



🍂 Welcoming October: A Season of Connection, Growth & Celebration 🍂

October is here, bringing cooler days, colorful leaves, cozy moments, and plenty of opportunities to celebrate! As we settle into the heart of fall, we want to take a moment to recognize and appreciate the incredible care, patience, and support you provide every day. The difference you make in the lives of the individuals and families we serve is meaningful and lasting.

Fall is a wonderful reminder that change can bring new opportunities for growth. As routines shift and the holiday season begins, remember to make time for yourself, too. Whether it's enjoying a quiet cup of coffee, taking a walk to admire the changing leaves, spending time with loved ones, or simply taking a moment to breathe, small moments of self-care can make a big difference.

With Halloween and the holiday season just around the corner, October is a great time to enjoy simple traditions, create special memories, and celebrate the connections that bring us together. As caregivers and mentors, you help create stability, encouragement, and connection every day.

Thank you for all that you do and for the positive impact you continue to make in our community. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and cozy October filled with plenty of fall fun! 🍁 🍂

~PPRS Admin Team~

PPRS MONTHLY CONNECTION

QUICK GUIDE FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS & PROVIDERS

BETTER TOGETHER

CLEAR INFORMATION • STRONG COMMUNICATION • SERVICES THAT WORK

FROM THE
DESK OF

TIFFANY

BETTER TOGETHER

PPRS works best when families, providers and our team communicate early, ask questions and give one another a little grace. We may come to the table from different places, but we share the same goal: safe, meaningful services that support the people we serve.

My monthly ask: use the resources available to you, tell us when something changes, and ask before guessing. Small conversations prevent big problems — and that is how we stay Better Together.

48 HOURS

Shifts may be entered or backdated only up to 48 hours after the shift ends.

NO OVERLAPS

PPRS services may not overlap, except approved Group Respite. Never overlap PPRS time with CNA or another agency's billed services.

CFC TASK LISTS

CFC providers: follow the client-specific task list provided for each service and document the service actually provided.

HOURS & CAPS

- Employees: 12 hrs/day, 40 hrs/week; no unauthorized overtime.
- Contractors: 16 hrs/day across services/clients. Day Respite is treated separately.
- Respite: 10 hrs/day max. CYM Therapeutic Respite: 4 hrs/24 hrs max.
- CFC Homemaker LRP: 7 hrs/week per member; maximum 2 LRPs.
- CFC caregiver cap: 84 hrs/week through Dec. 31, 2026; 70 hrs/week beginning Jan. 1, 2027.

CAP NOTE The caregiver cap limits one caregiver; it does not automatically reduce the member's authorized amount.

KEEP PPRS UPDATED

- Address, phone number or needs changed? Use the Change of Information Form on the PPRS website.
- Hospitalization, schedule or service-plan change? Contact your assigned administrator as early as possible.
- Shift instructions and current guidance are available on the PPRS Staff Portal.
- Parents/guardians: review submitted time and documentation before signing.
- Providers: enter notes while the shift is fresh and ask before the shift when you are unsure.

WHY IT MATTERS A quick update can prevent payroll, authorization and documentation problems later.

WHO DO I CALL?

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STAY CONNECTED

PPRS NewsFlash

Facebook group for parents & providers

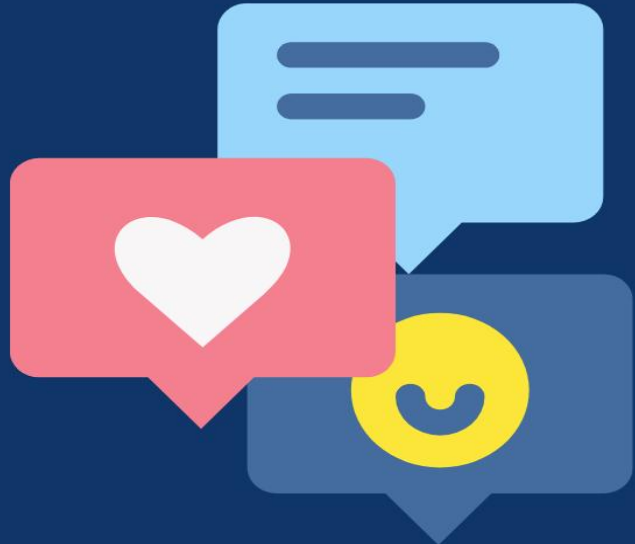
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/156823936506856>

Pikes Peak Respite Services – Facebook

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

www.pikespeakrespiteservices.com

Staff portal, Forms, updates & resources



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[https://www.instagram.com/
PikesPeakRespiteServices/](https://www.instagram.com/PikesPeakRespiteServices/)



My Caregiving Story

I became a caregiver because caring for others has always been a natural part of who I am. I started at a young age helping care for my Gangy, my great grandmother, and as I got older, that grew into caring for my younger siblings, cousins, and my mom's friends' children. I never really set out thinking, "I'm going to become a caregiver." It was simply something that came naturally to me.

