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SCFD Office Closed

The SCFD office will be closed from December 24, 2009 through January 3, 2010. The staff and Board wish all a happy holiday season.

Aurora History Museum



The [Aurora History Museum](#) is a community-based cultural center featuring changing history and decorative arts exhibits. Educational programs, tours, workshops and family events are offered for all ages throughout the year. The Museum features a permanent exhibit on the history of Aurora and two changing exhibit galleries. Coming events include:

- The Festival of Wreaths - December 11, 2009
- BROWN BAG & WHITE LINEN LECTURE
Stories & Songs of Winter in the West
Wednesday, December 16; Noon to 1:00 p.m.
Join singer and storyteller Mitch Pingel for a festive, seasonal presentation of stories and songs.



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

Board of Directors Meeting



The November 19, 2009 SCFD Board meeting was hosted by [Thorne Ecological Institute](#), a Tier III organization. The SCFD Board heard from Melanie Layton of [Colorado Legislative Services](#) who gave a preview of the 2010 legislative session. The 2010 Board meeting [calendar](#) is now available on the SCFD website at www.scfid.org.

SCFD Treasurer Jim Martin reported that the year-to-date January through September 2009 sales and use tax revenue was down 14.59% over the same period in 2008. The September 2009 revenue was down 9.76% over September 2008.

Donna Smith recapped the successful 2009 Rex Morgan Tribute and Award event. Please see details elsewhere in the newsletter. This event completed the SCFD's 12-month celebration of its 20th anniversary.

There will not be a Board meeting in December 2009. The next SCFD board meeting will be Thursday, January 28, 2010 at the [Aurora History Museum](#), 15051 E. Alameda Parkway, Aurora, CO 80012.

Denver Botanic Gardens

January 18
 February 15
 April 22
 July 22
 August 25
 September 26
 October 28

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield

January 1
 February 5
 March 5
 April 2
 May 7
 June 4
 August 6
 November 5
 December 3

Denver Center for the Performing Arts

Enter a free ticket drawing at www.denvercenter.org/free.
 Recipients are randomly chosen and notified when seats are available.
 Each entry is eligible for two tickets to one production on a date/time determined by The Denver Center.
 Good luck!

Denver Museum of Nature and Science

January 11
 February 21
 March 1
 April 18
 August 8
 August 30
 September 13
 September 19
 October 3
 October 18
 November 14
 December 6

Denver Zoo

January 9
 January 18
 February 7
 February 16
 October 13
 October 21
 November 7
 November 13

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

**Tier III News**

SCFD Office will be closed Dec. 4 - Jan. 3.

Final Grant Report (FGR)

The [2009 Final Grant Report](#), for all [funds](#) received from October 2008 through September 2009, is due February 8, 2010. The Final Grant Report was recently emailed to the primary application contact at all organizations. If your organization did not receive the form, contact sheila@scfd.org to have one sent to you.

2010 Tier III District Grant Workshops

RSVP! SCFD in conjunction with the county cultural councils will again hold District-wide [Grant Workshops](#) which will include an SCFD overview session, main application review session, county cultural council panel discussion, and topical breakout sessions. **Attendance at one of these workshops is strongly recommended.** Workshops will take place:

- Saturday, January 9, 2009
[Buck Recreation Center, Littleton](#)
 8:00 am - 1:30 pm
[Schedule of Sessions](#) - Space is limited at some sessions.
[RSVP](#) as soon as possible.
- Sunday, February 21, 2009
 Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation, [DL Parsons Theatre at Northglenn Recreation Center](#)
 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm
[Schedule of Sessions](#) - [RSVP](#)

There will also be an alternate weekday workshop. Only the main application session and council panel session will take place at this alternate workshop.

- Thursday, January 21, 2009
[Augustana Arts, Denver](#)
 5:45 pm - 8:00 pm
[Schedule of Sessions](#)

2010 Grant Application Deadlines and County Guidelines

The county grant [guidelines](#) provide direction on how to apply in each county. The guidelines are updated every year, so it is critical that you review them before filling out an application even if you have applied in the county in the last grant cycle. Applications in which the guidelines are not followed will not be considered for funding. Applications will be emailed out by Dec 11. If you do not receive a copy please email sheila@scfd.org.

Grant Application Deadlines:

[Adams](#) - April 2
[Arapahoe](#) - March 5
[Boulder](#) - March 26
[Broomfield](#) - April 16
[Denver](#) - March 15
[Douglas](#) - May 3
[Jefferson](#) - March 10

Rex Morgan Award and Tribute

The chilly temperatures of November 16th did not deter a large, celebratory crowd

New SCFD Logo



Making It Possible.

The DCPA has updated the SCFD logo to include "Citizens of" in the name. We encourage SCFD funded organizations to use the new logo when possible. Download [new logo](#) from our website.

from attending the concept unveiling for the future art tribute to SCFD and Rex Morgan on the Galleria at Denver Performing Arts Complex which preceded a reception honoring the nominees and recipient of the 2009 Rex Morgan Citizen Volunteer Award. The fused and layered glass sculpture design by local artist, Patrick Marold, was well received and is expected to be installed in the next year. It will serve as a public reminder and in tribute to SCFD, Rex Morgan - one of the founders of SCFD and the many people who are honored each year by the Rex Morgan Award. SCFD Board Chair, James Harrington and committee chairwoman, Holly Osgood led the festivities.



The award ceremony and reception followed indoors at the Chambers Grant Salon where the 2009 nominees were recognized and thanked for their service and Gully Stanford was honored with praise, entertainment and the appreciation of all attending. In addition to the presentation of the 2009 Rex Morgan Citizen Volunteer Award to Gully, Deborah Parsons of Congresswoman Diana DeGette's staff read a specially prepared commendation from the Congresswoman to Gully. Expressing his appreciation, Gully delivered an inspiring acceptance [speech](#) to a room full of cultural advocates and friends.



The evening concluded with a toast celebrating the important impact SCFD has had on the seven counties and looking forward to future decades of benefits to the citizens delivered by the organizations funded by SCFD.

See more Rex Morgan Event photos on our [Facebook](#) page.

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