



May invites us to embrace growth, connection, and the energy that comes with the season of renewal. As spring unfolds around us, we're reminded that progress is built step by step—through intention, collaboration, and a shared commitment to our mission.

This month brings meaningful opportunities for recognition and reflection. During Mental Health Awareness Month, we're encouraged to prioritize well-being and support one another with compassion and understanding. We also celebrate Mother's Day, honoring the care, strength, and dedication of mothers and mother figures. Let's recognize Cinco de Mayo as a time to appreciate culture, heritage, and community. And on Memorial Day, we pause to remember and honor those who have served and sacrificed.

These moments remind us that care, respect, and community are at the center of lasting change. The work you do each day continues to uplift others and strengthen the foundation of our organization. Thank you for your dedication, heart, and commitment. Your efforts make a difference in meaningful ways.

As May unfolds, we hope it brings renewed energy, balance, and inspiration. May this month be filled with growth, appreciation, and continued connection as we move forward—together.

~PPRS Admin Team~



To Our PPRS Families and Team,

Many of you have recently received communication about being assigned a dedicated Administrator—and we want you to know this came directly from your feedback. We listened to your customer satisfaction surveys and evaluations, and this is a step toward providing more consistent, personalized support.

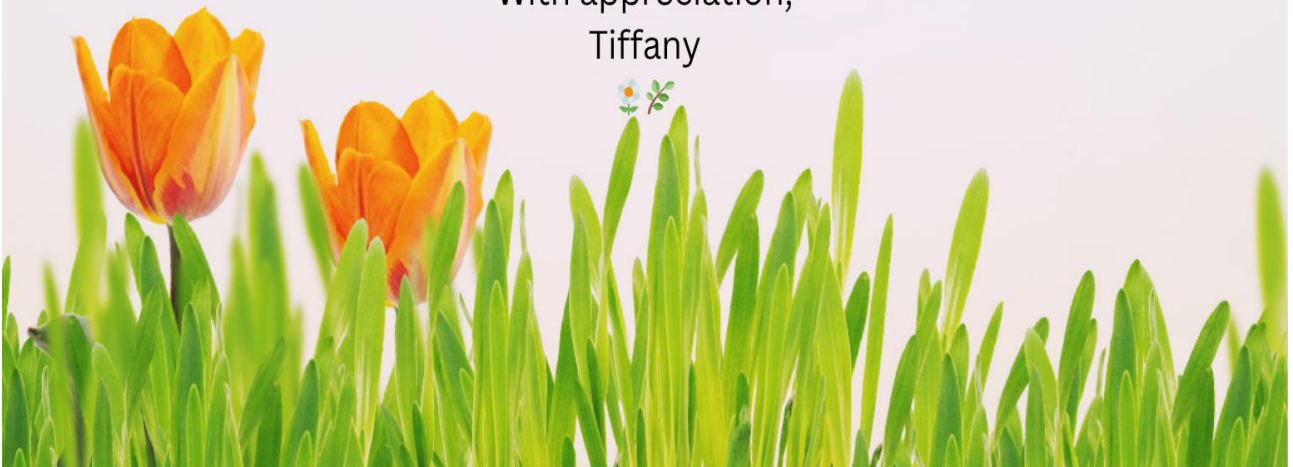
This change does **not** mean you can't continue reaching out to the executive team or other staff. We are all still here for you. What it does mean is that for shift submissions, Plan of Care questions, and general service-related needs, you now have someone dedicated who understands your situation and can support you more efficiently..

We also want to acknowledge that April has been a challenging month. There have been many changes—both internally and from the state—and we know that change can be difficult. We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we work through these transitions together.

Please know that we are here to support you every step of the way, and we welcome open communication at all times.

