



Updates, Announcements, and Events from Partner Organizations

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

- Stock Show preparation is ongoing, including regular meetings with Authority to coordinate items like IT, FF&E, etc.
- Legacy design re-start is imminent, pending re-start of Livestock design process.
- Capital Campaign recently announced the donor honored for the SYEC Entry Plaza – Nan and Hugh Williamson.
 - To date the campaign has raised \$81 million.
- The complex is hosting many events now, including the holiday gift show and region 8 horse show. All are excited to be on site.

NATIONAL WESTERN AUTHORITY

- **SYEC activation.** The Authority will begin booking the Stockyards Event Center in 2022 following the Stock Show in January; we have already seen significant interest from event producers/promoters for hosting events at this venue.
- **CIF committee.** A Community Investment Fund committee, formed by councilmembers Candi CdeBaca and Debbie Ortega, has been meeting regularly. The group will establish community oversight and structure for the fund, identify how dollars will be distributed in the community, and explore other potential sources of revenue. The National Western Center Authority Board's Community Benefits Committee is supporting this community-led effort.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL WESTERN CENTER

- Please see the construction update for the month of August 2021.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

- The next [Spur Service Day](#) is Friday 8/27. CSU and partners will be volunteering with Extreme Community Makeover – all are welcome to join!
- CSU will be hosting the third annual BioBlitz pro to collect ecological data along the South Platte River on September 23-24th. Thank you to our partners Denver Zoo, Denver Botanic Gardens, and others for participating in this event.
- CSU, Dumb Friends League, and Focus Points will host their annual free Pet Vaccine Clinic on Saturday, October 2 at the Swansea Recreation Center from 9-3 p.m. Register to make an appointment [here](#).
- CSU is proud to be a sponsor of the third [Posner Center Annual Symposium](#). The Posner Center is an important partner for Spur as we build our international agriculture platforms and the interface for international activities with a local base.
- The CSU System is looking to host two high school students for a paid internship this fall—for more information and to apply, visit <https://csuspur.org/careers/>
- The last beam will be placed on the Spur Hydro building on Thursday, September 16th at noon. We invite you to come sign the beam and watch the ceremony. More information [here](#).
- The Water in the West Symposium 2021 will be hosted November 3 and 4 and will be a hybrid format, offering virtual and in-person.
- The first Spur Scholarships have been awarded to eligible students from 80216 who plan to attend any CSU institution in the fall. Five students from 80216 received the \$10,000 scholarships.
- Spur of the Moment, the new CSU Spur podcast, will launch on August 31 – subscribe anywhere you subscribe to podcasts!
- Tours at CSU Spur are ongoing – sign up or encourage others to at <https://csuspur.org/construction/>

DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

Temporary Exhibitions: <https://www.dmns.org/visit/exhibitions/>

- Stonehenge closes on Sept. 6th
- Numbers In Nature closes on Sept 19th

HISTORY COLORADO

- There are no updates from History Colorado.