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Life On Havana Street E-
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Welcome to Life on Havana Street E-news. Each month you will find articles and information to make your life more interesting and keep you informed about what is happening On Havana Street.

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Featured Business: Halloween City is Now Open!



Halloween City, your Halloween Superstore, has opened at The Gardens On Havana just south of Dick's Sporting Goods.

Halloween City, formerly Halloween USA, opens only for the season and is a sister company of Party City. They are open Sunday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday-Friday 10 am. - 9 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. through Halloween. Their phone number is 1-800-Halloween.

There is a 20% off coupon on the Halloween City website, www.HalloweenCity.com Use this coupon to purchase your costumes and then join us on October 30 for, "Spooky Walk" trick or treating and costume contest at the shoppes at The Gardens on Havana. See the events section below for more information.

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FOOD AND RECIPES:

36 Restaurants To Participate in International Restaurant Week, October 16-24, 2010



This is your chance to enjoy authentic International Cuisine at special "2-fer" pricing at 36 of our On Havana Street Restaurants! The special menus are priced at 2 for \$10, 2 for \$20 and 2 for \$30. All of the restaurant information and their menus are available on the Upcoming Events page on our www.OnHavanaStreet.com website. Some of the restaurants do require reservations, so check these menu sheets before you go.

International Restaurant week runs from Saturday, October 16 through Sunday, October 24 during the restaurants' regular business hours. Just ask for the International Restaurant Week menu when you visit the restaurants!

There are some great menus this year! Try a big breakfast burrito called Louie's Donkey at Dozens or Belgian Waffles at Le Peep. The East African Restaurant at 2222 S Havana has recruited a top chef from Lebanon, and Maandeeq East African Cafe has a new chef from Morocco. At the 2 for \$20 pricing level at Las Fajitas Mexican Restaurant, you will be treated to cheese quesadillas, fajitas for two (steak, chicken, shrimp or carnitas), fried ice cream and small house Margaritas! Thai Basil has a fantastic 2 for \$30 offer which includes your choice of spring roll, egg roll, or crab cheese wontons, any entree off of their menu, mango mouse or strawberry mouse cake and beer or house wine!

At the 2 for \$20 level, check out El Camaron Loco's menu of Trio Juan (coconut shrimp, chicarrones, and breaded shrimp with tostada de ceviche), Camaron's Fiesta including spicy shrimp, shrimp wrapped in bacon and grilled shrimp rice with salad, flan and Mexican soda or beer. El Camaron Loco is located at 513 Havana.

If you are a Phan of Pho, you have three great choices: Pho Havana Vietnamese Bistro, Pho 75 and Pho 79. You could try Korean Bulgogi at Korea House and Han Kang, and then try your choice of Korean BBQ off of the Sae Jong Kwan House of Korean BBQ's menu. The award winning Nile Ethiopian Restaurant is fixing up their special Lamb Alichu with Injera and Salad for the price of 2 for only \$20!

For those of you who told me that "American" is "International," the Summit Steak House is serving Prime Rib, mashed potatoes and veggies with a dinner salad and brownie ala mode for dessert for the special price of 2 for \$30 (reservations required here). During International Restaurant Week, Gibby's is offering any two main course entrees off their menu for only \$10!

To make it easier for you to plan out your International Restaurant Week feeding frenzie, we have included all of the participating restaurants and their offers on [one single spreadsheet](#).

Watch for our TV commercials on Fox 31 and Channel 2 and our ads in the Entertainment Section of The Denver Post, in Your Hub and in The Aurora Sentinel. Enjoy!

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Events/Happenings:

TASTE OF AURORA AT THE STAMPEDE A SUCCESS!



Alberto, manager of Las Fajitas Mexican Restaurant at Yale & Havana, was one of the On Havana Street restaurateurs who participated in Taste of Aurora on September 16 at The Stampede.

It was standing room only with a much larger crowd than last year. The portions of food were larger, too, so everyone got their fill!

Taste of Aurora will be back again in September of 2011.

TAPAS & TEAS ON HAVANA STREET:



The winner of the \$250 Shopping Spree On Havana Street was Pat Peake of Glendale. Pat entered the drawing at The English Teacup and was one of 422 entries.

Those attending the event enjoyed sampling appetizers and teas from around the world. Our Tapas Recipe Book was a hit. People were shopping the markets to purchase the necessary ingredients to make the Tapas recipes themselves.

More pictures are posted in our [Image Library](#). Take a look, you may see candid

pictures of yourself or someone you know!



FREE Electronic Recycling Event & Food Drive/Fund Raiser for the Food Bank of the Rockies

Saturday, October 23, Noon-5 p.m.

**In the Parking Lot in front of Bicycle Village in the Havana Exchange
Shopping Center, 2822 S Havana (Havana & Yale)**

[Click here](#) for a map and recycling traffic flow in the site

Free Recycling of the following items: TVs and monitors of all sizes, PCs, CPUs, towers, laptops, notebooks, cellphone, office phones, pagers, PDAs, keyboards, printers, copiers, faxes, mice, wires, cords, cables, compact fluorescent bulbs, clothing, and textiles.

On Havana Street is subsidizing this recycling event to allow for free electronic recycling, including free TV recycling!

Techno+Rescue will have their "Green Team" and their trucks in the parking lot in front of Bicycle Village to collect and safely recycle your used electronic devices for free. For more information on Techno+Rescue, visit their website at www.technorescue.com or call them at 303-482-2207.

