



Updates, Announcements, and Events from Partner Organizations



NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

- The Complex is hosting the Hemp Show for the first time at the end of March. With social distancing rules in place, 200 people per room will enjoy the event.
- Stock Show 2022 planning is in full swing. We are meeting with sponsors and breed associations to prepare. Many new programs are being put into place.
- The capital campaign continues and we are currently around 80 million dollars raised.
- We are hoping the rules of the pandemic continue to relax so we can put on more shows at the complex.

NATIONAL WESTERN AUTHORITY

- **Youth Action Team support.** The Authority is one of several partners financially supporting the Youth Action Team (Bruce Randolph School) in 2021, reaffirming our commitment to including youth voices in the ongoing realization of the campus and its mission.
- **New Markets Accelerator underway.** The National Western Center, in partnership with the Colorado Farm and Food Systems Response Team, has launched a pilot program to provide business support to eight small- and mid-sized farmers, ranchers, and intermediaries across Colorado seeking to sell into emerging market channels, including online sales, food assistance programs or other direct-to-consumer outlets. More: <https://nationalwesterncenter.com/new-markets-accelerator>.

NATIONAL WESTERN CONSTRUCTION

- Please see March construction update that is separate from this document.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

- CSU Spur is hiring a number of positions – find more information on the positions available at <https://www.csuspur.org/jobs/>
- The Big Green garden is under construction at Bruce Randolph School and the CSU team continues to work on connectivity to agricultural curriculum with the district.
- A reminder that the CSU Spur Scholarship will launch this fall for incoming freshmen students from 80216 enrolled at any of the CSU System institutions: CSU, CSU Pueblo, CSU Global. Find out more about the scholarship and support the scholarship here: <https://www.csuspur.org/scholarship/>
- The topping out ceremony for the Terra building at CSU Spur will take place in April; more information to be announced.
- The Youth Action Team, an effort to bring together National Western Center partner organizations and connect youth in a meaningful way to the project, will soon begin its second cohort.
- Continue to watch construction progress on all three CSU Spur buildings at <https://www.csuspur.org/construction/>
- The Spring BioBlitz will occur in April and include CSU Pueblo, Butterfly Pavilion, the Denver Zoo and other partners.
- The CSU Spur team is working on a number of public and organization presentations alongside National Western Center and the City.
- The Water in the West Symposium 2020 content is now public on Spur's [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/) (https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLuVnREOgcAj1UmjajmAf4MxU_3USCRJ1X); Water in the West 2021 will be hosted November 3 and 4.

DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

Opportunities and Events with DMNS:

- Visit us at www.dmns.org to learn more about the events below.
 - *DMNS is open*
 - *Special Exhibitions: Stonehenge and SUE: The T. rex Experience* are now open to the general public.
 - Friday Evening Hours: the Museum is open on Friday evenings until 9 p.m.
 - SCFD Community Free Days and Free Nights – Next: Día Del Niño, April 25, some onsite activations, watch our website for virtual opportunities.
 - Connect to DMNS events from home:

- If you missed the Seventh Annual *Girls & Science* visit our website for clubhouses and stories from our presenters up soon. <https://www.dmns.org/girls-science/>
- The museum continues to provide free virtual opportunities. Find upcoming virtual events here: https://www.dmns.org/virtual-offerings/?ref=DMNSHomePage_FeaturedGridItem&cta=btn1
- In support of the amazing work educators are doing this year, the Museum is offering more scholarship support for [ExciteEd programs](#). Through the end of this school year, all schools qualify for a minimum of 50% off programs offered virtually, sent to your school, or at the Museum. All programs must be completed by 5/21/2021. To claim the 50% scholarship, enter DMNS50 at check-out when booking online at www.learning.dmns.org or call us. If your school has a Free or Reduced Lunch rate of 50% or higher, call 303.370.6000 to access a 100% scholarship.

HISTORY COLORADO

Upcoming Events & Programs:

- Want to **learn more about archaeology** and earn a certificate to prove it? Our [spring Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification](#) course is taking registrations! These free courses begin April 5, and you'll earn credits you can apply toward certification.
- **See Colorado's past through a pint!** Our next virtual four-week class focuses on Colorado's beery past. Hear snippets of history, learn beer pairings that mimic what people drank in the old days, and explore four beer eras. The first session is April 7 at 6:30 pm. [Sign up here.](#)
- Maria Montoya leads our next **Borderlands of Southern Colorado** talk, April 8 at 6 pm. She'll give a bird's-eye view of the southern Colorado landscape and share how the concept of "borderlands" or "la frontera" has shaped the region's community. [Sign up here.](#)
- [Click here](#) for a full list of events.