



**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PARTNER UPDATES
July 2019**

WESTERN STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION

- Working on the Legacy Building design currently and its footprint on site.
- Working on the Equestrian Building design.
- Selling tickets for Stock Show 2020.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Community events

- CSU System staff supported the following events this month:
 - Laradon Annual Carnival
 - Old Globeville Days
 - Denver County Fair
- Planned upcoming events CSU will be at:
 - Clinica Adelante 5K
 - GrowHaus Block Party
 - Valdez-Perry Library Fall Festival

Outreach activities

- Two Americorps employees through CSU have been housed at GrowHaus this summer, assisting with education – we're looking to continue with two new CSU employees at GrowHaus for this Fall.
- Continuing to work with anchor institution framework related to economic development for the community and local hiring. Navigating internal procurement process currently.
- Youth Action Coalition will launch this Fall with Bruce Randolph School high school students – thanks to all of our partners on that effort.
- Youth Memory project grant obtained in partnership with 9-11 grades at Bruce Randolph School and History Colorado.
- Working with Bruce Randolph School to plan upcoming school year work:



- November 21 will be the Little Shop of Physics day at BRS – open to community

Misc. information:

- We are in design on all three of CSU's facilities and will work to set input opportunities with the CAC very soon
- At CSU the Colorado Tuition Assistance Grant utilizes federal, state, and institutional grant funds to cover 50 to 100 percent of a student's share of base tuition for students who have a qualified family Adjusted Gross Income
- CSU's Construction Management Cares students will assist with an Extreme Community Makeover in GES on October 19
- Water in the West Symposium is scheduled for November 6-7 – Walter Robb, formerly with Whole Foods, is confirmed as the speaker
- The CSU Focus on Health animal clinic is scheduled for October 5 – planning conversations are underway

HISTORY COLORADO

Coming Soon

MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

DMNS in the Community

- On Tuesday, June 25 - About 35 families (about 85 people total) from the La Pinata playgroup visited the Museum. General admission vouchers were provided for families from La Pinata who were unable to attend the field trip.
- On Saturday, June 1, DMNS engaged families with a bird making activity at the Valdez-Perry Library for their family-focused summer kick-off event.
- DMNS hosted the National Western Stock Show July Board meeting. They received a tour of our Discovery Zone and heard from our educators about the current exhibitions.
- The DMNS team attended meetings with other NWC Programming Partners at Focus Points and Clínica Tepeyac.
- DMNS staff participated in NWC focus area strategy sessions for: Next Generation, Entertainment and Experiences and Healthy Places supporting future planning for programming alongside partners and community members for the forthcoming NWC Campus.

Fairs & Festivals

- July 27-28 – Dragon Boat Festival (free)
- Saturday, July 27 – Center for African American Health – Destination Health Fair (free)
- Saturday, August 3 – Taste of Ethiopia (free)
- Saturday, August 3 – GrowHaus Summer Block Party (free)
- Sunday, August 4 – Latinx Festival (free)
- Saturday, August 17 – Aurora GlobalFest (free)

Opportunities and events at DMNS: Visit us at www.dmns.org to learn more about the events below.

- Sunday, August 4 – *Our Senses: Creating Your Reality* Exhibition closes
- Sunday, August 25 – *Leonardo da Vinci: 500 Years of Genius* Exhibition closes
- Friday, September 13 – *Extreme Sports: Beyond Human Limits* Exhibition opens!
- Friday, October 11 – *The Science Behind Pixar* Exhibition opens!

NORTH DENVER CORNERSTONE COLLABORATIVE

47th and York Bike Pedestrian Bridge

- Bridge frame – 2 pieces – arrived on June 27.
- Crews working on assembling the pieces on site.
- No date yet for when the bridge will be lifted into place, but project team trusts something at beginning of August.
- See attached document for the latest project update.

North Denver *Women Who Lead* Program

- NDCC is running a second cohort this year that plans to start towards end of August.
- Recruitment for participants and mentors has started.
- NDCC will send an email to community collaborators with updated materials and we trust you will help us spread the word.

Business Impact Opportunity (BIO) Fund Program

- The program, a collaboration between Denver Economic Development (DED), Mile High United Way, NDCC, has been a success in its first year.
- To-date, the program has benefitted six GES businesses for a total of \$25,000
- NDCC will send an email to community collaborators with updated materials and we trust you will help us spread the word to small businesses that may be eligible for grant funding.

NDCC Mini-Grants Program

- This year we have awarded \$30,000 in funding (\$19,000 more than in 2018) to 11 organizations working on community-driven projects in the Globeville, Elyria, and Swansea neighborhoods.