Food Drive/Fund Raiser for Food Bank of the Rockies: Rich Chirco from the Food Bank of the Rockies tells us that donations are way down but demand for services is up 35% from 2009. Since you are not having to pay anything to recycle your used electronic devices at this event, we are requesting that you consider donating \$1 or two to the Food Bank of The Rockies. We will have donation boxes at the event, and Rich Chirco from the Food Bank of the Rockies will be present at the event to thank you personally.

Did you know that the food bank spends 96¢ of every \$1 donated on food? The Food Bank of the Rockies can feed a family of 4 one meal with every \$1 donation! We will have a separate truck at the recycling event to accept nonperishable food items for the Food Bank of the Rockies, too.

Saturday, October 30, 1-5 p.m.: "Spooky Walk" Trick-Or-Treating and Halloween Costume Contest at The Gardens on Havana for the entire family, including the Pets!



The shoppes at the Gardens on Havana would like to invite you and your family to a safe afternoon of Trick or Treating. Shoppe owners will have treats for the kids and special offers for everyone.

Costume Contest for Everyone! Gardens on Havana Costume Contest:

Winners will be selected by Gardens on Havana Employees and will be notified by phone. Anyone 18 or over can enter at Perea Insurance. Anyone under 18 can enter at Noodles & Company.

2nd Annual Pet Costume Contest at Petco!

Petco invites you to bring your pets in costume to trick-or-treat for pet treats at their Gardens on Havana location. There will be prizes for the best pet costume and the best pet/owner look alike costume. Don't forget, Halloween City has opened at the Gardens on Havana and has a huge selection of costumes!

(The great picture above is courtesy of my brother-in-law, Mike, from a similar event in Lakeville, MN)

PUMPKINS & SQUASH HAVE ARRIVED AT THE FARMERS' MARKET:

Fall produce is arriving weekly at The Farmers' Market. The market sets up every Tuesday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 1470 S Havana (Florida & Havana just south of Target Greatlands). The market runs through October 26, 2010.

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September Tidbits: What's New On Havana Street?

Buffalo Wild Wings Site Plan Approved! A couple weeks ago at Aurora Planning Commission, the site plans for the new Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant at The Gardens on Havana were approved unanimously. Buffalo Wild Wings at The Gardens on Havana plans to be open the end of January or first part of February 2011. This new restaurant will be just west of Qdoba Mexican Grill at the corner of Garden Drive (main street) and Havana.

Tynan's Nissan Project Approved! Tynan's plans for a remodel of their showroom, covered customer service pull-up, and expansion of their shop were approved unanimously at the last planning commission meeting. Plans also call for three recharging stations for the new Nissan Leaf electric vehicle which will be arriving in the showroom soon.

More Development News:

The plans for the new concept 7-11 Store, to go in at the site of the former Sir Loin Meat Shoppe in Birchtree Center (Yale & Havana), go before planning commission on Oct 13. Major landscape, signage, and building upgrades are part of the plans. Since this is their new concept store, there will be no gas pumps at this site.

The plans for Car Hop Auto Sales & Finance to go in at the former site of Wolf Camera also go before planning commission on Oct 13.

Pleasures has purchased the old Plaza Latino building (Wells Music) and has moved into the lower level of this large building. They have the upper level of the building up for lease.

Work continues on the beautiful new Wells Fargo Bank building at The Gardens on Havana.

A public hearing has been set for November 8 at the Aurora City Council meeting to formally declare the Havana North/Fan Fare area blighted and suitable for urban renewal.

We are hopeful that our custom newspaper condo racks will go in at four locations between Mississippi and Havana soon. All I can say is that it has been quite an experience getting these custom racks approved.

CDOT did approve our permit for Holiday Street banners, so you will see the banners going up just before Thanksgiving.

Watch us on YouTube: www.youtube.com/onhavana

OnHavanaStreet is now on Facebook - [Come Become a Fan](#)
Make sure to [Join the OnHavana Meetup Group](#) for upcoming events.

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Automotive Innovations: 2011 Nissan Juke



Car & Driver describes the look of this new Nissan urban crossover as, "a hatchback with wickedly puckish puss that looks like it may be having a histamine reaction." Other reviews call it a, "fun loving oddball" that people either love or hate! Actually, the new Juke has a lot to offer, and the preliminary sales in Japan are proving it. When the Juke was introduced in Japan recently, Nissan estimated that they would receive 1,300 orders, but they actually received 11,000!

The Juke is based on Nissan's, "global B platform." It is half SUV with chunky wheels, wide tires and a high ground clearance. It is also half sports car with European coupe-like styling evident in the sloping roofline, the powerful turbo-charged engine and all of the high tech gadgets. It combines fun with quality!

The base price for the Nissan Juke is \$18,960. It comes with a 1.6 liter direct injection gasoline (DIG) DOHC, 16-valve, 4-cylinder turbocharged engine. It has torque-vectoring all wheel drive and is reported to get 27 mpg in the city and 32 mpg on the highway. This is the first application of Nissan's 1.6 liter DIG 4-cylinder turbo in North America.

Tynan's Nissan in the Havana Motor Mile will be receiving their first shipment of the 2011 Juke the week of October 11, but they are taking orders right now. Tynan's has started a

list of names and numbers of people who are interested in the 2011 Juke and will notify them when the Juke arrives in the showroom next week. Tynan's is located at 780 S Havana Street and their sales department can be reached a 1-866-938-1165. Click here to go directly to the [Tynan's website](#).



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