Saturday, June 19. Five Festival Sites! 4,000 classic cars and hundreds of spectators will converge On Havana Street. Parking starts at 3 p.m. at the festival sites. The Poker Run kicks off at 4 p.m. with the grand prize awarded at 8 p.m. This is a free event, there is no admission or registration fee. We have entertainment, food, vendor booths, Kidz Zones and lots of classic cars at each festival site.

For all of the info, please visit: www.OnHavanaStreet.com

Cruzin' Havana 2010



Presented by **Stevinson Toyota East & Scion** again in 2010!!

Service Vendors List Being Compiled

We need your help in compiling a service vendor list. If you have used a reliable service contractor in the past and would like to add their name to this list, please email the information to:

Gayle@OnHavanaStreet.com

The Havana BID does not endorse or recommend any individual contractor on this list. It is the responsibility of the individual commercial property owner or business

owner to contract with and pay for any services provided by the service vendors, as they see appropriate for their own properties/businesses.

The list is posted on our OnHavanaStreet.com website under the "About Us" tab and will be updated with new vendor names as we receive them.

For example, we still have about 50% of our small businesses in the Havana BID

that do not have their own websites. If you decide you need a website to better market your business, you could consult the service vendors list. Under the heading of website design, we have recently added www.PonzInc.com, a company owned by one of our On Havana Street Meet-Up group members, David Paul Ponzi.

Maybe you are looking to upgrade your landscaping and add some xeriscape plants.

We have names of landscape contractors on this service vendors list who are familiar with our new Havana Overlay District streetscape standards and xeriscape plant and tree palate.

Again, this is by no means a complete list and the BID does not endorse any of the service vendors on this list. If you do know a reliable service provider and would like their name added, please contact Gayle.

Big 72-Hour Cruzin' Havana New & Used Car Sale June 17-19

On Havana Street—The most new and used car dealerships and the best inventory in a 4-mile stretch anywhere in Colorado! All 25 of the dealerships in the Havana BID are joining together for this big 72-hour sale—June 17-19.

Our **Show Us Your Dream Ride Contest** starts May 25 on Cruisin' Oldies AM 950 Radio. Listeners can upload pictures of their classic car, sweet used car, brand new car & motorcycle to the website: www.CruisinOldies950.com/ People can go on that website to vote for their favorite "dream ride" picture. We will have information about our big

72-hour Cruzin' Havana new & used car sale on that website, as well as links to our dealerships' websites. The dealers will be posting details of their special deals on their own websites. Shoppers can view the inventory on line then come for a test drive.

The vehicle receiving the most votes wins a \$500 Key Possibilities Card from Key Bank, the vehicle receiving the 2nd most votes wins a \$100 gift certificate to the Aurora Summit Restaurant. The top 10 vehicles will be on display at the Gibby's Festival site for Cruzin' Havana on Saturday, June 19.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fourth Tuesday Rose Garden Concert Series in the Lisa Strawn Memorial Rose Garden at The Gardens on Havana:

- Tuesday, May 25, 6:30-8 p.m. The Aurora Singers
- Tuesday, June 22, 6:30-8 p.m. Okdskool Country Rock Band
- Tuesday, July 27, 6:30-8 p.m. Gene Smooker & the Smook's Group from the What's Cookin' Jazz/Swing Band
- Tuesday, August 24, 6:30-8 p.m. The Aurora Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet

2010 Farmers' Market: New location—The old City of Aurora Offices, 1470 So Havana (Florida & Havana), Tuesdays, 11 a.m.—3 p.m., beginning June 22 and running through October 26. We have 21 vendors this year at the Farmers' Market!

2nd Annual HBID Open Golf Tournament: Wednesday, July 14 at CommonGround Golf Course. A benefit for the Junior Golf Program. 4-player modified scramble with a shotgun start. Cost is \$100/player which includes breakfast, range balls, riding cart, 18 holes of golf, lunch, prizes and entry into all events. Please register by going to the Upcoming Events Page at www.OnHavanaStreet.com or call Mark Vissering at 303-745-0034 or Dumitri Palea at 303-752-0553. Get in the Game!

Street Banner Program

Our next 30-day Street Banner Program will begin May 20 with the hanging of our new "Celebrate Spring" and "Cruzin' Havana" Event Banners. We are working on banners for International Restaurant Week, too.

Code Corner

Weeds, weeds, weeds! Wet spring weather is here, and the weeds are popping up everywhere. Please avoid a confrontation with Aurora Code Enforcement and be pro-active in zapping the weeds on your property before they become a problem. Please do all you can to promote a Beautiful Havana!

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Regular BID Board Meeting are the third Thursday of each month at 8:30 a.m. at Dumitri's Restaurant, 1911 S Havana
You are always welcome to attend our board meetings

The 2010 events schedule and a summary of events can be found on the Upcoming Events page at www.OnHavanaStreet.com