



**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PARTNER AND NDCC UPDATES
APRIL 2018**

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

- Rodeo All-Star Weekend was a great event attended by around 11,000 fans. Working on next year and booking our next country superstar in the waiting.
- Denver County Fair is in full planning mode. Added a “Vinal Record company” with over 10,000 records for sale Friday night and an 80’s Band.
- Continuing to prospect for fundraising the 50 million for the project, and 50 million to build the Legacy building.
- Working with our Education Task Team on year-round programming for the NW Center.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

- April 26-27, CSU is hosting the Water in the West Symposium. It is intended to be a pilot for an annual event that is focused on bringing together voices from various sectors to address water challenges throughout the west.
- The RFQ for design for the Water Resources Center will close on May 7th. Once a team is on board, we will work to schedule a design meeting for interested CAC members.
- The program plan for the Animal Health building is almost complete. CSU is happy to present on that program at an upcoming CAC meeting.
- CSU continues to collaborate with AP Civics and Human Geography classes at Bruce Randolph.
- Jocelyn Hittle is rolling tortillas at Tortillas for Tepayac on May 11th. If anyone can give her advice in advance, she needs all the help she can get. Come on the 11th to raise funds for a great organization!
- CSU is working on new partnerships with GrowHaus, Laradon School, The Big Green (formerly the Kitchen Community)
- CSU is working with the City to hang the artwork from the community open house in November up at the Valdez-Perry Library branch
- Little Shop of Physics will be at the October 14 free day at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, and we’ll be working to make sure the GES community knows about this. CAC can help spread the word, we’ll bring more info as we get closer.
- All 120 of the 8th graders from Bruce Randolph School visited the CSU campus in March. We’ll be making this 8th grade visit an annual event.



DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

DMNS hosted Swansea and Garden Place Elementary Schools families at the Museum on Monday, April 2 (a teacher in-service day). The Museum provided free admission and planetarium passes for all who came. The Focus Points “Pickle” provided transportation to about half of the attendees.

DMNS is hosting a free evening event with the Denver Preschool Program on Tuesday, April 10, to which special invitations were extended to Swansea and Garden Place Elementary Schools families. The event is part of the “One Book for Colorado” initiative. It will feature readings (in English and Spanish) and musical performances by children’s book author Eric Litwin (author of the *Pete the Cat* series). Free copies of this year’s selected “One Book” will be given to the children in attendance.

DMNS is working with the GES Coalition to start registering GES students in the Museum’s summer camps. An initial open house for registration was held on Wednesday, April 4. A second open house will be held Wednesday, April 11.