

City and County of Broomfield, Colorado

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

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		Manager's Report		
Agenda Title:	Monthly City and	d County Manager's Report		
		Summary		
The report is a	a monthly summary	of staff activities, projects and events.		
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City & County Manager's Report

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FYI ...

Another successful Broomfield Days brings community to forefront

Residents can chalk up another successful Broomfield Days this year. The weather cooperated, and the annual community event featured all the traditional activities, and then some. The weekend started with the golf tournament on Friday, and continued with an activity-filled Saturday.

Other old favorites include the pancake breakfast, 5Kwalk/run, craft and food spaces and the Chamber of Commerce booths filled to capacity, the annual parade and carnival choices.

This year, the Broomfield Rotary sponsored the golf tournament, renaming it the Broomfield Open, and 99 golfers participated. The tourney was moved this year and took place at the Broadlands Golf Course in Broomfield.

The annual race Saturday morning had 285 participants, and the parade, following a 1950s theme, had 60 entries. All the stages at the event were busy throughout the day.

New this year were the Broomfield Rotary's first annual "Dogs for a Cause" dog races in the Bow Wow Broomfield section of Broomfield Days 2012. Proceeds from this race supported Broomfield Crossing Rotary's charitable works.



This year's Zero Waste effort succeeded with a diversion rate up by 13 percent in volume over last year.

An estimated 25,000 people attended the festivities according to event organizers.

Summer season ends with 'Dog Daze'and 'Fishing at the Bay' family fun

The summer season at the Bay ended in September with the popular "Dog Daze" and "Fishing at the Bay" family activities.

Dog Daze at the Bay on Saturday, Sept. 8, was a splashing success for more than 550 dogs who enjoyed themselves in the water while their owners watched. The Animal Doctor was present and provided services for dogs that may have gotten hurt while running on the pool deck.

Fishing at the Bay concluded the 2012 summer season at the Bay, on Saturday, Sept. 22.

More than 200 kids cast their lines for rainbow trout on a beautiful end-of-summer day. Unfortunately, the ambient

temperature that day was very hot and many of the fish were too sluggish to bite.

Nonetheless, everyone left the event happy with a baggie of goldfish crackers, gummy worms and - new this year - a personal photo of their day fishing at the Broomfield Bay.





Broomfield named a healthy employer

The *Denver Business Journal* (DBJ) announced its Healthiest Employer winners last month, and the City and County of Broomfield ranked eighth in the large-size company category (300 to 999 local employees).

Companies ranking ahead of Broomfield were Amgen, CoBiz Financial, Quest Diagnostics, DCP Midstream LP, Shamrock Foods Co., RK Mechanical and Pinnacol Assurance.

The *Journal* reports: "With concerns about health care reform, rising insurance costs and diminishing employee benefits, DBJ sought to find the metro-area employers who were truly focused on their workers' wellness."

The DBJ partnered with Healthiest Employer LLC, to conduct a two-part selection process. Readers were encouraged to nominate companies worthy of recognition, and the nominated companies were asked to complete a survey that was scored and ranked. The DBJ required the surveys to be completed in their entirety and accurate. The surveys were also subject to verification. Application forms with unverifiable or incomplete information were disqualified, according to a DBJ article.

Key considerations were: tobacco-free workplace policy, dependent access to wellness initiatives, health risk assessment and appraisal, biometric screening, obesity coaching or management, incentives provided for those at risk to modify behavior and tracking absenteeism due to illness.

Library partners in grants

The Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library is partnering in three grants, each with another agency that was awarded the grant. These partnerships include:

- A federal grant partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Broomfield was selected to be one of the Colorado library partners for a Family Place Libraries grant. Boulder and Colorado Springs were also selected. Broomfield will receive about \$15,000 in training and materials and free consulting services.
- As part of a demonstration grant awarded to the Middle Country Public Library in Centereach, NY, Broomfield is one of 28 libraries across seven states to collaborate with the Middle Country Public Library to implement and evaluate Family Place Libraries™, a library-based early childhood and family support service model. This program will focus on

