

Pikes Peak Respite Services



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Welcome to the New Year!

2023:

Break a bad habit

Start a Good Habit

Learn a new skill

Do a good deed

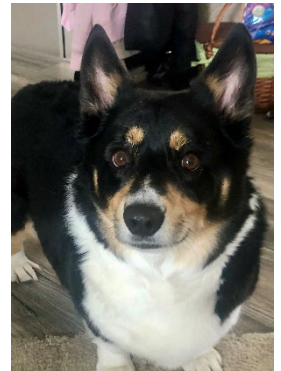
Visit a new place

Try a new food

Take a Risk!

Jessica's Corgi Corner

Danny is going along just fine here in Florida. We had some visitors from Colorado for Christmas. It's been a bit crazy around here. Make sure you are getting those signatures before submitting shifts other than that everything is going good!



Important Information for Parents/Guardians

A few things to remember when signing for shifts from your providers.

- 1) **Always Check the time in and time out block on shifts**
- 2) Always check visit notes
- 3) When signing the shift block please **click accept signature**
- 4) **Submit the shift and hit "ok" so no changes can be made**
- 5) When signing for shifts try your best to make the signature the same every time, even if it is just your initials
- 6) In the coming weeks Parents will receive a weekly email of shifts being submitted by your providers. Please check the accuracy of shifts being submitted.
- 7) If you have any question on these steps please contact Tiffany or Calista



January Birthdays!



Angela M	3rd
Brittany M	3rd
Nicholas K	5th
Tiffany Hutson	6th
Crystal L	7th
Manuel D	11th
Lisa H	11 th
Connor S	14 th
Krista B	15 th
Lynette J	15 th
Brittany P	15 th
Stacy A	16 th
Kristian C	18 th
Kendall G	18 th
Alexandra C	19 th
Annetta L	20 th
Kristina W	20 th
Nicholas F	25 th
Sandra B	26 th
Lynn P	26 th
Lynne G	28 th

Anniversaries!

4 years!	Jennifer G
3 years!	Bianca S
2 Years!	Angela M Bishop W Joel H Tiffany M Claire W Tiffany P Carla M
1 Year!	Linda S



- **January 1st** – [Commitment Day](#). While originally for making a commitment to those closest to your heart, use this day to make commitments to your clients, customers, and community.
- **January 8th** – [National JoyGerm Day](#). The one thing you want to catch and spread around.
- **January 9th** – [National Clean Your Desk Day](#) and [National Word Nerd Day](#).
- **January 12th** – [Feast of Fabulous Wild Men Day](#). No one really knows what this is, but it sounds fun, right?
- **January 13th** – [Korean American Day](#).
- **January 14th** – [Ratification Day](#).
- **January 15th-21st** – [Hunt for Happiness Week](#).
- **January 17th** – [National We Are Not Broken Day](#).
- **January 18th** – [Museum Selfie Day](#) and [National Thesaurus Day](#).
- **January 19th** – [Good Memory Day](#).
- **January 20th** – [Take a Walk Outdoors Day](#).
- **January 21st** – [National Use Your Gift Card Day](#). Encourage your readers to use the gift cards they received during the holidays.
- **January 22nd** – [Celebration of Life Day](#) and [Chinese New Year](#).
- **January 24th** – [Belly Laugh Day](#). Who doesn't love a good belly laugh?
- **January 25th** – [Library Shelfie Day](#) and [Opposite Day](#). Maybe the library shelves should take a picture with you.
- **January 28th** – [Local Quilt Shop Day](#) and [National Kazoo Day](#).
- **January 30th-Feb. 6th** – [National Storytelling Week](#).
- **January 31st** – [National Hot Chocolate Day](#).