Over the years, that grew into working with children and young adults through mentoring, youth support, and respite care. I've had the opportunity to learn about and support people with a variety of needs, and every experience has taught me something new.

What I love most is being able to make someone's life a little easier is that sometimes, that means giving a parent a much needed break. Sometimes it's helping someone work toward a goal, being a consistent person they can count on, or simply spending time with someone and making them feel seen and valued.

I've been with my current family for some years now, and becoming a trusted part of their support system is something I'm incredibly grateful for.

One of the biggest lessons caregiving has taught me is that progress doesn't always look the way you expect it to. Everyone has their own pace, strengths, and needs. Learning to slow down, pay attention, and celebrate the small victories has changed the way I approach caregiving.

That lesson has also shaped me as a mom. My experience caring for children and young adults with different needs gave me a perspective I later drew on when some of my own children were diagnosed with special needs, including my youngest. It has given me an even deeper understanding of what families experience and taught me to celebrate progress, even when it looks different than I imagined.

For me, caregiving has never just been a job. It's about showing up, building trust, learning from the people I care for, and hopefully leaving their lives a little better than I found them. I'm grateful that something that started so naturally when I was young has become such a meaningful part of my life.

Taylor Noble



PIKES PEAK RESPITE SERVICES IS NOW OFFERING QMAP CERTIFICATION COURSES



What is QMAP?

Qualified Medication Administration Personnel

Purpose: To train unlicensed healthcare staff to safely administer medications.

Focus: Safe techniques, documentation, and compliance with regulations.

Limits: QMAPs are not licensed medical providers; they cannot assess or decide on health/medication needs.



Requirements: Includes written and hands-on exams. Must first complete a free CDPHE preparatory course on CoTrain.

Oversight: Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE); registration with Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) upon completion.

Please reach out to Breanna Robb with any questions.
b.robbs@pikespeakrespite.com



When:

First Monday of every month



Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM



Where:

PPRS – New Office Location

\$ Cost:

\$120 (includes digital manual, hands-on training, state test & certification)

This 3-hour class gives you the tools and confidence to safely administer medications in approved care settings.

You'll learn:

Safe medication administration techniques

Documentation & compliance with Colorado regulations

Hands-on practice + state-required written & practical test

Who should take this course?



Completion registers you with the

Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA).

Note: A free preparatory course on CoTrain (via CDPHE) must be completed before attending.

Who should take this course?

Perfect for those working in:

