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February 6
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Executive Director Report

SCFD Board



The January 28, 2010 SCFD Board meeting was hosted by the [Aurora History Museum](#). Director Mark Addison, Boulder County appointee, was honored for his six years of service on the SCFD Board. Appointees may serve a maximum of two, three-year terms.

Board business included the annual resolution regarding posting of the SCFD Board meetings and election of 2010 officers. The Board amended the public meeting notice to include emailing Board meeting agendas to all print media that receive SCFD press releases. Officers elected to serve SCFD in 2010 are: Chairman, James Harrington, Arapahoe County appointee; Vice Chairman, Jim Martin, Governor's appointee; Treasurer, Joseph Arcese, Broomfield appointee; and Secretary, Councilwoman Marcia Johnson, Denver appointee.

Gene Sobczak of the [Arvada Center](#) made a presentation to the board regarding a proposed summer cultural collaboration series featuring SCFD organizations and with SCFD as the honorary sponsor. The board unanimously approved its support. The honorary sponsorship will not require any financial commitment from SCFD but will help to expand public awareness of the SCFD.

SCFD Treasurer Jim Martin reported that the January through November year-to-date 2009 tax revenue was down 12.33% over the same period in 2008. The November 2009 revenue was up 2.33% over November 2008. This is the first month-over-month increase in sales tax revenue since August 2008.

The next SCFD Board meeting is scheduled for 1pm Thursday, February 25 at [The Wildlife Experience](#), 10035 S. Peoria St., Parker, CO 80134.

IRS Reminder to all Nonprofits Receiving SCFD Funds

Every tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization must file an annual 990-series information return with the IRS within five and one-half months of the close of its fiscal year. It is important to file a timely return because an organization that does not file a required Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF or 990-N ("e-Postcard") for three consecutive years will automatically lose its Federal tax-exempt status. Non-filers will be subject to automatic revocation for the first time beginning in 2010.

NEW SCFD employee



Today Cassiope Sydoriak joins the

Denver Botanic Gardens

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

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield

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

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

Denver Zoo

February 7
 February 16
 October 13
 October 21
 November 7
 November 13

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



State Education Standards

How will the new

SCFD staff as a part-time program assistant. Cassiope is a recent graduate of CU Boulder. She double majored in Art History and Anthropology with a minor in Italian. Her most recent employment includes house managing for the Dairy Center and reviewing grants at the Boettcher Foundation. Her duties at the SCFD will include assisting Nancy and Donna with the Tier III and Tier II grant processes. When you see her at our upcoming trainings and workshops please introduce yourself. We are excited to have Cassiope as part of the SCFD team. cassiope@scfd.org

Tier I News

The annual review session for Tier I Certification reporting is scheduled for February 24 at 4pm at the SCFD lower conference room. Tier I Certification Reports are due by April 16, 2010. Please email any questions to Donna Smith at donna@scfd.org.

Tier II News

The first opportunity for Tier II representatives to attend an orientation for this year's qualification and certification reporting is scheduled for Friday, February 19 at 10am at the [Aurora History Museum](#) on East Alameda Parkway in Aurora. A second orientation will be held on Friday March 12 at 2pm at the [Colorado Chautauqua Association](#) in Boulder. It is extremely important to attend one of these sessions. Contact Donna Smith, donna@scfd.org with your RSVP or any questions.

Tier III News

For any Tier III inquiries, contact nancy@scfd.org or 303-860-0588 ext 112.

Final Grant Report (FGR)

The [2009 Final Grant Report](#), for all [funds](#) received from October 2008 through September 2009, is due **February 8, 2010**. Late reports will not be accepted. If your organization needs a 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 a workshop is strongly recommended.** If you have not yet attended a workshop don't miss this final opportunity of the year!

- Sunday, February 21, 2010
 Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation, [DL Parsons Theatre at Northglenn Recreation Center](#)
 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm
[Schedule of Sessions](#) - [RSVP](#)

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

**State Education Standards
Impact the Programs Your
Organization Provides to
Schools?**

Special meeting for education
staff at cultural organizations:

Feb. 4th 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Mizel Arts and Culture Center,
350 S. Dahlia

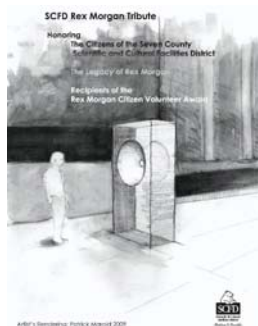
RSVP by Feb. 2nd
Charlotte D'Armond Talbert,
SCC Coordinator
303-519-7772 or
SCCollaborative@comcast.net

guidelines are not followed will not be considered for funding. If
you need a copy of the application 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



Special thanks to the many partner groups and individuals who have made donations to the SCFD Rex Morgan Tribute. Your support is enabling an exciting sculpture of fused glass by local artist Patrick Marold to be created and installed as a public reminder of the benefits of SCFD and to acknowledge the important contributions of the recipients of the annual Rex Morgan Citizen Volunteer Award, while also honoring Mr. Morgan's legacy. Appreciation is extended to the fundraising committee under the leadership of the

incomparable Harry Lewis for securing significant support for this project. Donations are still being accepted and are much appreciated. Please don't cross the street if you see Harry coming! Follow this link for more information: <http://www.scfd.org/?page=about&sub=4>.



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