Feb. 17, 2020 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Denver Botanic Gardens features North America's largest collection of plants from cold temperate climates around the world, as well as seven diverse gardens that include plants from Colorado and neighboring states.
The Subjective Lens – Through the Eyes of Veterans features a compelling collection of fine art photography created by 10 Denver-area artists who have served in the U.S. military. This unique exhibition is the culmination of the Colorado Photographic Arts Center's Veterans Workshop Series, a five-month program of advanced photography courses provided to participants free of charge. Read more.

We fund culture.

Did you know that organizations funded by the SCFD serve about 15 million visitors annually? Learn more. #thanksSCFD

Engage with Us

New Decade, New Den
Come and meet the SCFD staff and visit our new home on Santa Fe Boulevard. We'll provide light refreshments, you provide the company!

Friday, Feb. 7, 2020
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
1047 Santa Fe Drive in Denver
(Please note, our offices are not street facing. They face the parking lot looking...
Summer camp scheduling stress got you down? We can help.
The notoriously short clock for finding and booking those summer camps for kids is already running. If you’d like help, or just a few more options to put in the mix, use this handy guide to see what’s available from SCFD-funded partners across the metro area.

Help the Denver Museum of Nature and Science: A click is all it takes
The DMNS has been nominated as one of the 10 best science museums in North America by USA Today. But they need your vote to win! Commit to two clicks to make sure our hometown favorite makes its way to the Top 10. Voting deadline is Feb. 17.

Alliance Project Grant: Get arts opportunities for your school in Arapahoe, Broomfield or Douglas counties
Receive up to $22,000 worth of school workshops, field trips, assemblies, in-school exhibits, virtual programming and professional development opportunities in a multi-year grant provided by The Collaborative of the SCFD, a membership organization comprised of arts, science and cultural organizations funded by the SCFD. Your students can experience a variety of curriculum-based programs throughout the Denver-metro area. Additionally, the grant provides bus, substitute teacher and library support. All you need is a strong, engaged team of interdisciplinary teachers from a K-12 Public or Charter school located in Arapahoe, Broomfield or Douglas Counties (with the exception of Castle Rock and Larkspur.) Schools are selected by county, not school district. The team from each school must identify a cohort of up to 180 students to be the primary recipients of the programming. Depending on the size of your school, selected students could be one grade level or a combination of grade levels. For high school teachers, select your core group of class sections. Learn more and get your application in before the April 17 deadline. Or reach out to info@collaborativeSCFD.org with questions.

SCFD Board of Directors news
The SCFD is governed by a board of directors with representation from district member counties Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson. The board oversees district funding and ensures the district is running the way voters intended. The board meets eight times a year and all meetings are open to the public.

- After six years of service, Lynn Jeffers will attend her final SCFD board meeting as a board member in February. While the Broomfield representative may leave the board, her legacy of service to the arts will live on. Jeffers served for over eight years on the Broomfield Public Art Committee before joining the SCFD board. As Chairperson, she oversaw the acquisition of 19 public artworks for Broomfield’s collection and helped establish two ongoing “Art for Awhile” programs. Through this work, Jeffers has gained recognition as an arts advocate and community volunteer.

- At the first meeting of the year, the board passes resolutions regarding public postings of meetings and the final distribution numbers for the previous year are officially updated among other business.
The Feb. 27th board meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at Colorado Conservatory of Dance located at 3001 Industrial Lane, #12 in Broomfield. See the full calendar of 2020 board meetings.