- parents/caregivers as first teachers, will be organized around the developmental needs of the child, and will link library services with other regional and local family support agencies. The program emphasizes libraries as key institutions within the early childhood and family support community, and partners in the promotion of healthy child and family development. Partner libraries were selected in Colorado, Kansas, Michigan, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, and Oklahoma to include communities in a variety of socio-economic and diverse urban, suburban, and rural settings.
- In August, Emerald Elementary School was awarded a federal 21st Century Community Learning Center grant. The goal is to serve K-5 children and families with a broad array of programs aimed at improving academic and social outcomes for students. The Center will develop services targeted to needs of lowincome, academically-struggling, and immigrant students and their families, offering services in three focal areas: 1) academic support and enrichment for students (summer school, tutoring, homework help, a reading program and science enrichment classes); 2) cultural/recreational enrichment opportunities for students (e.g. clubs, sports, classes and projects) and 3) adult education and family literacy (ESL, GED, computers, parenting). The school will have three major external partners in this project: the Boulder Valley YMCA, the Thorne Nature Experience/ Ecological Institute: and the Mamie Dowd Eisenhower Public Library in Broomfield. The Library will support a Reading Buddies program, pairing children with adults, college and high school students for a regular schedule of after-school reading.

An additional grant was awarded directly to the library with partners in the community, and a second to the Library Foundation on behalf of the library. They are:

 A \$12,000 federal grant, the Library Services and Technology Grant (LSTA), was awarded to the library to develop a family program titled "Parents Engaged with Social-Emotional and Early Literacy Development." Bal Swan Children's Center is a community partner with the library on this program.

The project will achieve the goal of providing parents with the information and the tools to interact with their children in a way that develops both social-emotional growth and early literacy skill building. Ten families consisting of parents and their children will learn these tools through a six week long trainings with each sixweek series being presented three times. Each week, the class will focus on the importance of quality time with children, positive language and the importance of learning through play.

 A Target Corporation community grant of \$2,000 will allow the library to purchase early literacy materials.
 This grant went to the Library Foundation on behalf of the library.

Channel 8 wins awards at NATOA

Broomfield KCCB Channel 8 was recognized for excellence in government programming by the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) at its 27th Annual Government Programming Awards ceremonies (GPA) on Saturday, Sept. 29 in New Orleans. Broomfield's government access channel finished in the top three nationwide in all categories entered.

The awards program honors excellence in broadcast, cable, multimedia and electronic programming produced by local government agencies. This year, NATOA received more than 650 entries submitted by local governments across the country and Canada.

Garnering top honors were *Broomfield On the Move*, a series that features the day-in, day-out work of the Mayor, City Council or Staff. This particular episode showcased a

day in the life of Mayor Pat Quinn. Also awarded first place was *Broomfield: Spirit of the American Dream*, produced by Havey Productions and the City and County of Broomfield. The documentary chronicling Broomfield's first 50 years beat out 16 other entries for the top spot in the documentary category.

Broomfield was also recognized for Overall Excellence in Programming, placing second in the category for stations with operating budgets of \$200,000 or less. This category had the most entrants of all budget sizes.

Also earning recognition for excellence in programming were the Family Fun and Fitness series, Dog Daze at the Bay, Coyote Awareness for Kids and the intro video for Channel 8's high school football productions.

National entries in NATOA's 66 categories cover a variety of programming including, among others, community events, documentary, public affairs and public service, interview/talk show, performing arts, sports, election coverage and children's issues.

Looking ahead

Author reception will celebrate library employee's new novel

Library staff member Fran Jenner, co-manager of Young Adult Services, has just published a young adult novel called *Prairie Journey*. She will be honored at an author reception on Tuesday, Oct. 16 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Auditorium gallery. At the reception, Jenner will do a reading and book signing. Books will be available for purchase and refreshments will be served.

Prairie Journey tells the tale of 12 year-old Savannah's covered wagon travels across the west with her family in 1850. The trail's hardships challenge Savannah to grow from a scared girl into a strong young woman.

Jenner has been working on the novel in her spare time for about seven years, researching pioneer life on the California trail. She and her husband Doug traveled all 2,000 miles of the California Trail to provide background research for writing the book.

