



June is a good month to slow down and appreciate the moments of connection, compassion, and purpose that shape the work we do each day. As we welcome the start of summer, we're reminded that even the smallest acts of care can leave a lasting impact on the individuals, families, and communities we serve.

This month offers opportunities for both reflection and celebration. We celebrate Father's Day by recognizing the care, guidance, and encouragement of fathers and father figures and we honor Juneteenth as a time to reflect on freedom, resilience, and continued progress toward equality. Throughout Pride Month, we also recognize and celebrate the diversity, strength, and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community while reaffirming our commitment to inclusion, respect, and belonging for all.

Above all, June is an opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for everything you do. The compassion, dedication, and care you bring each day continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of the individuals and families we support. Your hard work helps strengthen our community to further our shared mission.

As the month unfolds, we hope it brings moments of joy, renewal, and connection. Thank you for the heart, commitment, and positivity you bring to your work each day. Together, we continue creating meaningful impact while moving forward with purpose.

~PPRS Admin Team~

Reminders & Important Updates

Overtime Policy Reminder

To ensure compliance with PPRS policies and state regulations, please remember that overtime is not permitted for employees of Pikes Peak Respite Services.

Employees

- No more than 40 hours per week
- No more than 12 hours per day

Independent Contractors

- No more than 16 hours of services per day

Providers are responsible for monitoring their schedules and ensuring they remain within these limits. Hours worked beyond these restrictions may result in billing issues, corrective action, or non-payment of unauthorized hours. If you have questions about your schedule or service limits, please contact the office before accepting additional shifts.

Provider Evaluations & Customer Satisfaction Monitoring

We would like to remind families and providers about the ongoing evaluation and monitoring requirements mandated by the State of Colorado. These evaluations are required under state regulations and are intended to ensure the quality, safety, and effectiveness of services being provided.

Why Are Evaluations Required?

State regulations require home care agencies to conduct regular evaluations and monitoring activities to:

- Ensure services are meeting the needs of individuals receiving care
- Verify provider compliance with service requirements
- Promote health, safety, and quality outcomes
- Gather feedback from families and providers to improve services

These requirements apply to all agencies statewide and are not unique to PPRS.

How Evaluations Are Conducted

- One provider evaluation is required annually and must be completed in the home.
- Up to three additional quarterly evaluations may be completed virtually.
- Customer satisfaction surveys with parents/caregivers are conducted quarterly.
- If a parent is also serving as the provider, both parent and provider evaluations will still be completed as required.
- Providers who are not delivering Community First Choice (CFC) services will generally have provider evaluations conducted annually.

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Overtime Policy Reminder
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Scheduling & Participation

All evaluations and monitoring visits are scheduled in advance and coordinated with both families and providers. We strive to be flexible and respectful of your time while meeting state requirements.

Because these appointments require significant coordination and preparation:

- Please make every effort to attend scheduled evaluations.
- Notify the office as soon as possible if a reschedule is needed.
- Provider participation in evaluations is a required condition of providing services.
- Repeated no-shows or last-minute cancellations (outside of true emergencies) may result in warnings and disciplinary action.

We understand that in-home visits can feel intrusive and require additional time from families. Our team remains committed to conducting evaluations professionally, efficiently, and with respect for your home, privacy, and schedule.

Thank you for your continued partnership and cooperation as we work together to maintain high-quality services for the individuals and families we serve. If you have any questions about evaluations or monitoring requirements, please contact the PPRS office.

Community Connector Services – Important Reminder & Guidance

We know that many families and providers are continuing to adjust to the significant changes surrounding Community Connector services. These changes have created understandable questions and challenges, and we want to thank everyone for their patience as we work together to navigate the updated expectations.

Community Connector services are intended to help individuals build meaningful connections and participation within their local community. Activities should focus on skill development, community engagement, social interaction, independence, and participation alongside members of the broader public.

Reminders & Important Updates
Overtime Policy Reminder
(Continued)

As a reminder, Community Connector activities should be organized, purposeful, and designed to support meaningful interaction and engagement within the community. Examples may include volunteer opportunities, community groups, clubs, classes, leadership activities, library programs, community gardens, and other activities that encourage active participation and relationship building.

Activities that are primarily entertainment-based or considered part of typical family responsibilities generally do not meet Community Connector requirements. Examples include:

- Going to the movies
- Family outings
- Dining out
- Recreational activities without a skill-building or community engagement component
- Typical parenting responsibilities or age-appropriate supervision

We understand that many activities families naturally enjoy together may feel beneficial and socially engaging. However, the state's intent for Community Connector is very specific and focuses on supporting individuals in building meaningful community connections beyond routine family and recreational activities.