Assisted Living Residences

Adult Foster Care

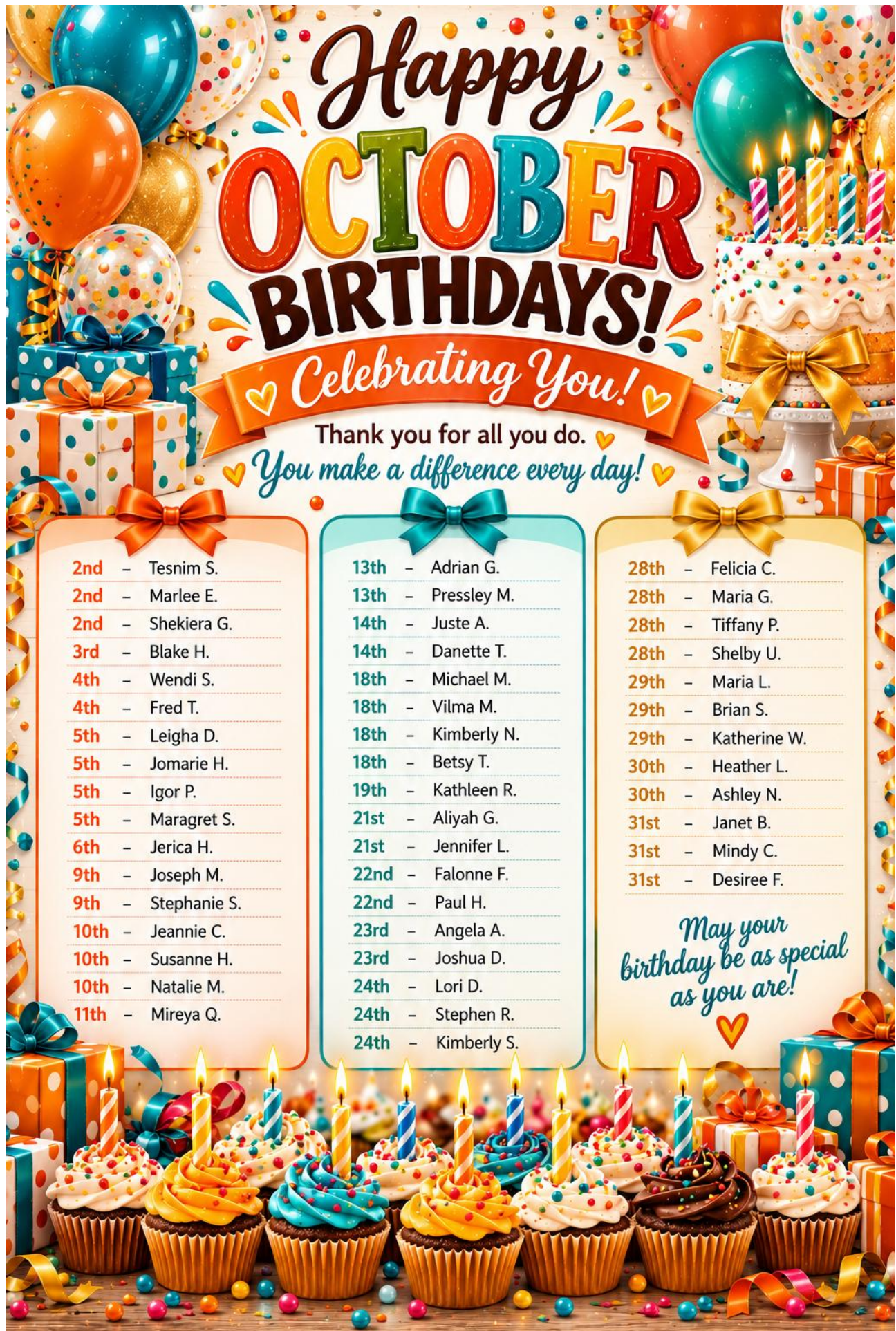
Residential Child Care Facilities

Alternative & Secure Treatment Facilities

State-Certified Adult Day Programs

PASAs (serving individuals with I/DD)

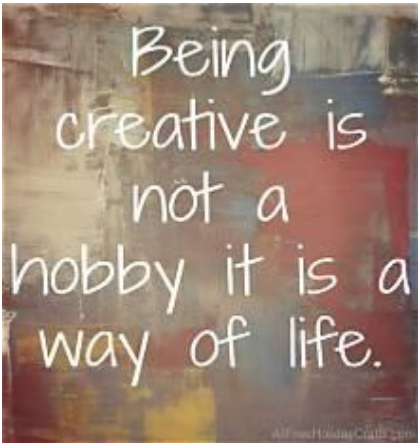




Inspirational Messages for October Mornings

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27  Ordinary & Happy	28	29 	30	1 Enjoy that first sip of morning coffee. Love life's little joys.	2 Your smile makes you so beautiful.	3 Today, do something just because it makes you happy, not because it's productive.
4 Fall may bring a lot of change, but that change can be wonderful in its own way.	5 In life, we're always learning. Stay curious and never be afraid to ask questions.	6 Don't let one little setback decide how the rest of the day goes.	7 A walk is where so many good conversations can happen.	8 Look around at the changing colors, beautiful trees, and orange sky and take it all in.	9 Even an ordinary day can surprise you, so keep your heart open to all possibilities.	10 You don't have to hold the weight of the world on your shoulders. Not now, or ever.
11 Never forget how capable you are, no matter what comes your way.	12 Love the earth you walk on, the sun that shines, and the trees above you.	13 Some of the most courageous things you've done are the quietest.	14 You're more of an inspiration to someone than you realize.	15 Life is precious, so love all of its nuances, sweet moments, and simple joys.	16 Embrace the cozy evenings in. Take some time to reflect after a long year.	17 Some days, good food and good company are all you need.
18 Be patient with your progress, your journey, and yourself.	19 It's never too late to try something new.	20 As the nights get darker, be a shining light with your actions and words.	21 Kindness may not solve all of the world's problems, but it can make a difference.	22 Sometimes it's important to listen, not only to others, but also to yourself.	23 Even if this week was just about showing up, that's a testament to your strength of character.	24 Every day, even if it doesn't feel like it, you're making a difference in so many ways.
25 You don't have to be an artist to make something beautiful in life.	26 This week, let love, warmth, and all things cozy into your heart.	27 You've done so much this year. You've just got to look in the right places.	28 We'll be indoors a lot more, so make your home cozy and full of your favorite things.	29 You're strong and resilient, like the trees standing tall outside.	30 Love this past month for its little moments and small wins.	31 Today, enjoy Halloween like you did when you were younger.





I SPY FALL



There are ten Fall icons. Colour each set of icons as you find them.
Write the number in the box beside the icons you counted.

Treat Yourself



Pumpkin SPICE LATTE

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups milk (dairy or non-dairy, such as almond or oat milk)
- 2 tablespoons pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie filling)
- 1 to 2 tablespoons sugar (or sweetener of choice, adjust to taste)
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- ½ teaspoon pumpkin pie spice (plus more for topping)
- ½ cup strong brewed coffee or 1-2 shots of espresso
- Whipped cream (optional, for topping)

Witch's Brew Punch

Ingredients

- 2 cups orange juice
- 2 cups pineapple juice
- 1 liter ginger ale
- 1/2 cup grenadine syrup
- 1/4 cup each of lemon and lime juice
- Gummy worms, frozen mixed berries, and plastic spiders for garnish
- Crushed ice

