



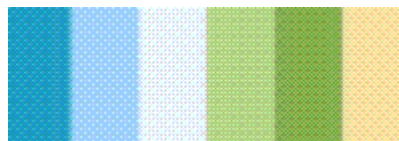
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SCFD 2009 Free Days

[Denver Art Museum](#)

- March 7
- April 4
- May 2
- June 6
- August 1
- September 5
- October 3

[Denver Botanic Gardens](#)

- March 16
- April 25
- July 20
- September 19
- October 23

[Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield](#)
 March 6

Parker Cultural Commission

The mission of the [Parker Cultural Commission](#) is to foster, implement, and participate in providing opportunities for cultural experiences for the community of Parker. The Parker Cultural Commission presents a wide variety of great arts events for the whole family. Upcoming events include Kidz Kulture 2009: World Legends, The Princess and the Pea and Cinderella.

Board of Directors Meeting



The February 26, 2009 SCFD Board of Directors meeting was hosted by [Downtown Aurora Visual Arts](#).

The SCFD Board adopted Resolution 09-02 Pertaining to Appropriation and Distribution of 2008 Funds Collected. This resolution reflected a 1% decrease in actual funds distributed as compared to the budgeted distribution. The Board

also adopted Resolution 09-03 Pertaining Establishing a New Policy for Document Inspection, Retention and Destruction.

Former Vice Chairman Holly Osgood concluded two terms of service on the SCFD Board in February and is stepping down due to statutory term limits. She was recognized by Board Chairman James Harrington, SCFD directors and members of the cultural community for her passion, advocacy, and devotion to the arts and sciences. Bob Grant has been appointed by the Adams County Commissioners to serve on the board effective March 2009.

Executive Director Peg Long announced the Tier II threshold for the 2009 application year. Based on the 3.9% increase in the Consumer Price Index for 2008, the new thresholds are: 1) for organizations qualified for Tier II prior to July 1, 2006: \$1,038,313.58; 2) for organizations qualifying for the first time on or after July 1, 2006: \$1,375,106.11. She also recommended that the board review the FY 2009 budgeted distribution figures at the next board meeting.

The next regular meeting of the SCFD board will be hosted by The [Parker Cultural Commission](#), 17301 Lincoln Avenue, Parker, CO 80134. The public meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m.

Tier III Grant Deadlines are Quickly Approaching!

Grant Deadlines by County are:

- [Adams](#) - Grant Application Deadline: **March 20 at 4pm**
- [Arapahoe](#) - Grant Application Deadline: **March 2 at 5pm**
- [Boulder](#) - Grant Application Deadline: **March 13 at 4:30pm**
- [Broomfield](#) - Grant Application Deadline: **April 17 at 4pm**
- [Denver](#) - Grant Application Deadline: **March 3 end of day**
- [Douglas](#) - Grant Application Deadline: **May 15 at 4pm**
- [Jefferson](#) - Grant Application Deadline: **February 23 at 4pm**

April 3
 May 1
 June 5
 August 7
 November 6
 December 4

Denver Center for the Performing Arts

August Wilson's Radio Golf
 March 19

A Prayer for Owen Meany
 March 26

Quilters
 May 21

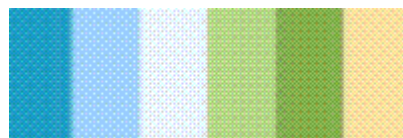
Denver Museum of Nature and Science

March 18
 April 19
 May 31
 June 10
 July 13
 August 12
 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](#).



Do you have a house to rent?

The [Denver Museum of Nature & Science](#), the Rocky Mountain region's leading resource for informal science education and ExhibitsRex, is looking for a 4-5 bedroom house to rent, to house temporary staff working at DMNS. The house must have simple public transit to/from City Park. Length of time from

Copies of county grant guidelines, detailed application directions, and other information can be found on our website at <http://www.scfid.org/?page=tierIII&sub=1>.

Contact nancy@scfd.org with questions

To discover and post your Tier III activities visit www.thescen3.org.

Tier II Update

The 2009 Application Year Tier II Thresholds have been released. The 2009 qualifying threshold for organizations qualified for Tier II prior to July 1, 2006 is: \$1,038,313.58 (\$999,339.35 x 1.039). The 2009 qualifying threshold for organizations qualifying for on or after July 1, 2006 is: \$1,375,106.11 (\$1,323,490 x 1.039). Tier II annual reporting applications and materials are available from the SCFD website www.scfid.org.

The Qualification deadline is Monday, June 1, 2009 with the Certification deadline on Monday, July 13th. All Tier II organizations are encouraged to attend a [Qualification and Certification](#) Orientation on Thursday, March 12th at 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. at the SCFD lower level conference room. Please sign up in advance by emailing: donna@scfd.org to help us plan for materials accordingly.

Further Expanding Public Awareness of SCFD



The SCFD board would like to expand further the public's awareness of the manner and extent to which public funds are expended to support cultural activities within the District and to the benefit of its citizens. In addition to requiring that recipient organizations display the SCFD polar bear logo, the board has adopted a policy requiring that recipient organizations that list their donors recognize the SCFD by acknowledging "**the Citizens of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District**" as donors under the appropriate category.

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

Tier I Calendar and Report Documents Now Available

In preparation for Tier I 2009 certification [reporting](#) and distributions, the Tier I 2009 Calendar and 2009 Certification Report documents are [now available](#). The annual certification report for Tier I organizations is due **Friday, April 17, 2009**. Tier I organizations should plan to make their certification presentations to the SCFD Board on **Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 1pm**.

IRS Issues FAQ in New 990 Forms

The Internal Revenue Service has made significant changes to the forms and requirements for filing 990 information returns. The SCFD has posted on its website an IRS document, "[Tax Talk Today: Audience Q & A](#)," to assist organizations in understanding the new form 990-N (e-postcard) and the revised Forms 990 EZ and 990. More detailed information may be obtained from the IRS website: www.irs.gov under the "Charities and Nonprofits" section.

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