



# City & County Manager's Report

October 27, 2009

**TO: Mayor Patrick Quinn and the Broomfield City Council**

**FROM: George Di Ciero, City and County Manager**

## ***Broomfield Days goes green with help of over 150 volunteers***

Aside from the usual Broomfield Days activities in September, a substantial accomplishment was the city's decision to "Go Green" at the event. Instead of contracting *Eco-Cycle* to coordinate the recycling efforts, over 150 volunteers from the Broomfield community manned the Green Zones.

Some highlights:

- Volunteers combined their efforts to man the Green Zones located throughout Midway Park. Recruiting this volume of individuals took the coordinated work of many city staff members with a "let's get the job done" attitude in an interdepartmental coordinated effort.

- Kathy Schnoor designed re-usable Green Zone signs to be located at each station, and Rudy Cesena and his crew at the Public Works Streets Department made the signs.



- All volunteers received training at the Paul Derda Recreation Center before the event. Trainers were employees from multiple city departments.
- The Environmental Services booth at Broomfield Days supported the "Going Green" effort by disseminating environmental information to the community, handing out reusable grocery bags, and applying "environmental" tattoos on the kids who visited.
- Broomfield Days 2009 boasts an 83% diversion rate. Of what would normally be thrown away as trash and headed to the landfill went 63% for recycling, 20% for composting, and only 17% to trash and the landfill.

- Bill Cooksey of the Parks Division reported that "The 20-yard single-stream dumpster for recycling was full, cresting over the top. The three 3-yard dumpsters for compost were full, and I would estimate the 30-yard trash dumpster was between a quarter and a third full. Just based on volume, we had 20-plus yards of single-stream recycling, 9 yards of compost and somewhere between 7.5 and 10 yards of trash."
- A requirement for each food vendor in Broomfield Days was to give out only compostable service ware. To help out, Broomfield purchased the service ware at a very low price, selling it at cost to the vendors. This also naturally works as a "checks and balance system" to ensure that vendors comply with the "green" rules.

Community response to the Going Green efforts at Broomfield Days was positive.

Bonnie Mandell-Rice of Broomfield, wrote to the City Manager's Office and the City Council: "I have lived in Broomfield for five years, and this is the first year I have attended Broomfield Days. I was so impressed by the organization of the event. I am writing to thank whomever was responsible for all of the recycling and composting signs and bins, for having someone available to make sure trash got properly sorted (and to educate the public in the process), and for requiring vendors of food and drinks to use compostable plastic ware. Thank you for having us be so green and responsible – and for setting a great example to all of Broomfield's citizens."

Cost savings were gleaned by Broomfield organizing the Green Zones rather than

contracting it out. Part of this year's expense was linked to acquiring additional recycling and compost containers which will not have to be purchased again. Approximate city expenditures for the "Going Green" efforts at Broomfield Days for the last few years are:

2006 -- \$822.00

2007 -- \$1297.50

2008 -- \$2076.24

2009 -- \$1700.00

In 2010, costs are estimated at \$900, about \$800 less than 2009 when accounting for the initial purchase of new receptacles.

## FYI

### **Oct. 3 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day serves 571 households**

The Oct. 3 Fall Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day served 571 households.

Conducted by the Environmental Services Division of Public Works, Fall Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day provided an opportunity for residents to drop-off their household hazardous waste - including electronic waste - at no charge.

In addition to the chemical waste collected, five 24-foot trucks were filled with 29,840 pounds of electronic waste.

The twice-yearly event promotes proper disposal of household waste that otherwise may end up in landfills and negatively impact the environment.

The next HHW event is scheduled for spring 2009.

### **Equipment delay extends closure of Broomfield's RV Dump Station**

Broomfield's RV waste dump station at the Wastewater Treatment Facility, closed for remodeling on Sept. 9, and originally expected to reopen on Nov. 15, will not reopen until Dec. 20.

The closure to complete improvements making the facility easier and more convenient for customer use has been extended because the contractor working on the project has experienced a delay in the delivery of a new electronic card reader security system. This delay adds the additional five weeks to the project schedule.

Registered RV users can continue using the City of Westminster's RV Waste Dump Station, free of



*Household Hazardous Waste Day workers separate waste delivered by residents on Oct. 3.*

charge, until Broomfield's remodeling project is completed.