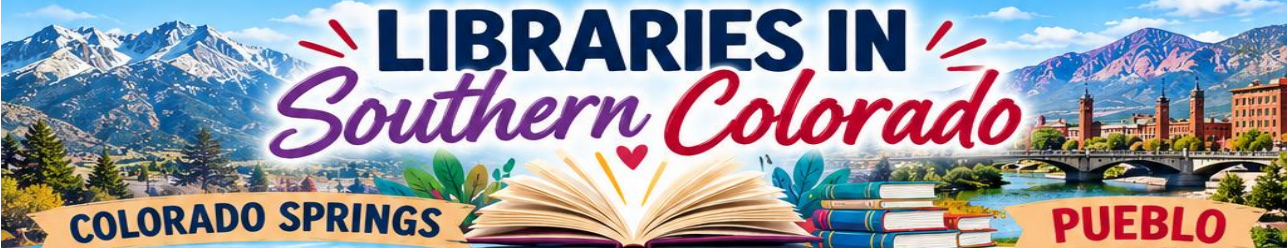
Instructions

1. Fill a large punch bowl with crushed ice.
2. Mix orange juice, pineapple juice, lemon, and lime juice. Pour over ice.
3. Add ginger ale for fizz.
4. Drizzle grenadine syrup for a blood-red layer.
5. Add gummy worms and berries for a spooky touch.
6. Garnish with plastic spiders.
7. Serve and enjoy!

Tips

Add alcohol for an adult version.
Adjust grenadine for desired sweetness.





LIBRARIES IN *Southern Colorado*

COLORADO SPRINGS

Pikes Peak Library District (PPLD)

These libraries are part of the Pikes Peak Library District and are here to serve our community!

	LIBRARY	ADDRESS
	Penrose Library	20 N Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
	Library 21c	1175 Chapel Hills Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80920
	East Library	5550 N Union Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80918
	Cheyenne Mountain Library	1785 S 8th St #100, Colorado Springs, CO 80905
	Old Colorado City Library	2418 W Pikes Peak Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80904
	Sand Creek Library	1821 S Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80916
	Ruth Holley Library	685 N Murray Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80915
	Manitou Springs Library	701 Manitou Ave, Manitou Springs, CO 80829
	Security Public Library	715 Aspen Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80911
	Fountain Library	230 S Main St, Fountain, CO 80817
	Monument Library	1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr, Monument, CO 80132
	Palmer Lake Library	66 Lower Glenway St, Palmer Lake, CO 80133
	Ute Pass Library	8010 Severy Rd, Cascade, CO 80809
	High Prairie Library	7035 Meridian Rd, Peyton, CO 80831

PUEBLO

Pueblo City-County Library District

Libraries for a stronger, brighter community.

	LIBRARY	ADDRESS
	Rawlings (Main) Branch	100 E. Abriendo Ave, Pueblo, CO 81004
	Barkman Branch	1300 Jerry Murphy Rd, Pueblo, CO 81001
	Lamb Branch	2525 S. Pueblo Blvd, Pueblo, CO 81005
	Patrick A. Lucero Branch	1315 E. 7th St, Pueblo, CO 81001
	Tom L. & Anna Marie Giodone Branch	24655 US Hwy 50 E. (Business) Pueblo, CO 81006
	Library at the Y	3200 Spaulding Ave, Pueblo, CO 81008
	Pueblo West Branch	298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd, Pueblo West, CO 81007

Additional Library Locations



Library @ the U
Colorado State University
Pueblo
2200 Bonforte Blvd,
Pueblo, CO 81001



PCCLD @ Pueblo Community College
Pueblo Community College
900 W. Orman Ave,
Pueblo, CO 81004

BOTH LIBRARY DISTRICTS OFFER:



Free library cards



Public computers and Wi-Fi



Printing, copying and scanning



Programs and events for all ages



Books, eBooks, audiobooks, movies and more



Meeting and study rooms



More Than Books ♥ Stronger Communities





MUSEUMS IN

Denver & Northern Colorado

Art ♥ History ♥ Science ♥ Culture ♥ Fun for All Ages!

DENVER MUSEUMS



Denver Museum of Nature & Science
2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO 80205
Dinosaurs, space, wildlife, and hands-on exhibits for all ages.



Denver Art Museum
100 W. 14th Ave. Pkwy., Denver, CO 80204
World-class art collections, rotating exhibits, and interactive experiences.



History Colorado Center
1200 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203
Explore Colorado's people, places, and stories through engaging exhibits.



Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus
2121 Children's Museum Dr., Denver, CO 80211
Hands-on exhibits designed for children and families.



Meow Wolf Denver's Convergence Station
1338 1st St., Denver, CO 80204
Immersive, interactive art experience with multidimensional exhibits.



Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum
7711 E. Academy Blvd., Denver, CO 80230
Historic aircraft, space exhibits, and aviation history.



Forney Museum of Transportation
4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver, CO 80216
Vintage cars, trains, and transportation history.



Molly Brown House Museum
1340 Pennsylvania St., Denver, CO 80203
Historic home of Margaret "Molly" Brown with guided tours.



