

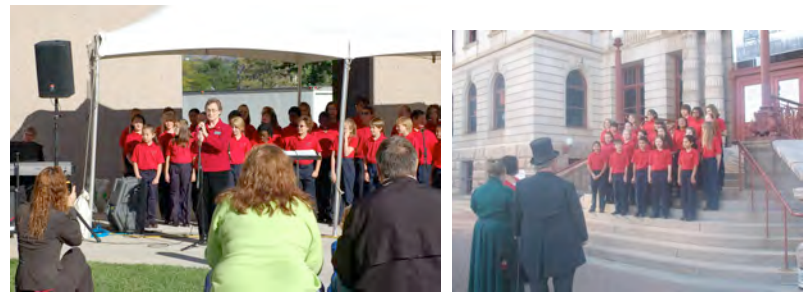


What do chefs, soda entrepreneurs, and Olympic fencers have in common?

They use their imagination!

What IF, we show this off?

What IF, we help people recognize that creativity is fundamental to many of their life passions – sports, food, science, engineering...



Professional athletes and Olympic participants use their imaginations to improve their game.

Chef Brent Beavers demonstrates imagination at work in culinary arts.

“What a great time !! I had a blast. Look forward to next year!!”
- Chef Brent Beavers, Giuseppe’s Restaurant



Lockheed Martin helped over 3,000 people jettison biodegradable water balloons at the Pikes Peak Center wall before running out of balloons. Old technology equaled new understanding of physics.



What IF...citizens installed edible gardens in the empty planters at the Pioneers Museum?
 Imagine. What IF citizens were inspired to imagine new ways of participating in the health of our community?



“Just got back from the whole wonderful thang -- Great job, y'all! We could've spent all day and not overdone it, and you better believe we're blocking out all day next year! – Mi Robin

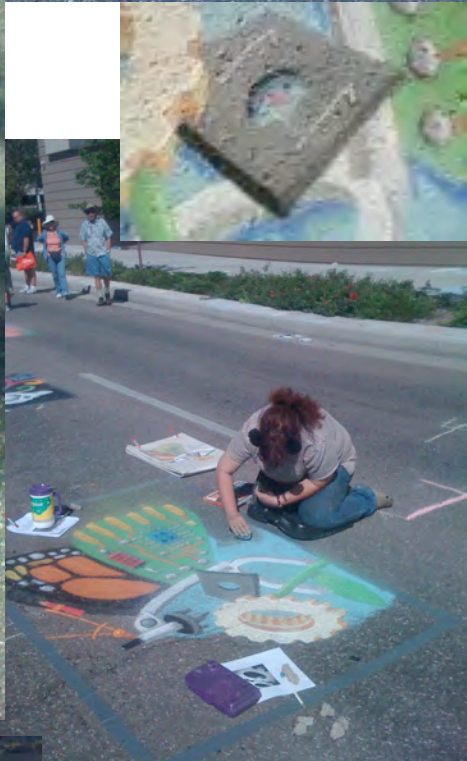
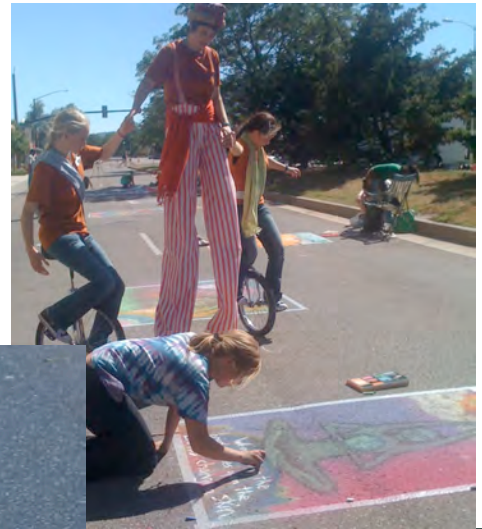


“Thanks to all of you wonderful folks for helping start a movement in our city for more opportunities for food gardens. It was clear that many of the people who came by were greatly interested by the concept.”

- Judith Rice Jones, UCCS Librarian (retired)



Street Painting –
celebrating imagination –
All ages participated:
from 6 to 46 yrs of age.
Watch for Douglas Rouse
and 12 Murals Project.
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**"The festival
was a huge
hit! I can't wait
til next year
when we can
do it all over
again!" –
Stacy Sprewer,
UCCS student**





What IF...all ages learned to create natural buildings out of sand, clay, and straw – old technique becomes new innovation



A Natural Building Cob Construction Dog House built in one day by festival attendees.

All Free All Day... ALL AGES

(we received great feedback from 20-somethings, 30-somethings, 40-somethings, senior citizens, teenagers, and kids).

“Heart felt thanks for including us on this VERY, VERY special day of community building! We feel SO blessed and honored!!”

– Xanthe Alexis of “Hopeful Heroines” – original songwriter/musicians performed for festival two days before leaving on European tour with new CD



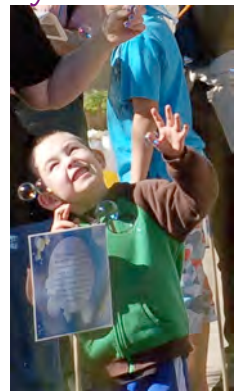
“It was a pleasure for Mango fan Django to play today at the Pikes Peak Center. Beautiful people and beautiful weather. Thanks for having us at this very special Colorado Springs event!”
- Archtop Eddie





“ My favorite part of the day was assisting the wonderful young downs syndrome woman onto one of the bikes and seeing her absolutely radiate with joy at being able to pedal all by herself.”

Allen Beauchamp – Bicycle innovations





Penrose/St Francis demonstrates new innovations in mammography. →



“Congratulations on a really great event.”
 - Sam Gappmayer
 President/CEO
 CS Fine Arts Center

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center team with Joy Armstrong and Blake Milteer engaged all ages in creating a collaborative hand drawn film.



Susan Presti with Colorado Springs Utilities engaged people in



learning about Tesla's innovative thinking and how it applies to us today.



Junior League (above) engaged all ages in their “innovations in eating” projects.

“I just wanted to extend a "thank you" for putting on a great festival. We really enjoyed our participation. Our team has already been talking about how we can put together an even more engaging, interesting experience next year.”

- Marcus Haggard,
 Senior Manager of Marketing
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