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Are the dog days of summer here already?

Somehow Denver forgot about Spring and skipped straight to summer this week!

Whatever you do – don't seek solace at the Cherry Creek Reservoir or Boulder Creek because they are packed and the writers at <u>Westword will mock you mercilessly</u> at the least and COVID-19 definitely still transfers to other people, even if you are outside.

Good thing we have a few cool things happening with DSCI this week!

Starting off on a high note!



On Saturday, May 16th our Denver-Kunming Committee partnered with <u>OCA</u> to bring dinner from <u>Purple Ginger</u> and masks to some of our dear neighbors at two Denver Nursing Homes. This was such a sweet opportunity to serve our neighbors and make a global impact at a local level!



Need to shake the boredom of being quarantined?



Try sharpening your brain with some of the best international leaders in the world, steaming live to your couch! Our very own Denver-Ulaanbaatar Committee Chair and Honorary Consul on

Mongolia, Jim Wagenlander, is speaking at a session that you don't want to miss!

~Business being used for good, a live Mongolian music and fashion show, servant leadership in the time of COVID-19~

Click HERE for full speaker line-up.

Combining global and local expertise to provide practical insights and tools to help local communities catch up with global trends and changes. We believe in inclusive growth and sustainable/fair trade practices.

We are very grateful that the organizers of the Summit have agreed that half of the registration from Sister Cities Members will be donated to the Denver Sister Cities organization.

Please use Promo Code: "sistercities20" for a DSCI 20% Discount!! <u>Register HERE</u>

*We apologize for the delay in notifying you about this event – **you can view all sessions that have already happened via recording.**

Saturday in the park...City of Takayama Park!

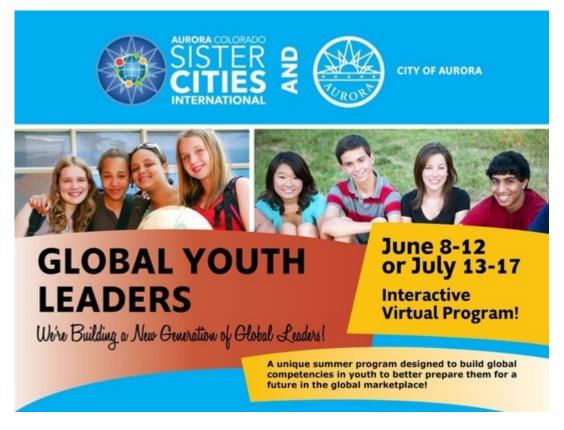


Are you looking for an excuse to get outside and play in the dirt?

The Denver-Takayama Committee's annual park clean-up is the this Saturday, May 23rd. Join us at the <u>City of Takayama Park</u>! We will be practicing social distancing, cleaning up the evergreens and pulling weeds from the stone garden. Bring your own gloves, water, and tools such as clippers.

If you'd like to join us, please let Kent know ASAP via email: sellersaerie@msn.com or phone: 303-328-7904.

Global Youth Leadership Program with Aurora Sister Cities & Denver Sister Cities!



Are you between the ages of 13 - 17? Do you know someone between the ages of 13 - 17? Are you interested in international affairs, immigration, travel, global business, or international diplomacy? You can sign up now for our <u>Global Youth Leadership</u> <u>Program</u> with Aurora & Denver Sister Cities.

• We have two cohorts this summer. The first cohort will take place June 8-12 and the second cohort will take place July 13-17. Plan on being available for the virtual learning, modules, small group breakouts and potentially a volunteer project from 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday. The program will last about 4 hours a day but due to group projects and modules, hours can be flexible with a required large group discussion from 12pm-12:45pm daily.

• All costs of this program are completely covered by a sponsor. That means you don't have to pay any money! You might even get connected with potential scholarships to TRAVEL!

Questions? Please contact Jana Clark at jbclark@auroragov.org or 719-339-6334

How do I apply? CLICK HERE



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Your membership dues help to support international exchange for students and adults, global connections for Denver businesses, and cultural education and events serving thousands in the Denver metro area annually.

JOIN US!



Let's be friends!

Denver Sister Cities is honored to work locally to make Denver a place that is inclusive of all cultures and nationalities. We will continue to support our global community in the midst of our current challenges. Join us on <u>Facebook & Instagram</u>.

Special thank you to our sponsors and partners!

Is anyone else feeling a little toasty?!



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