Clyfford Still Museum
1250 Bannock St., Denver, CO 80204
Dedicated to the work of American abstract expressionist Clyfford Still.



Museum of Contemporary Art Denver
1485 Delgany St., Denver, CO 80202
Innovative contemporary art exhibits.



Museo de las Americas
861 Santa Fe Dr., Denver, CO 80204
Celebrates the rich cultures, art, and history of Latin America.



Denver Firefighters Museum
1326 Tremont Pl., Denver, CO 80204
Preserves the history and legacy of Denver's firefighters.



Center for Colorado Women's History
1310 Bannock St., Denver, CO 80204
Highlights the stories and contributions of women in Colorado.

NORTH METRO AREA MUSEUMS



Butterfly Pavilion
6252 W. 104th Ave., Westminster, CO 80020
Interactive exhibits with live butterflies, invertebrates, and hands-on learning.



Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum
12 Garden Center, Broomfield, CO 80020
Honors local veterans and military history.

BOULDER & LAFAYETTE MUSEUMS



Museum of Boulder
2205 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80302
Explores Boulder's history, people, and culture.



Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art
1750 13th St., Boulder, CO 80302
Showcases contemporary art through rotating exhibitions.



WOW! Children's Museum
4777 Pearl St., Boulder, CO 80301
Hands-on exhibits that inspire creativity and curiosity for young learners.



Lafayette History Museum
1001 S. Public Rd., Lafayette, CO 80226
Highlights Lafayette's local history and heritage.

LONGMONT MUSEUMS



Longmont Museum
400 Quail Rd., Longmont, CO 80501
Local history, art exhibits, and a hands-on discovery zone for kids.



Ute Creek Golf Course Museum
2000 Ute Creek Dr., Longmont, CO 80503
Displays local history, Native American artifacts, and rotating exhibits.

LOVELAND MUSEUMS



Loveland Museum
201 N. Lincoln Ave., Loveland, CO 80537
Features local history, art, and rotating exhibits for all ages.

FORT COLLINS MUSEUMS



Fort Collins Museum of Discovery
408 Mason Ct., Fort Collins, CO 80524
Interactive science, history, and culture exhibits for all ages.



Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures
200 W. Mountain Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80521
Celebrates cultures from around the world through art, exhibits, and education.



Avery House
328 W. Mountain Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80521
Historic home with guided tours and local history.

Explore ♥ Learn ♥ Be Inspired ♥ Right Here in Colorado!



Things to Do in Teller County

October 2026

EXPLORE
DISCOVER
SUPPORT LOCAL
MAKE MEMORIES

COMMUNITY EVENTS OUTDOOR FUN LOCAL HISTORY FAMILY ADVENTURES

OCTOBER 2026 EVENTS

Creek Week Community Clean Up

Saturday, October 3, 2026
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Cavalier Park
Woodland Park

Join the community in keeping our local waterways clean! All are welcome!

FREE Community Concert

Dalton LaFever

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Ute Pass Cultural Center
210 E. Midland Ave.
Woodland Park

Enjoy a free community concert featuring local talent Dalton LaFever!

Pumpkin Dive

Friday, October 23, 2026
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Woodland Aquatic Center

Dive in for some underwater pumpkin fun! Registration required. All ages welcome!

Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center

Full Moon Feeding Tour

Friday, October 23, 2026
Check-in: 3:30 PM
Reservations required.

Full Moon Tour

Saturday, October 24, 2026
Check-in: 5:30 PM
Reservations required.

Howl-O-Ween at the Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center

Sunday, October 25, 2026
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Reservations required.

A howling good time for the whole family! Enjoy seasonal activities, meet the wolves, trick-or-treating, and more!

Woodland Park Hallow-Palooza

Friday – Saturday, October 30–31, 2026
Memorial Park
Woodland Park

A spooktacular weekend of family fun with activities, trick-or-treating, and community events!

COSTUMES
TREATS
GAMES
AND MORE!

EXPLORE TELLER COUNTY

SCENIC VIEWS HISTORY OUTDOOR ADVENTURES UNIQUE ATTRACTIONS

Rocky Mountain Dinosaur Resource Center

Explore real fossils, interactive exhibits, and learn about Colorado's prehistoric past.

Scenic Fall Drives

Take Highway 67 through Woodland Park, Divide, Victor and Cripple Creek for breathtaking mountain views and golden aspens.

Vindicator Valley Trailhead

Explore the historic mining district with trails, interpretive signs and beautiful scenery.

Cripple Creek Heritage Center

Learn about the rich mining history of the area and explore fascinating exhibits.

Old Homestead House Museum

Step back in time at one of Cripple Creek's most historic homes.

Historic Victor

Wander through this charming historic mining town with unique shops, murals and mountain views.

Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad

Take a scenic train ride through historic mining country and enjoy the beautiful fall scenery.

Fall Adventures Are Better in Teller County!

FREE

FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

Around the World

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING CHURCH!

