



Updates, Announcements, and Events from Partner Organizations

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

NW Complex Shows:

- November shows included Veloswap, cheer and wrestling competitions, Dino Stroll, Holiday Food & Gift Festival, Monster Truck Winter Nationals, and of course a few more very successful concerts
- The NW Complex is hosting the Denver March Pow-wow at the end of November this year, [assuming the Governor's recent mandate is accepted by the Pow Wow](#).
- December will be much quieter with only a couple smaller events early in the month and the RMQHA Pre-Denver at the end.
- Most of December will be geared towards setting up for Stock Show

Capital Campaign:

- Current fundraising total is [around 87MM](#).
- Signage to honor donors at the SYEC and Stockyards will be installed in December
- Legacy design and construction team started detailed coordination with the Livestock Center team at the beginning of November
- Construction for both buildings is anticipated to start next summer, with a goal to complete in time for Stock Show 2025

NATIONAL WESTERN AUTHORITY

Statement from CEO Brad Buchanan regarding 2E: *We're disappointed, of course, that the arena and public market won't receive bond funding. These are the phases of development that will unlock the main community benefits for GES, including the greatest potential revenue for the Community Investment Fund. We remain committed to bringing a new arena and public market to the campus, as envisioned in the National Western Center Master Plan adopted by Denver City Council in 2015. We will now turn our attention to working collaboratively and creatively with the City and County of Denver and partners to pursue other funding avenues, though it's too early to say what other funding sources could be. As we pursue other options, progress will continue at the campus, as it has for the last few years. We*

look forward to welcoming all of Denver back to the site in January for the annual National Western Stock Show, and — for the first time — the new Yards, the first new event facility, and to CSU's new public-serving educational campus, CSU Spur.

- A new video about the National Western Center and what you can do here in the future is available on our YouTube channel and other social accounts. Direct New building engineer Wesley Wimberley joined the Authority in October. His main focus will be to oversee the systems and operations of the Stockyards Event Center and other future assets.
- We are focused on preparations for January's Stock Show, as well as campus readiness for other events throughout the year.
- link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4vvyS6p530&t=7s>

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL WESTERN CENTER

- See the PowerPoint update attached or in a separate link under this month's meeting documents.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

- Spur will open its first building in January! Please join us for any (or all) of our free grand opening events!
- **January 6th: Community Sneak Peek, 5-8 p.m.** Family-friendly, open house with entertainment and local food, specifically for the local community
- **January 7th: Ribbon Cutting, 1:30-3 p.m.** Ceremonial walk, remarks, and refreshments after Boots 'n Business
- **January 15th: Family-Friendly Grand Opening, 12-6:30 p.m.** Fun and free family activities in the spirit of CSU Day at the Stock Show
- Volunteer opportunities at Spur including greeting visitors, exhibit interpretation, virtual reality programming, and assisting with special opening month events, are available now. [Check out our new volunteer opportunities webpage to learn more.](#)
- Check out and share CSU Spur's new update video: [The Future Starts Now](#)
- [Check out our new school programs webpage](#) to learn about school programming opportunities including on-site field trips, virtual experiences, and self-guided and guided tours.
- Join us for the next [CSU Spur Service Day](#) distributing food in partnership with Birdseed Collective on November 22nd
- The fourth annual Water in the West Symposium took place earlier this month, you can learn more about this event and access recordings from previous sessions [here](#)
- The new cohort of the Youth Action Team, comprised of students from Bruce Randolph School and nearby neighborhoods, has begun to work on a project related to the National Western Center and local businesses which they hope to debut at this year's Stock Show.
- CSU Spur is on the map with an official address of 1092 Bettie Cram Drive, Denver, CO 80216!
- Don't forget to follow [@CSUSpur on social media](#) for the latest updates!

DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

- Visit us at www.dmns.org to learn more about the opportunities and events below.

- DMNS is open!
 - Special Exhibitions: *Survival of the Slowest* now open and *GUITAR: The Instrument that Rocked the World* will open 11/19.
 - SCFD Community Free Days and Free Nights
 - 12/6 the Museum will be FREE from 9am-5pm <https://www.dmns.org/visit/pricing-and-discounts>.
 - *Everything on the Table: Reimagining Global-to-Local Food Systems* - Partnering with DU and CSU, the Institute for Science & Policy at DMNS will be presenting a series of FREE programs this fall exploring how climate change is shaping the global food system and reshaping Colorado's role therein.
 - Webinar: *Colorado's Food Landscape* - 11/16 from 12:00-1:30 pm MT (register here: https://dmns.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_a8CbsT3SQQuQicBULgEmxQ)
 - DMNS is hiring in multiple areas. Please share with your network: <https://www.dmns.org/about/careers/>
- In the community:
 - We are excited for the Stock Show and grand opening events in January! We are working closely with CSU and the Stock Show to create and bring fun science-themed activities to multiple events.
 - The DMNS ExciteEd (education) team is looking forward to a tour of Garden Place on Friday, 11/19, and exploring partnership opportunities (thanks to Armando for setting this up)!

HISTORY COLORADO

Upcoming Events and Programs:

- November 17, 12pm, Online | Explore the Map Collections of the Denver Public Library & History Colorado. Discover maps from both of these extensive collections, including explorers' trails documented before Colorado became a state, water and geographical features of the West, and ski runs of the twentieth century. [This will be a real treat for all the map lovers.](#)