Notifications of the extended closure will be sent to all resident and non-resident permit holders. Announcements with the revised closing dates will be posted on the Broomfield's Web site, Channel 8, and informational emails will be sent through "B in the Loop." Signs are also posted on 124<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and will be updated to reflect the changes.

#### **H1N1 prevention update**

### **HHS, Emergency Management monitor influenza in Broomfield**

Broomfield Health and Human Services (HHS) and Emergency Management are closely monitoring the H1N1 Influenza situation in Broomfield using the Incident Command management structure.

The team has publicized information about how to prevent the spread of the virus, made presentations to various local groups and organizations about prevention, and is developing plans to vaccinate the public once the vaccine is available.

The Center for Disease Control has established guidelines to vaccinate priority groups first. These priority groups include:

1. Local medical providers and community immunizers with direct client contact;
2. Household contacts (parents and others who live in the household) and caregivers of children under 6 months old, including childcare providers and relatives who are caregivers;
3. Children ages 6 to 24 years; and
4. Adults 24 years to 64 years who have a medical condition that puts them at higher risk for influenza-related complications – diabetes, lung disease, cardiac disease, those with immuno-compromised systems, etc.

Of Broomfield's 54,000-plus people, 21,600 are estimated to fall into one of the listed priority groups. HHS is collaborating with local medical providers, community immunizers, Kaiser Permanente, and local school districts to make sure residents in these priority groups who seek the vaccine have the opportunity to receive it.

Some individuals within these priority groups are at even higher risk than others, including children with special health needs, young children under 5 years of age, and pregnant women. Broomfield HHS is working closely with local schools and local medical providers who have indicated that they serve these higher-risk populations.

HHS has also reserved doses to support vaccination of vulnerable populations within the immunization clinic and to perform outreach clinics with special needs populations. In addition, vaccine has been distributed to North Metro Fire and Rescue District to protect Broomfield's local first responder and EMS infrastructure.

Immunization clinics will be scheduled through December to facilitate the immunization of Broomfield's priority groups. Once all of the priority groups have been vaccinated, which is anticipated to be complete by the end of December, HHS will continue collaborating with community partners to facilitate immunizations of all other Broomfield residents as quickly as possible.

## ***Broomfield Recycling Center closes for upgrades Nov. 2 - 6***

Broomfield's 10-year old Recycling Center needs a facelift!

The Broomfield Recycling Center (BRC) will be closed Nov. 2 through 6 for facility upgrades and maintenance. New metal stairs and platforms with an ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) accessible ramp will be installed. A second compactor will be installed to simplify sorting, reduce truck hauling miles and reduce the center's carbon footprint.

The site will be cleaned and new instructional signage will be posted during the closure. The Broomfield Recycling Center will re-open Saturday, Nov. 7.

Closure notifications will be posted through Nov. 6 at the site on the message board, on Broomfield's Web site, and on Channel 8. Emails with the information will be sent through the city's "B in the Loop" system.

A large electronic message board will also be in place through Nov. 2 in the driveway at Recycling Center.

## ***Police offer crime prevention programs during October***

October was National Crime Prevention Month, and Broomfield Police offered to residents two crime prevention programs designed to educate the public on how to help keep the city's crime rates low.

The seminar "Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design" and Home Security Surveys were offered to about 90 Broomfield residents in the Anthem Ranch subdivision. This information was also presented at the Neighborhood Watch Block Captain training on Oct. 14.

While these activities were presented during Crime Prevention Month, they can be provided to an organization or neighborhood group at any time of the year.

During a home security survey, a Police Officer will review the home and surrounding environment with residents, offering suggestions to help prevent crime. A Home Security Survey can be

scheduled by contacting Public Education Coordinator Joleen Reeve at 720.887.2084. This is a free service to the Broomfield community.

### ***Library lists staff accomplishments***

Staff at the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library have chalked up some professional accomplishments of note.

Erica Seagraves, young adult librarian, has written an article selected for inclusion in the book, *Graphic Novels in Libraries and Archives: Ideas and Issues* edited by Rob Weiner and to be published by McFarland Publishers.

Her article, titled "Teen Led Revamp," covers graphic novel shelving problems and how library staff found solutions at the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library. Graphic novels are

primarily illustrated works and are very popular with young people.

Joanna Nelson, assistant librarian in Adult and Reference Services, has been selected as a recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from the Gumdrop Books Library Scholarship Fund. The scholarships assist students enrolled in a master's degree program in Library Science. Nelson is a graduate student in the University of Denver, School of Education, Library Sciences Program.

