

# Noteworthy #s

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Nina Roumell breaks down  
a few interesting figures for  
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## IN COLORADO

# \$2.1 Million

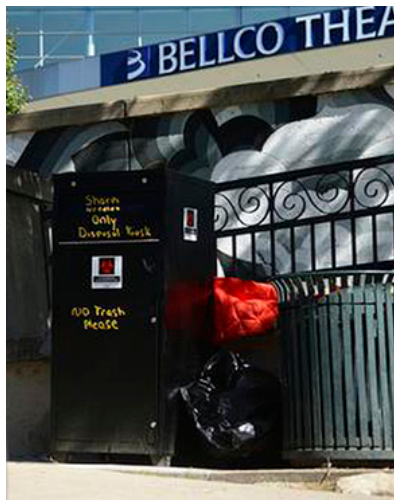


The record-breaking amount raised by the 2015 Children's Hospital Gala. Another record was set by attendance, with the 1,400 guests the most in the gala's 38-year history.

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# 1st

Denver has installed its first 24-hour needle disposal kiosk. The Cherry Creek trail near Colfax Avenue and Speer Boulevard, an area frequented by drug users, is the first location. The accumulation of dirty needles poses a public health hazard. City officials will consider more kiosks if the pilot is successful in getting dirty needles off the ground.



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# 40

The age at which women can get a free mammogram at the Aspen Valley Hospital. October was national breast cancer awareness month — but this hospital has top-notch imaging technology every month. #ThinkPink

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# 1 Day

The amount of time it took seven-week-old Hannah, who was born with her conjoined twin sister at Children's Hospital Colorado, to display a broad smile for her mom after a recent round of surgeries. Unfortunately, Hannah's sister did not survive.



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# \$100 Million

The amount of money Gov. Hickenlooper committed to Colorado's biking infrastructure. The goal: Make Colorado the best state for biking in the country. Get out and ride! #AltitudeTraining

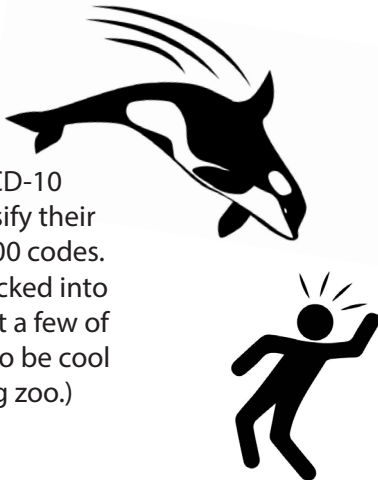
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## NATIONAL

# 68,000

The number of codes in the new ICD-10 that health care providers use to classify their patients' ailments. The ICD-9 had 13,000 codes. Things like being struck by an orca, sucked into a jet engine and bitten by a pig are just a few of the additional codes. (OK, stop trying to be cool and listen to the signs at the petting zoo.)



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# 100 to 200 per minute



The optimal rate for CPR compressions. That's a lot. Turns out that clicky thing from music class in elementary school – also known as a metronome – can help. In a study of providers performing CPR on manikins, the metronome increased CPR effectiveness by 22 percent.

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