



Happy New Year!!

As we bid farewell to 2023 and step into the promising new year, we extend our warmest wishes for a joyous and prosperous 2024. It's time to embrace fresh opportunities, set new goals, and continue the journey towards success.

2023 was a remarkable year for PPRS. We achieved significant milestones, and together we have created a strong foundation for future growth. We can't wait to embark on this journey with each of you. Your commitment to delivering quality care has made a significant impact, and we look forward to another year of success.

We want to express our gratitude for your dedication and hard work throughout the past year. Thank you for being an essential part of our care community. We're looking forward to a year filled with growth, success, and positive outcomes for both our care providers and the individuals we serve.

Here's to a fantastic 2024 filled with success, joy, and endless possibilities!

Your PPRS Admin Staff

# January 2024

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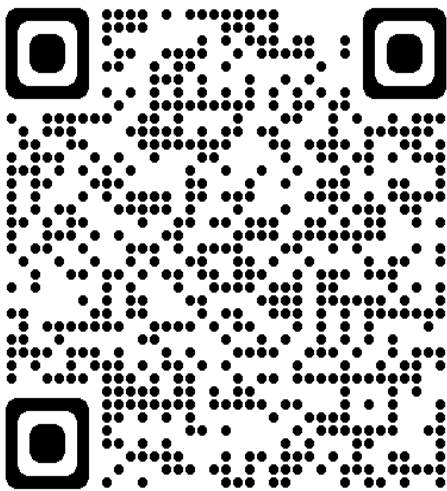
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New Year's

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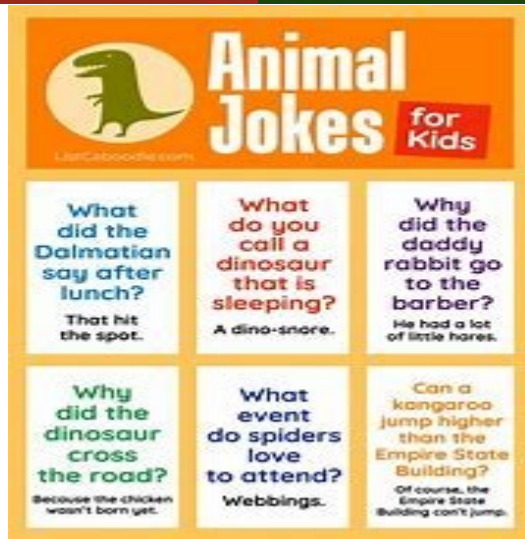




**A New Year**

A new year has begun  
January is month number one.  
It is the start of a whole new year,  
there is nothing to fear!  
A new year for trying  
not for sighing.  
What goals can you make,  
for your own sake.  
For a better you,  
for a year that is new!

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Angela M.	3rd		
Dina F.	4th	Danny W.	16th
Tiffany H.	6th	Kristian C.	18th
Emily J.	7th	Macayla K.	19th
Jessica S.	8th	Annetta L.	20th
Lisa H.	11th	Kristina W.	20th
Skyler M.	11th	Nancy R.	24th
Alexis M.	11th	Nicholas F.	25th
Stephanie G.	13th	Kristen V.	25th
Krista B.	15th	Lynn P.	26th
Lynette J.	15th	Devon T.	26th
		Brittany C.	27th



**1 Year**

Mylo G.  
Malcom M.  
Aaron M.  
Alexis M.

Maria L.  
Tylor N.  
Phyllis S.  
Daesha W.

**2 Years**

Angela M.  
Tiffany M.

Tiffany P.

**3 Years**

Joel H.  
Claire W.

**4 Years**

Bianca S.

**5 Years**

Jennifer G.

**6 Years**

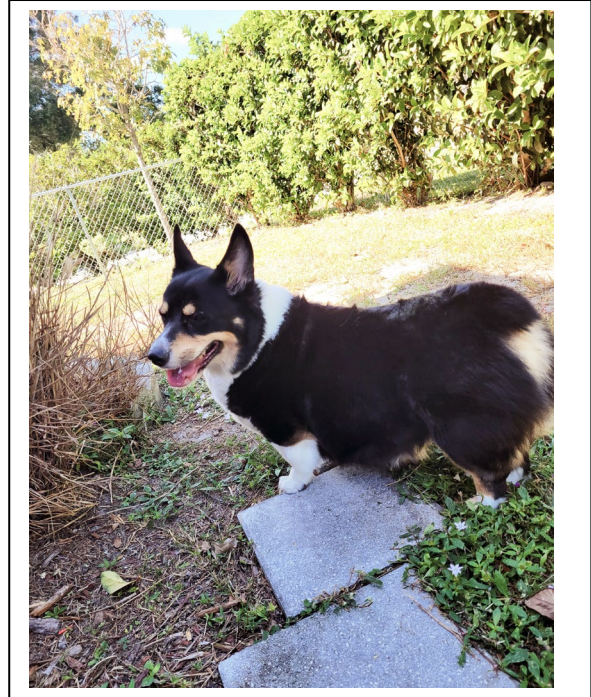
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## Jessica's Corgi Corner

Happy New Year!!