Jenner has been working with her editor to craft the writing. She reports that there were many rewrites over time. Some of the story is based on the actual life

experiences of Jenner's great-great grandmother who traveled west to Texas in a covered wagon. Jenner's author name is Frances Bonney Jenner and she is related to the infamous William Bonney - "Billy the Kid."

The book has been published by a small press in Florida, Irie Books. Jenner says she wrote it for readers in the middle grades and "tweens" (ages 8-12), but the publisher says that it has appeal for readers 8 to 80 - kids, parents, and grandparents.

Her website <u>www.prairiejourney.com</u> has more information.

Jenner will be featured on the library's "Off the Page" Channel 8 author interview program soon.

'Spooktacular' at 1STBANK Center Oct. 20

Recreation Services will again host the annual "Spooktacular" for kids of all ages from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 20, at the 1STBANK Center.

Come dressed in costume and bring a bag for goodies. Activities include carnival games, jumping castles, wagon rides, crafts, entertainment and the famous "trick or suiteing" in the second floor suites at the center. Cost is \$5. Register at http://econnect.ci.broomfield.co.us/econnect using code 49344.

One Book, One Broomfield' author talk

Carol Cassella, author of this year's "One Book, One Broomfield" selection, *Healer*, will speak and sign copies of her book on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. in the Broomfield Auditorium, 3 Community Park Road. The event is free, but seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

One Book, One Broomfield is a city-wide reading and discussion program that encourages residents to read the same book at the same time to create a shared sense of community through literature. The title was announced in August. For more activities related to the One Book program, visit http://www.broomfield.org/library/onebook/index.shtml

Metzger grand opening ceremony set

A grand opening for the Metzger Farm Open Space, located north of 120th Avenue between Federal and Lowell boulevards, has been scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. The event is open to the public.

The farm and open space area are jointly owned by Broomfield and Westminster. A trailhead and parking area, trails through the property and a fishing dock have been constructed.

'Lest we forget ... '

Annual Veterans Day program keynote by U.S. Marine Corps Col. Sean Wester

The annual Veterans Day Ceremony presented by the Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum will pay tribute to all veterans on Monday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m., in the



Broomfield High School auditorium, 1 Eagle Way. The event is free and open to the public.

Col. Sean Wester, U.S. Marine Corps, will deliver the keynote address. Col. Wester is

currently assigned to U.S. Northern Command, Peterson Air Force Base, in Colorado Springs, where he serves as the Chief of the Operations Division within NORAD-NORTHCOM Current Operations.

Col. Wester's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, two

Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon, and the French Gold Medal of National Defense.

The Broomfield Police Department Honor Guard will present the colors. Music will be provided by the 101st Army National Guard Band, the Broomfield High School Eagle Ascent Choir and the BHS Jazz Band. The ceremony will close with *Taps*.

Afterwards, a reception and open house are planned from noon to 3 p.m. at the Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum, 12 Garden Center.

For further information about the ceremony visit http://broomfieldveterans.wordpress.com/ or call Vance Rasmussen at 303.902.6521or Jerry Chesser 303.525.1009.

Business-oriented programs for adults

The Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library is partnering with the Broomfield Chamber of Commerce in business-oriented programs for adults.

On Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., a seminar, Social Media and Business, will be offered at the library. The seminar is free.

On Friday, Oct. 12 from 9 to 11 a.m., a seminar on Legal and Tax will be presented at the Business Resource Center, 2095 West 6th Avenue. The seminar is free.

On Friday, Oct. 26, a seminar will cover the Strategic Plan from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$75, at the Business Resource Center.

At the Library

Through Oct. 28: Children can come to the Children's Library to see the official candidates for favorite stuffed animal and cast a vote for their favorite. Several are in the running this year, and children get to vote in an actual voting booth and get an "I voted – Kids vote too!" sticker. Youngsters can also vote for their favorite kind of book to read. The candidates are listed on the bulletin board in the Children's Library.

Every Tuesday: "Boost Your Brain" science and math tutoring for students in grades six through 12 between 5 and 7 p.m. Sessions are a half-hour long and require registration. Call 720.887.2360 for information.

