

July 2007

Mayor Hickenlooper Dedicates GreenCO Mile High Garden at Denver Botanic Gardens

MHYC Project Demonstrates Best Management Practices for Colorado Landscaping

Denver Botanic Gardens hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its new GreenCO Mile High Garden on Monday, June 18th. Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper was the guest of honor, joining representatives from Green Industries of Colorado (GreenCO), the Gardens, the media and MHYC. The innovative GreenCO Mile High Garden, located street-side at 1005 York St., supports the mayor's *GreenPrint Denver* initiative, which promotes the importance of sustainable development and ecologically-friendly practices throughout the community. This collaborative effort between the Gardens, GreenCO and Mile High Youth Corps was created to develop a water-smart demonstration garden designed in accordance with GreenCO's Best Management Practices, or BMPs, (*guidelines on how to reduce water consumption while implementing beautiful landscapes*) and installed by Mile High Youth Corps.



The Mayor acknowledged the hard work of MHYC's Corpsmembers and thanked the generous GreenCO members for donating materials, design and technical expertise to the GreenCO Mile High Garden. The garden includes informational signage to teach visitors principles of sustainable gardening. Visit www.GreenCO.org for more information on the garden and sustainable landscaping.

**LACE UP YOUR BOOTS
TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!**

*4th Annual Hike for Youth, September 15th
Presented by TheFerrantiFoundation in Partnership with REI*



Picture this: A crisp fall morning, the sun warming your back as you lace up your ol' hiking boots. Children's laughter fills the air and plenty of pooches scamper around, ready to put their noses to the trail. Where else could you be besides the 4th Annual Hike for Youth? We invite you to spend Saturday, September 15 hiking the beautiful trails of **Golden Gate Canyon State Park** to support MHYC's youth programs. This family-friendly "hike-a-thon" will benefit five outdoor youth programs including MHYC. In addition to a magnificent morning of hiking (with easy, moderate and difficult trails), all participants are invited to attend the after-hike party, featuring music, food, give-aways and kids' activities. **Registration is \$25 for adults, \$10 for youth ages 5-17 and kids 4 and under are free.** Hikers are encouraged to raise a minimum of \$100 in pledges to benefit Mile High Youth Corps. Go to www.hikeforyouth.org for more info or to register. Want to get your company involved? Contact shandav@mhyc.net to register a corporate hiking club.

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▲ **Wine in the Gardens Summer Wine Tasting Event with Corks-the Wine Store, TODAY, July 26th, 6 to 8 pm, Lumber Baron Inn & Gardens.** [Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

▲ **Summer of Service Program Graduation & BBQ, August 10th, 11:15-1:30, Berkeley Park.** [Click here to get more info or RSVP.](#)

▲ **YouthBuild Program Open Houses, August 15th, 11:30 am (for referral partners), August 23rd & September 5th, 2pm (for youth applicants).** MHYC -1801 Federal Blvd. [Email Pablo Irlando-Wildman for info.](#)