

# PARTNER UPDATES December 2018

#### WESTERN STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION

- National western stock show starts Jan 10 with the parade downtown. 100 entries this
  year.
- Opening day on grounds is Jan 12.

## **COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**

#### Programming:

- Animal Health Complex—design kicked off on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>
- CSU Center—CSU Board of Governors approved program plan
- Water Building—design continues
- For all three facilities, we will be coming to CAC for input early/mid 2019

#### **Events**

## November

15 History Colorado Neighborhood Memory Project

Sustainable Denver SummitSwansea Winter Dance

#### December

The GrowHaus Toy Drive

15 Birdseed Collective Holiday Drive

## **Upcoming events**

## CSU to participate in National Western Stock Show events:

January

12-27 CSU involved (2 booths) throughout the NWSS

12-27 CSU Ag Ambassador students work with commodity groups to run Ag Adventure

8 Coors Western Art

10 NWSS Parade & BBQ Luncheon









Mayor's City Council Dinner
Boots n' Business
Citizen of the West
CSU Day at the NWSS

#### **HISTORY COLORADO**

## **Neighborhood Memory Project**

History Colorado along with the residents of Globeville-Elyria-Swansea co-created a "Neighborhood Memory Project" where thirty residents came together through one-on-one conversations and group memory nights. The hope of this work is to listen to and share the stories of neighborhood members. The oral histories and photos connected with the project will be available online. This work is a beginning conversation and History Colorado is committed to continuing this work in alongside partners so that it may reach its fullest potential. See posted videos at <a href="https://www.historycolorado.org/globeville-elyria-swansea">https://www.historycolorado.org/globeville-elyria-swansea</a> . More videos from this project coming soon!

#### MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

Museum will be closed on Dec. 25.

#### **TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS**

MINDBENDER MANSION Open through Jan. 6 • dmns.org/mindbender • free with admission Enter "Mindbender Mansion," a quirky experience full of puzzles, brainteasers, and interactive challenges that put minds of all ages to the test. Gather hidden clues to reveal secret passwords scattered throughout thematic rooms as you identify patterns, think ahead, use logical reasoning, and look at problems from different perspectives. Grab your family, friends, or school and youth group and enjoy some time putting your heads together in "Mindbender Mansion"!

## ¡CUBA! Open through Jan. 20 • dmns.org/cuba • free with admission

Discover the dynamic culture and abundant biodiversity of the Caribbean's largest island nation in "¡CUBA!." This lively experience for all ages — presented in English and Spanish — inspires new perspectives and immerses Museum guests in the people, landscapes, unique species, and daily life of this intriguing country. The main feature of the exhibition is a "plaza" evoking city life, lined with displays and activities. There are also beautiful re-creations of the island's habitats, with lifelike models representing its distinctive wildlife, both modern and extinct. Enhance your experience with a showing of the IMAX film "Cuba 2D" (separate ticket required).

## SPECIAL OFFER

#### **MY DENVER CARD**

All My Denver Card holders receive free general admission when they present their card on the following dates: December 1-31.

## **JANUARY**

## **SCFD COMMUNITY FREE DAY**

Jan. 7 • 9 a.m. − 5 p.m. • FREE

Enjoy your Museum favorites and special family-friendly activities as well as free admission to the temporary exhibition, "¡CUBA!."

## **TEEN NIGHTS • AGES 13-18**

Jan. 25 • 7–10 p.m. This totally free event lets teens rule the Museum after hours. Teen Lounge is an evening designed by teens for teens. Supported by Lincoln Hills Cares.

## **SCFD COMMUNITY FREE DAY**

Jan. 27 • 9 a.m. − 5 p.m. • FREE

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