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# CULTURAL SERVICES

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# Department of Cultural Services

- The Lincoln Center
- Art in Public Places
- Carnegie Center for Creativity
- Fort Fund
- The Gardens on Spring Creek
- Fort Collins Museum of Discovery



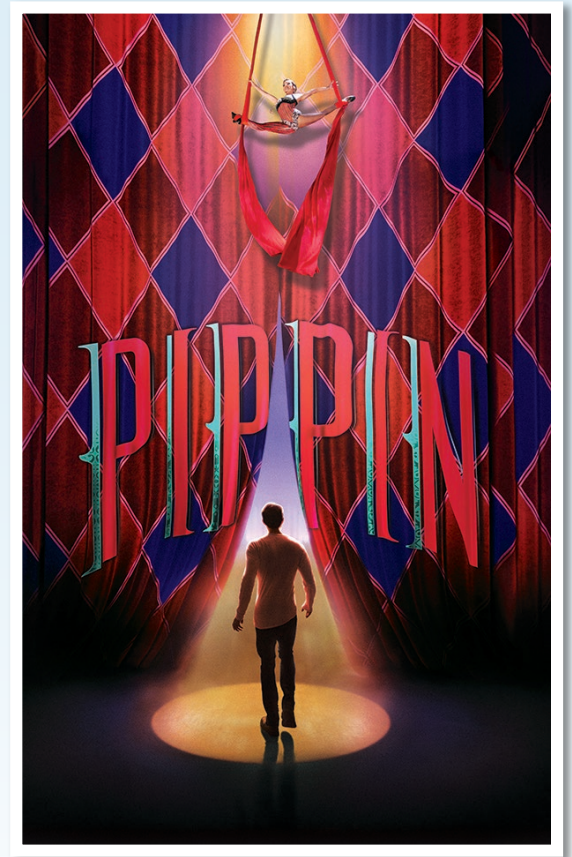


# The Lincoln Center



# Performances

- Broadway Musicals
- Comedy
- Music
- Classical Music



- Dance
- Family Programs
- Home to 25+ local performing arts groups



# Conference Facilities





## Terrace & Rooftop Deck



# Visual Arts Gallery

- Exhibits and Programs
- ArtWear Biennial



# Educational programs

- Outreach to Schools
- Tours and Performances for middle school students
- Free summer family concerts on the lawn
- Artist masterclasses, pre-show talks, and Q&A







# Art in Public Places (APP)



Prospect and Timberline –  
Todd Kundla and Tim Upham

- Established in April of 1995
- To encourage and enhance artistic expression and art appreciation while adding value to the Fort Collins community through acquiring, exhibiting, and maintaining public art.
- 1% Program: City capital projects with a budget over \$250,000 designate 1% of the project budget for art.

# It's Everywhere!



Crescent Park – Carolyn Braaksma



Lincoln Corridor – Mark Leichter

# 222 Laporte – Andy Dufford





## Transformer Cabinet Murals

295 painted through 2018

Larry Tucci

1128 N Timberline





Before



**Ren Burke**

419 W. Mountain Avenue

# Pianos About Town

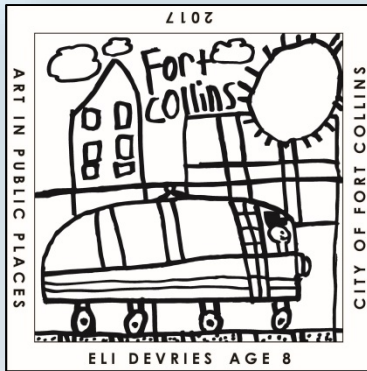
Partnership with  
Bohemian Foundation &  
Downtown Development Authority

107 painted through 2018



Artist Pamela Kraft





## Pedestrian Paver Project

Kids drawings sandblasted into granite pavers that are installed in City sidewalks, 228 created through 2018.

# Carnegie Center for Creativity

- Gallery, meeting, classroom, and event spaces available to rent
- Downtown Fort Collins Creative District Headquarters
- Fort Collins Public Media



- Fort Collins Artist Studio Tour and Sale
- Home base for Creatives



# Fort Fund

- The City of Fort Collins invests in arts and culture by allocating a portion of the lodging tax revenues. Fort Fund was started in 1989.
- Applications are reviewed by the City of Fort Collins's Cultural Resources Board. Recommendations on funding events are submitted to the Fort Collins City Council for final approval.



