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Citizens – share your ideas for the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds *Citizen input needed to help create Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Regional Park Master Plan*

LITTLETON, CO --- Arapahoe County Commissioners invite citizens, public agencies and other interested parties to share their ideas on the future needs, activities and facilities of the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Regional Park in Aurora. For convenience, citizens can choose from two meetings held across the County:

- **Littleton: March 2, 7 p.m.**, Arapahoe County Administration Building - East Hearing Room, 5334 S. Prince St., Littleton, 80120
- **Aurora: March 3, 7 p.m.**, Arapahoe County Fairgrounds - Paintbrush Room 25690 East Quincy Ave., Aurora, 80016

“We want to hear from residents regarding the ongoing use of the County’s Fairgrounds and Regional Park,” said Arapahoe County Commissioner Susan Beckman, who serves as the Board’s Chairman. “This information will be used to develop a master plan for the future of the Fairgrounds and Regional Park and will guide our decision-making.”

Those unable to attend the meeting can still submit their ideas on the use and preservation of this section of the County’s heritage through an online survey that will be posted on their web site in late February.

The Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Regional Park is made possible thanks to the generous citizens of Arapahoe County through the voter-approved Open Space Sales and Use Tax.

The multipurpose events center is the permanent home of the annual County Fair, which will be held July 22 – 26, 2009. The 45,000 square-foot events/exhibition center, which is the first building of several planned for the 236-acre site, serves a variety of functions in addition to the County Fair, such as meetings, graduations, science fairs, seminars, receptions, conferences and exhibits.

For more information, call the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds office at 303-795-4955 or visit www.co.arapahoe.co.us.

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