



City & County Manager's Report

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TO: Mayor Quinn and Broomfield City Council

FROM: George Di Ciero, City and County Manager

Library wins Teen Tech Week™ mini grant from national group

The Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library received one of 20 Teen Tech Week mini grants awarded by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a division of the American Library Association (ALA).

The grants are for \$450 cash and \$50 worth of official Teen Tech Week products for the Teen Tech Week celebration the first week in March.

The library will use the mini grant for equipment to produce podcasts for and by teens. Podcasts will include booktalks, upcoming program information, interviews, and topics of interest to teens. New podcasts will be available bi-weekly. Patrons can sign up to receive podcasts through an RSS feed by registering on the library Web site: at <http://www.broomfieldlibrary.org/teenzone/podcasts.shtml> or at the Teen Zone in the library at the iPod listening station.



"We hope to involve teens in creating their own podcasts and provide them with a forum for self-expression," said Gigi Yang, manager of Young Adult Services. "Right now we are focused on promoting library programs and resources, but we hope that the podcasts will also allow teens to

voice what is important in their lives and in the community."

The 2008 Teen Tech Week mini grants are made possible by Teen Tech Week 2008 corporate sponsor *Dungeons & Dragons*, a subsidiary of Wizards of the Coast, Inc.

Now in its second year, Teen Tech Week is a national initiative aimed at teens, their parents, educators and other concerned adults with a general theme of Get Connected @ your library®. The initiative ensures that teens are competent and ethical users of technologies, especially those that are offered through libraries.

Teen Tech Week encourages teens to use libraries' nonprint resources for education and recreation, and to recognize that librarians are qualified, trusted professionals in the field of information technology. The 2008 Teen Tech Week theme was *Tune In @ your library*. Other Promotional Partners include ALA Graphics, e*vanced solutions, Rosen Publishing and Tutor.com.

LiveWell Broomfield, BVSD join to promote school health

LiveWell Broomfield's efforts in 2007 have paid off. Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) announced in February that it will support 12 schools by providing small funds to implement the Coordinated School Health Model set out in the Public Health Division's initial efforts during 2007 with Emerald Elementary School in Broomfield.

The school district is looking to Emerald as the model school to assist other schools with the coordinated health implementation process.

Flats Stewardship Council meets

The Rocky Flats Stewardship Council (RFSC) quarterly Board of Directors meeting in February featured a presentation by the Colorado Attorney General's Office regarding the \$10 million Natural Resource Damages settlement awarded after the cleanup of Rocky Flats. As a member of the Board of Trustees overseeing the natural resource damage fund, the AG's office wants to explore ideas with the Stewardship Council and gather input on how to spend the \$4.5 million remaining in the fund after the acquisition of mineral rights at Rocky Flats (\$5.5 million). Broomfield will have an opportunity to provide input into the process.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service also provided a briefing on the status of the Rocky Flats Refuge. A lack of future funding may delay implementation of the site conservation plan and other future activities. The Department of Energy provided a briefing for site activities that took place between July and September 2007. The Rocky Flats Reading Room was closed in December 2007 and records will be posted on a Web site.

Broomfield continues to work with the Rocky Flats Museum to ensure the preservation of the sites history and cleanup records. Shirley Garcia, Environmental Services Coordinator was recently

elected Vice President of the Museum Board of Directors.



A visit from the artist: In mid March, members of the Public Art Committee (PAC) met with David Boyer, the artist for the Interlocken East sculpture project, "Birds." The sculpture will be installed at the end of April. Boyer and his family made the trip from Reno, Nev., to see the site. Boyer's kinetic sculpture entitled "Birds" will be the first piece of public art in the Interlocken area. Shown (l - r) are PAC Chair Lynn Jeffers, PAC member Lee Mounger, Boyer, his wife Marcel, and his son, Tom.

