



Updates, Announcements, and Events from Partner Organizations

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

1: Stock Show update

- Busy preparing all aspects of our show for 2022. All events will be the same as 2020 with a full schedule each and every day.

2: Complex events

- Continue to have strong attendance at our complex show events. Halloween shows are upcoming with a concert on the 30th and lots of costumes on hand! November features wrestling, veloswap, cheerleading, monster trucks and a holiday food and gift event.
- We will end our complex show schedule in early December to prepare for stock show across the grounds.

3: Capital campaign is at 86 million in pledges and we hope to eclipse the 100 million mark by the end of January.

NATIONAL WESTERN AUTHORITY

- **Jobs.** Watch for upcoming job postings for a communications/advertising manager and events operations positions.
- **2022 events.** We have received significant interest for hosting events in 2022 in the Stockyards Event Center (SYEC) and Yards.
- **Interim procurements.** We will be doing interim procurements to be able to activate the partial campus until we can establish full campus-wide services for things like waste management, food and beverage, etc.

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

- The CSU Spur team continues to [collect feedback](#) on a community-oriented Grand Opening celebration when Vida, the animal and human health themed building opens its doors in January of this year.
- The [Water in the West Symposium](#) is slated for November 3-4. It is focused on water successes at various scales, and features speakers from across the U.S.
- CSU, Dumb Friends League, and Focus Points successfully hosted their eighth annual Pet Vaccine Clinic on October 2, serving over 160 pets!
- CSU hosted the third annual BioBlitz pro to collect ecological data along the South Platte River on September 23-24. Thank you to our partners Denver Zoo, Denver Botanic Gardens, and others for participating in this event.
- [CSU Spur Service Days](#) continue! November will bring a food drive and volunteer food distribution day with the local community center.
- CSU Spur and CSU Fort Collins are partnering with the Denver Museum of Nature and Science's Institute of Science and Policy to create a series of [free webinars and IMAX screenings](#) related to food and agriculture.
- [CSU Spur of the Moment Podcast](#) launched in August and is accessible wherever you listen and subscribe to podcasts. Guests include experts in food, water, and health who discuss how they are tackling big challenges in their fields.
- Volunteer opportunities are now available at CSU Spur. We are looking for volunteers to support our growth and engage the community in variety of ways including greeting visitors, exhibit interpretation, virtual reality programming, and special opening month events. [Check out our new volunteer opportunities webpage to learn more.](#)
- [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.

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* will open 10/22 to the general public and *GUITAR: The Instrument that Rocked the World* will open 11/19.
 - SCFD Community Free Days and Free Nights
 - On Saturday, November 6, Denver's best museums are open late and admission is FREE between 5 and 10 p.m. The entire Museum will be open and admission is free. See the new *Survival of the Slowest* exhibition and don't miss playing with your kiddos in the "Discovery Zone" with no additional ticket required. Walk up tickets will also be available. https://secure1.dmns.org/night-at-the-museum?ref=https://www.dmns.org/visit/events-and-activities/&CTA=Reserve%20NowBtn_EventItem_NightattheMuseum

- 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: *Changing Climate, Changing Livelihoods* - 10/26 from 12:00-1:30 pm MT (register here: https://dmns.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WK4JNzI4SjevAd20AWyk1Q)
 - Webinar: *Colorado's Food Landscape* - 11/16 from 12:00-1:30 pm MT (register here: https://dmns.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_a8CbsT3SQQuQicBULgEmxQ)
- 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.

HISTORY COLORADO

- No updates from History Colorado.