✨ Here's to a Fresh Start in May! ✨

With appreciation,
Tiffany





MAY 2026

Event Calendar



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|--|---|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | | | | 1 Labour Day #LabourDay | 2 |
| 3 | 4 National Fitness Day #FitnessDay Star Wars Day #MayThe4thBeWithYou | 5 Cinco de Mayo #CincoDeMayo | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Europe Day #EuropeDay |
| 10 National Small Business Day #SmallBusinessDay Mother's Day (US) #MothersDay | 11 | 12 Vesak Day #VesakDay International Nurse's Day #NursesDay | 13 | 14 | 15 International Day of Families | 16 Inational Love a Tree Day |
| 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia #IDAHOBIT International Museums Day Victoria Day (Canada) #VictoriaDay | 18 | 19 | 20 World Bee Day | 21 Cultural Diversity Day | 22 | 23 |
| 24 Scavenger Hunt Day | 25 National Wine Day Memorial Day (US) #MemorialDay | 26 | 27 | 28 International Burger Day National Flip Flop Day | 29 | 30 National Creativity Day |
| 31 Kentucky Derby | | | | | | |

Family & Community |
 Environment & Nature |
 Culture & Awareness |
 History & Observance |
 Fun & Lifestyle

Celebrate, participate, and make every day meaningful!

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st – Robert H. | 12th – Kara M. | 18th – Kimberli B. |
| 2nd – Aiden C. | 12th – Krubiel W. | 19th – Shawna K. |
| 2nd – Brian W. | 12th – Karma V. | 20th – Joleigha H. |
| 2nd – Alicia W. | 12th – Alice D. | 21st – Susan K. |
| 2nd – Nancy A. | 12th – Jennifer D. | 22nd – KeAndria N. |
| 3rd – James L. | 13th – Mirelia C. | 23rd – Breanna K. |
| 4th – Kathryn A. | 14th – Michael Y. | 25th – Amari M. |
| 5th – Sylvia C. | 14th – Jake H. | 26th – Christopher L. |
| 5th – Maria K. | 16th – Marquise P. | 26th – Ernest Z. |
| 8th – Kalita E. | 16th – Lonnie P. | 27th – Natalie W. |
| 8th – Lisa R. | 16th – Ping C. | 27th – Rebekah G. |
| 10th – Shawndra S. | 17th – Joshua P. | 27th – Heidi F. |
| 10th – Sheree A. | 17th – Lisa S. | 28th – Melissa J. |
| 11th – Alicia D. | 17th – Georgialee H. | 29th – Nicole B. |
| 11th – Tricia J. | 18th – Reese J. | 30th – Amanda P. |
| 12th – Maxwell G. | 18th – Jasmine C. | 31st – Jeremiah S. |
| 12th – Joel H. | 18th – Andrea A. | 31st – Destiny C. |
| | | 31st – Fernando O. |



Happy
MAY

WORK ANNIVERSARIES!

Thank you for your dedication, hard work,
and all that you do. We appreciate you! ❤️

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|---|---------------------|----------------|
| ★ | Angelique R. | 6 years |
| ★ | Jadecinie H. | 4 years |
| ★ | Priscilla A. | 3 years |
| ★ | Vilma M. | 3 years |
| ★ | Sarah S. | 3 years |
| ★ | Kathryn A. | 2 years |
| ★ | Margarita B. | 2 years |
| ★ | Marlee E. | 2 years |
| ★ | Erin P. | 1 year |
| ★ | Lisa A. | 1 year |
| ★ | Rebekah G. | 1 year |
| ★ | Ashley D. | 1 year |
| ★ | Javonte M. | 1 year |
| ★ | Elisabeth B. | 1 year |



NEW COMMUNITY CONNECTOR GUIDELINES



As many of you are aware, the new Community Connector guidelines have brought significant changes to how services are provided and documented. I want to start by acknowledging something important—this has not been easy. For both our providers and our families, these changes have created confusion, frustration, and at times, concern. Please know that we see that, we hear that, and we truly understand that this is a big adjustment for everyone involved.

While there may be different opinions on these changes, our responsibility as an agency is to ensure that we are following the guidelines set forth by HCPF and the State of Colorado. Community Connector services are very clearly defined as supporting children who have an exceptional or extraordinary need that goes beyond typical parental responsibilities, and services must reflect goal-based, skill-building activities that promote meaningful engagement in the community—not passive or recreational participation .

This means that activities must be intentional, individualized, and directly tied to each member’s assessed needs and goals. They must also take place in integrated community settings and involve active participation with the broader community—not just being present or engaging in routine outings. Additionally, services cannot replace or overlap with typical parenting responsibilities or duplicate other services.

