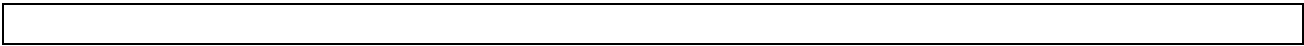


















We're halfway through the year, and summer has officially arrived! The summer solstice occurs on June 21st, which is the longest day of the year. So many things to enjoy as the weather is warmer and the days are longer. Some of our official June holidays include Flag Day, Father's Day, and Juneteenth. Whatever your plans may be, make sure you are taking care of yourself in the sun. Don't forget to place that hat on your head and wear sunglasses to block the sun. Make sure you are drinking plenty of water and using some great sunscreen. Wishing you all a happy and joyful June!



# JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1. Global Day of Parents 	2. Rocky Road Day	3. World Bicycle Day 
4. National Cheese Day 	5. World Environment Day 	6. Higher Education Day 	7. Global Running Day 	8. World Oceans Day 		10. Global Wellness Day
	12. Superman Day 		14. World Blood Donor Day  Flag Day		16. National Flip Flop Day 	17. National Eat Your Vegetables Day 
18. Father's Day 	19. Juneteenth 	20. World Refugee Day	21. World Music Day  / Start of Summer			24. Take Your Dog to Work Day 
		27. Sunglasses Day 			30. Social Media Day 	



FORGE EVOLUTION PRESENTS

# KICK OFF THE Summer

**Free Youth & Family Event**

**JUNE 24TH** Location: 2132 E. Bijou St.  
COS, CO 80909  
12:00pm - 4:00pm

**FOOD TRUCKS, FACE PAINTING,  
YARD GAMES, VENDORS, & MORE!**

Check out our website: [Forgeevolution.org](http://Forgeevolution.org)

More info 719-475-7815 Follow us @Forgeevolution





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**NEURODIVERSITY  
RESOURCE FAIR**

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DIFFERENT MINDS!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH 10:00AM - 1:00PM**  
**ACCELERATED SCHOOLS 2160 S. Cook**  
**Street**  
**Denver, CO 80210**

Guiding Bright Minds Neurodiversity Resource Fair

June is a Tune

by Sarah Wilson

June is a tune  
that jumps on a stair.  
June is a rose  
in a little girl's hair.  
June is a bumble  
of one small bee.  
June is a hug  
from the sunshine to me!





# Autism Vision of Colorado

## SUMMER 2023 EVENTS

(RSVPs for all events are required to [srstarkey1@juno.com](mailto:srstarkey1@juno.com))

**June 6: Bear Creek Nature Center hike, 10:00-11:00**

**June 10: Annual Picnic at Nancy Lewis Park, 10:00-2:00**

**June 14: Splash and Play at John Venezia Park, 10:00-12:00**

**June 17: Paper Airplane Contest & Fundraiser Cottonwood Creek Park, 10:00**

**June 27: Playdate at Palmer Park, 9:00-11:00**

**July 8: Mini-golf, 10:00**

**July 13: Pizza Party at Slice 420, 12:00**

**July 15: Summer Concert and Family Fun Day, 10:00-2:00**

**July 18: Playdate at Focus on the Family, 10:00**

**July 26: Laser Tag, 11:00**

**Aug 2: Learning at the Fire Museum, 10:00**

**Aug 11: Starsmore Discovery Center hike, 10:00**





# BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Amber G.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ryan M.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Stacianne H.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kendra W.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sherry H.	5 <sup>th</sup>	Cassidy P.	24 <sup>th</sup>
Sophie L.	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fahra B.	25 <sup>th</sup>
Holland D.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Tyler H.	25 <sup>th</sup>
Carollynn K.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Ryan M.	25 <sup>th</sup>
Linda D.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Jennifer P.	25 <sup>th</sup>
Jaime L.	9 <sup>th</sup>	June G.	26 <sup>th</sup>
Sheena A.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Roberta S.	26 <sup>th</sup>
Hallie K.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Jennifer A.	27 <sup>th</sup>
Patricia L.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Alycia J.	27 <sup>th</sup>
Angelique R.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Jamie S.	27 <sup>th</sup>
Ben B.	17 <sup>th</sup>	Deborah H.	28 <sup>th</sup>
Megan F.	19 <sup>th</sup>	Tania R.	29 <sup>th</sup>
Kelly H.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Taylor T.	30 <sup>th</sup>
Tammy L.	24 <sup>th</sup>		



**1 YEAR!!**

Amadita B.  
Jasmine B.  
Joan E.  
Nicholas F.  
Tasha M.

Loree M.  
Jamie P.  
Totiania R.  
Stephanie S.

**2 YEARS!!**

Jennifer A.  
Kendall G.  
Denzel H.  
Cassidy P.

Tammy L.  
Elizabeth M.  
Elise V.  
Wendy W.

**3 YEARS!!**

Lisa H.  
Lynette J.  
Fernando O.

**4 YEARS!!**

Barry A.  
June G.  
Jade M.

