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Denver Art Museum

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

Denver Botanic Gardens

- July 22
- August 25
- September 26
- October 28

Denver Museum of Nature and Science



The [DMNS](#) is the largest natural history museum between Chicago and Los Angeles. The Museum's curators conduct research throughout the West and the world and several projects focus on the Denver metropolitan area and the state of Colorado. The Museum's multifaceted educational and community programs are designed to reach broad audiences. Programs include on-site classes, tours, adult lectures, teacher professional development, children's workshops, outreach, and on-line education guides. Their educational programs reach nearly 300,000 people annually. For current opportunities visit their [website](#).



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

SCFD Board of Directors Meeting



The April 22, 2010 SCFD Board meeting was hosted by the [Broomfield Cultural Affairs Division](#), in the Mamie Doud Library. Kathleen Stapleton, appointed by the Jefferson County Commissioners to a second term, was sworn in before formal business commenced.

The Board approved [Resolution](#) 10-03 Pertaining to the 2010 Tier III Distribution. A total of \$5,025,476.91 will be available for distribution by County Cultural Councils to Tier III organizations this grant cycle.

SCFD Treasurer Joseph Arcese reported that the February 2010 SCFD sales and use tax revenue was \$2,706,742.35. This compares to February 2009 revenue of \$2,608,729.85. This is a 3.76% INCREASE in February 2010 over month-to-date (MTD) February 2009 and is the fourth consecutive month of reported MTD increases.

The 2010 year-to-date (YTD) sales and use tax revenue is \$5,498,213.54. This compares to YTD 2009 revenue of \$5,339,238.74. This is a 2.98% increase in YTD 2010 over YTD 2009.

Gene Sobczak, Executive Director of the Arvada Center, gave an update on [CenterFest 2010](#), a weekly summer series of cultural performances and activities featuring more than a dozen SCFD-funded organizations at the Arvada Center, also a recipient of SCFD funds.

The next regular SCFD Board meeting is scheduled for 1pm Thursday, May

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield

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

August 8
August 30
September 13
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](#).



27, 2010 at the [Denver Museum of Nature and Science](#), 2001 Colorado Boulevard, Denver CO 80205.

Tier I Reminder

Tier I formula and discretionary fund presentations will be made to the SCFD [Board](#) on Thursday, May 27 at [DMNS](#).

Tier II Reminders

2010 [Tier II Qualification Applications](#) are due to SCFD by Tuesday, June 1st with 2010 Tier II Certification Reports due in July. Bravo to [Opera Colorado](#) for again this year being the first organization to submit the application! Please contact [Donna Smith](#) if you need forms, have questions or would like an appointment to review your organization's qualification application one on one.

Tier III News

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

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. **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 or 303-860-0588 ext 112 or Donna at donna@scfd.org at ext 113.

Final Grant Application Deadline

Douglas - May 3

New resource map for Douglas County Tier III applicants

Douglas County has issued a county [map](#) showing SCFD boundaries, [locations](#) of schools and facilities.

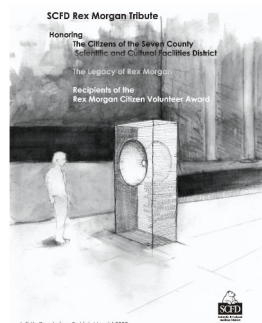
Interview Schedules

Contact the [County](#) in which you applied to confirm your organization's interview date and time.



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

Rex Morgan Tribute Update



Please consider participating in the [Rex Morgan Tribute](#) with a modest cash donation. The Tribute fundraising committee is nearing their goal for securing the donations needed to fund the SCFD Rex Morgan Tribute. The Tribute, an exciting public art sculpture will celebrate the contributions of Rex Morgan, a founder of SCFD, the recipients of the annual Rex Morgan Citizen Volunteer Award and the citizens who make the SCFD possible. Your gift will make a difference and help the committee reach the finish line! Please contact [Donna Smith](#) or [Harry Lewis](#) for more details. Thank you to the

many donors who are supporting this community endeavor. See the Rex Morgan Tribute section of the SCFD [website](#) for a complete list of donors.



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