We recognize that navigating these expectations can feel overwhelming, especially as everyone works to shift long-standing practices into alignment with the updated requirements. Our goal is to support you through this transition with clear guidance, tools, and ongoing communication.

Please know—we are in this together. Our shared focus remains the same: ensuring that services are meaningful, compliant, and truly beneficial for the individuals and families we serve. If you have questions, need clarification, or just need help working through what this looks like in practice, we are here to support you every step of the way.

Thank you,
Tiffany





COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE (CFC) PERSONAL CARE & HOMEMAKER





IMPORTANT: FOLLOW THE DCSC TASK LIST EXACTLY



You must follow the DCSC Task List exactly as written.

You are not allowed to bill for tasks outside of what the case coordinator has on the DCSC.

|  HOMEMAKER TASK LIST |  PERSONAL CARE TASK LIST |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floor Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory Assistance |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bathroom | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Reminders |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitchen | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal Prep/Menu Planning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dishwashing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bed Making | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laundry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |



DO NOT CROSS SERVICES

Do not provide or bill for tasks outside of the service type on the shift.

- Homemaker services cannot be provided or billed on a Personal Care shift.
- Personal Care services cannot be provided or billed on a Homemaker shift.



QUESTIONS OR CHANGES?

If you have questions or need to add, delete, or change service tasks, please contact the case coordinator.



HCPF REGULATION REQUIREMENTS

Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) regulations require:

- ✓ Services must be authorized on the DCSC and reflected in the member's plan of care.
- ✓ Services must be provided as written in the plan of care.
- ✓ Providers may only bill for the services and tasks that are authorized.
- ✓ Providers must not provide or bill for services that are not authorized.
- ✓ Providers must not cross service types (Homemaker vs. Personal Care).

*Reference: 10 CCR 2505-10, Section 8.000 – Covered Services and Limitations
Providers must comply with all HCPF rules, including documentation and billing requirements.*









FOLLOW THE PLAN. PROVIDE THE CARE. STAY COMPLIANT.

Thank you for supporting quality care and compliance!



Community Connector Documentation

Documentation must include:

- 1  **Task** – What skill was worked on?
- 2  **Support you provided** – What did YOU do?
- 3  **Who they interacted with** – Who was involved?
- 4  **Response** – How did they respond?
- 5  **Progress** – What progress was made?
- 6  **Location** – Where did the activity take place?

1. TASK

What skill was worked on?

- ✓ Practicing social interaction
- ✓ Building coping/regulation skills
- ✓ Improving attention and focus
- ✓ Problem solving
- ✓ Communication skills
- ✓ Following directions
- ✓ Self-advocacy
- ✓ Other goal-based skills



2. SUPPORT

What did YOU do?

- ✓ Prompted
- ✓ Modeled
- ✓ Coached
- ✓ Redirected
- ✓ Encouraged
- ✓ Provided visual support
- ✓ Offered choices
- ✓ Other individualized support



3. WHO THEY INTERACTED WITH

Who was involved?

- ✓ Peers
- ✓ Community members
- ✓ Staff/volunteers
- ✓ Other program participants
- ✓ Family members
- ✓ Other (specify)



4. RESPONSE

How did they respond?

- ✓ Engaged in activity
- ✓ Initiated interaction
- ✓ Followed directions
- ✓ Participated with support
- ✓ Used coping strategies
- ✓ Communicated needs
- ✓ Other (specify)



PROGRESS

What progress was made?

- ✓ Worked on goals
- ✓ Improved skill
- ✓ Increased independence
- ✓ Used strategies more consistently
- ✓ Made positive choices
- ✓ Other progress (specify)



9. LOCATION

Where did the activity take place?

- ✓ Community center
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Park
- ✓ School
- ✓ Local store
- ✓ Restaurant
- ✓ Other (specify)



MUST WORK ON GOALS!

Activities and supports must connect to the individual's goals in their plan.

- ✓ Align with goals
- ✓ Individualized
- ✓ Meaningful
- ✓ Measure progress
- ✓ Make a difference!