Oct. 18: 7 to 8:30 p.m. and **Oct. 20:** 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Composting and vermicomposting workshop. The classes will cover the basics of backyard composting or using worms to vermicompost to make a rich soil amendment for gardens and plants. A donation of a non-perishable food item for the local food bank will be appreciated. Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library, Eisenhower Room, 3 Community Park Road.

Oct. 25: Discuss the 2012 One Book, One Broomfield book selection, 7 p.m. This year's book is *Healer* by Carol Cassella. Broomfield Enterprise "Book Woman," Kerry Pettis, will lead the discussion. Register at 720.887.2350 or email referencedesk@broomfield.org. Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library, Eisenhower Room, 3 Community Park Road.

Museum news:

Veterans Memorial Museum participates in Northern Colorado Common Read

The Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum will be supporting the Westminster Public Library in the Northern Colorado Common Read initiative. This year's selected book is *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand. Activities include:

Oct. 10: From 11 a.m. to noon at the Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum, Kathe Fletcher, a librarian with the Westminster Public Library, will discuss stories of World War II bravery, love, and intrigue on the home and war fronts. From 1 to 2:30 p.m. the museum will host a tour and reception. Seating is limited for the talk. Preregister for both events by calling the Westminster Public Library at 303.658.2603.

Nov. 9: From 7 to 9 p.m. the museum is cosponsoring the showing of *Homefront Heroines: The Waves of World War II* at the Broomfield Auditorium. In tribute to her mother, Longmont resident Kathleen Ryan created this documentary film based on interviews of members of the Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES). The event is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6 p.m.

For more information on the Northern Colorado Common Reads visit http://www.mylibrary.us/events/common-read-2012 or call the Westminster Public Library at 303-658-2603.

Veterans Museum offers coffee, conversation

The Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum hosts Coffee and Conversation with guest speakers from 9 to 11 a.m. on selected Saturdays of each month.

There will be an opportunity to watch short videos, learn about the broader context of the military conflict being highlighted, and to ask questions. Afterwards visitors can tour the museum or research the topics discussed in the museum's library. The talks are free.

Oct. 13: Army veteran Waverly Person will describe what it was like to be a young African-American soldier during World War II. Person fought in New Guinea and participated in the invasion of southern Japan while experiencing the racism and bigotry of that time. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean War and was a First Sergeant when President Truman directed the U.S. Armed Forces to desegregate.

Oct. 27: Frank Sakamoto fought as an infantryman in the famous 442nd Regimental Combat Team while his family lived in a relocation center. The Army veteran will share what it was like to be a young Japanese American during World War II.

For further information on Coffee and Conversation sessions, visit http://broomfieldveterans.wordpress.com/, email the museum at broomfieldveterans@gmail.com, or call Jerry Chesser at 303.525.1009.

The museum is open Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment during the week for group tours by calling 303.460.6801.

Mark the calendar

Oct. 11: Save Energy, Save \$\$ class, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Broomfield Recycling Center, 225 Commerce Street. A certified energy auditor will provide ways to reduce energy consumption in the home. The class is free and presented by Lightly Treading and the Broomfield Environmental Services Division.

Oct. 13: Coffee with a cop, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Loftea Café 11542 Colony Row in the Arista development by the 1STBANK Center.

Nov. 3: Green Cleaning non-toxic household cleaning class. Learn simple ways to clean safely. The presentation focuses on making the transition from cleaners containing harmful chemicals to non-toxic cleaners. 9:30 a.m. Broomfield Recycling Center, 225 Commerce Street.

Nov. 8: "Harvest Your Resources" annual resource fair for seniors and their families, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. More than 30 businesses will showcase services and products for seniors. Registration is required. Call 303.464.5529 for more information. Broomfield Community Center, 280 Lamar Street.

At the 1STBANK Center

- Oct. 10: New Order, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 16: Smashing Pumpkins, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 20: Rollerdolls bout 6, 7 p.m.

- Oct. 29, 30: Bob Dylan with Mark Knopfler, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 31: Skrillex with Knife Parts et al., 8 p.m.
- Nov. 3: Leonard Cohen, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 4: The Fresh Beat Band, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 7-11: Cirque Du Soleil Quidam (times vary)
- Nov. 29: The Killers with Tegan and Sara, 8 p.m.
- Dec. 29, 30, 31: String Cheese Incident, 7:30 p.m.