# Fort Fund

Fort Fund supports events that:

- Enrich the cultural life of the Fort Collins community
- Promote local heritage and history
- Provide opportunities for community members to participate, and experience arts, culture and creativity
- Help to define Fort Collins as a destination for arts, culture and creativity – support tourism
- Support artists and organizations in developing new programs and activities
- Encourage partnerships and creative collaborations within the community



**THE GARDENS**  
ON SPRING CREEK

The Gardens on Spring Creek Expansion  
January 2019



# Vision & Mission

- Our Vision: To be a world-class botanic garden that is community oriented, educational, experiential and sustainable.
- Our Mission: To improve the lives of people and foster environmental stewardship through horticulture.

# About Us

- ❑ We are a Public/Private Partnership – City of Fort Collins and the Friends of The Gardens, a 501(c)3 organization.
- ❑ We are a part of the City's Cultural Services Department. Our counterparts include the Lincoln Center, Museum of Discovery, Art in Public Places, and the Carnegie Center for Creativity.
- ❑ We are a 12 acre garden centrally located in Fort Collins near the Spring Creek Trail, MAX bus, and Transfort bus service.

# History

- ❑ The Gardens on Spring Creek was first envisioned in 1986.
- ❑ The Visitor's Center opened in 2004.
- ❑ Children's Garden opened in 2006.
- ❑ Garden of Eatin' and Wetland Demo site opened in 2009 & 2010.
- ❑ Rock Garden opened in 2011.
- ❑ Sustainable Backyard built in 2012.



# Gardens Expansion – Phase 1





## The Great Lawn



A two acre garden featuring a one-half acre lawn with a stage surrounded by beautiful and educational themed gardens creating a garden immersion experience.



