



**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PARTNER UPDATES
MAY 2018**

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

- Denver County Fair is in full swing and we are signing new talent for the fair this year. The revival of Records is big this year and opening Friday night of fair is a Record sale and 80's Band revival! Beer and Wine fest will again be a big celebration on Saturday.
- Continue to work with design teams on planning for the buildings on site at NW Center.
- Our fundraising efforts are going very well, with pledge forms now signed at 22 million. Goal is 100 million.
- Stock Show is partnering with the PBR (Pro Bull Riders) association to broadcast our first 5 days of rodeo and PBR on Ridepass. We were the first rodeo in the country to be broadcast live on Ridepass with Rodeo All-Star Weekend this past April.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

- Water in the West Symposium--April 26-27, CSU hosted the Water in the West Symposium, which sold out at 410 attendees. Speakers included Secretary of Ag Sonny Perdue, who sat down for a conversation with Tom Vilsack, former Secretary of Agriculture and advisor to CSU. We are already beginning to plan for next year.
- WRC Design—CSU received 17 responses to our RFQ and has shortlisted teams for interviews, which will happen at the end of June. Once design begins, we will circle back for design discussions with the CAC and community.
- Animal Health Building--The Program Plan for the Animal Health Building was approved by the CSU Board of Governors in early May.



Community Events

- Jocelyn Hittle rolled tortillas at Tortillas for Tepayac on May 11th and was spectacularly bad at it. But the CSU Team brought a lot of spirit!
- Little Shop of Physics will be at the October 14 free day at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, and we'll be working to make sure the GES community knows about this. CAC can help spread the word, we'll bring more info as we get closer.
- CSU, PetAid, Denver Dumb Friends League, and UC Health are starting to plan for our October Wellness Clinic. Details to follow as we get closer.
- CSU participated in Garden Place Academy's Spring Carnival and Swansea Elementary's Spring Festival.

DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

- Denver Museum of Nature & Science Staff attended the Leadership Night at Swansea Elementary on Thursday, May 3. Activities were focused on the 7 habits of leadership. It was a fun night!
- DMNS had an activity station (Family Fit Fest) at the Swansea Elementary Spring Festival on Saturday, May 12.
- The Museum continues to register GES children for DMNS summer camps, through a partnership with the GES Coalition. We have our 50 slots filled!

HISTORY COLORADO

- History Colorado's Curator of Artifacts, Alisa DiGiacomo, completed an oral interview with Bettie Cram this month and is currently working to edit and prepare the interview for future use. Alisa learned a great deal from Bettie and was particularly intrigued by her early life on the Eastern Plains, information she had not found documented elsewhere.
- The Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo that ended the Mexican War in 1848 and brought the land that is now Southern Colorado, Southern Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and California into the United States, is on display at History Colorado's El Pueblo Museum in Pueblo through July 4th. The treaty, normally held at the National Archives in Washington, DC, has never been shown in Colorado prior to this two month display.