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Nights for those wanting to open or expand small business  
The City of Denver is offering a free Franchise Night on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Denver Convention Center, 16th and Stout Streets, Denver, CO 80202. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.denvergov.org](http://www.denvergov.org).

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**GET INVOLVED TODAY**  
**Rock Island Depot to be site of upcoming Small Business Tax Workshop**  
The Small Business Development Center for Greater Denver is offering a free Small Business Tax Workshop on Thursday, April 11, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Rock Island Depot, 17th and Stout Streets, Denver, CO 80202. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.denvergov.org](http://www.denvergov.org).

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**VA's mobile office is coming to Liberal**  
The Veterans Affairs (VA) mobile office is coming to Liberal, Colorado. The mobile office will be located at the Liberal Community Center, 1000 1st Street, Liberal, CO 80645. The mobile office will provide a variety of services to veterans and their families. For more information, visit [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov).

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**Asian Super Buffet**  
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## Commission split on leadership

### Harrison chosen mayor on 92 vote, Denver declines vice-mayor nomination

**BY KERRY PERCY**  
**10:45 AM**

The city commission split their votes on the leadership of the city of Denver on Tuesday night. The commission voted 9-2 to re-nominate Michael Hancock as mayor, and 8-3 to decline to re-nominate Hancock as vice mayor. Hancock was re-nominated as mayor on a 9-2 vote, while the commission voted 8-3 to decline to re-nominate Hancock as vice mayor. Hancock was re-nominated as mayor on a 9-2 vote, while the commission voted 8-3 to decline to re-nominate Hancock as vice mayor.

## Trying to decrease wind erosion, maintain soil moisture

**BY DANIELA PERAZICH**  
**10:45 AM**

The United States Department of Agriculture is working to help farmers in the West reduce wind erosion and maintain soil moisture. The department is providing technical assistance and funding to help farmers implement conservation practices. The department is providing technical assistance and funding to help farmers implement conservation practices.

## Rep. Huelskamp demands answers from Secretary Napolitano

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