QUEST FORMULA:

- ✓ **Task + Support + Who + Response + Progress + Location + Goals**



COMMON MISTAKES TO AVOID

- ✗ Don't go to the movies.
- ✗ Must mention location (church, park, outing).
- ✗ Don't overlap common parental duties.
- ✗ Only listing the activity (church, park, outing).
- ✗ Not explaining what YOU did.
- ✗ No mention of peers/community interaction.
- ✗ No outcome or response.
- ✗ Too vague ("had fun", "did well").













★ Clear, complete documentation shows the impact YOU make! ★








SERVICE PROVIDER GUIDE

Who Can Provide Which Services

| SERVICE CATEGORY | DIRECT SUPPORT PROVIDER (DSP) (No additional training required) | CERTIFIED CYM PROVIDER (Additional Training for Child Youth Mentorship) | PARENT PROVIDER (Not allowed to provide respite or CYM services) |
|---|--|--|---|
|  DSP SERVICES (Available to DSPs) DSPs can provide the following services: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Respite ✓ Group Respite ✓ CFC Personal Care ✓ CFC Homemaker (with parent approval) ✓ Mentorship (Adults) ✓ Community Connector ✓ Supported Community Connector |  May provide all DSP services listed to the left. |  May provide any DSP service other than respite or CYM services. |
|  CYM SERVICES (Require Additional CYM Training) Only providers that have taken additional training for Child Youth Mentorship (CYM) can provide these services. |  Cannot provide any service with CYM in the title. |  May provide the following CYM services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Youth Mentor (CYM) • CYM Therapeutic Respite Any service with CYM in the title can only be provided by a certified CYM. |  Cannot provide any service with CYM in the title. |
|  COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE (CFC) Can be provided by DSP. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CFC Personal Care ✓ CFC Homemaker (with parent approval) |  May provide CFC services if also qualified as a DSP. |  May provide CFC services. |

IMPORTANT RULES TO REMEMBER

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 Only providers with additional Child Youth Mentorship (CYM) training can provide any service with CYM in the title.
- 
 Parent Providers are not allowed to provide any respite or CYM service.
- 
 Parent Providers can provide any DSP service other than respite or CYM services.
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 When in doubt, check the training requirements before providing any service.

Thank you for providing quality services and following these guidelines to ensure participant safety and compliance.



THE GOLDEN THREAD

Connecting What We Do to What Matters Most



Every interaction. Every choice. Every step—connected to the individual's goals.



1 WHAT SKILL DID YOU WORK ON?
(Not the activity—the skill)

Identify the skill being targeted.

Examples:

- Social skills
- Communication
- Safety awareness
- Independence



Why it matters:

Focusing on the skill helps build consistency and ensures progress toward the goal.



2 WHAT DID YOU DO TO SUPPORT THAT SKILL?
(Your intervention)

Describe your role and the support you provided.

Examples:

- Prompted
- Coached
- Modeled
- Guided
- Redirected



Why it matters:

Intentional support creates the conditions for the individual to be successful.



3 WHO DID THE MEMBER INTERACT WITH?
(Must be people in the community—not just you)

Identify community members or groups.

Examples:

- Peers
- Volunteers
- Group members
- Members of the public



Why it matters:

Real-world interactions build generalization, confidence, and community connection.



4 WHAT DID THE MEMBER DO?
(Their response/progress)

Describe what the member did as a result.

Examples:

- Participated
- Followed directions
- Engaged appropriately
- Showed improvement
- Demonstrated the skill



Why it matters:

The member's response shows progress and helps guide future support.



5 HOW DOES THIS CONNECT TO THE PLAN OF CARE?
(Tie it back to the goal)

Link the skill and outcome to a specific goal or need.

Examples:

- Goal #1: Improve social interactions
- Goal #2: Increase independence in the community
- Goal #3: Enhance safety awareness



Why it matters:

This is the golden thread—connecting what we do every day to the individual's unique goals and quality of life.

THE GOLDEN THREAD

We don't just do activities.

We build skills. We see progress. We change lives.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

You are the best!

ALL ABOUT MY MOM

Fill in the blanks!

