



**Accolades** *Broomfield Awards & Achievements*

**BROOMFIELD WINS 20<sup>TH</sup> BUDGET AWARD**

For the 20<sup>th</sup> year, the City and County of Broomfield has received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Preparation Award for its 2014 Budget. The award represents a significant achievement because it reflects commitment of the governing body and staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting. To receive the award, Broomfield had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- A policy document
- A financial plan
- An operations guide
- A communications device

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and the 14 mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

**BROOMFIELD RECOGNITION YOUTH AWARDS**

The Fourth Annual Broomfield Recognition Youth Awards Event was held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at the Chateaux at Fox Meadows. Family and Children's Services in partnership with CASA of Adams and Broomfield Counties and Precious Child, Inc. hosted the banquet to honor eight youth (Karima Adam, Dominique Bockstahler, William Carson, Michaya Collins, Tristan Poulsen, Jewel Arledge, Jade Arledge, and Cody Mount) who have overcome adversity and achieved educational success. Five graduating youth received scholarships. The Broomfield Police Department served lunch at the recognition event. Pat Springer was awarded this year's "Community Partner" for the hard work and commitment she has made to this event. Colleen Girard, Administrative Technician for Family and Children's Services, was given special recognition for her leadership and continuing advocacy for Broomfield youth.



**EARLY LEARNING PRESCHOOL MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

The Early Learning Preschool Program at the Paul Derda Recreation Center received praise from the mother of a young boy who worked with our staff to overcome his sensory disorder. After his family relocated to California, she wrote: "...you have played a huge role in getting him to where he is today! I am going to start by saying that there is no preschool program in this area that is as excellent as yours. Perhaps in the nation."

Keep up the good work Early Learning Preschool Program!



**Youth Engagement** *Events and projects with Broomfield area youth*



**SUMMER CAMP**  
Broomfield Recreation Services' Camp Explorer Summer Camp Program for grades K-8 is full!

**292 kids registered**

This includes Pre-Camp and Post-camp programs offered the week before and after the main camp schedule, to accommodate those who are out of school earlier or later than those in the Boulder Valley School District. Registrants also have the opportunity to enroll in Camp swim lessons, Backstory Theatre, and Tech Activity classes.

**YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAMS**

**385 youth enrolled**

There are currently 385 youth enrolled in various summer indoor and outdoor Recreation Athletics programs.

**4-H KICKS OFF SUMMER STRONG**

4-H enrichment programming is now offered during Broomfield Recreation's Camp Explorer.

**80 kids in the archery demo**      **150 kids in 4-H each week**

On June 6, 80 youth participated in a 4-H Archery Demonstration Day as a part of the Camp Explorer program. 4-H also partnered with Camp Explorer and two local elementary schools to offer programming to over 150 children each week through the summer.



**Community Engagement**

**BROOMFIELD BURN OFF**

The Broomfield Burn Off, Broomfield's Employee Wellness Challenge, completed in May.

**97 employees and spouses**

Participated in this year's challenge. Three different fitness options were offered during the eight-week challenge to expose the City of Broomfield employees to new forms of exercise and encourage them to try something new. The final weigh-outs took place at Recreation facilities.



## Community Engagement, continued .....

### RELAY FOR LIFE

Recreation Services represented the City and County of Broomfield in the Relay for Life held on Friday, June 6 at Holy Family High School. The team raised

**\$1,760**

Broomfield Evening Rotary's team, led by mayor Randy Ahrens, raised

**\$2,620**



### MINI HAHA TRIATHLON

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Mini Haha Triathlon came to a successful close mere moments before torrential rain fell on Sunday, June 8, 2014.

**382** athletes participated in this triathlon, which offers participants shorter, less

intimidating distances than traditional triathlons.

### BROOMFIELD WORKFORCE CENTER

#### MAY JOB CLUB ATTENDANCE

| TITLE                 | ATTENDEES |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Power Words           | 16        |
| 30 Mistakes           | 17        |
| Resumes               | 15        |
| The Hidden Job Market | 14        |

#### MAY HIRING EVENT ATTENDANCE

| EMPLOYER                               | ATTENDEES |
|--|-----------|
| 2 Men and a Truck                      | 2         |
| CMG                                    | 23        |
| Link Staffing                          | 8         |
| Whole Foods                            | 16        |
| May Trucking                           | 1         |
| Sports Authority Stadium Clean-Up Crew | 1         |

#### MAY WORKFORCE CLASS ATTENDANCE

| TITLE   | ATTENDEES |
|---|-----------|
| The Best Ways to Job Search in Today's Market | 12        |
| Resume and Cover Letter Class                 | 6         |
| Exploring Possibilities                       | 8         |
| Social Security Benefits Planner              | 3         |
| Myers-Briggs Career Workshop                  | 4         |

### THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

The Therapeutic Recreation program allows individuals with disabilities inclusion opportunities into regular classes, and specialized Therapeutic Recreation classes as well. A big part of the TR program is Broomfield's Special Olympics teams, which had a very busy Spring season, competing in four sports as follows and winning numerous 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes!:



**1** soccer team competed at Regis University



**4** gymnasts competed at Loveland



**13** swimmers competed at Loveland Aquatics Center



**8** track & field athletes competed at Brighton High School



## Economic Development

### RIBBON CUTTINGS FOR NEW BROOMFIELD BUSINESSES

Welcome to these new Broomfield businesses. Join them for their ribbon cutting ceremony and stop by to welcome them to our City and County. See [www.broomfieldchamber.com](http://www.broomfieldchamber.com) for more information.

- Homewatch CareGivers:** Tuesday, July 8, 2014
- Kokopelli Beer Company:** Thursday, July 10, 2014
- Vendor Hippo:** Thursday, July 24, 2014



Broomfield Chamber



## New Programs and Features



### LOZILU WOMEN'S MUD RUN

Through the cooperative efforts between Recreation Services, Parks, and the LoziLu company, the LoziLu Women's Mud Run is coming to the Broomfield County Commons Park on Labor Day weekend for its annual 5K Women's Mud Run. LoziLu is a festival for all athletic abilities which includes exhilarating obstacles, music, mud and an amazing after-party. Proceeds benefit the LIFE organization, which helps support child cancer research and patient care. The enrollment goal is 1200 participants, and there are usually approximately 300 spectators. Participants and spectators are from all over the state of Colorado. For more information, visit [www.lozilu.com](http://www.lozilu.com).



## At the Audi

### PUBLIC ART:

- Broomfield Choice Award:** Vote through July 23 at [www.BroomfieldPublicArt.com](http://www.BroomfieldPublicArt.com).
- Take a Walk In the Art:** June 25 and July 16 at 6 p.m. at the amphitheater. *Admission:* Free
- Broomfield Sculpture Trail Dedication:** July 4 at 4 p.m. (guided walk at 4:30 p.m.) at the Dog Park.

### AUDI EVENTS:

- Summer Concert Series:** through July 30, Wednesdays at 7 p.m. *Admission:* Free
- Broomfield Depot Speaker Series:** through October 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. *Admission:* Free  
 "Battle at the Hecla and the Ludlow Massacre" Wednesday, June 4

Visit [www.AtTheAudi.com](http://www.AtTheAudi.com) for more information and to view upcoming Auditorium events.



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