Nelson will also present a poster session titled "Which Book is Next?" at the Colorado Association of Libraries annual conference in Denver Nov. 19 to 21. She is the Chairperson of the CAL Continuing Education Committee.

Denise Muniz, reference and adult services librarian, has been appointed Secretary of the Colorado Association of Libraries.

## Looking ahead

### ***Playback Theatre West comes to Broomfield Auditorium***

Broomfield's Cultural Affairs Division has announced an evening with Playback Theatre West on Friday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Broomfield Auditorium.

Playback Theatre West is a professional theatre company which uses the art of the story to entertain, enrich, and enlighten. An audience member shares an experience from his or her life and the company members re-enact it, capturing the heart or essence of the shared experience. The company is based upon the idea that stories shape lives.

On stage, in the moment, they bring to life audience members' stories, dreams, adventures, farces, dramas, romances. Every moment, every life, is a story. The actors ask, "What's your story?" This fun event will enkindle the vital art of storytelling.

Playback Theatre West has been improvising performances for the public and organizations in Denver and Boulder for 20 years. The members of Playback Theatre West are Rebecca Brown Adelman, Ed Cord, Dee Covington, Meridith

Crosley Grundei, Kevin Gray, Jim Walker, Victor Warring and Kirsten Wilson.

Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors and Students.

### ***Spirits and Spooks***

The annual Spirits and Spooks fundraiser to benefit the Broomfield Community Foundation is scheduled from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Senior Center on Oct. 30.

Adults only! Participants over 21 will sample beer and wine and enjoy hors d'oeuvres. Come dressed in costume.

The event is sponsored by High 5 Liquors. Cost is \$20. Call 303.464.5525 for details.

### ***Veterans Museum reopens***

Broomfield's newly remodeled and expanded Veterans Memorial Museum will host a grand opening between noon and 5 p.m. after the annual Veterans Day celebration on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009.

## Save the date!

Save the date! The Broomfield Library Friends will have a Holiday and Children's Book Sale on Saturday, November 14, 2009 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Library lobby. Also featured will be DVDs and audio books. Funds raised from the sale will help support Library programs.

## Leaf, pumpkin drop-off

Broomfield's annual Fall Leaf and Pumpkin Drop-off program continues through Sunday, Nov. 29. Residents are invited to take leaves and pumpkins to the Broomfield Recycling Center, 225 Commerce St., at Industrial Lane just south of 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Place loose leaves and pumpkins in the special event dumpster at the center, and take plastic bags home for reuse. They will not break down in the composting process. For pumpkins, remove all candles, plastic bags, strings and metal objects before placing items in the composting bin.

For more information, call 303.438.6329.

Residents are also reminded NOT to blow or rake leaves into streets adjacent to their yards. The leaf debris clogs the storm drains and fouls the ponds downstream. Residents are asked to assist in helping the city eliminate these discharges into the city's storm sewer system. An illicit discharge is considered any discharge not consisting entirely of stormwater.

Assistance from residents in keeping streets and gutters free from debris that can clog storm drains and pollute downstream ponds is greatly appreciated.

## Holiday tree lighting fun

Broomfield's annual holiday tree lighting ceremony is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 4 beginning at 6 p.m.

Broomfield welcomes the arrival of Santa Claus at the City and County Building with the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Children from local schools are caroling, the Community Park trees are spectacular and the Mayor lights the community Holiday Tree. Families can ride the holiday wagon and children are able to talk to Santa. Bundle up and share in the Holiday Cheer!

## Capital projects ...

**Detention Center Expansion** - City Council approved the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) agreement with Haselden Construction for the construction of the Broomfield Police Department Detention Center Expansion on July 28, 2009.



A notice to proceed was issued August 4, and construction is under way. Site and utility work is

complete. Piers are finished and structural masonry is under way at both the administration area and the detention housing area. The contractor has begun the first phase of the interior remodel including the boiler room, the laundry room, and the sergeants' offices in the secured perimeter.

**West 136<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Westlake Drive Traffic Signal** - The West 136<sup>th</sup> and Westlake Drive traffic

signal installation project was included in the original 2009 CIP budget. Engineering and CIP staff hired Muller Engineering to complete a design for this signal and a signal at West 136th and Cedar.



In April, the West 136th and Westlake signal project was deferred with several other CIP projects for budgetary reasons. The engineering work proceeded to completion, but all other work on the project stopped.