El Paso County

<p>Small Steps, Giant Leap: STEAM Adventures for Little Space Explorers</p>	<p>Where: 4425 Arrowswest Drive, COS 80907 When: January 3rd, 9:30am-10:30am What: Small Steps, Giant Leap engages little space explorers with interactive and creative storytelling. The free event strives to celebrate creative engagement and the job of reading. Cost: Free</p>
<p>Closing Reception for the 11th Annual Holiday Show</p>	<p>Where: 121 East Boulder Street, COS 80903 When: January 6th, 5:00pm-8:00pm What: Closing Reception for the 11th Annual Holiday Show featuring 75 local and regional artists. Cost: Free</p>
<p>2023 Vision Board Gathering</p>	<p>Where: 2418 W Pikes Peak Ave, COS 80904 – Old Colorado City Library When: January 7th 10:30am-2:30pm What: This is a gathering to discuss and clip magazine pictures for the creation of our 2023 vision boards. There will be lite snacks available to guests. Cost: Free</p>
<p>Fall Student Art Exhibition</p>	<p>Where: 22 N Sierra Madre, COS 80903 When: January 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th 8:00am-12:00pm What: The exhibition will include painting, drawing, ceramics, jewelry, graphic design, illustration, photography, sculpture, and mixed media work. This year's juror is Andy Vick, Executive Director of the Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region. Cost: Free</p>
<p>Trauma Informed Yoga and Meditation</p>	<p>Where: 832 Village Center Drive, 80919 When: January 9th, 23rd and 30th 10:15am-11:15am What: This class will lead you through specific postures and practices that will help ease anxiety and tension and cultivate an environment for healing process to begin. This safe environment is created for you and your own body's needs. Ages 18+ Cost: Free</p>
<p>KidsMake: Sensory Boards</p>	<p>Where: 685 North Murray Boulevard, COS 80915 – Ruth Holley Library When: January 13th 4:00pm-5:00pm What: Get creative and craft your very own sensory board. Learn how to use various types of fastening tools while experimenting with different textures. This program will include the use of hammers, nails, and other similar tools - children must be accompanied by a hands-on and attentive adult. Please arrive at the start time; late arrivals who miss the safety briefing will not be permitted. Ages 5 - 12. Registration required. Waivers will be signed before each program. Cost: Free – Registration Required</p>
<p>Little Learners</p>	<p>Where: 215 S Tejon Street, COS 80903 When: January 18th 10:30am-11:30am</p>

	<p>What: We'll learn and play through games, crafts, songs and history challenges. These programs are designed to help young learners explore the ins and outs of history. History is...family, food, traditions, art and so much more!</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
Life Size Game: Clue	<p>Where: 1785 S 8th Street, Suite 100 – COS 80905 – Cheyenne Mountain Library</p> <p>When: January 21st 2:00pm-3:30pm</p> <p>What: Can you catch the murderer? In this live version of the classic board game "Clue", participants will do their best to solve the mystery before their peers and win the game!</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
Space Foundation Discovery Center Astronomy Club	<p>Where: 4425 Arrowswest Drive, COS 80907</p> <p>When: January 27th 5:00pm-6:00pm</p> <p>What: Discovery Center Astronomy Club provides a unique space for teenagers ages 15 to 18 to meet like-minded individuals, practice science presentation skills, and learn about current astronomy and physics research while receiving guidance for college preparation and the steps toward a future STEAM career. Members of the High School Astronomy Club meet monthly, prior to the Family Star Party, then stay for the Family Star Party to assist as an outreach guide for families.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
Family Star Party	<p>Where: 4425 Arrowswest Drive, COS 80907</p> <p>When: January 27th 6:00pm-8:00pm</p> <p>What: Family Star Party provides a safe, outdoor learning environment for the whole family, connecting attendees to the wonders of the universe. Through Discovery Center's partnership with Mobile Earth + Space Observatory, a "science center on wheels" equipped with telescopes, another dimension of fun is added to the experience.</p> <p>This month, learn about how ancient cultures around the world used astronomy to tell time, as a guide for agriculture, and a way to build mythologies.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
History Detectives	<p>Where: 215 S Tejon Street, COS 80903</p> <p>When: January 28th 11:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>What: We'll learn through games, crafts, and history challenges. These programs are designed to help young learners explore the ins and outs of history. History is...family, food, traditions, art and so much more!</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
Family Movie	<p>Where: 1175 Chapel Hills Drive, COS 80920 – Library 21C</p> <p>When: January 28th 3:00pm-5:00pm</p> <p>What: Join us for a Saturday afternoon kids' movie! Snacks will be provided. We know there are all kinds of kids with all kinds of needs, so if your child might benefit from some sensory accommodations like fidget items or noise-reducing headphones while in the library or at a program, ask at the Children's Desk for our Sensory Accommodations Kit!</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>

