



**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
PARTNER UPDATES  
March 2020**

**WESTERN STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION**

- The NWSS complex is closed until at least April 19. We are trying to re-book events, but it remains a struggle.
- We are researching ways to receive government funding to allow for us to keep paying employees.
- We are engaging in ways to continue on the capital campaign remotely.

**NATIONAL WESTERN AUTHORITY**

- The National Western Center Authority worked with stakeholders in the food system statewide to craft a food system vision for Colorado, called, "How the West was One." It has advanced to the semifinal round of the Rockefeller Foundation's Food System Vision Prize. Our submission was one of 1,300 visions -- from people in 112 countries -- for the future of food. Of those, only 79 semifinalists remain. We're excited that the draft vision we developed with stakeholders statewide is getting traction. In this next phase of pursuing the prize, we'll be engaging more people from across Colorado to refine the vision. See our vision in full color: <https://lnkd.in/e-hRhmu>.
- The Authority hosted an initial meeting with regional cultural institutions to generate ideas for physical and experiential programming on the future riverfront open space. We will be prototyping ideas in/with the community, likely in the fall.
- The Authority continues to serve as an advisory resource to the city for the Triangle procurement process.
- Beta programs:
  - We recently completed a rural-urban art exchange, in collaboration with students at Limon High School and Bruce Randolph School. Students at each



school drew or painted depictions of their own community on blank postcards, and exchanged them with students at the other school.

- We are exploring ways to support the Summer Food Service Program for kids in GES.

## **COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**

- The CSU System team plans to be a resource for community partners as much as possible during this difficult time, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team and let us know how we can help. The CSU System team is currently working virtually, so please feel free to email or call us.
- CSU is pulling together online educational resources for K-12 students around our themes of food, water, health and sustainability to share with schools and local and state-wide education partners (and the CAC). If you have specific content you think we should share, please contact Jocelyn. If you have specific topics you'd like info on or specific online educational needs, let us know and we will try to help!
- Due to COVID-19, the Spur groundbreaking celebration will be postponed until the Fall. A new date will be announced and all RSVPs will be carried over to the new date. About 400 people had confirmed attendance to the groundbreaking at the time of rescheduling.
- Construction is on-track for Spur at this time, with a planned start in late April. Design meetings on all Spur facilities continue virtually.
- CSU continues to work with the NWC Authority programming team to coordinate our programming efforts.
- The Youth Memory Team selected 12 students to serve and connect with the NWC project and will continue work remotely in April, with students connecting with representatives from the founding partners to learn about the project and select a project focus – the work may move to the Fall semester, TBD.

## **PERFORMANCE BASED INFRASTRUCTURE (PBI) OFFICE**

### **On Wednesday April 1**

The Performance Based Infrastructure Office (PBI) will hold an informational telephone town hall call from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm as a broad update on the state of affairs in the City, and as it relates to the Triangle project. Working collaboratively to create a public review process of the equity package remains a top priority for the City's Triangle team. Email [celia.herrera@denvergov.org](mailto:celia.herrera@denvergov.org) with any comments or suggestions.

### **Triangle Telephone Town Hall**

Informational Update Call

Wednesday April 1, 2020  
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
For English dial: 855-274-0644  
For Spanish dial: 855-962-1026

## **DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE**

Updates forthcoming.

## **HISTORY COLORADO**

Not all who wander are lost, J.R.R. Tolkien once said. Sounds great, eh? But where's a person supposed to wander these days? Much less get a little lost.

Museums are closed. Theaters are dark. Denverites are staying home. Even the gates into Rocky Mountain National Park are shut. But Colorado's past is always open to us, and it's full of compelling characters you ought to know. Colorado has always put on a great show. And we've got your tickets right here.

### **Bringing the Field Trips to You**

You know what they say about idle hands. Or just kids needing something fun and constructive to do so they don't drive you crazy. We're here for you, parents, with Hands On History @ Home. Every weekday we'll be live at 10 am with crafts, storytime, dance, and demonstrations to help bring the past to life. It's easy to [join the fun!](#)

### **Armchair Travel**

Can't go anywhere? Take a trip down some [Lost Highways](#). Our acclaimed podcast sends you into stories about Colorado and the West you won't believe you've never heard before, which turns out to be the perfect place to get lost for an hour. We'll have new episodes to share soon, but in the meantime you might find inspiration in one of our favorites from season one: "Bonsai Behind Barbed Wire." Listen here or wherever you get your podcasts (like Apple Podcasts or Stitcher).

### **COVID-19 Collecting Campaign**

The COVID-19 pandemic is a historic moment in all our lives, and as the number of coronavirus cases grows in Colorado, we want to hear from you about how the outbreak is changing your daily life. How are you navigating work and family needs? What steps is your family taking to prevent the virus's spread? What will you remember about this moment? Help History Colorado document this moment in time. History is in the making and we want to record your story.

- [Website \(https://www.historycolorado.org/covid-19\)](https://www.historycolorado.org/covid-19) where people can submit a story, journal entry, 2-minute video or photographs

- Phone number (303-866-6524) where people can call and leave an audio story

**Weekly Digest**

We are sending out a weekly digest that cheerfully shares our great materials: blogs, podcasts, Heritage articles, educational activities, photos and collections, Spanish language resources, etc. We will be delivering our digest of great History Colorado content every Tuesday morning to people's inboxes. We've got lots more planned to share with you in the coming weeks so [sign up today](#).