In May, Council directed staff to construct the project this year. CIP staff resumed the process of moving the project for a fall completion date. The signal was operational the first week of October. Improvements to the pedestrian ramps and landscape repair will be completed in October.

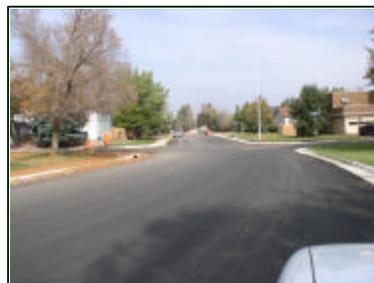
**West 144<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Augusta Drive Reconstruction** - The 2009 CIP budget included funding for the repair and reconstruction of West 144 Avenue at Augusta Drive. The project was funded by a developer settlement to repair that section of roadway.

Muller Engineering completed a design for the improvements. The general scope included reconstructing the east bound lanes at the Augusta intersection as well as a portion of Augusta Drive to address grade and cross-slope problems.



The curb, gutter, sidewalk and paving work is complete. The contractor will began landscape repair the first week of October.

**2009 Street Reconstruction and Waterline Replacement**



A construction agreement with DeFalco was approved for the 2009 Street Reconstruction and Waterline Replacement Project. The project includes portions of Greenway Drive, Greenway Drive South, Grove Court, Federal Court, West 5th Avenue and Ridge Drive. The project will also includes the construction of a sidewalk along Greenway Drive which was

submitted as a CIP request and funded in the 2009 budget.

The reconstruction of West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue has been withdrawn from the contract. Instead, mitigation work will be done on this street in 2010.

Construction of the waterline is complete for all the streets. The concrete replacement and asphalt work has been completed for Ridge Drive, Grove Court and Federal Court.



The contractor is currently working in Greenway Park. The road reconstruction is being completed in three segments to maintain access for all residents. The bottom lifts of asphalt have been placed on the first two segments. The subgrade of the final segment is currently being worked on and is anticipated to be paved in late October. The top lift of asphalt will then be placed for the entire street. The sidewalk is being poured in sections and is more than half complete. All work will be complete by the end of October.

**State Highway 121 Sidewalk** - A 515-foot asphalt sidewalk extension was constructed along the east side of State Highway 121 at the request of a resident of Arista. The sidewalk completed the pathway from Uptown Avenue to the RTD park-n-Ride. The project began September 21 and was completed October 1.

**Kudos**

**Broomfield's KCCB Channel 8 rakes in awards at NATOA**

KCCB Channel 8, Broomfield's government TV channel, won top honors at the 2009 NATOA (National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors) Government Programming Awards in New Orleans, La., in September.

Of the eight categories entered, KCCB claimed three first place awards, two second place awards and two third place awards.

The video "Your Water, Your Future: Xeriscaping in Broomfield" won a first place, beating 16 other entrants in the Public Education category for stations with an operating budget under \$200,000.

Also winning first place in the Arts and Entertainment category was the Broomfield Public Art video, besting 10 other entrants with operating budgets under \$200,000. The third first place award was the video introduction for High School Football which came in ahead of 10 other

entrants in the Visual Arts category whose budgets were under \$200,000.

KCCB brought home a second place award for "Broomfield's Audi: Behind the Scenes." The other second place award was in Excellence in Programming.

For this year, NATOA eliminated the "operating budget under \$100,000" category for the Excellence in Programming competition. In 2008, KCCB brought home a first place in this category. With the elimination of that budget Broomfield's third place winners included the Police Department series "On The Beat" in the Public Information series category, and the single "On The Beat" segment featuring the Broomfield Honor Guard, entered in the Profile of a City/County Department category.

Broomfield Video Production Manager Kim Greason attended the NATOA Conference on a scholarship from the Greater Metro-Denver Telecommunications Consortium (GMTC). It covered airfare, hotel and conference registration.

Channel 8 is available through Comcast Cable, and is streamed on the Broomfield Web site at [www.Broomfield.org](http://www.Broomfield.org). Original programming is also available on-demand through the city's Web site.

category, KCCB had to compete against cities with larger staffs and budgets of up to \$200,000.

There were 15 cities entered in this class, and KCCB Channel 8 scored 96% to claim second place. "Definitely promotes the City of Broomfield," "Visually impressive productions, slick animations and top-notch videography," and "Very well done, excellent variety" were some of the comments from the judging panel. In this year's larger budget category, Allen, Tex., took top honors for the third straight year.