SAT, OCT 17 | 12-4 P.M.

6805 CORPORATE DR. STE 140
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80919

VISIT COUNTRY ROOMS GAMES BOUNCE HOUSE FOOD AND FUN WIN PRIZES

EXPLORE THESE PLACES:

- MEXICO
- SCANDINAVIA
- GERMANY
- JAPAN
- ANTARCTICA

Fun for Kids of All Ages!

PLAY • DISCOVER • EXPERIENCE

GAMES, ACTIVITIES, CULTURAL FUN AND A BOUNCE HOUSE!

★ PLUS LARGER PRIZE DRAWINGS! ★

Special Escape Room
for Youth Aged Adventurers

PLUS A

Special Escape Room
for Youth Aged Adventurers

Around the World in 80 Days

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

MYWORSHIPCENTER.COM

Family Fun Festival - Around the World

GET READY FOR A ONE-OF-A-KIND ADVENTURE AS WE TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD
—ALL WITHOUT LEAVING THE CHURCH!

♥ HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

EACH ROOM WILL REPRESENT A DIFFERENT COUNTRY OR REGION. YOU'LL GET A
"PASSPORT" -

(A TICKET!) AND YOUR GOAL IS TO VISIT EVERY ROOM TO GET IT STAMPED.
MAKE IT ALL THE WAY AROUND THE WORLD, AND YOU COULD WIN A PRIZE!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS, THIS **FREE EVENT** OF FUN FOR FAMILIES IS SURE
TO MAKE YOU SMILE!

★ WHAT'S WAITING FOR YOU?

- EXPLORE THE VIBRANT CULTURE OF MEXICO
- JOURNEY THROUGH SCANDINAVIA
- DISCOVER THE CHARM OF GERMANY
- EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE OF JAPAN
- LIGHT UP THE NIGHT IN ANTARCTICA

#Free #Kid #Safe #Indoor



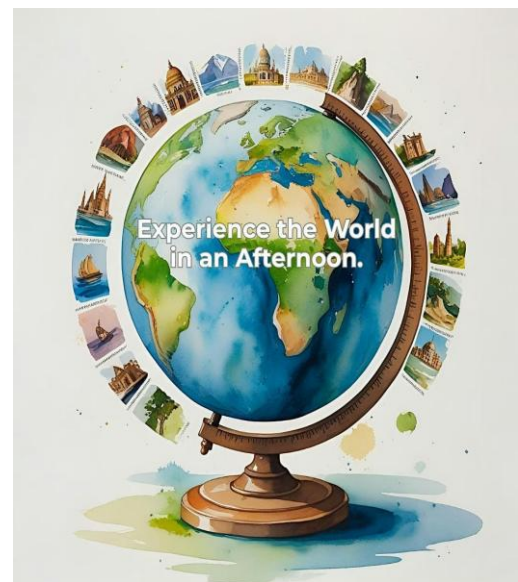
ENTER TO WIN ONE OF MANY LARGER PRIZES
AND SO MUCH MORE!

EACH SPACE WILL HAVE GAMES, PRIZES,
FUN ACTIVITIES, AND COOL CULTURAL
EXPERIENCES —SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY THE KIDS!

AND YES, THERE WILL BE A BOUNCE
HOUSE FOR THE LITTLE ONES, TOO!



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FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
SUN 10:30AM THURS. 7PM
MYWORSHIPCENTER.COM



Family Worship Center is located in the
U-Haul building.



<https://allevents.in/lakewood/free-denver-lakewood-pop-culture-art-and-cosplay-event/200030736888520>

Free Denver Lakewood Star Wars/Superhero/Pop Culture Art & Cosplay Event

SCHEDULE

Fri, 16 Oct, 2026 at 05:00 pm to Sun, 18 Oct, 2026 at 06:00 pm

UTC-06:00

LOCATION

Holiday Inn Denver Lakewood | Lakewood, CO

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

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.

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






October EVENT Schedule

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2026

PPRS

Arvada

TODDLER TIME

WHERE: Arvada Balsam Temporary Library 5751 Balsam Street Arvada, Colorado 80002

WHEN: Mondays: 10:15–10:45 AM, Tuesdays: 9:15–9:45 AM, Wednesdays: 9:15–9:45 AM and Fridays: 10:15–10:45 AM

WHAT: Toddler Time. A fun, interactive library story time for little ones featuring stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and opportunities to participate with other children and families.



Movies Around Town: The Nightmare Before Christmas

WHERE: Clear Creek Valley Park, Arvada, CO

WHEN: Friday, October 9, 2026 Show starts at dusk (arrive early for pre-movie live music)

WHAT: Arvada will screen The Nightmare Before Christmas for free on Friday, Oct. 9, 2026, at Clear Creek Valley Park as part of its final Movies Around Town event of the year

FREE COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL AND TRUNK-OR-TREAT

WHERE: King of Glory Lutheran Church, 10001 W 58th Ave, Arvada, CO 80002

WHEN: Saturday, October 24, 2026

2:00 PM

WHAT: Highlights include a **decorated Trunk-or-Treat**, a **Kids' Fun Zone** with a **bounce house**, plus games, crafts, and seasonal activities.



