



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council
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Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The report is a monthly summary of staff activities, projects and events.

Prior Council Action
N/A

Financial Considerations
N/A

Alternatives
N/A

Proposed Actions/Recommendations
N/A



City & County Manager's Report

May, 2011

TO: Mayor Patrick Quinn and the Broomfield City Council
FROM: Charles Ozaki, City and County Manager

FYI

Recreation debuts two new special events this spring

Broomfield Recreation Services introduced two new events this spring. *Paws in the Park* debuted on April 23 and the *Broomfield Brawler: The Ultimate Scavenger Hunt* on May 1.

Camp Bow Wow sponsored *Paws in the Park*, which included an Easter egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, and photos with the Easter Bunny - all for the dogs! Held at the Broomfield County Commons, *Paws in the Park* hosted just under 75 dogs, and their guests, about 200 adults. *Camp Bow Wow* handled staffing and decorations, and participants thoroughly enjoyed themselves - dogs and "parents" alike.



The First Annual Broomfield Brawler was a hit with 62 people participating in 18 teams. While conducting the ultimate scavenger

hunt, participants endured a race to the Broomfield Auditorium to find pieces from the *Art For Awhile* campaign. They continued their run and paid respect to the 911 Memorial by doing a rubbing of the name of a Colorado woman who died in the attacks.

Then, the teams ran to the Broomfield Community Center to play, blindfolded, in the inflatables there. After returning to the Derda Center, they then biked to Anthem to find a specifically marked buffalo and then continued to the Sales Center of the Active Adult neighborhood in Anthem to hit a golf ball onto a green in the lake.



Once again back at the Derda Center, participants showed their basketball skills in the gymnasium, then ran to Burritos to Go to eat some hot green chili followed by a bike ride to Sill TerHar Motors, Mazda division, to change a tire.

Participants continued on bicycle to Morgan Awards to complete the Trophy Toss, and last but not least, participants went to *FRIENDS of Broomfield* and decorated flower pots for the non-profit's upcoming annual fund raiser.

Thanks are due to some generous winners who donated their cash winnings, \$1,475, which was donated to FRIENDS. Those generous winners were the 4G Network team (Kate Mackey, Karen Hopley, Doug Hopley and Cynthia Carpenter – pictured above) and the Tiny People team (Ryan Seabury and Jake Pearson).

The event was dubbed an awesome success by everyone involved. Stay tuned for the announcement of the date for the second annual Brawler!

HHS caseworker honored by CASA

Angela Miller, caseworker within the Family and Children's Services Division of Broomfield Health and Human Services, was selected by the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Adams and Broomfield Counties as the 2011 Caseworker of the Year.



Miller was honored at CASA's annual recognition dinner on April 29. Nominees for this award are selected by CASA based upon service to children and families characterized by collaboration, communication, integrity, and commitment to the

safety of children and enhancement of family functioning.

2010 Annual Water Quality Report

During June, Broomfield's water customers will receive a brochure containing information summarizing the quality of Broomfield's drinking water during the 2010 calendar year. This report fulfills a regulatory requirement established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1998, which requires community water systems to distribute an annual "Consumer Confidence Report" containing specific information about drinking water contaminants, possible contaminant sources, water sources, type of treatment, and health risks.

Broomfield's 2010 report summarizes the monitoring results for the city's drinking water and includes water quality information for both the Broomfield and Denver supplies.

As required by the regulation, the report lists the highest contaminant levels detected in drinking water that customers could have received during the previous calendar year. If the level reported for Denver Water was equal to or greater than

Broomfield's level, then Denver's data are listed in the table. The source of the data is identified by footnotes in the report.

The monitoring results contained in the report confirm the high quality of Broomfield's drinking water. Last year, as in years past, Broomfield's drinking water met or surpassed all of the applicable standards for the protection of public health, and the recommended levels for aesthetic qualities.

The Water Quality Report is distributed to all billed customers as a bill-stuffer in the June water bills. In order to reach non-billed consumers, Public Works personnel deliver reports to apartment complexes and mobile home parks, and place copies in locations such as the Library and City and County Building. The report is also posted on the City and County website, along with additional information that may be of interest to the community.