FYI

Elections Division sends out mail-in ballot applications

Beginning last Friday, March 21, the Broomfield Elections Division began sending mail-in ballot applications to all Broomfield voters who have not previously requested their ballots be mailed to them on a permanent basis.

Voters receiving this application who wish to vote by mail-in ballot need only complete the form and return it to the Broomfield Elections Division by mail, fax, or in-person.

The mail-in ballot application offers voters the option of receiving a ballot for either or both the August 12 Primary and November 4 General Elections or they may choose to be included on the permanent mail-in list. Ballots will be mailed to all voters on this list prior to every election

coordinated by the Broomfield Elections Division. There is one exception: to vote in the primary election, voters must be affiliated with one of the two major parties, Democrat or Republican. Unaffiliated voters on the permanent mail-in ballot list will not automatically receive a Primary Election ballot until they choose to affiliate.

Voters will again this year have the option of voting by mail, voting early, or voting at a polling location on election day. Judging by caucus attendance and national attention on the presidential race, Broomfield's polling locations promise to be very busy indeed. Voting by mail allows voters to vote at their own pace and in their own home.

Regardless of which method of voting is preferred, Broomfield voters are encouraged to participate! For the most current information regarding the Aug. 12, 2008 or Nov. 4, 2008 elections, visit www.broomfield.org/elections or call the Elections Division at 303.464.5857.

Local LiveWell champion nominated for 9Who Care Award

LiveWell Broomfield nominated Ginny Tignor for the Channel 9 News award, 9Who Care. The group cited Tignor's dedication and volunteerism, demonstrated by her work creating and leading a weekly physical activity class for older adults residing at Broomfield Greens.

In April, Channel 9 News will feature Tignor's achievements toward improving the health and well being of Broomfield's older adult population.

One individual each month, from September through May, is chosen to receive the 9Who Care Award. The winner's story is featured on the first Thursday of the month in the 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. Channel 9 newscasts. The story is retold on the following Saturday in the 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. newscasts. Winners receive a cash award and are also featured on the 9News.com Web site.

Recruiting starts for summer jobs

Broomfield is beginning its recruitment process for summer jobs for those age 18 or under.

Temporary positions are available in the city's Parks or Recreation Divisions, and include seasonal laborer, day camp aides, lifeguards, baseball and softball officials, and more.

There are minimum age requirements for each position.

Job information and applications are available online at www.broomfield.org/jobs or at the City and County Building, 1 DesCombes Drive. Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on the due dates listed with the positions. Application deadlines range from April 13 for most positions, to May 1 for Junior Park Rangers.

Pay ranges from \$7.02 to \$11.05 per hour, depending on the position.

Contact the Broomfield Human Resources Department at 303.438.6320 or visit HRRecruit@broomfield.org.

Water system maintenance starts

Public Works personnel will begin flushing the city's water distribution system on March 31. This procedure is necessary to help maintain the water quality in the distribution system. It is performed by systematically opening fire hydrants throughout the city.

Flushing requires a large amount of water to create a *scouring* effect on the inside of the pipes to remove the sediment in which bacteria may form. The process improves the taste and odor qualities of the water and helps maintain chlorine residual in the system.

This *scouring* effect may result in some discoloration in the water. If this happens, residents are advised that, although unpleasant to look at, the water is safe to drink. The water should clear up once the system settles down, usually within 24 hours.

Pressure tests will also be performed at each hydrant location again this year. These tests are required by the Insurance Service Office, Inc. (ISO) in order to rate the city's fire suppression system. The ISO rating from 1 to 10 (with 1 being the best), has a direct effect on residential and commercial insurance rates within the Fire District.

Broomfield's present rating is 4, which is considered to be good. ISO ratings below 7 do not affect residential development and commercial development also benefits as the rating is lowered.

Flushing operations are expected to take four to five weeks and will require the use of approximately 15 million gallons of water. Business, commercial, industrial, and other high traffic areas will be flushed at night between the hours of 11 p.m.-6 a.m. Residential and lower traffic areas will be flushed during regular working hours.