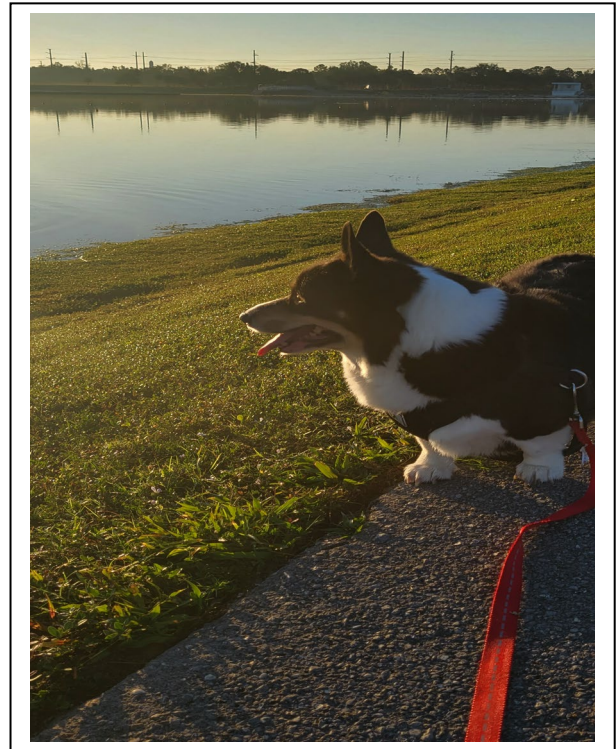
Edwin K.  
Lynne P.

## Jessica's Corgi Corner

Danny is doing better he is back at the park in the mornings! He's one happy corgi again.

New providers make sure you are logging into the Sandata if you are doing respite homemaker or personal care shifts.

~Jessica



Jacob Harder  
&  
Manuel Delrosario

You are both inspiring providers that are really putting extra effort into your work with your kids.



## Notes From the Admin Team

- Make sure you are acknowledging correspondence from an administrator, so we know that you received it, or if we have to try another way to contact.
  - Do not say that you are going to reach out to a family if you are not intending on doing so/ let us know if something comes up and your availability changes or whatever else.
  - You should be engaged with kiddos/doing something for the kiddo through your WHOLE SHIFT unless the client is doing something (e.g., potty, shower, changing, etc.) that requires privacy. There are always goals to work on, and if you are on a break from goals, there are a lot of other non-goal-based fun activities that you can participate in in between working on goals.
  - The only reason that you should be on your phone during a shift is if there is an emergency or if you are logging a shift.
  - If you are ever not sure about something, ask, do not assume.
  - It is expected that you attend Wraparound Meetings if the child that you are working with has a Wraparound Facilitator – if you cannot attend, please let the facilitator who sent the invite know. Do not just ignore the invite.
  - Being tardy to a high number of shifts or consistently calling out of shifts may result in a write-up.
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**PPRS Facebook Page**

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

**<https://www.facebook.com/PikesPeakRespiteServices>**

**PPRS NEWSFLASH GROUP**

Join our Facebook News flash Group to fill  
your schedule!

<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>

<https://poudrelibraries.evanced.info/signup/> El Paso

<b>Paws to Read</b>	<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>
<b>Pride Inside and out</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> Hillside Community Center. 925 S. Institute  <b>When:</b> June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11am-3pm  <b>What:</b> All ages are welcome to celebrate your LGBTQIA2+ Pride in this safe, sober, affirming, and fun festival!</p> <p>We'll have food trucks, resources, activities and games, and live entertainment! That means DJs, drag shows, music, and much more.  <b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
<b>June Jubilee</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> Acacia Park, downtown Colorado Springs  <b>When:</b> June 17-18  <b>What:</b> The June Jubilee is a great way to kick off summer with a celebration of Fine Visual Arts and Handcrafted goods in the Center of Downtown Colorado Springs</p> <p>This annual outdoor artisan marketplace features the works of more than 70 juried artists with a vast array of media including paintings, sculptures, glasswork, photography, ceramics, and woodwork, a huge selection of handcrafted goods, as well as some great live music, and community fun.  <b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
<b>Music in the Park</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> 2408 West Colorado Avenue  <b>When:</b> Every Tuesday June – October . 6pm – 8pm.  <b>What:</b> Music in the Park  <b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
<b>PPLD Rockrimmon Storytime</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> 832 Village Center Drive - Rockrimmon Meeting Room  <b>When:</b>  <b>What:</b> Experience Stories through books, flannel boards, puppets, songs and activities. This program encourages emerging reading skills by engaging children with shapes, sounds, rhythm, and rhyme in a playful environment. Customer Service can also provide a Sensory Accommodations Kit. For ages 3 and up.  <b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
<b>Forge Family Day</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> Forge Evolution Teen Center: 2132 East Bijou Street, Colorado Springs 80909  <b>When:</b> Saturday, June 24th, 2023. 12pm to 4pm  <b>What:</b> The event will feature local organizations that support youth and their families and information on summer activities for youth. In addition, the afternoon will be filled with fun activities for all in the family to enjoy, local vendors, and food trucks.  <b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>