# Everitt Pavilion



# Trees relocated from Hughes Stadium



# Theme Gardens



# Theme Gardens Construction



# Theme Garden Planting





# The Undaunted Garden



**Gardens on Spring Creek**

Site Enlargement - Undaunted Garden and Cafe Grove



# Undaunted Garden





# Foothills and Prairie Gardens



**Gardens on Spring Creek**

Site Enlargement - Foothills Garden





# Foothills Garden



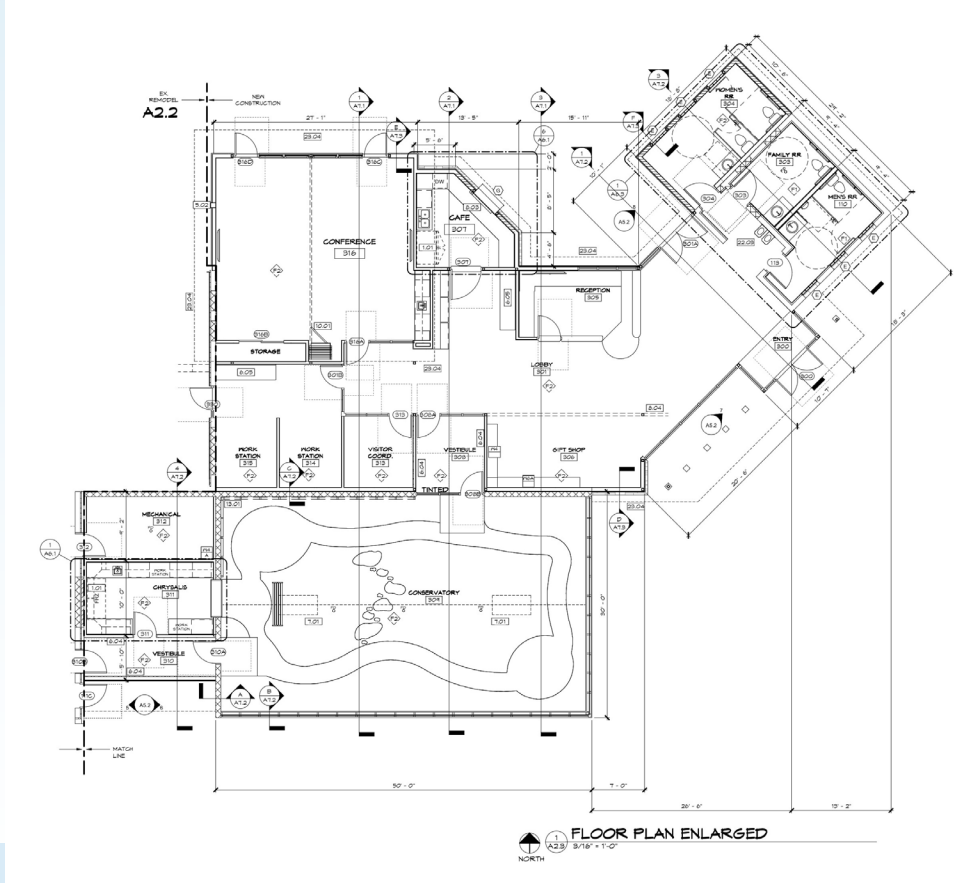
# Prairie Garden





# Visitor's Center





# North American Butterfly House



# 2018 Highlights

- ❑ We broke ground on the completion of our Master Plan!
- ❑ 692 volunteers contributed 10,711 hours
- ❑ Over \$200,000 raised through special events such as the Spring Plant Sale, Garden a'Fare and Garden of Lights to benefit our mission.
- ❑ Almost 7,000 pounds of produce from the Garden of Eatin' was donated to the Food Bank.
- ❑ 672 member households – a record.
- ❑ 89,000 visitors in 2017.



# Membership

- ❑ Our members support The Gardens' mission through the Friends of the Gardens.
- ❑ Varying levels of membership - Student \$20, Individual \$35, Family \$60, Supporting \$100, Contributing \$250, Sustaining \$500, Director's Circle \$1000
- ❑ Benefits:
  - ❑ AHS Reciprocal Membership
  - ❑ Discounts: local nurseries, classes and camps, gift shop
  - ❑ Invitations to Member's Only events





# Volunteers

- ❑ The purpose of the Gardens on Spring Creek volunteer program is to enrich the lives of volunteers and community members through horticulture, create an environmentally and financially sustainable workforce, and to educate others about the benefits of botanic gardens.
- ❑ Volunteer roles include gardening, special events, education, administrative/guest services, outreach, marketing/design, internships, property maintenance/construction.
- ❑ We currently have over 700 volunteers actively working on behalf of The Gardens.
- ❑ We partner with nearly 50 business groups each year who send corporate volunteers.



# Education

- ❑ Over 6,000 students visit The Gardens each year, ranging from 2-92 years of age
- ❑ Adult Classes range from gardening, art, cooking, crafting, health and wellness among others
- ❑ Youth classes include Read and Seed, School Tours and camps: Summer, Spring Break, School's Out Day Camp



# Community Gardens

- ❑ We have 158 plots at parks and City facilities: Buckingham, Edora, English Ranch, Rogers, Rolland Moore and Twin Silo Park, at Senior Center, and at The Gardens.
- ❑ At the Community Gardens, residents rent plots to grow their own fruits, vegetables, herbs and annual flowers in a ~150 square foot plot.
- ❑ Amenities include a tool shed, picnic table, compost bins, hoses and access to water. Gardeners are asked to provide their own tools, plants, and other supplies.
- ❑ Plant it Forward

# Special Events

- ❑ 35,000 guests attended special events supporting The Gardens in 2018
- ❑ Over 50 corporate and foundation sponsors
- ❑ Raised nearly \$200,000 in net revenues in 2018
- ❑ Events include:
  - ❑ High Plains Landscape Workshop
  - ❑ Spring Plant Sale
  - ❑ Blossoms & Butterflies
  - ❑ NoCo Urban Homestead Tour
  - ❑ Garden a'Fare Wine & Beer Tours
  - ❑ Halloween Enchanted Garden
  - ❑ Garden of Lights



# Connect

- ❑ Website: [fcgov.com/gardens](http://fcgov.com/gardens)
- ❑ Facebook:  
[facebook.com/gardensonspringcreek](https://facebook.com/gardensonspringcreek)
- ❑ Instagram:  
[Instagram.com/gardensonspringcreek](https://Instagram.com/gardensonspringcreek)
- ❑ E-Newsletter: Sign up online - monthly
- ❑ NoCo Bloom: March, May, July, Sept





FORT COLLINS  
**MUSEUM OF  
DISCOVERY**

Expand your mind. Engage your world.





- Public/Private Partnership
- LEED Platinum building, opened 2012
- Combines History, Science and Culture for all ages.
- Over 120,000 visitors annually!



16,000 sq ft  
of exhibits





# OtterBox Digital Dome Theater & Woodward Special Exhibition Gallery



# Questions?



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