Click on *Channel 8 On demand videos* in the A to Z index.

### ***CASA names Welander caseworker of year***

Paul Welander, social caseworker in the Family and Children's Division of Broomfield Health and Human Services, has been selected as the 2009 Colorado CASA Caseworker of the year.

Welander was recognized at a CASA banquet on Oct. 16. Welander was recognized for the work he does with families and was selected from a competitive group of nominees.

## Departmental updates ...

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

As part of Broomfield's emergency preparedness activities, Shelter Manager / Shelter Specialist Training Refresher classes will be conducted by the Department on Wednesday, Oct. 28. The information covers notification and activation of an Evacuation Point/Shelter, setting up a shelter, forms, and the overall functions of an emergency shelter.

Currently, Broomfield has 14 trained Shelter Managers and over 40 Shelter Specialists that would be called on to assist in a disaster such as snow storm, or hazardous material spill.

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

**Environmental Services** - The Environmental Services Division of Public Works, in its efforts to reduce the amount of plastic bags used within the community, provided approximately 2,000 reusable grocery bags on Sept. 19 at the annual Broomfield Days event. Over 1,000 environmentally friendly tattoos were given to children to emphasize the importance of protecting the environment.

Environmental Services also teamed with the Sustainable Community Task Force to provided information about Broomfield's environmental programs that assist with reduction of waste generation, reuse of materials and identifying ways to recycle materials to conserve energy and resources.



Continuing the mission to reduce plastic bags, Environmental Services also provided 150 bags to employees on Oct. 1 at the annual Employee Health Fair. Educational material about was also provided to employees about Zero Waste collection, the importance of reducing waste, reusing items and recycling to conserve resources.

### **RECREATION SERVICES**

**Active Adult** – The *Healthy Hearts Walking Program* at the Paul Derda Recreation Center started its “Walk Across America” on Sept. 8. Walkers log their miles and mark their progress across the nation on a map displayed in the lobby of the Derda Center.

There were 323 total participations in September. SilverSneakers® members and Annual Pass Holders participate at no charge, all others only pay \$1 each time they come to walk the track with their friends. Each day begins with stretches and warm-ups, and there is always a staff present to assist participants.

#### **Athletics –**

- The C.A.R.A. Cross Country Track program through Broomfield Recreation Services started in September with 34 teens enrolled. This is one the largest groups in the Denver Metro area. Participants range from six to 14 years old. The team attended two meets in September and hosted a meet on Oct. 17 at the Broomfield County Commons.
- Adult Drop-in Volleyball is now being offered on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. at Aspen Creek K-8 School. Participants are encouraged to purchase a 10-visit punch pass for \$30 or pay the \$3 drop-in fee at the door.
- In addition to the Dodge Ball Tournament usually offered in March through Recreation Services, an additional tournament opportunity is being extended for Saturday, Nov. 7. This is a spontaneous offering not listed in current the Recreation Programs brochure.

Enrollment is being drawn through marketing efforts currently under way.

**Climbing Wall** – The climbing wall at the Paul Derda Recreation Center continues to be a strong draw to the facility, with 296 drop-in climbers during the month of September. Just over 100 of those climbers hadn't ever tried climbing the wall before.

#### **Fitness –**

- Recreation Services showcased the BodyVive® program in the Broomfield Days 2009 celebration. Actual BodyVive® participants at the Paul Derda Recreation Center enjoyed the opportunity to participate in this demonstration, showing the community what this exercise class is all about.
- September is usually a recovery month for Recreation's personal trainers since it falls between some of the specialty classes in the summer and the start of fall activities. This year that wasn't the case, however, as three Boot Camp groups begged and pleaded to go “just one more month.” There was enough interest to grant their request, so 55 people enrolled to add an extra month to their Summer Boot Camp class.
- Recreation Services continues to work with the LiveWell Colorado grant through the Healthy Broomfield Coalition. Projects currently under way are bike safety, environmental changes, and nutritional support for all Broomfield schools.

#### **Special events –**

- **Fishing at the Bay – Saturday, Sept. 26:** 193 children enjoyed eating goldfish crackers and gummy worms, as they patiently waited for the fish to get hooked on their Barbie (for girls) or SpongeBob (boys) themed fishing poles. This year during each time slot of the event, there was a prize drawing for a free fishing pole. Parents and kids really enjoyed this.
- **Dog Daze at the Bay – Saturday, Sept. 12:** Although the day was rather rainy and cold for this event, 444 dogs enjoyed the event at the Broomfield Bay nonetheless.