NATURE PLAYDATE

WHERE: Majestic View Nature Center, 7030 Garrison St. Arvada, CO 80002

WHEN: October 10, 2025 -

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

WHAT: Connect with your little ones in our Nature Explore Space. Try new activities or simply free-play in nature with wood cookies, forts, and more. Dress for the weather - outdoors only.

Colorado Springs

COLORADO SPRINGS COOL SCIENCE FESTIVAL

WHERE: UCCS - <https://www.coolspace.org/cool-science-festival-schedule.html>

WHEN: Oct 3 - Oct 18

WHAT: 16 days of fun and engaging events designed to showcase STEAM where it's taking place in Colorado Springs and around the Pikes Peak Region. There are events for all ages- adults, kids, teens and families - and most are absolutely free



Story Time



Storytime at Fountain Library

WHERE: Fountain Library – Meeting Room 230 S. Main St. Fountain, CO 80817

WHEN: Every Tuesday in October | 11:15–11:45 AM

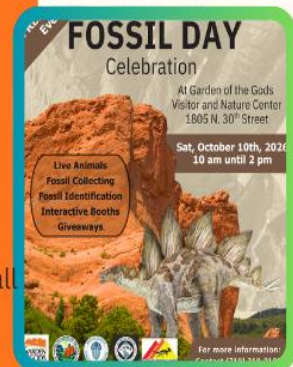
WHAT: Storytime at Fountain Library. Enjoy stories and more while spending time with other children and families at the library! This fun, structured storytime is designed for children ages 3–7 and offers an opportunity to listen, participate, socialize, and enjoy books together.

FOSSIL DAY

WHERE: Garden of the Gods Visitor Center, 1805 N 30th Street

WHEN: October 10, 2026 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

WHAT: Free - There will be fossils, dinosaur and natural history themed activities for all ages, and lots of giveaways.



MOVIES UNDER THE MOUNTAINS HOCUS POCUS

WHERE: East Library – The Promenade Shops at Briargate

WHEN: Thursday, October 22nd, 5pm

WHAT: Join us for a FREE fall movie series at The Promenade Shops at Briargate, located on the Pikes Peak Patio, next to Ted's Montana Grill. Arrive at 5 pm for pre-movie fun and to grab a great spot! Bring your own chairs and cozy blankets. The movie will start at sunset.



Colorado Springs

BOO AT BRIARGATE

WHERE: 1885 Briargate Pkwy, Ste 503, Colorado Springs, CO, United States, Colorado 80920

WHEN: Saturday, Oct 24th 3pm-5pm

WHAT: Toy Story-Themed Boo at Briargate, a safe, family-friendly outdoor trick-or-treat event.



Super Senior Fitness

WHERE: Westside Community Center – Hughes Hall 1628 W. Bijou Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80904

WHEN: Every Wednesday and Friday in September 9:00 AM–10:00 AM
No class Friday, September 4

WHAT: A fun senior fitness class featuring cardio, resistance training, weights, bands, balls, easy dance steps, balance exercises, and movements that support daily living. Modifications are available for all fitness levels. \$2 per class/drop-in or use a Multipass

PUMPKINPALOOZA

WHERE: Fountain City Hall Fountain, CO

WHEN: Saturday, October 17 • 11 AM - 5 PM

WHAT: PUMPKINPALOOZA where Families can take part picking out their own FREE PUMPKIN from our pumpkin patch and FREE Professional family photographer for your fall photos



Denver

KIDS CREATE

WHERE: Valdez-Perry Branch Library – Community Room

4690 Vine Street, Denver, CO 80216

WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays in October 4:30 PM–5:30 PM

WHAT: Come and join us for a fun arts and crafts group! Build, make, and create with friends using a variety of art and building materials. Try new ideas, make your own crafts and creations, and share what you create with friends in a fun and friendly space. for ages 9-12



Adult Craft Hour

WHERE: Valdez-Perry Branch Library – Community Room 4690 Vine Street, Denver, CO 80216

WHEN: Wednesday October 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

WHAT: Come enjoy a relaxing and creative hour with other adults! Each month, the group works on a different craft project, giving you a chance to try something new, be creative, and spend time making alongside others in a friendly community setting.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY HALLOWEEN AT DENVER UNION STATION

Where: Thursday, October 29, 4:00–7:00 PM,

<https://www.denverunionstation.com/events/boonion-station-2026/>

When: Denver Union Station, downtown Denver, CO

What: These elements are generally sensory-friendly in nature – the mini train offers a gentle, interactive experience, trick-or-treating can be enjoyed at your own pace, and face painting is a low-pressure activity. The event is open-air and family-oriented, which can help reduce overstimulation for some guests.



DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Where: Civic Center Park

When: Saturday, October 24, 2026 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

What: The celebration invites the community to reflect on death as a shared human experience, blending remembrance with festivity through art, tradition, and shared cultural elements. To honor the presence of our ancestors and loved ones who have passed, in reverence and celebration.

