



**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PARTNER UPDATES
February 2019**

WESTERN STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION

- Working on Rodeo All-Star weekend and all operations and sponsorship deals. Chase Bryant has been signed as the Country Music act.
- Working on finalizing financials for year end and the 2019 NWSS.
- Working on all complex show bookings for 2019 and 2020.
- Capital campaign is at 43.2 million. Working to pass the 50 million mark soon.

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Partner connections:

- CSU is working to expand our partnership with GrowHaus and is looking to hire an Extension agent who would work on-site at GrowHaus.
- Through work with the Butterfly Pavilion, CSU is engaging partners to host a Bioblitz on the NWC site – date TBA, but this will be a great way to engage ALL partners and determine a baseline for the site.
- CSU staff is engaged in the Focus Points Family Resource Center 2Gen2Go Huerta Urbana project working team.
- CSU has been attending the Denver Anchor Network meetings and is working on an Anchor Institution internal audit.
- CSU soil map research should be done this summer and will resume testing in early Spring.
- CSU is working to establish a Youth Action Coalition aimed at engaging area youth in the National Western Center project.
- Current CSU partnerships related to GES/NWC include:
 - [Big Green](#)
 - [Bruce Randolph School](#)
 - [City and County of Denver](#)
 - [Clínica Tepeyac](#)
 - [Denver County Fair](#)



- [Denver Dumb Friends League](#)
- [Denver Museum of Nature & Science](#)
- [Denver Public Library](#)
- [Denver Water](#)
- [Extreme Community Makeover](#)
- [Family Leadership Training Institute](#)
- [Focus Points Family Resource Center](#)
- [Garden Place Academy](#)
- [History Colorado](#)
- [Laradon School](#)
- [Metro Denver CAT](#)
- [National Western Stock Show](#)
- [Swansea Elementary](#)
- [The GrowHaus](#)

Events:

- CSU's Water in the West Symposium is scheduled for March 13-14 at Gaylord Rockies – registration is open until March 8; expected registration is 400. Information available at nwc.colostate.edu.
 - Kickoff reception is 5:30-7:30 p.m. on March 13
 - Full programming is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 14
- CSU professors continue to be in classroom at Bruce Randolph School speaking about their areas of expertise in Civics and Human Geography courses. The next speaker is Albert Bimper, Senior Associate Athletic Director for Diversity and Inclusion and Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado on March 13.
- CSU is planning an MOU signing with Bruce Randolph School outlining all of the efforts between the two entities – date TBA.
- CSU will support the GrowHaus Seed Swap on March 23.
- CSU has a planned presence at the Denver County Fair July 19-21.
- CSU has a planned presence at the Orthodox Food Festival & Old Globeville Days on July 20.

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MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

- DMNS Updates for NWC-CAC
 - Upcoming events at the Museum: Visit us at www.dmns.org to learn more about the events below.
 - Friday, March 1 – *Leonardo da Vinci: 500 Years of Genius* Exhibition opens

- Saturday, March 2 – *Girls & Science*, free for registered youth groups, other discounts available
- Saturday, March 16 – *Alebrijes Imagination – Imagination Alebrijes*, events at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. <https://www.dmns.org/visit/events-and-activities/>
- Saturday, March 16 – *Alebrijes: Fantastic Zoology of a Dream/Alebrijes: la fantástica zoología de un sueño*
- Wednesday, April 3 – SCFD Free Day at the Museum
- At DMNS:
 - Summer Camp Scholarships available through April 15, inquire by calling Guest Services 303.370.6000 daily 9-5.
 - Teen opportunities:
 - Teen Science Scholars – hands on internship with museum scientists <https://dev.dmns.org/6077.aspx#current-opportunities>
 - Teen Volunteering - <https://www.dmns.org/support/volunteer-at-the-museum/>
 - Bring a Wonder Workshops or Curiosity Kits to your school or camp! A new Wonder Workshop, Body Systems in *Motion* – all about movement and your body, launches April 1. Sign up: <https://www.dmns.org/learn/offsite-at-your-place/>.
 - Opening Thursday, March 14 a new IMAX film, *Superpower Dogs* <https://www.dmns.org/visit/imax/?filter=Upcoming>