



Updates, Announcements, and Events from Partner Organizations

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

- Tickets go on sale to general public on September 18th
 - Building a great team of staff for another successful show
 - Volunteers welcome: www.nationalwestern.com/volunteer
- Finalizing site operation plans for January 2022
- Denver Gem and Mineral Show has been a great success
- September—October calendar: Multiple concerts by Adixion Music, Hunter Jumper show, Tiny House show, Enduro Cross, among others.
 - There is a challenge filling staff positions for weekend shows

NATIONAL WESTERN AUTHORITY

- **Arena and 1909 Stadium Building rehab on November ballot.** Bond funding is on the November ballot for two facilities at the future National Western Center: a new, 10,000-seat arena; and the rehabilitation of the historic 1909 Stadium Building to prepare it to become a public food market. Information about these two proposals is available at:
 - nationalwesterncenter.com/proposed-arena
 - nationalwesterncenter.com/proposed-denver-public-market
- **The National Western Center is hiring!** The Authority has posted a position for a building engineer; we're seeking a skilled, entrepreneurial, and motivated individual to join the team as its first building engineer to oversee the day-to-day management of the campus's assets. Learn more at our website: nationalwesterncenter.com/careers. Applications accepted through Sep. 22, 2021.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL WESTERN CENTER

- See the construction update for the month of September.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

- The last beam was placed on the Spur Hydro building on Thursday, September 16th. You can continue to watch the construction progress and take a tour on our [website](#).
- Save the date! 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.
- CSU Extension, in partnership with Focus Points is offering a free six-week course, [Éxito Educativo](#) starting October 6th. This exciting after-school program brings Latino parents and their students in high school together to learn about the requirements for high school graduation, the different sources of support, and the pathways to college.
- 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 have allowed staff and partners to get into the local community in a meaningful way: in July, the group removed 700 pounds of trash from the trails around the South Platte River; in August, the team partnered with Extreme Community Makeover and worked alongside two homeowners to repair their homes and cleaned two alleyways; 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.
- Spur of the Moment, the new CSU Spur podcast, launched last month—subscribe anywhere you subscribe to podcasts!
- We invite you to follow CSU Spur on social media for the most recent updates @csuspur on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter
- Kathryn Venzor, Spur Education Director, has hired Adrienne Sedlak as Spur Education Coordinator. Additional education staff and a volunteer corps will be brought on to support educational programs at Spur.
- Five students accepted a \$10,000 [CSU Spur Scholarship](#) this fall (awarded as \$2,500/year) to attend CSU Fort Collins – the students are studying business administration, construction management, psychology, and civil engineering.
- The Spur Scholarship is a need-based scholarship for incoming first-year students from the 80216-zip code to attend any of the CSU System institutions: CSU Fort Collins, CSU Pueblo, CSU Global.
 - The CSU System has partnered with Bruce Randolph School for the past five years, and the partnership continues to grow. Denver Public Schools and CSUS worked together to envision an AgConnect (Ag Tech) pathway

program, which enrolled 60 students in its first year at Bruce Randolph School.

- CSUS worked with BRS to bring a Big Green garden to the school; the school will also build an indoor hydroponic garden and outdoor greenhouse by summer 2022.
- CSU Fort Collins is offering Horticulture 100 as an Extended Campus dual enrollment course in alignment with the pathway program -- 36 students are enrolled in the dual enrollment course.
- Content deep dive presentations and monthly video updates about CSU Spur are available at <https://csusystem.edu/spur-deep-dives/>
- [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.
- 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.

DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

Opportunities and Events with DMNS:

- Visit us at www.dmns.org to learn more about the opportunities and events below.
- DMNS is open!
 - SCFD Community Free Days and Free Nights – Next: 10/4 the Museum will be FREE from 9am-5pm <https://www.dmns.org/visit/pricing-and-discounts>.
 - Connect to DMNS events from home:
 - *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.
 - Documentary Film Screening: *Kiss the Ground* - 9/21 at 7pm MT at the DMNS IMAX Theater (register here: <https://secure1.dmns.org/film-screening-kiss-the-ground>)
 - Webinar: *The Global Food System* - 10/5 from 12-1:30pm MT (register here: https://dmns.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jMlImsvtRN2GlcD_V7lSaFg)
 - Webinar: *Changing Climate, Changing Livelihoods* - 10/26 from 12-1:30pm MT (register here: https://dmns.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WK4JNzI4SjevAd_20AWyk1Q)

- Webinar: *Colorado's Food Landscape* - 11/16 from 12-1:30pm MT (register here: https://dmns.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_a8CbsT3SQQuQicBULgEmxQ)
 - *COVID-19 School Year Update* - 10/1 at 12pm MT (register here: https://dmns.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_c-feLbINS0SHSx2wgo9zIA; will also be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube)
 - In collaboration with the Colorado School of Public Health, the Institute for Science & Policy at DMNS will be hosting a bonus episode of the COVID-19 webinar series discussing updates on the school year thus far: latest science around infections in children, on-the-ground perspective from Colorado public school representatives about what questions they're hearing and which strategies they're adopting in the face of the resurgent coronavirus, the efficacy of hybrid and full online learning and what the rest of the fall and winter hold for the nation's students.
- DMNS is hiring for positions in food services, research, custodial and marketing. See all open position at <https://www.dmns.org/about/careers/>.

HISTORY COLORADO

- There are no updates from History Colorado.