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DECEMBER 2018 ALEF VI GALA AWARDS, SUMMIT & FAMILY DAY		
AFC+A "Climate Solidarity Fiesta" <u>An Artist Fundraiser</u> #LatinoEcoFest	Thursday 12/6 @Westin Denver Downtown / Augusta Room - 2nd Floor 6.30pm – 11.45pm	<p>Enjoy an inspirational night celebrating AFC+A's mission advancing cultural and ecological resilience with a four-course menu dinner of fusion food from our Region of Honor: <i>Del Golfo al Caribe</i> and our Country of Honor: Puerto Rico and over elegant dressed tables, cocktails, art, music, '<i>Nuestra Familia</i>' Awards, and silent auction and paddle raiser of extraordinary art by ALEF artists.</p> <p>This year our Fiesta will support the five flagships programs of our nonprofit Americas for Conservation + the Arts: United Cultures for Arts + Nature Youth Green Ambassadors (U-CAN); Promotores Verdes; Hermanas del Rio/River Sisters; Mandel Vilar Press (MVP); Puerto Rico Resilience Project (PRRP) and its Guagua Solidaria and, our recent launch program Elders Wisdom for Arts and Nature (EWAN).</p> <p>Join us and be uplifted by our star celebrities and carried away by music and dance with Jazz Duet John March & Linda Style and the special Latino rhythm of Los Bohemios, Ricardo Peña & Mark Diamond. We've been honor with confirmation for welcome remarks by Governor-Elect Jared Polis and we will enjoy a music intervention by Grammy award Nestor Torres.</p>
<u>SUMMIT:</u> Community Resilience, Food Sovereignty & Public Spaces	Friday 12/7 @Westin Denver Downtown / Confluence Ballroom -3rd Floor 8am – 6pm	<p>An open invitation for Denver metro area community, to our Summit anchored on healthy and resilient communities in the face of climate change. We would like to have your participation to collaborate in the building of our Promotores Verdes Living 2020 Curriculum, with world renown Eco Architect Elias Cattan (Mexico), along with distinguished academics and outdoors recreation authorities, like Amos Clifford -Forest Bathing-, Dalma Cartagena -Agro-Ecology Educator -, Gabriela Rivera -Ecomadres-, and many more.</p> <p>This will be a full day summit of renowned speakers followed by an interactive workshop and presentation of conclusions.</p> <p>With a Networking-Lunch and keynote dedicated to the EcoMadres program.</p>
PUERTO RICO Open Plenaries	Friday 12/7 @Westin Denver Downtown / Confluence Ballroom -3rd Floor	<p>On the one year anniversary of Hurricane Maria we celebrate Puerto Rico as our country of honor and showcase the island's #PorMilsa #AFCANatura #1YearAfterMaria efforts and the cultural and ecological resilience key leaders are powering which constitute an inspirational example for all frontline communities of climate change driven weather and showcases place-based design and programming of public spaces of advance food security and community resiliency. Puerto Rico Resilience Project.</p>
#GreenLatinos Tapas & Learn Co-Presented: <u>Metro DNA</u> & AFC+A	Friday 12/7 @The Alliance Center 7pm – 10pm	<p>AFC+A family in collaboration with Metro Denver Nature Alliance partner organizations, invites you for this meet and greet evening as a closure of our Summit program. Join us at The Alliance Center (1536 Wynkoop St, Denver, CO 80202) to enjoy delicious tapas, drinks, music and networking with our big Familia!</p>

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#Greenlatinos Family Day	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Saturday 12/8 @ Denver Four Winds American Indian Council 11am – 6pm</p>	A One-day celebration of art, music, books, films, conservation workshops and more at Four Winds American Indian Council (201 W. 5th Avenue Denver, CO 80204)
Workshop River Sisters Mural by Promotores Verdes		AFC+A and Artist Ambassador, Chicago-based Alfonso "Piloto" Nieves will facilitate a workshop to kick-off the mural project of the River Sisters Partnership in the United States. To produce a mural in 2019 with Denver artists and local community members that will serve as a visual and local community anchor to the River Sisters Partnership-US programs. The goal is for the mural itself to be a demonstration project that will initiate an activist movement lead by Latino/Chicano/Mexican muralists in other great and growing cities that rely on the Colorado River as its lifeblood (e.g. Colorado, Phoenix, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Albuquerque, San Diego) to help bring the Colorado River, with public art, back to the Sea and to the people of Mexico.
ART Workshops		In the leading hands of our renown clay-recycle and ceramic Artivism-Artists: Alfonso 'Piloto' Nieves & Jose Ortiz Bracamonte
#Colorado Rewild Book Fair		AFC+A's Mandel Vilar Press, annual <i>#RewildColoradoBookFair</i> with books for everyone on themes that advance diversity and conservation in publishing. A storytelling corner for little ones!
AFC+A & DAV Feature presentations: Series of movies and documentaries		<p>A Hispanic Access Foundation film presentation "Honey & Milk"</p> <p>Screening of "India's Healing Forest" movie, a Nature RX message from Child and Nature Network.</p> <p>Series of short EcoFilms</p> <p>"Relfexion #l'mXochimilco #YoSoyXochimilco" & "Mr.Guaperrimo presenta" award 'Movilidad Sustentable' EcoFilm 2018, Rodolfo Lionel Salinas Roca</p>
AFC+A Families caravan for a XMas Tree Cutting	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Saturday 12/1 & Sunday 12/9 @Sedalia, CO (Kelsey campground, 23245 CR 126)</p>	AFC+A and Local Forest Service office invites our Families (Promotores Verdes, U-CAN and EWAN) to come with us for the Holiday Tree Cutting, for the dates of December 1 and December 9. We will meet families at 10 am at La Casita Parking lot, in Westwood (3790 Morrison Road, Denver CO 80219). From there we will be traveling in Caravan to the tree cutting site. Families need to register ahead of time with zuza@americasforconservation.org or 720-606-3117. All families will pay \$10 to cut their Christmas tree. Only families with students in 4th grade (who need to be present) will receive a free Christmas Tree and National Parks Pass. We have a total of 60 EKIP passes for 4th graders and will only pre-purchase 50 tree cutting permits at \$10 each.