Pueblo

<p>Teen Hangout</p>	<p>Where: 298 South Joe Martinez Boulevard, Pueblo West 81007 – Jerry King B Library When: January 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th 3:00pm-5:00pm What: After school snacks and games Cost: Free</p>
<p>Teen Hangout</p>	<p>Where: 100 E Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo 81004 – Rawlings When: January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st 4:30pm-6:30pm What: Come hangout in the teen zone, chat with other teens, and have snacks! There will be an activity/craft/game if you're interested, but it is not compulsory. This is a safe space. In the Teen Zone. Cost: Free</p>
<p>TYWAU: Things You Will Actually Use</p>	<p>Where: 1315 East 7th Street, Pueblo 81101 – Patrick A Lucero Library When: January 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th 3:00pm-5:00pm What: Welcome back to school! Want to learn or improve a skill that you will actually use in the real world? Come to the Creative Space for information! Cost: Free</p>
<p>Craft Crew: DIY Tea Blend Class</p>	<p>Where: 1315 East 7th Street, Pueblo 81101 – Patrick A Lucero Library When: January 5th 1:00pm-3:00pm What: Join us for a DIY tea blend making class with a special guest of The Queen's TEApothecary. Limited spaces available, RVSP. In the class you will be able to create and blend your own tea with our guest Mandalyn, The Queen's TEApothecary. Cost: Free – RSVP Required</p>
<p>Teen Maker Meeting: DIY Cassette Tape Pouch</p>	<p>Where: 100 East Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo 81004 – Rawlings When: January 5th, 12th 5:00pm-6:30pm What: Come make a wallet/change pouch out of an old cassette tape -- it'll open with a zipper when we've finished! In the Teen Zone. Cost: Free</p>
<p>Crafty Crew: Essential Oil Diffuser</p>	<p>Where: 1315 East 7th Street, Pueblo 81101 – Patrick A Lucero Library When: January 12th 1:00pm-3:00pm What: Join us in making a clay essential oil diffuser necklace. Cost: Free</p>
<p>To Dye For: Ice Dye</p>	<p>Where: 100 East Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo 81004 – Rawlings When: January 12th 4:00pm-5:00pm What: Join Thad and learn one of his favorite tie dye methods! Use ice (or hopefully snow) to create a stunning piece of art. All supplies provided except for a shirt. Bring one shirt per person (or other dyeable item). Washed, 100% cotton works best! Ages 18+. Be prepared to take a bit of a mess home. Registration Required. If unable to attend or miss the registration, this will be held again, February 11th. Cost: Free</p>
<p>Captain Marvel</p>	<p>Where: 100 East Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo 81004 – Rawlings When: January 13th 1:00pm-3:00pm What: A screening of Captain Marvel Cost: Free</p>