2008 WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING	
Week One: March 31- April 5	Industrial and commercial areas: Interlocken, Rocky Mountain Airport, Broomfield Industrial Park, Flatiron Retail District, and West Midway. Flushing will be done at night
Week Two: April 6-12	Main Street to west city limits, north of 10 th Ave.; Main Street to Sheridan Blvd., north of 10 th Ave.

Week Three: April 13-19	Hwy. 287 to Sheridan Blvd., between 10 th Ave. and south city limits.
Week Four: April 20-26	Sheridan Blvd. to Zuni St., north of 120 th Ave. and south of W. 136 th Ave.
Week Five: April 27- May3	Sheridan Blvd. to Zuni St., north of W. 136 th Ave.

Another successful skate event at Broomfield Event Center

The March ***Broomfield on Ice*** skating event at the Broomfield Event Center was pronounced a success.

About 350 participants enjoyed free ice skating on the arena ice during the afternoon. Concessions were open; along with the team store, where participants could purchase team clearance items at an additional discount with a coupon provided them by Recreatopm Services and the Event Center.

Discount tickets to the Rage game later that evening were also sold during this event.

Feedback on the event was highly positive. Participants wanted to see more of this type of event, and one person was heard saying to another, "This is why we live in Broomfield!" - a sentiment expressed at the December Winter Frostacular event.

Looking ahead

Mini Ha Ha registrations open; will be taken until event is full

Last week, Recreation Services opened registration for the annual Mini Ha Ha Triathlon scheduled this year on June 8. This is an event that is very popular and fills up quickly, so registrations will be accepted until the 400 slots are filled

Residents may mail in, drop off or fax registrations to the **Broomfield Community Center**, 280 Lamar Street. The fax number is 303.464.5515.

Registrations will also be accepted at the **Paul Derda Recreation Center**, 13201 Lowell Boulevard, fax 303.460.6921.

Packet and t-shirt pick-up will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, at the Broomfield Community Center

CHIN offers 'Prom 101' class

Broomfield's Community Health Information Network (CHIN) is sponsoring *Prom 101, Dealing with the Drama* for teens and their parents on Tuesday, April 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library in the Eisenhower Room, second floor.

This activity provides information for prom-goers on how to stay safe and have fun, what to do if something goes wrong, how to say no, and ten things to talk about with parents. There will be a presentation by David Holland and short skits by teen drama students. Free emergency prom kits will be provided to all participants.

Register for Earth Day for kids

On Saturday, April 19, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., the Colorado State University Master Gardeners and Broomfield Environmental Services staff will host a fun filled event for kids ages 6 to 12. Only 50 slots are available, and registration is required.

Kids can be dropped off for an afternoon of enjoyable crafts and activities to promote environmental awareness and resource conservation.

To register or for more information, call 720.887.2286

Spring Cleanup event dates set

Broomfield residents can look forward to Spring Cleanup on one of three Saturdays: April 26, May 3, or May 10, weather permitting.

This year, two parallel collections will take place, one for waste items and one for reusable items. *Residents are encouraged to note the locations where they should leave items for the two different collections* to make sure the right items get to the right collector.

The Broomfield Rotary Clubs and ARC Thrift Store will provide front porch pick-up of clothes and reusable items. Call 303.238.5263 for more information about reusable items.

Again this year, Broomfield has contracted with Western Disposal Services to provide curbside pick-up of large non-hazardous waste items not normally taken by the trash haulers. Residents are asked to pile large waste items at the curb on the Saturday designated for their area of the city. These items will be picked up and taken to the landfill for free!

Information has been posted on Broomfield's Web page at www.broomfield.org/environment. It includes a map and a more detailed list of accepted and non-accepted items. Additional information will also be provided in the Broomfield Enterprise and on Channel 8's community calendar in April. For more information about waste item pick-up contact 303.438.6334.

