



# Historic Delano News

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Howdy,

We won't be holding our regular monthly meeting this month, but be sure to check out our events.

### **Pedal Mania!**

**Pedal Mania!** is a brand new **Riverfest** event that celebrates bicycling. It will be held on the final Saturday of **Riverfest 2011** in Delano Park and the 500 block of west Douglas Avenue.

Activities include a Family Bike Ride, Scavenger Hunt, Bicycle Games, a Bike Show and a short Children's Bike Parade. Get out your bicycle and join us for an entire day of fun.

For more information and a full schedule, visit: <http://www.historicdelano.com/pedalmania>.

### **Coco & Lafe at the Farmers Market**

The popular and critically acclaimed songwriting troubadours Coco and Lafe - with their busking beagle 'Lilla' - will perform a free concert of their bluesy acoustic music as part of their national "Get Fresh" tour to promote buying locally and eating fresh.

Coco and Lafe travel the country entertaining the crowds with their collection of original songs. Come on out to the market, pick up some fresh veggies and baked goods and enjoy the show.

Sponsored by Real Time Farms, a nationwide local food guide.

**No meeting in June.**

**See you in July!**


**Pedal Mania!**

**Saturday, June 11th**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

visit our web site for more info:

<http://www.historicdelano.com/pedalmania>

Come see

**Coco & Lafe**

at the Delano Farmers Market

**Wednesday, June 22nd**

**5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

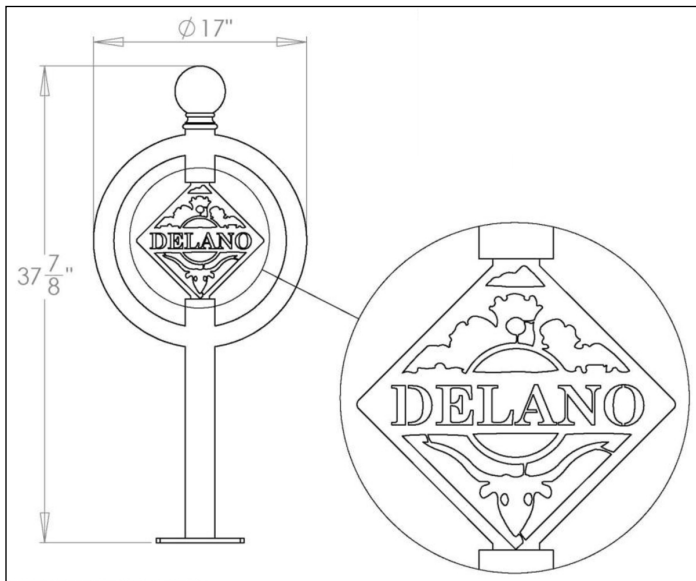
visit our web site for more info:

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### Bicycle Racks in Delano

We don't know exactly when the bicycle racks will be installed along Douglas, but we have been told it could happen as early as August!

We are planning a Ribbon Cutting event which will include a bicycle procession from the clock tower west along Douglas to Vine, followed by a street fair / block party type celebration.

We would like to schedule the Ribbon Cutting on a Thursday evening around 6:00 to coincide with the Coasters weekly Thursday Night Pub Pedal.

The **Delano Community Development Corp.** is organizing this event. If you are interested in helping with it, please contact **Karen Cravens** at [karen@delanowichita.com](mailto:karen@delanowichita.com) or **269-4263**

### Delano Community Garden

The garden is coming right along. All of the plots have been planted (except late crops like sweet potatoes) and everything is looking really good.

This spring we have started a new project - a **Container Garden** at West Side Baptist Church. The church has a little-used patio on the west side with great sun exposure, but it is all paved.

To make it more inviting (and to demonstrate that you can grow food just about anywhere) we have started collecting containers of various shapes and sizes that are large enough for vegetables.

We already have a few of the containers planted, but we have room for a lot more. If you have any containers that you would like to donate for this purpose, we would gladly accept them. Contact **Karen** at **269-4263** or **Jim** at **706-6283**.

We are also helping on a **beautification project** in the 1700 block of west Douglas (in front of the Blue Swallowtail Studio and Al's Old Books).

We have removed the Bermuda grass and taken the ground down to the level of the sidewalk and will be landscaping the area with pavers and low-growing flowers and herbs.

The project was initiated by JoAn McGregor at Blue Swallowtail Studio. If anyone wants to help with this project, contact **JoAn** at **734-5452**.



**AMERICA'S FAVORITE**  
**Farmers Markets**

American Farmland Trust holds the **America's Favorite Farmers Markets™** contest each year to raise awareness about the importance of buying fresh food from local farms and saving the farmland where it's grown.

Be sure to vote in America's Favorite Farmers Markets contest and let the world know why you love the **Delano Community Farmers Market!**

Voting begins at noon on June 1st and runs through the end of August. Cast your vote at: <http://www.farmland.org/vote>