Laser Tag Lock In	<p>Where: 298 South Joe Martinez Boulevard, Pueblo West 81007</p> <p>When: January 13th 6:00pm-8:00pm</p> <p>What: The library transforms into a laser tag arena as participants compete in various game modes. Registration and permission slip required. Recommended ages: 8-13.</p> <p>Cost: Free - Registration Required</p>
Pour Painting: 3D Edition	<p>Where: 24655 E US Highway 50, Pueblo 81006 – Giodone Branch</p> <p>When: January 18th 5:00pm-6:00pm</p> <p>What: In this pour painting class we will be using 3D-printed items to direct the paint flow.</p> <p>Cost: Free – Registration Required</p>
Crafty Crew: Scented Wax Sachet	<p>Where: 1315 East 7th Street, Pueblo 81001 – Patrick A Lucero Library</p> <p>When: January 19th 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p>What: Come and make your own scented wax sachets to use as a natural wax air fresheners in small spaces</p> <p>Cost: Free – Registration Required</p>
Teen Maker Meeting: Make Your Own Temporary Tattoo	<p>Where: 100 East Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo 81004 – Rawlings</p> <p>When: January 19th 5:00pm-6:30pm</p> <p>What: Make your own temporary tattoo and wear it away proudly! Meet in the teen zone.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
Learn About Rock Collecting	<p>Where: 24655 E US Highway 50, Pueblo 81006 – Giodone Branch</p> <p>When: January 20th 11:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>What: Come and learn about local rocks and minerals with Terri Packard from the Canon City Geology Club. Bring an empty egg carton to come away with your own collection!</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
Perler Bead Creations	<p>Where: 1300 Jerry Murphy Road, Pueblo 81001</p> <p>When: January 20th 3:00pm-5:00pm</p> <p>What: Perler beads, or fuse beads, are a fun and easy way to create pixel art! Bring a cool idea you'd like to work on, or use some of our patterns to make a cool art piece.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
Tween/Teen Hangout: Candle Making	<p>Where: 24655 E US Highway 50, Pueblo 81006 – Giodone Branch</p> <p>When: January 27th 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p>What: Create a personalized candle while we watch the movie Eight Below. Snacks provided.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
Creative Space: Arts and Crafts	<p>Where: 1315 East 7th Street, Pueblo 81001 – Patrick A Lucero Library</p> <p>When: January 25th 3:00pm-5:00pm</p> <p>What: Join the Creative Space tables to explore an art or craft</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
Airbrush T-Shirts with Matte Refic	<p>Where: 1315 East 7th Street, Pueblo 81001 – Patrick A Lucero Library</p> <p>When: January 28th 11:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>What: Join us this Saturday to air brush t-shirts with local artist Matte Refic! T-shirts for youth while supplies last will be available.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>

Denver Metro

SCFD Free Days	Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave: January 4 th Denver Zoo: January 6 th Denver Museum of Nature and Science: January 9 th Denver Art Museum: January 10 th Clyfford Still Museum: January 13 th Denver Botanic Gardens: January 16 th
National Western Stock Show – Kick-Off Parade	Where: 1701 Wynkoop Street, Denver 80202 – Denver Union Station When: January 5 th 12:00pm What: The sight of over 30 Longhorn cattle walking through the streets of downtown Denver can only mean one thing...it's Stock Show time. The National Western Stock Show Kick-off Parade, presented by Arrow Electronics, is a sight to see. On this one afternoon in January, the streets of downtown Denver are lined with boots, chaps, and cowboy hats to celebrate Colorado's western traditions and the iconic National Western Stock Show. Kids, families, businessmen, and women get to step back in time and see a true western cattle drive with horses, cowboys, cowgirls, tractors, marching bands, and floats. January 5 at Noon Start: Union Station at 17th Street End: 17th & Glenarm Pl Cost: Free
Winter Craft	Where: 3265 Federal Boulevard, Denver 80211 – Woodbury Branch Library When: January 10 th 4:30pm-5:30pm What: Join us for a fun winter craft. Cost: Free
Art Journaling	Where: 4501 W 46 th Avenue, Denver 80212 – Smiley Branch Library When: January 14 th 12:00pm-2:00pm What: Join us in personalizing art journals and talking about the power of releasing emotions through movement and visual arts. Art journaling grab-and-go kits will be available at Smiley starting January 14th. Cost: Free
Martin Luther King Parade (March and Parade)	Where: 2001 Colorado Boulevard, Denver 80205 – City Park When: January 16 th 9:30am What: Civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy is commemorated in The Mile High City every January with what has grown to be one of the largest MLK Jr. Day celebrations in the U.S. — even larger than that of Washington, D.C.! Cost: Free
First Friday Art Walk: All In	Where: 931 Sante Fe Dr, Denver 80204 – SYNC Gallery When: January 6 th 6:00pm-9:00pm What: ALL IN for this year's member's show at SYNC Gallery! The Gallery members will be showing a wide range of exciting 2-D and 3-D original work. ALL IN is committed to broad personal expression with contemporary and abstract art. The artists in ALL IN are Fred Becker, Lisa Calzavara, Taylor Coble, Pamela Hake, Chad Henry, Jean Herman, Cheryl Jelm, Karin Kempe, Lois R. Lupica, Ulla Meyer, Jim Olson, Sandy Marvin, Joy Redstone, Phyllis Rider, Patricia Rucker, Kristy Smith and Helene Strebel.

