



Updates, Announcements, and Events from Partner Organizations



NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

- Stock show is preparing for the 2022 show and the grand opening of the new Yard and Stock Yards Event Center
- Complex shows are headed outside in the coming months, we 10+ outdoor concerts during the weekend days currently on the schedule.
- Horse shows are slowly beginning to come back as we look to the summer and fall.

NATIONAL WESTERN AUTHORITY

- **NPR features district energy.** Colorado Public Radio recently featured a story on the National Western Center's clean-energy-from-wastewater district energy system. The story went national, picked up by NPR Morning Edition. Listen to the story here: <https://www.npr.org/2021/05/21/997954472/how-your-hot-showers-and-toilet-flushes-can-help-the-climate>
- **Community Investment Fund exploration.** Councilwomen CdeBaca and Ortega have appointed and convened a group of GES residents to explore possibilities for the National Western Center's future Community Investment Fund, including oversight and structure for the fund. The group has met once, in April, and will continue to meet regularly.
- **Handover:** The Maintenance and Operations building and grounds were officially handed over to the Authority on April 21st for its governance and control.
- **M&O Lease.** The Authority and WSSA have executed a lease for WSSA's occupancy of the Maintenance and Operations space. The Authority reserved space within the building for its growing owner's stock and equipment. **Urban Land Institute conference.**

The National Western Center will be featured in multiple presentations at the Urban Land Institute's national conference on May 20. It will be featured in the context of sustainability, as well as redevelopment and reuse, and municipal infrastructure.

- **Huerta Urbana.** Authority staff attended the Focus Points launch of its Huerta Urbana program in May; we are looking for opportunities to collaborate with and support Huerta Urbana.
- **East Denver Food Hub.** Authority staff toured the East Denver Food Hub, which provides farm-fresh food for the community and promotes equity and inclusion in our local food system.
- **D9 Food Desert Solutions.** Authority staff has joined the District 9 Food Desert Solution Advisory Committee, led by Councilwoman CdeBaca.
- **Explainer!** A new [“Complex vs. Center” explainer](#) is up on our website to help reporters and the general public understand the difference. In short, the facilities you've known for years comprise the National Western Complex. The new and under-construction buildings are part of the future National Western Center.
- **Food for Thought.** In the latest episode of our interview series Food for Thought, we talked with Ernest House, Jr., senior policy director at the Keystone Institute, enrolled member of the Ute Mountain Ute tribe, and National Western Center Authority board member. Ernest discusses tribal community food solutions. The episode is here: nationalwesterncenter.com/food-for-thought.

NATIONAL WESTERN CONSTRUCTION

- Please see the attached document for National Western Center construction updates.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

- CSU Spur is hiring several positions for our Education Team and more – find more information on the positions available at <https://www.csuspur.org/jobs/>.
- Congratulations to Michelle Kelley who recently joined the team as the CSU Spur General Manager! Michelle brings more than 20 years of property manager experience and a commitment to creating excellent experiences for both visitors and staff.
- The first Spring CSU-led BioBlitz event along the South Platte wrapped up in May, for more information please check out an article about the event featured in the Denver Post [here](#).
- The CSU System is recruiting two high school students with connections to 80216 to participate in a new paid summer internship program designed by the Youth Action Team. Please see the flyers for the [Education Team Internship](#) and the [External Relations Team Internship](#) for more information.
- Starting this fall, the CSU Spur Scholarship will be available to incoming first year students from 80216 enrolled at any of the CSU System institutions: CSU, CSU Pueblo, CSU Global. Find out more about the scholarship and support the scholarship here: <https://www.csuspur.org/scholarship/>

- Sign up for an upcoming tour of the CSU Spur campus and view construction progress on all three CSU Spur buildings at <https://www.csuspur.org/construction/>
- 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.

DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

- There are no updates from the Denver Museum of Nature & Science this month.

HISTORY COLORADO

- Our partners at the Denver Architecture Foundation are bringing **Box City** back to the History Colorado Center starting next week as part of our Building Denver initiative. Elementary school age kids learn about the process of urban development and the principles that make for sound architecture, design, and planning. **Get tickets.**
- Calling all (soon-to-be) 4th grade students and families! Registration opens today for our **History Buff 4th Grade Family Membership**. If your child is entering 4th grade in the 2021-22 school year, your family is entitled to a free Family Membership to History Colorado, which includes free unlimited admission to all our museums and special discounts to programs like Hands-On History summer camps. **Sign up today!**
- The Center for Colorado Women's History and the Molly Brown House Museum come together every other month for a **House Museum Book Club** with these two Denver treasures. This Saturday at 12:30 pm, readers will discuss *Sabrina & Corina: Stories* by Kali Fajardo-Anstine. **Join the discussion.**
- See the full list of events by [clicking here.](#)