

Lower Chautauqua Newsletter

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Eventually, the buses became the Regional Transportation District (RTD) which still continues its Boulder-Denver service. (Similarly, buses replaced the Boulder streetcar lines in 1930.)

The old-timers, however, always said that the buses never had the same romance as the trains. Nearly a century later, there's new talk of light rail. For now, however, the Interurban lives on in name only – in Lower Chautauqua's Interurban Park subdivision.

Note: A Denver & Interurban train collision on September 6, 1920 was the result of a failure of the crew and station agent at Globeville (a section of northwest Denver near downtown) which resulted in the deaths of 13 people. One train was en route from Boulder to Denver, the other was a Labor Day special to Eldorado Springs.

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*Join the Lower Chautauqua Yahoo!group recently featured in the Daily Camera www.yahogroups.com/group/lowerchautauqua

*Notes...

-Bring Yenu Home! Neighbors Karen and Rick Romeo are adopting Yenu, a child from Ethiopia. The family is holding a fundraiser to help with costs associated with adopting Yenu. For more details, visit www.BringYenuHome.com. The fundraiser is Sunday April 22nd, 2007 from 3-5pm in the Gallery Space at the Boulder Public Library at 9th and Canyon. All donations will be gladly accepted at the event. If you can't attend on April 22nd, you can help by sending a check donation made out to "Bring Yenu Home" and mail to Beth Osnes 945 Grandview Ave. Boulder, CO 80302

-Chautauqua (www.chautauqua.com)! Become a member and take advantage of membership while supporting our local National Historic Landmark

-Adopt-a-Park/Median! At the intersection of Mariposa Ave and Bellevue Ave there is a space available for adoption through the city. There is also an adoptable median at Bellevue and Sierra. Contact info to volunteer to keep these medians clean and landscaped is 303-413-7180 or email gallof@bouldercolorado.gov

-Want to leave your vehicle at home? Your neighborhood block could be eligible for **Eco Pass** bus passes offered by RTD. For more information call neighborhood Eco Pass coordinator Larry Nielsen @ 303-440-6692.

-Messiest garage? Another prize winning spring contest is coming. Consider nominating your neighbor's or your own cluttered garage.

-Yard Waste Pick Up! Our neighborhood will see City of Boulder cleanup crews arrive between May 7th and May 18th this year. Have your yard waste ready as crews will collect leaves, branches, and grass clippings at your curb. Material should be left loose or in paper bags. Plastic bags will not be accepted.

-Boulder City Improvement Association! Cleanup Day May 19. Pitch in at Skunk Creek Underpass area at the end of Mariposa at 8a.m.

-Factoid: On December 20, 1904, Archibald Chalmers, a 50 year old coal miner from Marshall, Colorado, was the first person to be buried in Green Mountain Cemetery.

-New Digs Please note I am with a new real estate firm, Goodacre & Company in Central Boulder. Inventory is low and those listings currently on the market are seeing contracts in days. Call me today for a complimentary market analysis of your home or investment property.

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