Police, Rec Services, DocuVault team up for shredding, fitness

The Broomfield Police Department, Broomfield Recreation Services and DocuVault are teaming up for a "Shred and Shed" activity to help residents prevent identity theft and shape up for summer.

On Saturday, May 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Broomfield Community Center, residents who bring their unwanted, identity-bearing documents to be shredded can also get a free exercise class.

Documents that could leave residents in danger of identity theft are the target for this event. Participants can load sensitive documents into file size boxes and bring them to the Community Center, 280 Lamar Street, to be released to DocuVault for shredding. Up to five boxes will be accepted at no charge. After the first five, a donation of \$5 per box will go to the Broomfield Community Foundation.

Free exercise classes include Yoga starting at 1:30 p.m.; a Boot Camp Preview or Nordic

Walking beginning at 1:30; an outside Pilates class starting at 3 p.m. and another Bootcamp Preview or Nordic Walking at 3 p.m.

Further information is available by calling 303.460.6923, or 720.887.2084. To register call 303.460.6923 or email cjohnson@broomfield.org.

The top 20 items that police recommend for shredding include:

1. Obsolete financial records, including loan applications
2. Pre-approved credit card applications
3. Personal medical records or physician statements
4. Correspondence and tax preparation worksheets
5. Receipts for purchases
6. Bank statements
7. ATM receipts
8. Credit card statements
9. Cancelled checks
10. Mail and old records
11. Utility bills
12. Credit card charges
13. Insurance forms
14. Investment transactions
15. Expired charge cards
16. Mailing labels from magazines
17. Pay stubs
18. Old driver's licenses or passports
19. Expired insurance and membership cards
20. Any documents that may contain Social Security numbers, birth dates, mother's maiden name and any account numbers or online passwords

Coming:

April 2: Parks and Recreation Summer Job Fair for youth ages 14 and up who are looking for seasonal work. For more information, call 303.438.6320.

May 2: Annual Meals on Wheels basket auction at the Senior Center. Silent auction and reception begins at 6 p.m. For more information, call 303.464.5527.

May 17: annual Household Hazardous Waste Day. Call 303.438.6336 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Capital projects ...

Highlights:

136th Avenue, Sheridan to Sunnyslope Estates

United Power has completed power line burial along the south side of the roadway and has removed the overhead utility poles. (See photo at right.)

Quality Paving began roadway work in late February. Construction is ahead of schedule with road base and 90 percent of curb installed. Roadway construction is expected to be completed by the middle of April. Landscaping will follow in May.



Interlocken East Park Bridges

Citywide Enterprises, Inc. began work in mid-February to replace two existing pedestrian bridges over Community Ditch in East Park. The old bridges, which were cracking and splitting, were removed, and the new bridge substructures and concrete decks have been constructed. The bridges will be completed by the end of March, and final concrete replacement and site restoration should be completed by mid-April.

The Children's Hospital Water Line

In February, BT Construction, Inc. began installation of waterline segments to provide water

service to The Children's Hospital, currently under construction. Two waterline segments will be installed to loop the waterline system and provide adequate flow and volume.

The first segment along Huron Street north of West 160th Avenue, installed in February, is being tested and is expected to be placed in service this month. The area will be reseeded. The second segment includes a bore under Colorado 7 at Sheridan Parkway and waterline installation through the Vista Highlands and Palisades developments north of the highway.

The project is expected to be completed by May. The hospital is scheduled to open in August, 2008.

Transportation update ...