If you are unsure whether an activity qualifies, please reach out to our team before scheduling services. We are happy to help review ideas, brainstorm alternatives, and work with families and providers to identify activities that meet the service requirements while remaining enjoyable and meaningful for the individual receiving support.

We appreciate everyone's efforts to adapt to these changes and remain committed to helping families maximize the value of Community Connector services while staying compliant with state requirements.





Happy Birthday

Christina B – June 1
Stacianne H – June 1
Kendra W – June 2
Chance P – June 3
Abby B – June 4
Brenda C – June 4
Jeffrey P – June 4
Jessica G – June 5
Jason A – June 6
Ashlyn B – June 6
Michaela G – June 8
Robert T – June 8

Stacey G – June 10
Jacqueline I – June 10
Brittany F – June 11
Whisper M – June 11
Daniella R – June 11
Kristin M – June 12
Aliah A – June 13
Camille M – June 13
Angelique R – June 15
Sarah H – June 16
Rebecca N – June 18
David V – June 18

Maria C – June 20
Jessica L – June 20
Autumn P – June 20
Deborah W – June 20
Brian B – June 21
Donna M – June 22
Claudia G – June 23
Starla N – June 24
Karen B – June 26
Heather S – June 26
Deborah H – June 28
Naomi S – June 30



Work Anniversaries

7 Years

Lynn P.

6 Years

Lisa H.
Fernando O

5 Years

Elizabeth M

4 Years

Mijonne C.
Nicholas F.
Totiania R.
Stephanie S.

3 Years

Sheree A.
Alexa C.
Claudia G.
Madison W.

2 Years

Emily C.
Josh C.
Autumn L.
Karen M.
Jamie M.
Naomi S.
Monica W.

1 Year

Nancy A.
Deborah C.
Danielle D.
Robin H.
Jaylee H.
Peter M.
Heather M.
Carol O.
Autumn P.
Fred T.
Robert T.
Bernadette W.
Natalie W.

We truly appreciate every moment you have shared with us.

Thank You!



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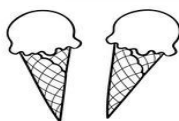
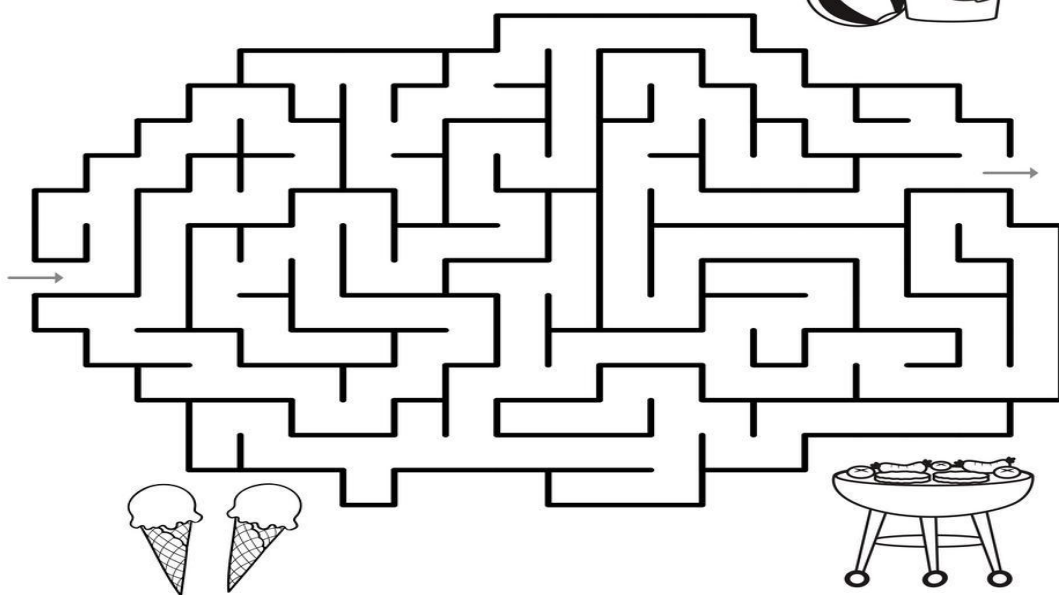
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Summertime Labyrinth



Can you get through the maze?



🐝 SAVE THE DATE, COLORADO SPRINGS! 🐝

The 4th Annual Bee-yond Family Fun Event is back – and it’s shaping up to be our BIGGEST year yet! ❤️

14 Saturday, June 13th

🕒 10am - 4pm

📍 Memorial Park

📄 Always FREE for all families

Get ready for a full day of non-stop fun including bounce houses, face painting, interactive booths, food trucks, a live DJ & family dance party, superhero meet-and-greets, and even a fun obstacle course experience kids will LOVE! 🎮🏃

📄 Giveaways every 30 minutes!

