



**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PARTNER UPDATES
September 2019**

WESTERN STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION

- Our annual Hide Party is tonight! The Hide party celebrates those individuals and companies that have purchased animals at our Jr. Auction.
- Fall feast is fast approaching and we need the word to get out to the neighborhood! Saturday, November 9 is the date and starts around 11:00 a.m. Come for free food and services compliments of Stock Show leadership and KM concessions!
- Stock show tickets went on sale last week, so get your tickets now for your favorite events!

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Project updates

- The three CSU System buildings are in the schematic design phase, with groundbreaking scheduled for early 2020
- CSU has hired an exhibit designer to help unify the educational experience across all three CSU buildings—exhibits will focus on food, water, health, sustainability and will create unified, fun experience!

Program/outreach updates

- On Sept. 24, the [Salazar Center for North American Conservation](#) (which will have a permanent location in the CSU buildings at the NWC) had its inaugural international symposium on landscape connectivity in partnership with the Biennial of the Americas.
- Christie Vilsack, special advisor to the Chancellor, is managing CSU educational approach at the National Western Center, and hosted a convening of formal and informal educators from around the state to identify priorities and next steps for K12 education initiatives. More than 70 educators came together to identify gaps that the NWC can fill in the educational landscape.
- Little Shop of Physics will be at Bruce Randolph School for STEM outreach on November 21. This event is in partnership with surroundings elementary schools and students at BRS.



- CSU Bridge Scholars, Upward Bound students hosted the River Festival on August 31st at Carpio-Sanguinetti Park.
- CSU will host the 7th annual [community animal health clinic](#) at Focus Points Family Resource Center on October 5, in partnership with Dumb Friends League. This event previews vet care that will be available at the CSU campus at the National Western Center.
- CSU and History Colorado are working with Bruce Randolph School students to do a Youth Memory Project, financed through a NDCC grant.
- 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 early 2020. Youth will be compensated for their time.
- CSU 4-H is offering enrichment programming in the neighborhoods through YMCA, Johnson Rec Center, and the Valdez-Perry Library
- The CSU team was at Garden Place Back to School Night, Valdez-Perry Fall Fest, and the student-led CSU @ NWC River Festival.

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Opportunities and events at DMNS:

- Visit us at www.dmns.org to learn more about the events below.
 - Friday, September 13 – *Extreme Sports: Beyond Human Limits* Exhibition opened!
 - Friday, October 11 – *The Science Behind Pixar* Exhibition opens!
- DMNS provides many educational experiences for students and staff at your school or offsite, visit www.dmns.org/learn to browse opportunities. Scholarships are available.