~Jessica



From The Admin Team

WE WISH YOU EACH A VERY HAPPY 2024!!

**PPRS Facebook Page**

For the most up to date news and Events  
like our Facebook Page

**[https://www.facebook.com/PikesPeak  
RespiteServices](https://www.facebook.com/PikesPeakRespiteServices)**

**PPRS NEWSFLASH GROUP**

Join our Facebook News flash Group to fill  
your schedule!

**[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1568239  
36506856](https://www.facebook.com/groups/156823936506856)**

We love to see you!  
Stop by our office and say hi!

**If you know of any events that would be of interest to our Providers and Families  
Let us know!!!**

PPRS is always on the lookout for things for our Providers and Families to do.

We keep a close eye on upcoming events in the areas we serve.

Many times we find out about events a few days or a week before they happen, and always post them to our Facebook Page!

Please like and share our Facebook Page to receive up to the minute news!

Here is a list of a few great places to look for events!

<https://www.coloradosprings.com/events/#/>

<https://www.pueblo.us/2801/Events>

<https://www.denver.org/events/>

<https://www.fcgov.com/events/>

<https://www.peakradar.com/categories/free-events/>

<https://www.visitcos.com/events/>

<https://ppld.librarymarket.com/>

<http://pueblolibrary.libnet.info/events?et=Kits2Go>

<https://www.denver.org/events/free-events/>

<https://www.larimer.gov/events>

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El Paso

<p><b>Paws to Read</b></p>	<p><b>Where:</b> 832 Village Center Drive  <b>When:</b> Every Wednesday 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM  <b>What:</b> Children may practice reading skills by reading to a Canine Good Citizen dog.  <b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
<p><b>Family Adventure Day</b></p>	<p><b>Where:</b> Fine Arts Center, 30 West Dale St., Colorado Spring, CO 80903  <b>When:</b> Jan 13th, 10am-1pm  <b>What:</b> Hands on art activities and free museum admission</p> <p>Pop in between to check out what the Fine Arts Center has to offer and explore your creativity in drawing, painting, and sculpture!</p> <p>Family Adventure Day will offer a variety of hands-on art projects in the Bemis School of Art studio classrooms, along with artist demonstrations and interactive, self-guided activities.</p> <p>Bemis instructors will help guide you to awaken your art-making skills or show you new possibilities in art making.</p> <p>And while you are at the Fine Arts Center, make sure to check out Museum Free Day.</p> <p>Museum Free Days are just that, an opportunity for the public to enjoy our galleries free of charge.</p> <p>This event is free and all ages and skill levels are welcome! Donations are welcome.</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
<p><b>STEM Adventures for little Space Explorers</b></p>	<p><b>Where:</b> Hillside Community Center, 925 S. Institution St  <b>When:</b> January 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-10:30am  <b>What:</b> Small Steps, Giant Leap engages little space explorers with interactive and creative storytelling.</p> <p>The program strives to celebrate creative engagement and the job of reading.</p> <p>This event will take place at the Hillside Community Center, Program B Room.</p> <p>Activities:  Hear an interactive story-time of the book “Rosie Revere, Engineer”  Following story-time, join us for an engineering craft for your little one</p> <p>This event is free and held at Hillside Community Center.</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>

<p><b>Fruitcake Toss</b></p>	<p><b>Where:</b> Downtown Manitou Springs Park  <b>When:</b> January 27<sup>th</sup>. 1p,-3pm  <b>What:</b> <u>Manitou Springs Fruitcake Toss 2024 - Visit Colorado Springs</u>  <u>(visitcos.com)</u>  <b>FRUITCAKE TOSSES</b>                  These fruitcake tossing competitions offer family-friendly fun for all ages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Distance</b> - Measure the length from the origin of the toss to the landing location.</li> <li>• <b>Accuracy</b> - Hurl the cake through three hoops.</li> <li>• <b>Balance</b> - Run through a race course and hold the cake on a spatula.</li> <li>• <b>Basketcase</b> - Aim to throw the cake in various baskets.</li> </ul> <p><b>THE GREAT FRUITCAKE BAKE-OFF</b>                  Although participants will be tossing the traditional cakes, there will also be a fruitcake bake-off. Local bakers will compete for the title of Fruitcake King or Queen as determined by the community. Winners will be based off who makes the best organic, non-GMO, natural fruitcakes. For more information, email <a href="mailto:Fruitcaketoss@gmail.com">Fruitcaketoss@gmail.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Admission - General admission for the Fruitcake Toss is \$1 per event ticket. One non-perishable food item is suggested for attendance. All food items will be donated to a Manitou Springs food bank.</p>
<p><b>Home Depot Kids Workshop</b></p>	<p><b>Where:</b> All Home Depot Locations – see local store for most accurate information  <b>When:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month 9am-12 noon  <b>What:</b> Join us the first Saturday of each month between 9 am – 12 pm for free in-person Kids Workshops. While supplies last.  <b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>

