



Stapleton MCA Summer Event Summary

Summer Concerts featured Hazel Miller, Soul School, Opie Gone Bad and Chris Daniels and the Kings. Attendance was terrific (500-1000).

Summer Movies included Iron Man, Journey to the Center of the Earth 3D, Kung Fu Panda, Wall-E, Madagascar II Escape to Africa. We had phenomenal attendance for the movies (500-1000). We did have to cancel Mama Mia due to the monsoon that came in.

Farmers Market has grown weekly. The farmers and community love The Green location. Each Sunday the community walks, rides or scoots into The Green for breakfast, shopping and fresh produce.

Community Fundraising is a new component we added to the movies and concerts. The MCA provided a fundraising booth to the community organizations looking to raise funds. These organizations sold popcorn and drinks at the movies and concerts. They averaged \$150/night. The Stapleton Rocks Concert provided the largest amount raised - \$453.60.

Camp Stapleton plants a seed!

Perhaps you saw the campers as they headed to Simon Says Read for story time, had their lunch on The Green, or walked over to Aviator Pool for an end of the day swim. The camp featured various aspects of building a sustainable community.

RTD brought out its teaching bus, Bluff Lake Nature Center gave us a tour of their facility and Sarah Anderson with the Regional Council on Ozone Awareness made an icky cereal to explain how pollution gets in the air.

A big thanks to all that helped us educate the kids in this action packed week. Denver Water, Denver Recycles, Jane Kopperl, Barbara Neal with the Public Art Committee, Chris Adams with Denver Urban Gardens.

July 4th Activities were a terrific success!! We had over 450 people served for the pancake breakfast which benefited the Stapleton Swim Team. Kudos to the Stapleton Community Church for providing the volunteers to cook, serve and clean up the event.

The annual community parade just keeps on growing. We estimate we had over 2000 people participate this year. Bicycles, tricycles, wagons, scooters and even dogs were decorated for the parade. DJ SayCal provided the marching music to lead the parade down the promenade at the Central Park and Schwann's delivered red, white and blue bomb pops to all.

Stapleton Rocks!!

It is only fitting that on the 40th anniversary of Woodstock we launch our own "Staplestock"! On Saturday, August 15th, we showcased 14 local bands and raised over \$1200 for our charities. It was a terrific day and with the exception of one brief thunderbolt was perfect. This event truly depicts the community spirit of Stapleton. Thanks to everyone for making this a success!!