Water division seeks volunteer homes for water quality monitoring

Broomfield's Water Treatment Division is looking for Broomfield residents who would volunteer the homes as water quality monitoring sites.

At homes that participate, city staff would sample water from the home at an outside tap for chlorine and E. coli levels about once every three months. A door hanger with the phone number to call for results of the test would be placed on the front door at each visit, but if tests indicate a problem, staff would immediately contact homeowners to resolve the problem.

The monitoring program is required by state and federal regulations under the Total Coliform Rule. Residents who would like to volunteer their home or who would like more information before deciding can call 303.464.5606 or email lhubbard@broomfield.org.

Looking ahead

Ask a Master Gardener...

Anyone with questions about a garden, turf, trees, soil, mulch or flowers can again call the Broomfield Master Gardeners from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on

Mondays and Thursdays for answers to questions about home yards, landscapes or gardens. The Help-Line number is 303.464.5554. It is also available to take messages 24-hours a day.

On Saturdays, June 4 and 18, Master Gardeners

will be at Garden Country, 4181 West 120th Avenue, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. On June 11 and 25, they will be at the Broomfield Home Depot, 12171 Sheridan Boulevard.

Research-based Fact Sheets on gardening and horticulture topics are available online at http://www.broomfield.org/hhs/CSU_extension/mastergardeners.shtml or by visiting the CSU Extension office in the City and County Building, 1 DesCombes Drive.

Summer Sundays resume at Brunner Farmhouse

Summer Sundays at the Brunner Farmhouse resume this year with the first performance on June 12 starring Steel Pennies.

Steel Pennies plays a mix of traditional bluegrass and original music. The band took its name from the 1943 steel penny, produced by the U.S. Mint to save copper during WWII.

Summer Sunday in July features the Mile High Banjo Society on July 10. In August, the Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra will perform on August 7.

Each Sunday begins with a carnival from 4 to 6 p.m. with the featured performance from 6 to 8 p.m. Activities for families and children include games, bouncy inflatables, storytellers and arts and crafts. Hot dogs, popcorn, soda and water will also be available.

Summer Sundays at the Brunner Farmhouse are presented by the Broomfield Council on the Arts and Humanities.

Mark the calendar:

- May 26: **Broomstock 2011.** From 1 to 9 p.m. at Broomfield County Commons Park, celebrate the last day of school with live music.
- **The Bay Opening Day!** The Memorial Day Weekend marks the opening of The Bay - May 27, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- **June 12 - Summer Sunday** at the Brunner Farmhouse featuring the Mile High Banjo Society. Carnival and games at 4 p.m., performance at 6 p.m.

- **June 17:** Father's Day barbecue on the patio at the Lakeshore, weather permitting. Registration required at <http://econnect.ci.broomfield.co.us>. Cost is \$4.50 per person. 280 Lamar Street. Information: 303.464.5526.
- **July 10 – Summer Sunday** at the Brunner Farmhouse featuring the Mile High Banjo Society. Carnival and games at 4 p.m., performance at 6 p.m.
- **August 7 - Summer Sunday** at the Brunner Farmhouse featuring the Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra. Carnival and games at 4 p.m., performance at 6 p.m.

At the 1STBANK Center

May 29 – Bruno Mars and Janelle Monae with special guests Mayer Hawthorne and The Counts, 7:30 p.m.

June 18 – Wiz Khalifa with Big Sean and Chevs Woods, 7:30 p.m.

June 19 – Roller Dolls Bout 5, 2 p.m.

July 26 – Katy Perry with Robyn, DJ Skeet Skeet, 7:30 p.m.

August 6 – Roller Dolls bout 6, 7 p.m.

August 17 – GoGo Dolls with Michelle Branch and Parachute, 7 p.m.

August 27 - Roller Dolls bout 7, 7 p.m.

Sept. 3 – Ke\$ha with LMFAO, Spank Rock, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 4 – Selena Gomez and The Scene with Allstar Weekend, 7 p.m.

Sept. 17 – Roller Dolls bout 8, 7 p.m.

Oct. 15 – Roller Dolls bout 9, 7 p.m.

