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Mayor, New Council Sworn In

All residents are invited to the inauguration of the new administration.

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JULY 15, 2003 -- During Monday's inaugural ceremony at Boettcher Concert Hall, Denver's new mayor, auditor, city council representatives and election commissioners were sworn in as the city's largest turnover of elected officials took place.

The upbeat ceremony featured several local choirs, the Denver Municipal Band and other community groups. Former Councilwoman Happy Haynes who will now serve as City Council Liaison was MC for the ceremony, which was attended by several regional political figures, including outgoing-mayor Wellington Webb and his wife Wilma, Governor Bill Owens, Congresswoman Diana DeGette, Attorney General Ken Salazar, as well as leaders from a variety of religious organizations.

DenverGov partnered with Liquid Compass, a leading multimedia company, to offer a special online [streaming video presentation](#) of the ceremony, which will be available for repeat viewings later Monday afternoon, and it will be available online throughout the rest of this month. Viewers can also see replays of the ceremony on Denver 8 TV.

Pre-inauguration picnics and an open house reception at city hall highlight a series of informal, welcoming inaugural festivities that are free and open to the public. Below is the schedule of events:

See it Again

 If you missed the live coverage of the July 21 Inauguration ceremony, watch Denver 8 TV on the following days and times to see a replay of the events:

- Mon.
8 p.m.

Pre-Inauguration Celebration

Sunday, July 20

11:15 a.m.

Tree Planting at [Mestizo-Curtis Park](#).
The park is located at Curtis Street and 31st Avenue.
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12 – 2 p.m.

Picnic at [Bible Park](#).

- Tue.
10 p.m. The park is located at Yale Avenue and Pontiac Street. The picnic will take place in Picnic Area #1 on East Yale Avenue between South Quebec Street and the Highline Canal.
- Wed.
6:30 a.m. & 9 p.m. *(event over)*
2 – 4 p.m.
Picnic at [Fred Thomas Park](#).
- Thu.
1 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. The park is located at Quebec Street and East 26th Avenue. The picnic will take place in Picnic Area #1 off of 23rd Avenue between Quebec and Syracuse. *(event over)*
- Sat.
1 p.m. & 9 p.m. **4 – 6 p.m.**
Picnic at [Huston Park](#).
The park is located at South Zuni Street and West Ohio Avenue. The picnic will take place in Picnic Area #3 at the corner of West Ohio Avenue and South Vallejo Street.
- Sun.
1 p.m. *(event over)*

[Streaming video](#) of the ceremony will be available online until July 31.

Inauguration Day

Monday, July 21

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Inauguration Swearing-In Ceremony.

The ceremony will take place inside Boettcher Concert Hall at the [Denver Performing Arts Complex](#), located at 950 13th Street.

(event over)

Immediately Following the Ceremony

Open House Reception at City Hall.

Explore city hall and mingle inside the offices for the Mayor and several City Council members. City Hall is located at 1437 Bannock Street.

(event over)

6:30 - 9 p.m.

Inaugural Celebration at the [Denver Botanic Gardens](#).

Festivities will take place throughout the Gardens. The Gardens are located at 1005 York Street.

(event over)

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