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Berkeley District Merchants Association Hosts *Tenn-Low Turismo* and *Art in the Park*, Proceeds to Benefit The Delores Project

The Berkeley neighborhood in northwest Denver will host the Tenn-Low Turismo Annual Scavenger Hunt and Art in the Park in Cesar Chavez Park at 41st and Tennyson on August 29, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Denver, CO August 21, 2009 – Berkeley merchants and artists will join forces Saturday, August 29, 2009 to provide free entertainment and prizes for Denver residents with the annual *Tenn-Low Turismo* scavenger hunt and the inaugural *Art in the Park* and to raise money for The Delores Project.

Tenn-Low Turismo

Tenn-Low Turismo is a scavenger hunt throughout the participating stores along Tennyson Street and Lowell Boulevard, 38th Avenue to 52nd Avenue. Attendees can register online www.tennlowturismo.com for extra points or at Cesar Chavez park at 10:00 a.m. the morning of the event. After check-in, the hunt begins. After completing the scavenger hunt, attendees will check back in at the park (race ends at 2:00 p.m.) to join *Art in the Park* festivities. Prizes will be given for for fastest completion, best costume and most points.

Art in the Park

Art in the Park is a day-long celebration of the arts culture in the Berkeley neighborhood. The event will feature various types of art, both in the form of stage presentation, interactive stations and displays. Attendees will enjoy a mini-Olympics for kids hosted by West Side Runners, carnival games, face painting, tattoos, art activities and a booth area featuring art, various products and information. Live music will be provided by: Atomic Brass Band, Denver Municipal Band, Matt Nasi, Davis Vardaman Group and The Roarks.

Art Awards: There will be two awards: *Best in Show* as voted by the Berkeley District Merchants Association board and *People's Choice* as decided by the event attendees. Judging will occur the day of the event and the winners will be announced at 3:30 pm. The winners receive press, a ribbon, and a Taste of Berkeley package.

Event Sponsors

Tenn-Low Turismo and *Art in the Park* are made possible with the generous donation of time by community volunteers, and prizes from many local businesses. The event sponsors are: PLATINUM - Makeup Mania, North Denver Tribune, Channel 9 News, Studio 52, SHOT! Magazine and Colorado Osteopathic & Integrative Medicine Associates; GOLD – Oogave Soda, Remax City Horizons, Highland Mortgage Group, The Lotus Studio, 1st Bank, Parks and Gardens, Clotheshorse Consignment, For Heaven's Sake, and KB Cabinets; SILVER - Tenn Street Coffee, Flesher Hinton Music Company, Ooh! Aah!

Jewelry, Simply Divine, Confident Care Colorado, The Wright Group, Lil Katie's Bead Shop and Green Door Living.

About Berkeley District Merchants Association:

Berkeley is an emerging business district and established arts haven with a variety of shops, galleries and eateries. Berkeley District Merchant members border 35th Avenue to 52nd Avenue, Lowell Boulevard to Tennyson Street in Northwest Denver. Berkeley is most recently famous for its *First Friday Art Walks on Tennyson*, bringing in 2-3,000 people once a month for the food, wine, art and shopping. More information is available at www.theberkeleydistrict.com.

About The Delores Project:

The Delores Project is a nonprofit organization that provides shelter and services to unaccompanied homeless women with limited resources. This year The Delores Project will ensure that nearly 500 women who are experiencing homelessness in Denver will have a safe place to lay their heads at night. The Delores Project is named in honor of Delores Big Boy, a Lakota woman who frequently lived on the streets and sought aid from various Denver agencies. Unfortunately she fell through the cracks of the system and died in 1999. The organization is helping homeless women in her memory. More information on The Delores Project is available at www.thedeloresproject.org.

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