- My mom's name is: _____
- She is _____ years old
- Her favorite color is: _____
- Her favorite food is: _____
- She always says: _____
- My mom is really good at: _____
- She makes me laugh when: _____

DRAW YOUR MOM

Draw a picture of your mom in the space below!



WHY I LOVE MY MOM

Write or complete the sentence!

I love my mom because...

COUPON FOR MOM

This coupon is good for:

- A big hug
- Helping with chores
- Breakfast in bed
- One special favor


From: _____

Date: _____


HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

COLOR & DECORATE!






Cinco De Mayo



WORD SEARCH


Can you find these Cinco De Mayo terms?

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| I | P | S | U | S | S | H | A | O | I | E | M | M | M |
| M | O | R | I | C | A | C | T | P | T | G | H | R | U |
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Name: _____

Score: _____



MAY
CULTURE
MEXICO
SOMBRERO
MARIACHI
FIESTA
AMIGO
MARACAS
HERITAGE
TACOS
SALSA
PARTY
BUENO
BEAN DIP
PINATA
CINCO
MUSIC
GUITAR





★ MEMORIAL DAY ★ PAPER PLATE FLAG

An easy and meaningful craft! ♥



SUPPLIES:



1 Paint red stripes on the paper plate.



2 Cut a blue rectangle and glue it to the top left corner.



3 Add white star stickers to the blue section.



4 Let it dry and display with pride!



BONUS:

On the back, write a thank you message to our heroes!



A simple craft to remember and honor. ♥ THANK YOU!

2026 COLORADO FREE DAYS

DENVER ZOO

2300 Steele St., Denver
720.337.1400

Jan 9th
Jan 25th
Feb 22nd
Apr 19
Nov 11th
Nov 14th
Nov 22nd

CLYFFORD STILL MUSEUM

1250 Bannock St., Denver
720.354.4880

Apr 25th
Jun 14th
Jul 24th
Sep 19th
Nov 7th

DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS

1007 York St., Denver
8500 W. Deer Creek Canyon Rd., Littleton
720.865.3500

Jan 19th Jun 19th
Feb 12th Jul 1st
Mar 9th Aug 25th
Apr 22nd Nov 27th

DENVER ART MUSEUM

100 W 14th Ave. Pkwy,
Denver
720.865.5000

Jan 14th
Feb 22nd
Mar 11th
Apr 8th
Apr 27th
May 13th
Jun 10th
Jul 8th
Jul 27th
Aug 12th
Sep 8th
Sep 9th
Oct 14th
Nov 8th
Dec 9th

DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE

2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver
303.370.6000

Jan 11th Aug 24th
Feb 1st Sep 1st
Mar 6th Oct 11th
Apr 13th Nov 7th
Apr 26th Nov 16th
Jun 19th

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

2121 Children's Museum Drive
Denver
303.433.7444

Free: Joy Park 4:30-8P

May 15th
Jun 19th
Jul 17th
Aug 21st
Sep 18th

FOUR MILE HISTORIC PARK

715 S. Forest Street, Denver
720.865.0800

Jan 23rd
Feb 27th
Mar 27th
Apr 24th
May – TBD
Jun 26th
Jul 24th
Aug 28th
Sep 25th
Oct 23rd
Nov 20th
Dec 18th

LOVELAND MUSEUM

503 N. Lincoln Ave,
Loveland
970.962.2410

*Times vary each day

Jan 29th
Feb 13th
Feb 14th
Feb 28th
Mar 13th
Mar 14th
Mar 20th
Mar 28th

PLAINS CONSERVATION CENTER

21901 E Hampden Ave, Aurora
303.326.8380

Jan 15th Jul 11th
Feb 19th Aug 20th
Mar 21st Nov 14th
Jun 11th Dec 17th

RMNP

Estes Park
970.586.1206

Feb 16th
May 25th
Jun 14th
Jul 3rd-5th
Aug 25th
Sep 17th
Oct 27th
Nov 11th

FORT COLLINS MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY

408 Mason Ct., Fort Collins
970.221.6738

All students currently enrolled in Early Childhood programs with Poudre and Thompson School Districts are eligible for a free Explore level Membership.

FCMoD has partnered with several libraries across Northern Colorado to offer a pass that library card holders can check out for free.