Oct. 16 – Roger Daltrey performs The Who's "Tommy," plus other Who classics and more, 7:30 p.m.

For tickets visit www.tickethorse.com or call 866-461-6556.

Transportation ...

Bike to Work Day is June 22

Bike to Work Day is the Denver metro region's largest annual cycling event in which tens of thousands of commuters leave their cars at home and experience the joys and benefits of bicycling to work. It represents a grassroots effort by cities, counties, transportation planners, community organizations and others across the state to educate commuters about the benefits of using two wheels to get to work.

Locally, individuals and teams can register to participate by visiting <https://www3.drcog.org/BikeToWork/Account/Register>

Breakfast stations are a key part of the fun and celebration of Bike to Work Day. Cyclists can stop by any breakfast station for food and refreshment as they pedal their way to work.

Breakfast stations in Broomfield include:

- **Interlocken East Park**, north of Interlocken Parkway and Interlocken Boulevard, and
- **VIPet Sitter Service and Rocky Mountain Dog Training**, Main Street south of 120th Avenue
- **BSA Troop 337 and Golden Bear Bikes**, located on the northwest corner of Midway and Sheridan boulevards
- **Golden Bear Bikes**, south of West 3rd Avenue and Nickel Street

The League of American Bicyclists has been sponsoring National Bike Month and Bike to Work Day since 1956. Throughout most of the country, these events take place in May, but due to Colorado's unpredictable weather, the state legislature officially declared June as Colorado Bike Month, with the fourth Wednesday of the month as Bike to Work Day.

Departmental updates ...

COMMUNICATIONS

From January through April, Broomfield's website saw 831,966 user sessions and 2,298,957 page views. The top 11 viewed pages for that same time period are:

Page	Number of views
Homepage	141,142
Employment	70,490
Library	64,223
Recreation	52,266
News briefs	17,472
Parcel search and tax inquiry	16,710
Assessor	15,359
Police	10,160
A to Z index	10,141
Building	7,615
Workforce	7,574

During May, Broomfield's 500th Tweet will be sent out, and Broomfield's Facebook and Twitter sites

are showing acceptance. At last check in May, Broomfield's Facebook showed 532 "likes" and Twitter 415 "followers."

As a comparison for Facebook, Boulder County - which has garnered many of its "fans" from people wanting more information about recent wildfire incidents - has only seven more "likes" than Broomfield. The Broomfield Enterprise, which has a similar audience to Broomfield, has two fewer than the city.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

Senior Services: The eleventh annual Basket Auction for Meals on Wheels was Friday, May 6, at the Broomfield Community Center. Attended by over 150 local residents, it was a busy evening for celebrity auctioneers Joe Weibel and Paul Derda. Donated were 93 baskets of goodies that raised \$6,350 for the Broomfield Meals on Wheels program. Participants were treated to gourmet appetizers and punch, and entertained by Nancy Brace on the harp.

RECREATION SERVICES

Athletics: Athletics stayed busy in April, getting its spring and summer 2011 programs organized and started. There will be 300 volunteer coaches for baseball, softball, volleyball, lacrosse and C.A.R.A. Track.

Climbing Wall: Three climbers from the advanced youth and teen climbing class went to the Terminal Velocity competition at the Golden Recreation Center. One of the Broomfield participants placed third in the event.

Gymnastics: Broomfield's Gymnastics program hosted an invitational meet at the Paul Derda Recreation Center for the C.A.R.A. Gymnastics League in Colorado. There were three sessions of eight teams during the course of the day. There were approximately 200 competitors each session, with about 400 spectators each session. The Broomfield Flyers team placed third in two of the sessions.

