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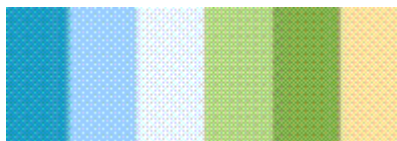
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## SCFD 2009 Free Days

### [Denver Art Museum](#)

October 3

### [Denver Botanic Gardens](#)

September 19  
 October 23

### Butterfly Pavilion



The [Butterfly Pavilion](#) combines science education with hands-on fun to teach visitors about invertebrates, science and conservation. Interactive exhibits are geared primarily towards families with kids ages 2 to 12 years old, but people of all ages embrace the beauty and wonder of a [tropical conservatory](#) filled with 1,200 free-flying butterflies imported from around the globe. The

Butterfly Pavilion serves over 35,000 students each year through outreach and onsite [education programs](#). All field trip classes meet Colorado State Model Content Educational Standards.



To discover and post your Metro Denver cultural activities visit [Denver 365](#).

### Board of Directors Meeting



The August 27, 2009 SCFD Board meeting was hosted by the [Denver Film Society](#) at the Starz Film Center. James A. Martin, reappointed to the SCFD Board by Governor Bill Ritter, took the oath of office and also assumed the position of board treasurer. He reported 2009 sales and use tax revenue is down 15.6% year-to-date compared to 2008.

The agenda included presentation of certification reports by 18 of the 26 Tier II organizations qualifying for 2009 SCFD funding. Eight of the 2009 qualifying Tier II organizations and the Scientific & Cultural Collaborative previously presented reports at the [July](#) Board meeting. Following the conclusion of all presentations, the SCFD board approved [Resolution 09-08](#): Pertaining to Organizations Qualifying for 2009 Formula and Discretionary Funding.

The next SCFD Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 24, 2009, at 1pm and will be hosted by The [Butterfly Pavilion](#) located at 6252 West 104th Ave. Westminster, CO 80020. The agenda will include presentation of the Tier III County Cultural Councils' 2009 funding plans.

### Rex Morgan Award and Tribute Update



We are pleased to report that several Colorado artists have submitted proposals for the SCFD Rex Morgan Tribute, a public art work

**DBG at Chatfield**

November 6  
December 4

**Denver Center for the Performing Arts**

Visit DCPA website for upcoming dates.

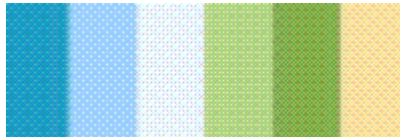
**Denver Museum of Nature and Science**

September 13  
October 4  
November 2  
November 22

**Denver Zoo**

October 7  
October 25  
November 8  
November 11

For more details, please visit our [Free Days page](#).

**Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights**

For the past summer, the Lt. Governor has been traveling around the state to raise awareness about the importance of reconnecting kids to the outdoors and changing the culture in this state to ensure we have stewards in the future to take care of our natural resources. When kids feel comfortable with the outdoors, they tend to be healthier both physically and mentally as well as do better in school. As part of this effort, her office solicited suggestions from kids, parents, and teachers from around the state to be compiled into a [Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights](#).

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commissioned by the Rex Morgan Tribute Committee, in partnership with Citizens for Arts to Zoo and others to pay tribute to the citizens of the SCFD, to past and future honorees of the Rex Morgan Citizen Volunteer Award, to enhance public awareness of SCFD, and to honor Rex Morgan -- one of SCFD's founders.

Did you know donation pledges are being sought to support the Tribute commission? Pledges of any amount are helpful to this meaningful District-wide effort which in part commemorates 20 years of public support of SCFD. Harry Lewis, President of Citizens for Arts to Zoo, can be reached at [harry@scfd.org](mailto:harry@scfd.org) to take your pledge or provide more detail.

Additionally, all are reminded that [nominations](#) for the annual Rex Morgan Citizen Volunteer Award are being accepted now. This is a great way to acknowledge that extra special volunteer whose dedication is making a difference for the cultural community. The process is simple and the rewards of saying 'thank you' are great. Watch your emails for more on these exciting projects.

**Polarpalooza! - October 7**

Join us on October 7 at the Denver Zoo for a 20th Anniversary Celebration to thank the Citizens of the SCFD for 20 years of support. [SCFD funded organizations](#) will be providing live entertainment, arts and crafts for the whole family.

Check out our [website](#) for all SCFD funded activities taking place during the month of

October.

**Tier III News**

2009-2010 Tier III funding recommendations will be presented to the [SCFD Board of Directors](#) for final approval at their September 24th meeting.

**Counties check ceremony dates:**

**Adams:** October 29; 6pm at Riverdale Golf Course Restaurant

**Arapahoe:** October 15; 6:30 at the East Side Hearing Room, 5334 S. Prince St, Littleton, CO 80166

**Boulder:** October 15; 6pm at Boulder County Courthouse 1325 Pearl Street, Boulder, CO 80302

**Broomfield:** October 27; 6pm at Eisenhower room of the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library

**Denver:** October 14; 5:30pm at Denver Botanic Gardens

**Douglas:** October 13; 1pm at 100 Third Street Castle Rock, CO 80104

**Jefferson:** October 28; 6pm at the Jefferson County Courthouse

To discover and post your Tier III activities visit [www.thescen3.org](http://www.thescen3.org).

help grow public awareness of the SCFD.

[Logo](#) is available on our website.

### Tier II News

Congratulations to the 26 organizations now qualified and certified for 2009 [Tier II distributions](#). Tier II organizations serve the citizens of the District and beyond through an extensive array of quality of life-enhancing programmatic disciplines including long and short term collaborations, outreach to underserved communities and through educational outreach efforts.

### SCFD Website - Explore

Explore everything the SCFD Website has to offer.

- [Scientific and Cultural Collaborative \(SCC\)](#)
- [SCFD statute and District map](#)
- [Board meeting minutes](#)

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