Northwest Rail tells environmental evaluation progress

A recent update on the progress being made on the RTD Northwest Rail Environmental Evaluation includes:

Recent FasTracks Developments As part of RTD FasTracks' system-wide negotiations with the railroads, Union Pacific Railroad (UP) recently presented RTD with a package of properties that is unaffordable. As a result, all four FasTracks commuter rail corridors (Gold Line, Northwest Rail, North Metro, and East) will pursue refinements to

the project alternatives that originally included UP properties. This includes refinements to the portion of the Northwest Rail corridor that will be shared with the Gold Line from Denver Union Station (DUS) to Pecos Street. RTD is examining this part of the Northwest Rail alignment in the Gold Line Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The RTD FasTracks Gold Line team has identified four potential refinements to the shared Gold Line and Northwest Rail corridor between DUS and

Pecos Street. Last week, after a preliminary evaluation of the four options, the RTD FasTracks Gold Line team recommended that one option, on the east side of the railroad tracks, be evaluated in the Gold Line Draft EIS. The Gold Line gathered public input on its recommendation at public workshops in March and will continue evaluating the potential refinement(s) through the spring. (Visit www.rtdgoldline.com for additional information about the Gold Line EIS.)

Northwest Rail Schedule Update The recent developments with the railroad negotiations have schedule implications for the Northwest Rail Environmental Evaluation (EE) because the study will use the results of the Gold Line's examination of the alternative refinements from DUS to Pecos Street. The draft environmental document for the Northwest Rail Corridor was anticipated for release in the late spring or early summer of 2008. Now, release of the draft document has been pushed back to this fall. After public hearings in the late fall to collect comment on the draft Environmental Evaluation, the goal is to forward the final document to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the lead agency for the Environmental Assessment, in early 2009.

In the meantime, the Northwest Rail Project Team will soon begin impact analysis for the rail corridor and station areas. This process involves identifying the impacts and mitigation measures associated with the implementation of the commuter rail project. For example, existing noise measurements will be taken throughout the corridor and at proposed station areas. Further analysis will then be conducted to determine the impacts of the additional noise from the proposed Northwest Rail project.

In places where impacts are identified, appropriate mitigation measures (such as track improvements, noise walls, or Quiet Zone crossings) will be recommended. The team will share the results of the noise impact analysis and all other impacts this summer at corridor-wide public workshops.

This schedule allows the team to incorporate public comment on the project impacts and mitigation measures into the draft document prior to its release.

Current Project Activities In addition, the Northwest Rail Corridor study is also working on several other activities to move the project forward.

- RTD is continuing its negotiations with the BNSF Railway (BNSF) and anticipates having an agreement in place by the end of 2008.
- The Northwest Rail Project Team is currently working with the local communities along the corridor to identify "footprints" and refine the plans for the station areas, which will be available for public review. The Project Team will use these "footprints" to identify impacts associated with the station areas and develop mitigation measures for them.
- The Northwest Rail Project Team has completed its inventory of the rail crossings along the corridor. The Project Team will use this information to identify the safety upgrades that RTD will need to make at each crossing in order to implement commuter rail service. RTD will also use this information to identify the infrastructure upgrades that would be required to implement Quiet Zones.
- RTD has developed a Quiet Zone Work Plan that is currently being reviewed by all of the local jurisdictions in the district. The work plan identifies the steps that RTD will take to assist local communities in the Quiet Zone application process.
- RTD will develop grade crossing inventories, diagnostic reviews, and cost estimates for all crossings along the Northwest Rail corridor and will work with local jurisdictions to determine an implementation approach for each individual grade crossing.

Updates will continue as the study progresses and new developments occur. In the meantime, for additional information or to submit a comment or question, visit the Northwest Rail Web site by going to www.RTD-FasTracks.com.

Departmental updates ...

COMMUNICATIONS

Web staff is making progress on work to carry the regular City Council meetings "live" on Broomfield's Web site and to have the streamed (archived/on-demand) videos of the meetings available for viewing on the Web site the next day.

This entails switching over from the old video service that averaged seven to 10 days to post the videos, to a new, more instantaneous service. During this switch, some meetings will not immediately be available as an archived/on-demand video on the Web site. Staff anticipates that meetings will be available online before the end of April.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

Public Health: America on the Move's "Get Fit, Stay Fit" community challenge ended March 8, with 375 participants registered for the challenge.