Fort Collins

TEEN SELF CARE FAIR

Where: Fort Collins Museum of Discovery

When: Sunday, October 18, 2026 11:00 AM 4:00 PM

What: This event is for youth to explore new ways to practice self-care, including yoga, medieval longsword art, aerial silk, hip-hop, and more. Music, therapy dogs, resource booths, free food trucks and giveaways.



Snack and Craft

Where: Council Tree Library – Teen Area 2733 Council Tree Ave Fort Collins, CO 80525

When: Every Wednesday 3:30 PM–5:30 PM

What: A recurring Arts & Culture program where middle and high school students can drop in for a snack and participate in a new organized craft or activity each week. The program gives teens an opportunity to take part in a structured community activity alongside other students in the library's Teen Area.

TAI CHI CHIH

Where: Harmony Library – Community Room 4616 S Shields St. Fort Collins, CO 80526

When: Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 2:00 PM–3:00 PM

What: A free adult health and wellness group focused on Tai Chi Chih, a form of mindful meditative movement that supports mental and physical well-being. Participants take part in guided movement in a structured group setting at the library.



FOCO FALL FEST

Where: Old Town Square

When: October 9–11

Friday, Oct. 9: 4–9 PM

Saturday, Oct. 10: 10 AM–6 PM

Sunday, Oct. 11: 10 AM–6 PM

What: This is probably the best free fall event to feature. The festival takes over downtown with local makers, food, live music, kids' activities and fall-themed experiences. It's completely free to attend.

Pueblo

8TH ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Where: Mineral Palace Park, 1610 N Santa Fe Ave, Pueblo, CO

When: October 3, 2026, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

What: Hosted by Mad Fresh Productions, this annual celebration honors Pueblo's diverse cultural heritage through arts, music, food, crafts, and interactive activities [AllEvents.in+1](https://www.allevvents.in+1). It's designed for all ages and community members, fostering unity and cultural appreciation.



Haunted Rides at City Park



Where: The Rides at City Park, 3425 Nuckolls Ave, Pueblo, CO 81003
Pueblo West, CO 81007

When: Friday, Oct. 16, 2026 (5–8 p.m. with Trunk or Treat Alley) and Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026 (2–8 p.m. without it)

What: The City Park Halloween celebration includes costumes, a hayride, rides and free candy while supplies last. The rides themselves are only 25¢, making this a very inexpensive family outing. <https://www.pueblo.us/Calendar.aspx?EID=14145>

FREE FRIDAY CONCERT GRASSROOTS GRAVEL

Where: Downtown Pueblo lot across from [Brues Alehouse](#) (120 Riverwalk Place, Pueblo CO, 81003). Access the concert via the lot entrance on Alan Hamel ave.

When: Friday, October 9th, 2026. Gates at 6pm, openers start at 6:30pm!

What: The concert at Grassroots Gravel is open to all. This experience is about showing up for each other. Be cool. Be kind. Have a great time.



COMMUNITY FITNESS

Where: Barkman Library – Minnequa Works Credit Union Community Room 1300
Jerry Murphy Road Pueblo, CO 81001

When: Every Friday 10:00 AM–11:00 AM

What: A structured adult fitness group focused on stretching, strengthening, and balance for all ability levels. Participants follow guided instruction designed to support physical well-being, mobility, strength, and balance in a community group setting. Age Range: Adults 18+

Teller, county

CRIPPLE CREEK FALL FEST

Where: Cripple Creek - Teller County Fair Grounds

When: October 3-4

What: Admission is free, and the festival includes fall colors, live entertainment, vendors, pumpkin decorating, face painting, games, contests, a pet parade, a hay treasure hunt, and professional wood and pumpkin carving demonstrations.



Wiggle Wednesday Storytime

Where: Divide Library, 11122 U.S. 24 Divide, CO

When: Every Wednesday 10:00 AM-10:45 AM

What: A structured library storytime where young children participate with others in stories, songs, and other guided activities. The program provides opportunities for early literacy, listening, group participation, social interaction, and following simple directions in a community setting. Age Range: Under 5

HALLOW-PALOOZA

Where: Memorial Park, Woodland Park

When: October 30th, 3:30-5PM

What: Woodland Park's Trick-or-Treat at Memorial Park is especially good for families. Kids can wear costumes, collect candy from local businesses and organizations, and receive a free treat bag from Parks & Recreation.



FIBER ARTS CLUB

Where: Woodland Park Public Library – Colorado Room, 218 East Midland Avenue Woodland Park, CO

When: 3rd Wednesday of each month 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

What: A structured community fiber arts club where participants gather with other fiber artists to work on creative projects such as crochet, knitting, felting, needlepoint, sewing, macramé, and other fiber arts. The club provides opportunities to participate in a shared art activity, learn from others, and engage with community members in a group setting. Age Range: Teens 14+ and Adults



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**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>

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