

South Platte River Valley Area Clippings

This list contains information on the South Platte River Valley and the communities around it in Douglas County, Colorado. It includes information on the communities of Nighthawk, Deckers and Westcreek

Need more information? Check

- [The Douglas County News-Press](#) website (for 1999-present)
- [Colorado's Historic Newspapers](#) (1881-1923)
- Colorado Newsstand (1989-present *Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain News*, *Boulder Daily Camera*, etc.) on the [Douglas County Libraries' website](#).

If you would like more information on resources available in the DCHRC, or would like to volunteer to help with this project, call (303) 688-7730.

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