Of the 375, 325 attended the initial weigh-in and body fat testing. Over half made it through week five of the challenge, and approximately 120 completed the entire nine-week challenge.

Nearly 30 people took the time to send testimonials to America on the Move about their experiences, and others sent emails about the impact the challenge had on their lives. On average, participants changed their body fat 5 to 10 percent. Over half lost five pounds or more.

The challenge was more than weight loss for those who had very high cholesterol levels that posed a medical concern. Every individual who tested cholesterol at the beginning and the end of the challenge reduced overall cholesterol levels, some by as much as 40 to 60 points.

The Broomfield Event Center and Colorado 14ers hosted a celebration for "Get Fit, Stay Fit" challenge participants at the 14ers game March 14. Ballet Nouveau and the Broomfield Chamber hosted an awards ceremony for individual and team winners on March 20. Categories were: highest percent of weight lost, highest percent change in body fat, largest increase in overall

physical activity, and best testimonial of impact towards health improvement.

Channel 4 featured a short video on Broomfield's *Dance to Stay Fit* on March 5, highlighting a community dance supported by America on the Move, LiveWell Broomfield and the "Get Fit, Stay Fit" community challenge.

HUMAN RESOURCES (HR)

In early March, HR staff conducted a volunteer awareness meeting at Anthem Ranch.

Human Resources is implementing a Wellness Core Curriculum as an addition to the employee training program to encourage employees to learn about their health and create good health habits. There are six classes in this new curriculum on nutrition, health numbers, diet and culture, effects of stress, safe lifting and office ergonomics, and the benefits of exercise.

Upon completion of the curriculum, employees are eligible to receive either a cash bonus or four hours of annual leave.

A second program, the Well Credit program, is for employees on the Medical Care Expense Plan (MCEP). It is a deductible waiver program where employees earn Well Credits through October 31, and get their in-network deductible waived in 2009.

There are 64 Well Credits available and employees must earn 42 to qualify for the waiver. Employees must complete an online health risk assessment and, if they qualify, participate in Disease Management.

For employees with single coverage, they must get 42 credits for the single deductible waiver. For employees with a spouse on the plan, the spouse must earn 29 credits in order to get the full family deductible waived. Employees without a spouse on the plan but with dependent children on the plan must just earn the 42 credits themselves to get the full family deductible waived.

To earn credits, employees and spouses can participate in a variety of online activities such as self care activities, online challenges, and the Broomfield sponsored Wellness challenges. There are four challenges a year. Some are team-based, some are focused on exercise, and some on eating well.

PUBLIC WORKS

Environmental Services: The Environmental Services Division has coordinated a full list of events to celebrate Earth Day during the spring of 2008. The Earth Day calendar has dates and times for many popular programs including the Computer Recycling Day, Xeriscape Seminars, Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day and the 2008 Curbside Spring Clean-up program. The calendars were sent to all Broomfield residents in their February utility bills. The events are also posted on the Broomfield Web page. Additional publicity for each event will be provided as the dates draw near.

RECREATION SERVICES

Athletics:

- In February, there were 2,328 participations in youth practices and games, Senior Volleyball and Adult Basketball.

Gymnastics:

- There were 4,332 total participations in gymnastics during February.
- A canned food drive by the four competitive teams collected 225 food items for Broomfield FISH. The level 4 gymnasts won the contest, and will be treated to a two-hour block of time in an open gym segment just for them during Spring Break.

Youth Basketball:

- There were 3,571 participations in Youth Basketball practices and games during February.

Aquatics:

- Staff is gearing up for the "Mini Haha" in June. Registrations are under way for this event, which involves coordination between Recreation, Police and Streets.
- Swim lessons are being revamped to accommodate community needs by developing some lower teacher-student ratios in swim instruction classes.