For tickets visit www.tickethorse.com or call 1.866.461.6556.

Departmental updates ...

COMMUNICATIONS

From July through September, Broomfield's website saw 729,781 user sessions and 1,499,330 page views.

The top 10 pages, with the number of page views for that same time period are:

Page	Q3 Views
Home Page	109,090
Library	48,073
Employment	32,962
Recreation Home	27,245
The Bay	24,548
News Briefs	24,379
Paul Derda Recreation Center	21,385
Recreation: Fourth of July	16,835
Assessor	11,861
Parcel search and tax inquiry	11,308

Broomfield's Facebook showed 930 "likes," up by 98 since the last report, and Twitter had 688 "followers," compared to 574 previously.

Videos on the Broomfieldgov YouTube Channel have been watched 74,856 times, up 3,548 since July.

Archived City Council meetings have been viewed 660 times in the last three months.

Top videos watched in the third quarter were the Workforce Center, police videos including the Detention Center and Police Department recruitment, City Council Study Session on July 17, Broomfield Auditorium Tour, Dog Daze at the Bay, Fishing at the Bay and Broomfield Days.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CENTER (CAC)

The Community Assistance Center is a function of the City and County Manager's Office. The three employees of the Community Assistance Center (CAC) provide an initial point of contact for citizens, act as liaisons between citizens and staff assisting in the resolution of citizen concerns, and provide other services as may be necessary to residents and employees. Below is quarterly information on the numbers of contacts handled through the center. A more detailed report is available through the City and County Manager's Office.

The following table shows an estimate of the activities for the third quarter (July through September).

Contact Information (Estimates)	Q1	Q2	Q3	YTD Total
Phone calls handled	5,820	5,856	5,104	11,676
Contacts at the counter	5,612	4,784	4,824	10,396
Citizen emails handled	1,984	1,724	1,672	3,708
Total	13,416	12,364	11,600	25,780
Examples of services offered at CAC (actual)				
Welcome letters mailed to				
residents/businesses	274	465	*29	739
Passport applications				
accepted and processed	462	352	275	814
Notary services				
performed	84	77	87	161
Citizen concerns				
personally tracked	60	67	74	127
Pet licenses registered	79	104	80	183

^{*3}Q welcome packet numbers are down due to the process of updating the information contained in the packets.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

Workforce Center – Hiring events and Job Club activities continued in September. The following tables give a snapshot of these activities and the number of people served.

Hiring Events

Employer	Position(s)	Attendees
CMG – Interviews*	Not Disclosed	8
Kelly Services	Delivery Drivers	10
CCI	Customer Service	1
CMG - Interviews	Not Disclosed	5
Kelly Services	Delivery Drivers	6
CMG - Interviews	Not Disclosed	4
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^{*}CMG has needed space to conduct interviews of its prescreened candidates and used space at the Workforce Center on three separate occasions in September

Job Club

Date	Title	Attendees
9/4/12	30 Mistakes	27
9/11/12	Winning Resumes	37
9/18/12	Hidden Job Market	23
9/25/12	Experienced	27
	Workers/ 50+	

PUBLIC WORKS

Broomfield received a \$21,136.07 refund check from the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District (Northern Water) for contributing 1,394 acre-feet of Colorado-Big Thompson (CBT) Project water to the 2012 Regional Pool Program. Northern established the Regional Pool Program in 2005 to competitively lease supplemental CBT water on a seasonal basis. At the end of each water year, Broomfield's unused CBT water is first allocated to the annual Carryover Storage Program up to the maximum limits allowed by Northern Water. Any remaining balance of CBT water is made available for the Regional Pool Program for the following water year.

RECREATION SERVICES

Fitness - The Youth Sports Performance program, custom-designed for the youth athlete, is in its third year with Recreation Services. The program includes strength training, agility drills, lateral movement, flexibility training, resistance running and more. This course also provides training on the basic nutritional needs of a well-fueled body.