Marketing: In October and November, the Denver Nuggets, Colorado Avalanche, and several

performers from AEG Live Rocky Mountains signed 24 floor boards saved from the water-damaged floor in the gymnasium at the Paul Derda Recreation Center. Most of the signed boards were used to drive program registrations. Each person who registered during a specific timeframe for a program could enter a contest to win one of the floor boards. All contest winners received their signed boards in April. Additionally, some of the boards were held in reserve for the Meals on Wheels Basket Auction. Those boards, the individuals who signed them, and the amount each raised at the auction are:

Chris Anderson/Nuggets	\$50
2010 Nuggets Team	\$75
Al Harrington/Nuggets	\$5
Adam Foote/Avalanche	\$100
John-Michael Liles/Avalanche	\$30

Therapeutic Recreation: The Special Olympics team from Broomfield Recreation Services competed April 30 at the regional swim meet in Loveland. All participants came away from the event, thrilled with their participation ribbons.

At the Audi ...

In the gallery

The annual Broomstock Art Show featuring artwork from local schools continues to June 9. Foothill photographers will present a photo show from June 10 to July 14.

Gallery hours are Thursdays 2 to 6 p.m. and Fridays 2 to 5 p.m., Sundays 1 to 5 p.m. and during auditorium events.

Featured at the Audi

Gina Razon, mezzo soprano, presents 'a togethercoloured instant'

Local Mezzo Soprano Gina Razón will premiere a *togethercoloured instant*, a song cycle in six movements by American composer Timothy Buckman, on Wednesday, May 25, at the Broomfield Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The six movements of a *togethercoloured instant* set the poetry of Emily Dickinson and e.e. cummings to the lush texture of Mr. Buckman's

composition. Exploring the nature of love, discovery, and sensuality, Razón is accompanied by a chamber ensemble of flute, oboe, violin, viola, cello and double guitar.

The rest of the program will include such sensual classical masterworks as: *Trois Chansons de Bilitis* by Claude Debussy and *Mon coeur s'oeuvre a ta voix* from *Samson et Dalila* by Camille Saint-Saens among others.

Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$8 for students. Tickets may be purchased online only at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/155081>. *Due to the sensual nature of the poetry, parental discretion is advised. This is a PG 13 evening.*

Pinocchio comes to Broomfield

The antics of Pinocchio, the Talking Cricket, Geppetto and friends come to life as Danse Etoile Ballet presents a fun, original story-ballet for the whole family. Performances are Friday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 4, at 2 p.m.

Written in 1883, the tale of Pinocchio – a wooden puppet who yearns to be a real boy – continues to be adored by children around the world. As he stumbles his way through life, will he ever be able to realize his dream? Follow Pinocchio on his exciting adventures as he encounters the talking Cricket, the evil but hilarious Fox and Cat, Stromboli's travelling puppet show, the Blue Fairy, the underwater world and the giant whale. It's a rollicking ride – and unforgettable.

Tickets: \$12, seniors and students \$10.

Catch Dotsero live at the Audi

Dotsero will appear live at the Broomfield Auditorium on June 11 at 7 p.m.



Colorado's own **Dotsero** has released its highly anticipated eleventh CD entitled "Storyhouse," featuring 17 tracks of high energy, contemporary hits moving boldly into the pop underground genre.

Within three weeks of release, "Storyhouse" made the Top Albums and Downloads list on CD Baby.com.

A special meet-and-greet, signings and photo opportunities with the group will follow the concert. All Ages are welcome. Tickets: \$5-\$10 by calling 720.887.2371.

Summer concerts begin June 15

Broomfield's free Summer Concert Series begins Wednesday, June 15, on the waterfront in Community Park's amphitheater when the Broomstock band competition winner opens for Academy of Rock.

Concerts begin at 7 p.m. and continue through the summer on Wednesday nights, through July 27. On June 22, it's Knight Groove Funk and Blues; and June 29 features Lisa Bell Jazz.

Spring Creek Bluegrass comes on July 6, Los Bohemios on July 13, TC and the Domestic Engineers high energy dance July 20, and July 27 features The Modniks.

Make believe and beyond: Thumbelina

Travel with tiny Thumbelina on her adventures with Fish, Toad, Mouse, Mole, Bird, and the flower people. Students in Kindergarten through second grade of the Backstory Theater Academy will perform this classic fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen at 6 p.m. on June 10. Admission is free.

Auditorium ticket sales

The auditorium now sells tickets to those events requiring them at the Broomfield Auditorium on Thursdays and Fridays from 2 to 6 p.m. and during some events when staff is available.

