



**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
PARTNER UPDATES  
August 2019**

**WESTERN STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION**

- Booking shows is a priority for staff leading up to Stock Show
- Working on plan for Fall Feast and the services/food that will be offered free to the community
- Fundraising for Legacy building is a priority across all WSSA leadership
- Working with the authority on design of the Yards, Equestrian Center and Stock Yards Event Center.

**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**

Project updates

- The three CSU System buildings are in the schematic design phase, with groundbreaking scheduled for early 2020.
- CSU System has hired [AOR](#) to brand the CSU Campus at the National Western Center.

Program/outreach updates

- Walter Robb, former Whole Foods co-CEO, will keynote the second annual CSU System [Water in the West Symposium](#) on Nov. 6-7 at the Gaylord Rockies.
- Kristin Kirkpatrick has been hired as the Executive Director of [Together We Grow](#), which will have a permanent location in the CSU buildings at the National Western Center.
- On Sept. 24, the [Salazar Center for North American Conservation](#) (which will have a permanent location in the CSU buildings at the NWC) will host its inaugural international symposium on landscape connectivity in partnership with the Biennial of the Americas.
- Christie Vilsack, special advisor to the Chancellor, is managing CSU educational approach at the National Western Center, and will host a convening of formal and informal educators from around the state to identify priorities and next steps for K12 education initiatives.
- CSU 4-H programs are working to connect with current community after-school structures to offer programming to GES students.
- CSU is assisting with gardening coursework (outlines and teaching) as part of the Focus Points Family Resource Center Huerta 2-generational program.



- Little Shop of Physics will be at Bruce Randolph School for STEM outreach on November 21. This event is in partnership with surrounding elementary schools and students at BRS.
- CSU Bridge Scholars, Upward Bound students who are part of the Environmental Careers and Education Pathways program presented GES neighborhood benefit projects to Fort Collins and Denver audiences in July. They are hosting a River Festival on August 31<sup>st</sup> at Carpio-Sanguinetti Park.
- CSU will host the 7th annual [community animal health clinic](#) at Focus Points Family Resource Center on October 5, in partnership with Dumb Friends League. This event previews vet care that will be available at the CSU campus at the National Western Center.
- This Fall, CSU and History Colorado will work with Bruce Randolph School students to do a Youth Memory Project, financed through a NDCC grant.
- The Youth Action Coalition, an initiative to involve youth from the Globeville and Elyria-Swansea neighborhoods in the redevelopment of the National Western Center will launch in early 2020. Youth will be compensated for their time.
- The CSU team was at Latin Fest, Denver County Fair, Grow Haus Block Party, Clinica Adelante 5K, CSU River Fest.

## **NATIONAL WESTERN CENTER AUTHORITY**

### Strategic Implementation Planning:

Hosted three rounds of five focus area team meetings. Focus areas are Next Generation, Healthy Places, Strengthening the Food & Ag Economy, Thought Leadership & Advocacy, and Entertainment & Experiences. A strategic implementation plan will be delivered this fall.

### Outreach & events:

- Slow Food Nations (July 20)
- GrowHaus block party (August 3)
- Focus Points playground build (August 7)
- Latin Fest at Globe Hall (August 14)
- River Fest (August 31)

## **HISTORY COLORADO**

- History Colorado will be programming a year's worth of dynamic speakers, events and commemorations to honor the Women's centennial vote. Please share the wonderful hub of resources.
- On September 21st, History Colorado celebrates its opening night for Year of La Chicana with a catered opening reception, historian speakers and a partnership with Su Teatro. All are welcome. RSVPs required
- In partnership with CSU, History Colorado will be continuing its memory work in the neighborhoods of Globeville, Elyria/Swansea by conducting its first ever Youth Memory Project. Working alongside educators at Bruce Randolph High School, History Colorado

is thrilled to listen to and share the stories of GES youth. Stay Tuned for a celebratory event in November.

## **MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE**

### DMNS in the Community

- On Friday, August 16, DMNS staff participated in the Denver Public Library Presenter Showcase, spotlighting our *ExciteEd* programs.
- Last month, our team attended the NWC Programming Partners meeting at the Birdseed Collective.

Opportunities and events at DMNS: Visit us at [www.dmns.org](http://www.dmns.org) to learn more about the events below.

- Friday, September 13 – *Extreme Sports: Beyond Human Limits* Exhibition opens!
- Friday, October 11 – *The Science Behind Pixar* Exhibition opens!