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NORTHERN COLORADO

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Property Group



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Event Schedule

Arvada

Tot Time!



Where: 5555 Ward Rd, Arvada, CO 80002

When: Thursday's May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th 9am-11am

What: Tot Time is a free drop-in play session for children ages birth through 5. Kids can enjoy a spacious gym filled with toys to climb, ride, and push, along with plenty of room for imaginative play and making new friends. It's also a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, and caregivers to connect in a safe and welcoming environment.

Create Space Hangout



Where: 555 S. Allison Parkway Lakewood, CO 80226

When: Sunday, May 03, 2026 1:00pm-3:00pm

What: May the Force be with you! Calling all Jedis, rebels, and droids! Celebrate the Star Wars universe and dive into creative technology with hands on projects for all ages. Bring your family and friends to explore the galaxy together!

Community Movie



Where: 13150 W. 72nd Ave. Arvada, CO 80005

When: Friday May 15th , 6:30pm-8:30pm

What: Join us for our Community Movie Series, a fun, family-friendly indoor event, rain or shine! Enjoy free admission, with food and snacks available for purchase. Bring your friends, grab your favorite seat, and settle in for an evening of movies, games, and great memories. Featuring Elemental, a heartwarming film the whole family will love!

Finals Relief



Where: 8485 Kipling St. Arvada, CO 80005

When: Sunday, May 17, 2026 1:00pm-4:00pm

What: Recharge your battery and get ready for exams at the library! Drop by for cozy study spots, tasty snacks, 3D pens, and therapy dogs from Denver Pet Partners. This event is for teens in grades 6 through 12.

Active Adult- Friday Bingo



Where: 6842 Wadsworth Blvd. Arvada, CO 80003

When: Friday May 29th 1-2:30pm

What: Play a variety of bingo patterns and win fun prizes. Each month is sponsored by one of the Annual Active Adult sponsors. Free, but please register in advance. Register here: <https://www.rec.us/sections/907812a4-1985-4310-a47c-74f5bb39df1e>

Colorado Springs



Sensory Story Time

Where: 1175 Chapel Hills Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80920

When: May 2nd 10:30am–11:00am & May 7, 4:00pm–4:30pm

What: Join us for an inclusive, interactive storytime designed for children ages 3–12 with learning and sensory differences and their caregivers. All abilities are welcome. Space is limited, so registration and early arrival are encouraged. Sensory support items are available to help create a comfortable experience for all.

Tween Tabletop Role Playing Games

Where: 5550 N. Union Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80918

When: Saturday, May 2, 2026 3:30pm–5:30pm May 12th 4–5:30pm

What: Join us for a fun and interactive tabletop roleplaying game where kids ages 9–12 can create their own hero, explore exciting worlds, and team up with other adventurers. No experience is needed and new players are always welcome. Registration is required, and sensory support items are available to enhance the experience



Teen Craft Group

Where: 20 N. Cascade Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903

When: Wednesday, May 6th, and 20th 3:30pm–4:30pm

What: Bring a craft to work on while socializing with other teens who enjoy creating. This group is open to ages 13–18 and offers a relaxed space to try new crafts, have conversations, and connect with others while learning more about the Library. No registration or crafting experience is required.

Fountain Craft Group



Where: 230 S. Main St. Fountain, CO 80817

When: Friday, May 15, 2026 10:00am–11:30am

What: Bring a craft to work on while socializing with other crafters! The Fountain Craft Group meets once monthly on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. Craft groups are open to everyone 18+ and are a great opportunity to learn about new crafts, have a good conversation, and get to know more about PPLD. No registration required. All Craft Groups are facilitated by PPLD staff.

Territory Days



Where: Old Colorado City along West Colorado Avenue (between 23rd St and 27th St), Colorado Springs, CO

When: May 23–25, 2026; Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

What: Territory Days is a free, family-friendly three-day street festival celebrating Colorado’s western heritage with live music, food vendors, handmade crafts, and interactive activities. Enjoy hundreds of vendors, multiple stages of entertainment, historical demonstrations, and activities for all ages throughout the historic district.