	Cost: Free
CSU Spur 2nd Saturday	<p>Where: 4817 National Western Drive, Denver 80216 – CSU Spur</p> <p>When: January 14th 10:00am-3:00pm</p> <p>What: 2nd Saturdays at CSU Spur (held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) are free and open to the public for lots of family-friendly programming, including cooking activities in the CSU Spur kitchen, opportunities to watch veterinarians perform surgery on dogs and cats, see horses assisting with human therapies, engage with scientists at work, and play in a kid’s kitchen and kid’s vet clinic – allowing kids to become a veterinarian for the day and fix up stuffed animals.</p> <p>A food truck is available for lunch purchase.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
DIY Mini Snow Globe @ ideaLAB	<p>Where: 2961 Roslyn Street, Denver 80238 – Sam Gary Branch Library</p> <p>When: January 21st 10:00am-11:00am</p> <p>What: Join us at the Sam Gary Branch ideaLAB and create a mini snow globe. This program is entry level and ideal for kids. Drop in anytime during the program to create your snow globe. Registration is not required but supplies and space are limited.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
The Learning Lab: Let’s Make Banjos	<p>Where: 33 E Bayaud Avenue, Denver 80209 – Ross-Broadway Branch Library</p> <p>When: January 21st 10:30am-11:00am</p> <p>What: Need a Banjo? Let’s make one!</p> <p>Come celebrate Saturday morning with ART! We will use everyday objects to build one-of-a-kind Banjos.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
Winter of Reading: Interactive Mystery	<p>Where: 1498 N Irving Street, Denver 80204 – Rodolfo “Corky” Gonzales Branch Library</p> <p>When: January 26th 3:30pm-5:30pm</p> <p>What: Join us for a night of live action mystery and mayhem! Can you uncover the culprit? Put those novels you've been reading to use and find out! Ideal for teens and adults. Capacity may be limited.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
ideaLAB Sensory Friendly Maker Hours	<p>Where: 2961 Roslyn Street, Denver 80238 – Sam Gary Branch Library</p> <p>When: January 28th 10:00am-11:30am</p> <p>What: Sensory-Friendly Maker hours is time in the lab that is less sensory stimulating and overwhelming. During this event, kids and their families can come in to make and create in an environment that is quieter and less overwhelming than typical lab hours. We limit the room to ten people to help with noise and motion. For this month, materials and instruction to create fidget spinners will be provided.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
Lunar New Year Lion Dance	<p>Where: 1890 S Grove Street, Denver 80219 – Hadley Branch Library</p> <p>When: January 28th 10:30am-11:30am</p> <p>What: Lions play an important role in Southeast and East Asian mythology, and represent joy and happiness. The Lion Dance is believed to bring good luck, health, and fortune to the new year. Celebrate the holiday and bring in the new year by attending a traditional Lion Dance ceremony.</p>