Pueblo

<p><b>Winter Movie</b></p>	<p><b>Where:</b> Greenhorn Valley  <b>When:</b> January 6<sup>th</sup> 2pm-5pm  <b>What:</b> Afternoon winter themed movie. Snacks provided. All ages  <b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
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<p><b>Scavenger Hunt</b></p>	<p><b>Where:</b> Greenhorn Valley  <b>When:</b> Wednesday's  <b>What:</b> Find all the pictures and receive a prize  <b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>

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Denver Metro

<p><b>Botanic Gardens</b></p>	<p><b>Where:</b> Botanic Gardens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b><u>York Street</u></b> 1007 York Street Denver, CO 80206 720-865-3500</li> <li>○ <b><u>Chatfield Farms</u></b> 8500 West Deer Creek Canyon Road Littleton, CO 80128 720-865-3500</li> </ul> <p><b>When:</b> 2024 Free Days for York Street and Chatfield Farms</p> <p>Monday, Jan. 15 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) Thursday, Feb. 15 Saturday, March 9 Monday, April 22 (Earth Day) Wednesday, June 5 Wednesday, July 3 Wednesday, Aug. 28 Friday, Nov. 29 (Thanksgiving Friday)</p> <p>2024 Free Days at <a href="#">Plains Conservation Center</a> Thursday, Jan. 18, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Thursday, June 13, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, July 13, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.</p> <p><b>What:</b> Free Days occur throughout the year, thanks to funding from the <a href="#">Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD)</a>. <b>Cost:</b> Free Days – Please visit website for details and free tickets. <a href="http://www.botanicgardens.org/events/free-days">www.botanicgardens.org/events/free-days</a></p>
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<p><b>Free Day at the Denver Art Museum</b></p>	<p><b>Where:</b> Denver Art Museum: 100 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Pkwy. Denver, CO 80204</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>When:</b> Tuesday, January 9</li> <li>• Saturday, January 27</li> <li>• Tuesday, February 13</li> <li>• Tuesday, March 12</li> <li>• Sunday, March 24</li> <li>• Tuesday, April 9</li> <li>• Sunday, April 28</li> <li>• Tuesday, May 14</li> <li>• Tuesday, June 11</li> <li>• Tuesday, July 9</li> <li>• Sunday, July 21</li> <li>• Tuesday, August 13</li> <li>• Saturday, September 7</li> <li>• Tuesday, September 10</li> <li>• Tuesday, October 8</li> <li>• Saturday, November 2</li> <li>• Tuesday, November 12</li> <li>• Tuesday, December 10</li> </ul> <p><b>What:</b> Engage with art, explore onsite activities, and experience exhibitions on view all while enjoying free admission! Advance ticket reservations are encouraged.</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free</p>
<p><b>Hammonds Factory Candy Tour</b></p>	<p><b>Where:</b> Hammond’s Candies 5735 Washington St, Denver CO 80216</p> <p><b>When:</b> Recurring weekly on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday</p> <p><b>What:</b> Bring your curiosity and your sweet tooth for a complimentary tour of our factory. Thousands of kids and kids at heart visit us every year to watch as their favorite treats are pulled, twisted, shaped and packaged by hand</p>
<p><b>Mining Museum of Earth Science</b></p>	<p><b>Where:</b> Mines Museum of Earth Science 1310 Maple St., Golden, 303-273-3815</p> <p><b>When:</b> Open Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.</p> <p><b>What:</b> It has two floors displaying fossils, gemstones, meteorites, minerals and mining artifacts.</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
<p><b>U.S. Mint of Denver</b></p>	<p><b>Where:</b> 320 W. Colfax Ave., Denver</p> <p><b>When:</b> Guided tours are offered at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday</p> <p><b>What :</b> FREE tours show every step in the process of turning dull, blank metal slugs into shiny pocket change.</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>

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Larimer County

<p><b>Fort Collins Winter</b></p>	<p><b>Where:</b> 215 East Foothills Parkway   <b>When:</b></p>
<p><b>Farmers Market</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Saturday, Jan 27, 2024 from 10:00am to 2:00pm</a>  <a href="#">Saturday, Feb 10, 2024 from 10:00am to 2:00pm</a>  <a href="#">Saturday, Feb 24, 2024 from 10:00am to 2:00pm</a>  <a href="#">Saturday, Mar 9, 2024 from 10:00am to 2:00pm</a>  <a href="#">Saturday, Mar 23, 2024 from 10:00am to 2:00pm</a>  <a href="#">Saturday, Apr 6, 2024 from 10:00am to 2:00pm</a>   <b>What:</b> Farmers Market  <b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
<p><b>Tiny Trekkers</b></p>	<p><b>Where:</b> Lions Open Space                  2425 N. Overland Trail                  Laporte, CO 80535  <b>When:</b>  <b>What:</b> Bring your 2–5-year-old for a morning filled with nature exploration, stories, and connection with our amazing natural world. A parent or guardian must accompany the child for this program. Registration is required but the program is free. Please call Natural Resources main desk at (970) 619-4564 or 4570 the night before or day of program to cancel or inquire about availability.  <b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>