Denver

Sensory Story Time



Where: 1498 N. Irving Street, Denver, CO 80204

When: Friday, May 1st 10:30 am - 11:00 am

What: Explore early learning activities beyond traditional Storytimes! Join us for Learning Lab at the Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzalez branch every Friday. This week: Work on early math and motor skills while mixing up a treat! (Ingredients: Oats, sun butter, chocolate chips, maple syrup) All activities are suitable for children from birth through preschool with their caregivers.

After school Kids connect



Where: 1055 S Tejon St, Denver, CO 80223

When: Wednesday, May 6th 3:30pm-4:30pm

What: Come join the fun with art projects, games, and hands-on activities designed for ages 5-12. It's a welcoming space to play, get creative, and make new friends along the way.

Teens explore



Where: 2401 Welton St, Denver, CO 80205

When: Tuesday, May 12 4:30pm-5:30pm

What: Celebrate AAPINH Month with a fun and energetic K-pop choreography workshop featuring Into the New World by Girls' Generation. Participants will learn iconic moves from this beloved anthem while exploring the global impact of K-pop and the cultural influence of Korean pop music. Whether you are a longtime fan or brand new to dance, join us to celebrate AANHPI heritage through movement, music, and community. Ideal for ages 12-17.

Laughter Yoga



Where: 4705 E Montview Blvd, Denver, CO 80207

When: Wednesday, May 13 11:00am-12:15pm

What: Enjoy playful laughter exercises combined with gentle breathing and stretching in a welcoming space for older adults ages 50 and up. This joyful practice can help strengthen the immune system, increase tolerance to pain, and reduce the effects of stress. Simple, fun, and accessible for all fitness levels.

Denver Library Zine Club



Where: 1900 35th St Suite A, Denver, CO 80216

When: Saturday, May 23 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

What: The Denver Zine Club meets monthly at the Bob Ragland Branch on the last Saturday of each month from 3 to 4:30 PM. Each session includes collaborating on a community zine and chatting about all things creative and zine-related. Whether you are experienced or just getting started, all are welcome to join.

Fort Collins



Old town Mindful Movement story time

Where: 201 Peterson St Fort Collins, CO 80524

When: Friday, May 1st, 8th, and 15th 10:00–11:30am and 11:00am–11:30am

What: Connect with stories, music and movement in ways that help lower stress, release energy, promote well-being and strengthen mind and body. Storytime includes a brief playtime at the end for kids and grownups to play, support, and connect with each other. Designed for kids and their caregivers to enjoy together.

Tween Night



Where: 201 Peterson St Fort Collins, CO 80524

When: Wednesday, May 13 11:00 am – 12:15 pm

What: Welcome to Tween Night, a monthly program for ages 9–13 to learn, connect, and have fun in a safe and inclusive space. Each session features a different activity, with snacks and drinks provided. Parents are encouraged to stay in the library during the program. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome if space allows.

InterGAYlactic Glamboree



Where: 408 Mason Ct Fort Collins, CO 80524

When: Saturday, May 16, 2026 5:00pm–9:00pm

What: Join us for InterGAYlactic Glamboree, Northern Colorado's Youth Pride Prom, a free space-themed celebration for LGBTQIA+ youth and allies. Enjoy music, drag performances, games, crafts, food, and more while celebrating the end of the school year and the start of summer. Registration is encouraged for prizes and gift bags. <https://forms.gle/DF6PbYPROKwXhBXV9>

Open Art Studio with Colorado Artists in Recovery

Where: 201 Peterson St Fort Collins, CO 80524

When: Saturday, May 23, 2026 1:00pm–3:00pm

What: Join us for a free Open Art Studio at Old Town Library, a welcoming space for individuals in mental health and substance use recovery to create and connect. Meet other creatives in recovery while working on your own projects or exploring new art, with some materials provided. 18+ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/old-town-library-open-art-studio-art-community-and-recovery-tickets-1867353076319?aff=oddtcreator>

Pueblo

Qi Gong/Tai Chi



Where: 230 N Union Avenue Pueblo, CO 81003

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays in May, 10:00am-11:00am

What: Join us for a gentle Qi Gong and Tai Chi class designed for seniors, focusing on slow, mindful movements that support balance, flexibility, and relaxation. This welcoming, low-impact session helps reduce stress, improve mobility, and promote overall well-being. No experience needed and free to attend.