## At the Audi ...

### *In the gallery*

**One Book One Broomfield *Spirit of the Plains*** photography exhibit, Oct. 29 to Nov. 15.  
**Broomfield Art Guild:** Nov. 15 to Jan. 8, 2010.

### *Featured...*

**Nov. 4:** CU Jazz presents "Jazz South of the Border" – the Bossa Nova, Samba, and Afro-Cuban Styles. Free. 7 p.m.

**Nov. 6:** Imagination Makers Theatre Company presents "The Trouble with Jesse," 12:30 p.m. Tickets \$5. Call 720.887.2371.

**Nov. 6:** Playback Theatre West, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 seniors and students, \$20 for four. Call 720.887.2371.

**Nov. 7:** Aster Women's Choir with Legendary Ladies present "Women Composers of the Great White Way." 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 seniors and students. Visit [www.asterchoir.org](http://www.asterchoir.org)

**Nov. 14:** One Book, One Broomfield presents *Eventide* author Kent Haruf for a talk about his book. 7 p.m. Free. Call 720.887.2371.

**Nov. 21:** Boulder Chamber Orchestra offers Hiden Gems featuring Opus Two. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and students, 12 and under free. Call 303.583.1278 or visit [www.boulderchamberorchestra.org](http://www.boulderchamberorchestra.org).

**Nov. 29:** A White Christmas Musical Revue featuring songs of the season. 2 p.m. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 seniors and students, \$20 for four. Call 720.8887.2371.

**Dec. 2:** CU Jazz in Broomfield presents *Homegrown Jazz!* Compositions by the CU jazz faculty, with particular emphasis on the music of trumpeter Brad Goode and saxophonist John Gunther.

**Dec. 4:** Colorado Repertory Singers Christmas Treasures, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$8 all ages. Contact: [www.coloradorepertorysingers.org](http://www.coloradorepertorysingers.org) or 303.460.0779

**Dec. 5:** Rocky Mountain Brassworks *Home for the Holidays*, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 Adults, \$10 seniors and students, under 12 free

Contact: [www.rockymountainbrassworks.org](http://www.rockymountainbrassworks.org)

**Dec. 6:** Broomfield Civic Orchestra *BCO Reflections* recital, 1 p.m. Tickets \$5/ \$4 with donation to FISH food bank. Contact: [www.broomfieldcivicorchestra.org](http://www.broomfieldcivicorchestra.org)

**Dec. 11:** *Rock and Roll Christmas* with Academy of Rock, 7 p.m. Tickets \$5. Contact: 720.887.2371

**Dec. 12:** Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra presents *A Big Band Christmas*, 7 p.m. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 seniors and students. Contact 303.460.6800 [www.artsinbroomfield.org](http://www.artsinbroomfield.org)

**Dec. 13:** Dance Arts Studio presents *Tis the Season*, 1 p.m. Tickets \$5. Contact 303.466.3212.

**Dec. 16:** Holiday Benefit Concert with Denver Municipal Band, 7 p.m. Tickets – donation to FISH food bank. Contact 720.887.2371.

**Dec. 17:** Broomfield Civic Orchestra *Open Rehearsal*, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$3 Adults, Kids Free! Contact: [www.broomfieldcivicorchestra.org](http://www.broomfieldcivicorchestra.org)

**Dec. 19:** Broomfield Civic Orchestra *Rockin' the Holidays*, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and students, \$4 children under 12 Contact: [www.broomfieldcivicorchestra.org](http://www.broomfieldcivicorchestra.org)

**Dec. 18:** P'zazz Children's Choir and Dynamix vocal Ensemble, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and children under 12

**Dec. 20:** Boulder Chamber Orchestra *A Gift of Music*, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and students. Contact [www.boulderchamberorchestra.org](http://www.boulderchamberorchestra.org)

**Dec. 22:** Danse Etoile Ballet *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, 2 p.m. Tickets \$5, kids under 10 free. Contact: 720.887.2371.

### *Auditorium ticket sales*

The auditorium now sells tickets to those events requiring them at the Broomfield Auditorium on Fridays from 2 to 5 p.m. and during some events when staff is available.