



**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PARTNER UPDATES
February 2020**

WESTERN STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION

- Complex events had a great February, with the Motorcycle show and Dog Show leading the way with strong attendance.
- Our capital campaign is going well, currently sitting at 72 million dollars. Goal is to be at 100 million by end of the year.
- We continue to work with the equity partners on NW Center design for all buildings that will be used for stock show on campus.
- This week, we selected the 2020 recipients of the Denver Scholarship program and three of the five chosen were from Globeville, Eleryia-Swansea. All three attended Bruce Randolph School.

NATIONAL WESTERN AUTHORITY

- The Authority is developing new beta programming ideas and exploring potential future partners, tenants and events.
- Check out nationalwesterncenter.com for a refreshed NWC website experience, with more changes to come.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Spur Groundbreaking Celebration (join us!)

CSU System will hold one groundbreaking for the Spur campus on April 30

- Open to the public – 1:30 p.m. groundbreaking celebration
- Focus on partners and showcasing the future programs of Spur
- Involvement from major partners Denver Water, Dumb Friends League, and Temple Grandin Equine Center, Bruce Randolph School, among others TBD
- Virtual reality + renderings throughout site

Project updates



- Animal Health Complex design is nearing completion, Water and Food Buildings designs are in progress
- CSU (via the State's 1% for art program) has shortlisted artists (including Colorado artists) for the 8 areas identified in the Spur Art Master Plan

Program/outreach updates

- CSU is working to establish an Ag Tech pathway program with Denver Public Schools, which will connect to a future Ag Innovation institute at CSU. Other work include partnering with The Big Green and Spur GC JEDunn to develop a teaching garden at Bruce Randolph School.
- The Youth Memory Project – partnership between CSU System and History Colorado – worked with 60 students at Bruce Randolph School. Youth told their stories and interviewed peers and family. Held a reception to showcase work at the school; 100 people + media attended. Student work will be displayed at the Spur groundbreaking celebration, with a temporary exhibit at History Colorado after April 30
- More than 750 Bruce Randolph School students spent a day focusing on college readiness with CSU & CSU Pueblo during the Jan. 31 Road to CSU Event
- The Youth Action Coalition, an initiative to involve youth from the Globeville and Elyria-Swansea neighborhoods in the redevelopment of the National Western Center will launch in March. Evaluation criteria will be developed in part with four youth leaders who emerged from the Youth Memory Project. Youth will be compensated for their time.
- CSU System will be engaged in Governor's Ag Forum, GrowHaus Seed Swap, is working on dates for CSU Pueblo and CSU Fort Collins college visits for BRS students
- Water in the West scheduled for Nov. 18-19 (save the date)

DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE

Opportunities and events at DMNS:

- Visit us at www.dmns.org to learn more about the events below.
 - *The Science Behind Pixar* - exhibition open through April 5
 - *Extreme Sports: Beyond Human Limits* - exhibition open through April 12
 - Saturday, March 7, Girls and Science, organized youth groups are free, call 303.370.6000 to make reservations. We are reaching out to Bruce Randolph, Swansea, and Garden Place – please let us know if there are other schools or youth organizations we should contact. Feel free to share the attached flyer as well.
 - Friday Evening Hours: the Museum is open on Friday evenings from 5-10 p.m. through October 30
- Introducing the Curiosity Cruiser, your friendly neighborhood museum on wheels! <https://www.dmns.org/curiositycruiser>.
 - See it in action – *Arvada WinterFest* on Saturday, February 29 from 11 a.m. -3 p.m.

- Is there an event that the Curiosity Cruiser should set up at? Let us know!
- DMNS provides many educational experiences for students, visit www.dmns.org/learn to browse opportunities. Scholarships are available. General admission to the Museum is always free for school and organized youth groups.

HISTORY COLORADO

Reflections on a Lifetime of Social Justice and Activism

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020 | 6:00PM — 7:00PM

Shirley Romero-Otero offers insights from her personal story and her work for land rights in the San Luis Valley. Join us for this special event hosted by History Colorado and Regis University.

Listening to Lupe: A conversation with Guadalupe Briseno and Dr. Priscilla Falcon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020 | 11:00AM — 1:30PM

Learn about trailblazing activist Guadalupe Briseño's life and work in this intimate conversation between Briseño and Dr. Priscilla Falcon. The conversation takes place at the University Center Columbine B 2101 10th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631.

Chicana Women's Storytelling Lab/ Partnership with Denver City's "I am Denver"

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020 | 1:00PM — 4:00PM

Join History Colorado and the City and County of Denver's "I Am Denver" initiative to celebrate the stories of Denver's rich Chicana history. This storytelling lab brings together Chicana women across generations to share and tell their stories. The stories will be collected and shared on the city and county's "I Am Denver" website.