Larimer County

<p>Kid Inventors: Junkbots</p>	<p>Where: 5887 South Taft Hill Road Building D, Fort Collins 80526 – Garbage Garage Education Center When: January 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th 10:30am-1:00pm What: Come celebrate Kid Inventor's Day- January 17- all week at the Garbage Garage! What will you create? Join us as we read "The Junkpile Robot" to inspire us in our very own "junkbot" creations made from only reused and recyclable materials. Afterwards, go on a robot scavenger hunt to discover what the robots are recycling! Cost: Free</p>
<p>Exploring Snowflakes: A Wintery Science and Art Adventure</p>	<p>Where: 201 Peterson, Fort Collins 80524 – Old Town Library When: January 3rd 1:00pm-2:30pm What: Come ready to learn, create, and have some wintertime fun as we explore all the wonders of snowflakes! We'll look at snowflakes up close and learn about how they form and what makes them magical. We'll have centers set up so learners of all ages can get curious and creative- encountering snowflake science and making snowflakes of their own with paper, glitter, charcoal and loads of imagination! All materials will be provided. Cost: Free</p>
<p>Bite Sized Crafts</p>	<p>Where: 2733 Council Tree Ave, Fort Collins 80525 – Council Tree Library When: January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 3:30pm-5:00pm What: Every Friday we'll have a bite sized craft or activity for teens. This week we'll be making wipe board calendars using picture frames and paint samples. This is a drop-in program. Registration is encouraged to reserve supplies, but not a requirement for participation. You are welcome to arrive at any time during the program. For students in middle and high school. Cost: Free</p>
<p>Animal Afternoon</p>	<p>Where: 2733 Council Tree Ave, Fort Collins 80525 – Council Tree Library When: January 8th and 22nd 3:00pm-4:00pm What: The library has gone to the dogs (and cats and other story-loving critters)! Drop in to read to friendly animals and find your new book buddy! Presented by Larimer Animal People Partnership. For children in grades K-5. Furry (and not-so-furry) friends will be ready to read for 40-60 minutes, so stop by early. Cost: Free</p>
<p>Old Town Sensory Storytime</p>	<p>Where: 201 Peterson, Fort Collins 80524 – Old Town Library When: January 15th 1:00pm-1:45pm What: Sensory Storytime combines traditional storytime components with sensory elements to enhance the experience and provide extra sensory support. Registration is required for this interactive storytime/play time. Designed and especially welcoming for children and caregivers who are looking for a smaller, more adaptive library experience. Please register both child and caregiver. All ages are welcome! Cost: Free</p>

<p>Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Celebration</p>	<p>Where: 321 Maple Street (Washington Park) to 1101 Center Avenue Mall (Lory Student Center) When: January 16th 11:00am-3:00pm What: Celebrate and reflect on the legacy of Dr. King with your Library and community during this citywide march and celebration. As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "The more hands that interlock, the heavier the burden we can lift." The march begins at 11:00 am and goes from Washington Park (321 Maple St.) to Lory Student Center (1101 Center Avenue Mall). Celebration to follow at Lory Student Center featuring entertainment and a keynote. Presented by City of Fort Collins, Colorado State University, Front Range Community College, Poudre School District, and Summit Stone Health Partners. Learn more about the march and celebration here: lsc.colostate.edu/involvement/campus-activities/dr-martin-luther-king-jr-march-celebration/.</p>
<p>Sensational Playtime!</p>	<p>Where: 201 Peterson, Fort Collins 80524 – Old Town Library When: January 22nd 1:00pm-2:30pm What: Sensory play supports language development, cognitive growth, fine and gross motor skills, problem solving skills, and social interaction—and it's FUN! Explore a variety of sensory activating experiences with your child in the storytime room. Ideal for birth-6; all ages are welcome! Child must be with adult caregiver at all times. This is a do-it-yourself drop in program; space is limited.</p>