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SCFD Free Days

Many organizations across the metro Denver area offer free events and activities because of the funding they receive from SCFD. Check out these free opportunities using the link below!

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DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCFD Welcomes Ray Gonzales to the SCFD Board of Directors



The Board of Directors of the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District is pleased to welcome Raymond H. Gonzales as the representative for Adams County. Gonzales was an assistant city manager in Brighton and Undersecretary of Labor for New Mexico. Gonzales is a Colorado native from Brighton. He has served as the Adams County Manager where he oversees a budget of approximately \$514 million since 2017.

SCFD Day at the Capitol

Our second SCFD Day at the Capitol was an incredible success. With performances and exhibits filling the Capitol we were delighted to see elected officials, our organizations and the public celebrating SCFD. A special thank you to supporters in the State Senate and House of Representatives as well as Gov. Jared Polis for offering tributes and a proclamation confirming the value of SCFD to residents in the Denver metro area and beyond.

Find some pictures below!



POPSICLE'S PARTNERS

Alliance Project Grant

Attention Teachers in K-12 public schools in Adams, Boulder, Denver, and Jefferson Counties. Grant available!

The Scientific and Cultural Collaborative (SCC) is now accepting applications for the Alliance Project Grant, a two-year grant for a team of interdisciplinary teachers at a school. These areas include Science, Social Science, Language Arts, Visual Arts, Theatre and/or Music, Dance (if available) and other areas as requested. One school selected from each of the four counties listed above. (Arapahoe, Broomfield, and Douglas counties will be eligible in the 2020/2021 School Year.) Grant serves a segment of the school, 150-180 students. Funds vary but schools can receive up to \$11,000 worth of programs, workshops, performances, field trips and assemblies from 27 arts, culture and science organizations in the Denver-Metro area who are funded by the SCFD. Plus funds assist with buses and substitute teachers. This is an incredible opportunity!

Apply online at <https://www.sccollaborative.org/>

For more information contact: Jannett Matusiak, SCC Director, scienceandculture@outlook.com; 303-946-2089

Application Deadline is April 17.

CBCA



Business for the Arts Awards Luncheon on March 12, 2019, 11:30-1:00 p.m. will honor outstanding business and arts partnerships from across Colorado. This inspiring, arts-infused event is attended annually by 700+ corporate, cultural and civic leaders. This signature event is one of Colorado's most anticipated luncheons. Honorees will be celebrated for their innovative partnerships, generous philanthropy, creative businesses and stellar leadership across the state.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The SCFD Board of Directors entertained a full agenda in their February meeting.

Highlights from the meeting included:

- Board Engagement Discussion
- Information and updates on the SCFD rebranding process
- Executive session

You can read the full meeting minutes on the SCFD [website](#).

Thanks to the Thornton Arts, Sciences, and Humanities Council (TASHCO) for hosting the Feb. 28 meeting. TASHCO has a new Executive Director, Seve Ghose. The organization promotes cultural, historical and scientific activities to enhance the quality of life for all Thornton residents. To learn more click [here](#).

The next SCFD Board meeting will be held at Colorado Chautauqua Association at 900 Baseline



Rd. Boulder, CO 80302. For a full calendar click [here](#).

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