- Staff is coordinating with gymnastics offerings to provide a "combo class" where students can have a gymnastics and swim lesson in the same class period.

Fitness:

- A new fitness class from the Les Mills Group Fitness System **BODYVIVE™** will debut at the Community Center on April 8 at 9:45 a.m., 5:30 and 7 p.m. This class consists of 12 working tracks which provide a full-body workout where participants set their own pace. Classes start with a simple warm-up and continue with alternating 'heart fitness' and 'functional strength' blocks, before a final block of core and restorative exercises.

After April 8 **BODYVIVE™** will be offered at both the Community Center and the Paul Derda Recreation Center.

Senior Programs:

- There were 140 participants in Line Dancing during February.
- Staff is currently working to identify and contact all inactive SilverSneakers™ members to encourage them to re-enter the program.
- Senior Wellness Conference in February had 123 people in attendance. There were 29 vendors. Sgt. Heidi Walts of the Broomfield Police Department kicked off the "Project Lifesaver" program at this conference. Participants enjoyed the keynote speaker and "Chicken Lips" who visited with them during break-out sessions. Other speakers included representatives from Whole Foods, AARP and Colorado Physical Therapy.
- There were 119 participants taking trips for a tour of the Broomfield Event Center tour and 14ers Game, the Don Pasquale Opera and Copper Mountain Sleigh Ride in February.



Youth and Teen:

- 62 kids enrolled in February for "School's Out" trips to IMAX and Monkey Bizness.
- 24 kids participated in "Cirque" in February
- All full-time staff have taken classes on how to report child abuse.

Early Learning:

- Children created Valentine's Day cards for Children's Hospital, and

- Celebrated Valentine's Day by exchanging valentines with each other and playing games.

At the Audi ...

Mark your calendar...

- Heritage Irish Stepdancers present "The Black Horse" - three Irish legends told through Irish stepdancing and music by the Denver Irish band Mondragon. Saturday, March 29, 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 30, 3 p.m. Advance tickets \$12 adults, \$10 seniors 65 and older and children under 13. At the door: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors and children

Dance outdoors through summer with 2008 Concert Series

Wednesdays are big this summer with Broomfield's annual Summer Concert Series from June 25 through July 30 at the Amphitheater in Community Park. The concerts are free and family friendly. Inclement weather moves performances into the Broomfield Auditorium. Concerts begin at 7 p.m.

Beginning on June 25, The Fables bring tunes in tribute to John Lennon and Paul McCartney. Step back in time and dance to favorites from *All My Lovin'* to *Starting Over*.

On July 2, see Tina Marx and the Millionaires, one of Colorado's most well-known variety dance bands. Enjoy a full range of styles of music, especially Big Band Swing.

On July 9, Mojomama brings hip-shakin' groove music in a fusion of family-friendly sounds. The show features Blues, Funk, 60s Soul and contemporary Rock with a mix of original and cover songs.

July 16 debuts the Lost Canyon Band. Harken back to the classic era of Rock and Roll when peace, love and music festivals entertained an entire generation.

July 23 brings Deja Blu, a danceable mix of the best of Rock, Soul, Blues, Motown and Swing, with a touch of Country.

On July 30, plan for top quality, fun, island-friendly music from Calypso to Jimmy Buffet, and from Latin sounds to the Beach Boys.

The Broomfield Amphitheater is located in Community Park, north of the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library, 3 Community Park Road. Community Park is east of Main Street and 2nd Avenue.

Lobby art show:

The Colorado Artists Guild has 25 pieces of work on exhibit at the Broomfield Auditorium. The collection includes oil, acrylic, pastels, mixed media, and watercolor paintings. The exhibit is free on Fridays between 2 and 4 p.m., and during public events through May 2.

For more information on events at the Audi, call the **Events Hotline** at 303.469.3301, ext. 7999, or visit www.broomfieldauditorium.com