Spotlight on Wheat Ridge

Presented by Mayor Bud Starker
History of Wheat Ridge
Wheat Ridge Staff

Dan Brennan
Chief of Police

Ken Johnstone
Comm Dev. Director

Patrick Goff
City Manager

Joyce Manwaring
P & R Director

Allison Scheck
Admin. Services Director
City of Wheat Ridge

- 9.5 square miles
  - North of Lakewood
  - South of Arvada
  - West of Denver
  - East of Golden

- 31,000 residents

- Average age
  - 50% are 45-85+
Wheat Ridge Police

• Sworn personnel 82
• Non Sworn personnel 24
• Patrol Division
  • Community Services Team
  • Crime Prevention Team
  • SWAT
• Support Services Division
  • Investigations
  • Crime Analysis
  • Emergency Management
  • School Resource Officers
  • Crash & Traffic Team
  • Records
  • Training & Accreditation
  • Property & Evidence
Education

- Wheat Ridge High School
  - Awarding winning STEM program

- Public Middle Schools:
  - Mountain Phoenix Kindergarten - 8th grade and Everitt

- Public Elementary Schools:
  - Prospect Valley
  - Compass Montessori Prekindergarten – 6th grade
  - Norma Anderson Prekindergarten
  - Peak Expeditionary at Pennington
  - Kullerstrand
  - Wilmore-Davis
  - Stevens
  - Sobesky Kindergarten - 12th grade
Public Engagement Programs

- **Senior Programs**
  - Active Adult Center
  - Recreation Center
  - Senior Resource Center

- **Initiatives to Address Homelessness**
  - Family Tree
  - Jefferson Ctr for Mental Health
  - Severe Weather Network
  - Heading Home
  - MCPN
Transportation Initiatives

- I-70/Kipling Interchange
- Wadsworth Widening/Improvements
- Bike Lanes on Garrison-W. 44th to City limits
Challenges for 2019

- Sustainable Wheat Ridge
  - Green building & Energy efficiency
  - Renewable energy
  - Transportation
  - Solid waste and recycling
  - Water
  - Communication and engagement

- Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy (NRS)

- Property & Community Rights
  - ADUs
  - VRBO/AirBnB
Development Projects

- Investing 4 the Future
  - Anderson Park
  - Clear Creek Crossing
  - The Corners at Wheat Ridge
  - Wadsworth Improvements
- Transit Oriented Development/Base Camp
- Clear Creek Crossing
- Applewood Shopping Center
- West End 38
Investing 4 the Future

• 0.5% increase in sales and use tax
  • Anderson Park
  • Clear Creek Crossing
  • Wadsworth Boulevard
  • Wheat Ridge - Ward Station
Development at Ward Station
G Line – Ward Station TOD
Applewood Shopping Center

Hobby Lobby, Home Goods, Sierra Trading, Ulta

Hacienda Colorado
West End 38 – 38th & Upham

Townhomes

- 150-unit multi-family
- 8,000 sq. ft. retail

New Vectra Bank
Questions?