Blooms at the Buell



When: 210 N. Santa Fe Ave Pueblo, CO 81003

Where: Saturday May 9th, 10:00am-5:00pm

What: Join us in celebrating moms with a free, family-friendly celebration filled with creativity, community, and fun! Spend the day enjoying hands-on activities like painting flower pots, designing handmade cards, and exploring exciting indoor and outdoor scavenger hunts. Families can connect, create, and celebrate together in a welcoming environment, perfect for making special memories with loved ones.

Every teen’s book club



When: Friday May 15th 4:00pm-5:15pm

Where: 1300 Jerry Murphy Rd Pueblo, CO, 81001

What: A group just for teens!, “Every Teens” book club offers an inclusive space to broaden our horizons, the power to ask tough questions, and learn from our fellow peers. Stories will be discussed, experiences shared, and teens can even earn volunteer hours being part of the group. A permission slip from a parent or guardian is required for ages 13-17. Registration is requested, but not required

Horror Cafe



Where: 2525 S Pueblo Boulevard Pueblo, Co 81005

When: Monday May 18th 7:00pm-8:00pm

What: Join, a book club to die for recommended for adults 18+ who love horror novels and coffee. Lively discussions, light refreshments including espresso drinks, and a cozy yet chilling atmosphere. This month’s read is A House with Good Bones by T. Kingfisher. Coffee, cookies, and carnage make this a perfect gathering for horror lovers. Register here: <https://pueblolibrary.libnet.info/event/15101391>

Garden Party



Where: 1315 E. 7th Street Pueblo Co, 81001

When: Friday, May 22 11:00am - 12:30pm

What: Join us for a Garden Party at the library- where stories and seeds grow! Help start our community garden with the Pueblo Food Project! Meet neighbors, plant seeds, and enjoy activities inside and out. Recommended for ages 5-17 and their families

Teller, CO



Yoga In the Mornings

Where: 701 Gold Hill Place Woodland Park, CO 80863

When: Mondays mornings at 10:00-11:00am

What: Start your morning with a gentle yoga session focused on stretching, relaxation, and overall wellness. This class offers a calm and supportive environment where participants can improve flexibility, reduce stress, and build strength at their own pace. Suitable for ages 16 and up. Space is limited, and the first 20 participants to arrive will be able to attend.

Revenge of the Fifth Star Wars Storytime

Where: 218 East Midland Avenue Woodland Park, Colorado

When: Tuesday May 5th 10:00am-10:30am

What: Join us for a special Star Wars themed storytime! We may have been closed on Star Wars Day, but we can still take part in the fun!



Relax and Craft



Where: 334 Circle Drive Florissant, Colorado

When: Saturday may 16th 10:00am-12:30pm

What: Teens are invited to grab a friend and enjoy a fun, relaxing craft session where creativity can shine. All materials are provided, so just come as you are and create something unique at your own pace. It's a great way to unwind, connect, and express yourself.

Seed City Play Group



Where: 800 Valley View Dr Woodland Park CO 80863

When: Wednesday May 27th 8:45am-11:30am

What: Join us for free, indoor play that includes story time, crafting, robust play rooms, and a gymnasium full of bounces houses, bikes, and toys. There is usually a small snack, coffee, and tea graciously offered. Parents stay and get to know each other and clean up before leaving.

Garden Party

Where: 11122 U.S. 24 Divide, Colorado United States

When: Friday May 29th, 4:00pm-6:00pm

What: Join us for a fun, community-focused Garden Party filled with connection and creativity. Swap seeds and plants, enjoy hands-on garden activities for kids, and relax with refreshments. Stick around for a movie at 6pm presented by PPCC and the Ute Pass Historical Society, making it a perfect event for all ages to gather and grow together.



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

**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.pueblo.us/DocumentCenter/View/21015/Program-Guide?bidId=>

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

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

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

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

<https://www.fcgov.com/recreation/special-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/>

<https://denverlibrary.org/events>

<fcgov.com/recreation>

<https://coloradosprings.gov/>