Pueblo

<b>Teen/Tween Hangout</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> Pueblo West Library  <b>When:</b>  <b>What:</b> Fun activities and snacks  <b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
<b>Lucero Library Kits2Go</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> Patrick A. Lucero Library and Giodone  <b>When:</b> June 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> All day  <b>What:</b> Kits2Go available while supplies last.  <b>Cost:</b> Free</p>
<b>D60 Lunch Program</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> Bradford Park  <b>When:</b> Summer 2023  <b>What:</b> The Summer Food Service Program will be providing free, nutritious meals to children 18 years of age and under. While supplies last. Stay after on Monday, Tuesday &amp; Wednesday for Books in the Park!  Bradford Park is located at 1400 E. 2nd St. Pueblo, CO 81001. Meals are served as parts of the Books in the Park program on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. No meals served June 19th or July 4th. Adult meals can be purchased for \$5 each.  <b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
<b>Pueblo Friends of the Arkansas River's Summer Solstice Festival &amp; Lantern Parade 2023</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> Runyon Lake  598 Locust St / Runyon Lake  Pueblo, CO 81003  <b>When:</b> June 17th  <b>What:</b> Pueblo Friends of the Arkansas River would like to invite you to our 2nd Annual Summer Solstice Festival. This event will be Saturday, June 17 with lots of local artists, booths, music 4-10pm, local Food Trucks, a Beer garden, activities for the family, and much more. A community Lantern Parade will be in the evening around 7:30pm going around the northeast trail at Runyon Lake.  <b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
<b>Movies in the Park</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> City Park - 800 Goodnight Ave.  Pueblo, CO 81003  <b>When:</b> June 10th  <b>What:</b> FREE movie showing of Frozen    <b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>

Denver Metro

<b>Denver Zoo Free Day</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> Denver Zoo: 2300 Steele St, Denver, Co 80205  <b>When:</b> 4/9/2023, 10/7/2023, 11/7/2023, 11/12/2023</p>
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	<p><b>What:</b> limited number of tickets for each Free Day, using an online lottery system. Follow steps at the website to enter the lottery for 5 free tickets.</p> <p><u>Denver Zoo Free Days</u></p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
<b>Free Day at the Denver Art Museum</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> Denver Art Museum: 100 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Pkwy. Denver, CO 80204</p> <p><b>When:</b> 4/11/2023, 4/30/2023, 5/9/2023, 5/14/2023, 6/13/2023, 7/11/2023, 7/30/2023, 8/8/2023, 9/9/2023, 9/12/2023, 10/10/2023, 11/4/2023, 11/14/2023, 12/12/2023</p> <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>
<b>Hammonds Factory Candy Tour</b>	<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—just like they have been since 1920. Hammond's Factory Tours (denver.org)</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
<b>Mining Museum of Earth Science</b>	<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>
<b>Denver Botanic Gardens</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> 1007 York St. Denver, Colorado 80206</p> <p><b>When:</b> 4/22/2023, 6/6/2023, 7/5/2023, 8/15/2023, 11/24/2023</p> <p><b>What:</b> Free Days occur throughout the year, thanks to funding from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD). Advanced online registration is required to ensure that we can accommodate people safely given ongoing COVID-19 concerns. Free Days are for regular Gardens hours only and do not include ticketed events</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>

Larimer County

<b>Larimer County Farmers Market</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> Fort Collins 200 W. Oak Street</p> <p><b>When:</b> Every Saturday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM</p> <p><b>What:</b> Farmers market</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
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	<p><b>Where:</b>  <b>When:</b>  <b>What:</b></p> <p><b>Free Admission</b></p>
<b>Tiny Trekkers</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> Lions Open Space                  2425 N. Overland Trail                  Laporte, CO 80535</p> <p><b>When:</b></p> <p><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 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.</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>

**Teller**

<b>35<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> Cripple Creek  <u><a href="#">35th Annual Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup - Visit Colorado Springs (visitcos.com)</a></u></p> <p><b>When:</b> June 14 - 17, 8am – 3pm</p> <p><b>What:</b> Show, events, autocross, activities</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>
<b>Victor Gem &amp; Mineral Show</b>	<p><b>Where:</b> 298 Victor Ave.  <u><a href="#">Victor Gem &amp; Mineral Show - Visit Colorado Springs (visitcos.com)</a></u></p> <p><b>When:</b> June 16<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm, 17 &amp; 18</p> <p><b>What:</b> The show will include vendors from across the state selling Colorado dug minerals. Items for sale will include polished gems, hand-crafted jewelry, rough slabs, specimens, cabochons, geodes, Cripple Creek turquoise, and more. There will also be gold and gem panning at the Victor Lowell Thomas Museum.</p> <p>June 17 and 18 you can experience Oddities Alley, Hunk-O-Junk Antique Show and an Old Timey Medicine Show, all concurrent events of with a unique blend of vendors, food trucks, and live entertainment. The Enigma will be performing during the weekend. The Enigma is a bizarre show of original music, odd humor, and amazing stunts. The concurrent events are sponsored by the Black Monarch Hotel in Victor and Urban Cirque. Urban Cirque will present two days of aerial performances in the downtown.</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free Admission</p>











