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Follow the newest staff member of the SCFD, Cassiope Sydoriak, as she traverses the cultural streets of seven counties in Colorado. Get a personal look at cultural events, talks, art shows, and more!

**Four Mile Historic Park**



On the banks of Cherry Creek, just four miles from downtown Denver, [Four Mile Historic Park](#) is a 12 acre oasis featuring Denver's oldest standing structure, pioneer exhibits, special events for all ages, and guided tours that transport visitors to Colorado's frontier past. Once a wayside inn and stage stop, Four Mile House and

grounds are the setting for unique family, student, senior and rental activities that offer visitors a unique experience apart from the bustle of their busy lives.

**Executive Director Report**

The February 25, 2010 SCFD Board meeting was hosted by [The Wildlife Experience](#). Director Stevan Strain, Douglas County appointee, was honored for his six years of service on the SCFD Board. Appointees may serve a maximum of two, three-year terms. The Douglas County Commissioners have appointed Kathryn Spuhler to be Mr. Strain's successor on the SCFD Board.



Dr. Kathy Kucsan, new Boulder County appointee to the SCFD Board, was sworn in before the Board conducted official business. To find out more about this new board member please read the [press release](#). The Board then adopted

Resolution 10-02, Pertaining to Appropriation and Distribution of 2009 Funds Collected. This resolution allocated the additional \$76,300.54 in revenue above the amount the SCFD Board had projected for 2009.

SCFD Treasurer Joseph Arcese reported that the December 2009 SCFD sales and use tax revenue was 3% above that collected in December 2008. The 2009 total sales and use tax revenue was 10.93% below the total revenue collected in 2008.

Executive Director Peg Long reported that the 2009 Denver-Boulder-Greeley Consumer Price Index (CPI) was (.7)%, the first year-over-year negative CPI in the history of the SCFD. Per the SCFD statute, the Tier II qualifying threshold changes annually by the CPI. For application year 2010, all Tier II organizations must meet a revenue threshold of \$1,365,480, some \$9,626 less than the 2009 threshold.

The next SCFD [Board meeting](#) is scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, March 25, 2010 at Four Mile Historic Park, 715 S. Forest St., Denver, CO 80246.

There will be calendars and links to similar events occurring in the region. Become a fan at [www.scfid.tumblr.com](http://www.scfid.tumblr.com).



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### **Denver Art Museum**

March 6  
April 3  
May 1  
June 5  
July 3  
August 7  
September 4  
October 2  
November 6  
December 4

### **Denver Botanic Gardens**

April 22  
July 22  
August 25  
September 26  
October 28

### **Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield**

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](http://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**

March 1  
April 18  
August 8  
August 30  
September 13

**NOTE CORRECTION:** Every tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization must file an annual 990-series information return with the IRS within four and one-half months of the close of its fiscal year, not five and a half months as stated last month. The 2009 990 and 990EZ forms are now available on the IRS website: [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities).

### **Tier I News**

Please remember the Tier I Certification Reports will be submitted only by electronic means this year. They are due April 16, 2010. Please email any questions to Donna Smith at [donna@scfd.org](mailto:donna@scfd.org).

### **Tier II News**

Tier II representatives are encouraged to attend an orientation session in preparation for this year's qualification and certification reporting. The next session will be held on Friday March 12 at 2pm at the [Colorado Chautauqua Association](#) in Boulder. Related forms and the 2010 Tier II Calendar are available from the SCFD [website](#). Contact Donna Smith, [donna@scfd.org](mailto:donna@scfd.org) with your RSVP or any questions.

### **Tier III News**

For any general Tier III inquiries, contact [nancy@scfd.org](mailto: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, was due February 8, 2010. Contact [nancy@scfd.org](mailto:nancy@scfd.org) if your organization has not yet filed the report. No organization with an outstanding report will be allowed to apply for 2010 funding.

### **2010 Tier III District Grant Workshops**

Thank you to all of you who attended one of the three Tier III grant workshops that took place in January and February. We hope you found them helpful. Special thanks to the County Cultural Council members and session presenters! Please provide us with your feedback if you have yet to do so.

### **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. If you need a copy of the application you may download it from our [website](#) or email [sheila@scfd.org](mailto:sheila@scfd.org). Please remember that in addition to submitting required paper copies to counties, all applications and attachments must be received via email by the SCFD office in either PDF or JPEG formats by each county deadline date and time. For application questions contact Nancy at [nancy@scfd.org](mailto:nancy@scfd.org) or 303-860-0588 ext 112 or Donna at [donna@scfd.org](mailto:donna@scfd.org) at ext 113.

### **Grant Application Deadlines:**

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

- September 19
- October 3
- October 18
- November 14
- December 6

**Denver Zoo**

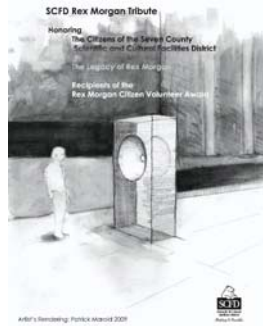
- October 13
- October 21
- November 7
- November 13

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



**New resource map for Douglas County Tier III applicants**  
 Douglas County has issued a [county map](#) showing SCFD boundaries, locations of schools and [facilities](#).

**Rex Morgan Donations Needed**



The SCFD Rex Morgan Tribute Committee along with The Citizens for Arts to Zoo are continuing to seek pledges of cash from organizations and individuals to support the sculpture that has been commissioned for installation later this year. The exciting glass sculpture by Colorado artist Patrick Marold will be for the enjoyment of the citizens and serve as a reminder of the extensive benefits of SCFD. Consider having your organization represented on this unique and exciting project. Pledges of any amount are welcome. Contact the committee for a pledge form by emailing Harry Lewis at: [harry@scfd.org](mailto:harry@scfd.org) or by contacting Donna Smith at [donna@scfd.org](mailto:donna@scfd.org).



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