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150 Reasons to Celebrate Arapahoe County hits the streets *Arapahoe County's 2010 annual report available in local newspapers and County buildings throughout April and May*

LITTLETON, CO --- Beginning April 15, more than 150,000 Arapahoe County households will receive a copy of the County's 2010 Annual Performance Report in their local newspaper.

The 2010 Annual Report – *150 Reasons to Celebrate Arapahoe County* – highlights many of our accomplishments, celebrates our history as Colorado's first county, and emphasizes our commitment to provide exceptional services, while at the same time being good stewards of residents' tax dollars.

“In the spirit of our history and our 150th anniversary we are proud to present the 2010 annual report to the residents of Arapahoe County,” said Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld, who serves as Board Chairman. “This report highlights our accomplishments last year and includes good information about our services. For example, you'll read about the Clerk and Recorder's new motor vehicle office in Aurora; how the Sheriff's Office added jail capacity through triple bunks and improved efficiencies; or how our Veteran Services Office assisted a WWII veteran to obtain benefits years after his military service.”

The report also includes a listing of County departments and elected offices, a commissioner district map and a listing of upcoming Sesquicentennial celebration activities. Residents also will find a tear-out page of phone numbers, e-mail and web addresses to connect them to the wide variety of programs and services offered by Arapahoe County.

Arapahoe County produces its annual report in a newspaper format because at roughly 17 cents a copy, it is the most affordable and efficient manner to get this information in the hands of citizens.

The report will be included in the April 15 edition of the *Denver Post*, *Aurora Sentinel* and *Buckley Guardian*. The report also will be distributed in upcoming issues of the *Centennial Citizen*, *Englewood Herald*, *Glendale Cherry Creek Chronicle*, *I-70 Scout*, *Littleton Independent* and *Villager Newspaper*.

Copies of the report also are available in County buildings, and electronically through the web site at www.co.arapahoe.co.us. If you would like a copy mailed to you, contact Tory Kaufmann at 303-734-5466 or by e-mail at tkaufmann@co.arapahoe.co.us.

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