Fun-N-Fitness is another youth program that resumed in September after a break over the summer. The registration for this program is full, with kids 8 to 12 years old playing games in a fun, non-competitive environment to keeping them moving and fit.

Rebuilding After Baby is a new offering launched in September through Recreation Services. This six-week course is for the baby and mom to gently ease back into exercise after nine months of pregnancy and labor and delivery. In this course, participants learn how to re-align the body, re-engage the abs, strengthen the pelvic floor; and most importantly, get reacquainted with their non-pregnant bodies.

Intro to Yoga is full. This four-week orientation introduces the basic yoga poses so that the participant can feel at ease joining any of the Recreation multi-level Yoga classes.

As kids go back to school and parents settle back into their routines, there has been a surge in personal training appointments.

Holiday closures – The Paul Derda Recreation Center will be open regular hours from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Veterans Day (observed), Nov. 12. It will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, and open from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on the day following, Nov. 23.

The Broomfield Community Center will be open regular hours on Nov. 12, but the Senior Center portion of the building will be closed. The Community Center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after, Nov. 22 and 23.

At the Audi ...

In the gallery...

Photography by Gerry Case is on display in the gallery to Nov. 16. From Nov. 16 to Dec. 28, the Broomfield Art

Guild's holiday show will hang. A reception for the holiday show is from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25.

The gallery is located in the lobby of the Broomfield Auditorium, 3 Community Park Road.

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.

Mark the calendar:

Oct. 13: Rocky Mountain Brassworks Big Band Brass, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 adult, \$10 seniors and students, \$5 under age 12. Broomfield Auditorium, 3 Community Park Road.

Oct. 19: Hazel Miller and her Blues Band, 7 p.m. Hazel Miller sings the blues with some of her favorite musicians. "Colorado's First Lady of Soul" has been performing to delighted audiences in Colorado since the 1980s. Fans of the blues are sure to enjoy this evening's selection of upbeat as well as down-home from the source of the sour



selection of upbeat as well as down-home favorites in Broomfield's intimate setting. Tickets: \$18 adults, \$14 students, seniors. Visit

http://www.broomfield.org/culturalaffairs/events/ for details. Broomfield Auditorium, 3 Community Park

Oct. 20: Marvelous Musicales, 4 p.m. Performers of all ages take to the stage for a community music recital. Free, but donations are encouraged. Broomfield Auditorium, 3 Community Park Road.

Oct. 20: Ars Nova Singers, 7:30 p.m. Tickets from www.brownpaper.tickets.com - \$22 adults, \$17 seniors, \$12 college students, \$7 under age 18.

Oct. 26: Broomfield Symphony Orchestra opening concert of the new season, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 adults, \$12 seniors and students, \$6 children under 12.

Nov. 2: Gina Razon presents a one-act opera, "Trouble in Tahiti," by Leonard Bernstein, 7 p.m. Free. This poignant story is accented by classical music, jazz and popular styles. "Trouble in Tahiti" runs 40 minutes and will be performed without an intermission.

Nov. 4: Colorado Young Sinfonia, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 adult, \$10 seniors and students, and those under 12 years. Selections include the music of Holst, Hindemith and Ireland. Special guest, SCO Principal Flutist Brook Schoenwald, will join the Sinfonia for Bach's Second Orchestral Suite featuring Schoenwald.

Nov. 7: CU Jazz in Broomfield. "It's About the Groove," the funky side of Hard Bop. 7 p.m. Free. Seats available on a first come-first served basis.

Nov. 10: Forever Fab – Beatles Tribute Band. 7 p.m. Tickets \$12 adults, \$10 students and seniors at www.brownpapertickets.com.

Backstory Theatre Academy has full performance workshop schedule next month

Backstory Theatre Academy's performance workshops are scheduled in November. Watch for details.

The performance workshops are crafted by youth in Backstory Theatre Academy classes throughout the year. Students range in age from Kindergartners to seniors in high school. Fundamental acting skills and character development are taught. Students learn the basics of acting through theatre exercises and develop an improvised script of classic stories to perform in the Broomfield Auditorium.

Performances include Robin Hood, Jungle Book, the Glass Slipper, Little Mermaid, Treasure Island, Beauty and the Beast and Rapunzel.