Thanks to amazing sponsors like Scheels and Gaylord of the Rockies, you’ll have chances to win prizes all day long!

🐾 Dog-friendly event – bring the whole family, fur babies included!

🚚❤️ Fill the Truck Food & Supplies Drive

Bring a non-perishable donation to help support:

- Solid Rock Food Pantry
- National Mill Dog Rescue

🎯🌟 Booth Bingo is back! Thanks to our Very Gracious 10k Sponsor The Pioneer-Rodeo & Demolition Derby!! They are bringing the fun to another level this year!! Come see why! Visit local vendors, support small businesses, and play along for prizes – it’s a crowd favorite every year.

This award-winning community event is all about family, fun, and giving back – and it’s always 100% FREE.

👉 Save the date, invite your friends, and plan to spend the day with us!
The buzz is real, and we can’t wait to see you at Bee-yond! 🐝❤️



50th PARKER DAYS FESTIVAL

CARNIVAL

FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Friday, June 12th from 9:30am - 12:30pm

Limited Invites - Only 500 Spots Available

WRIGHT'S AMUSEMENT

Attendees Will Receive Free Rides, Corn Dogs, Cotton Candy, and Water!
(Outside Food Allowed)

Parker Days Carnival 2026 Is Being Opened Early For Individuals with Special Needs and One Caregiver
(No Siblings/Friends so that as many people with special needs can attend as possible)

MUST REGISTER AND SIGN WAIVER TO ATTEND

For More Information and Registration Details
Email: ParkerDaysCarnival@gmail.com

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PARKER CHAMBER FOUNDATION



Colorado Springs Food Pantry List

Solid Rock Food Center

3217 S Academy Blvd
Colorado Springs, Co 80916
Mon. 12 - 2 PM · Tues. 2 - 6 PM

Chinook Center

2551 Airport Rd #107
Colorado Springs, CO 80910
Sunday 12 - 2PM

Deerfield Community Center

4290 Deerfield Hills Rd
Colorado Springs, CO 80916
Drive through 4th, Friday
11:30AM - 1:30 PM

Fountain Valley Salvation Army

208 Cunningham Dr
Colorado Springs, CO 80911
Monday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1p.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1p.m. - 3 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunny Side Market (Pikes Peak United Way)

1520 Verde Dr
Colorado Springs, CO 80910
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
2-6PM By Appointment

Springs Food Pantry (Zeal Church)

755 Citedal Dr
Colorado Springs, Co 80916
1st and 3rd Saturday; 1 - 3PM

Food to Power

1090 S Institute St, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Tuesday, 12 - 2 PM

Charity's Hope

201 N Chelton Rd
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Wednesday and Saturday
10 am - 2 PM

More than Food Ministries

4120 E Fountain Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO 80916
Thursday 11 AM - 12 PM

Crossfire Ministries

3975 Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80917
Tues., Wed. & Thurs.
10 AM - 3 PM · 2nd & 4th Sat. of each month: 10 AM - 1 PM

Sacred Heart Pantry (West Side Cares Baskets)

2021 W Pikes Peak Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80904
Mondays and Thursdays, 12 - 2 PM

Westside Community Center (West Side Cares Baskets)

1628 W Bijou St, Colorado Springs, CO 80904
Wednesday 1pm-3pm



Easy June Pasta

A quick & fresh summer dinner!



INGREDIENTS (Serves 4)

- 12 oz pasta
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 zucchini, sliced
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup corn (fresh or frozen)
- 2 cups baby spinach
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 1/4 tsp red pepper flakes (optional)
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- Juice of 1/2 lemon

YOU'LL NEED:



Large pot



Large skillet



Colander

TIP

Use whatever fresh veggies you have on hand!



LET'S COOK!

1 COOK PASTA

Boil pasta in salted water according to package directions. Reserve 1/2 cup of pasta water, then drain.



2 SAUTÉ GARLIC

Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add minced garlic and cook for 30 seconds.



3 ADD VEGGIES

Add zucchini and cook for 3–4 minutes. Stir in cherry tomatoes and corn. Cook another 3 minutes.



4 WILT SPINACH

Add spinach and red pepper flakes (if using). Cook until spinach wilts.



5 TOSS TOGETHER

Add drained pasta to the skillet. Stir in Parmesan, lemon juice, and a splash of reserved pasta water. Toss until everything is well coated.



6 SEASON & SERVE

Season with salt & pepper to taste. Top with fresh basil and serve!



LIGHT. FRESH. PERFECT FOR JUNE!







CELEBRATING FATHERS AND FATHER FIGURES

A father's love is strong and true,
A guiding light in all we do.
Through every storm, through joy and fear,
Their steady hearts are always near.

And father figures, kind and wise,
Bring hope and strength into our lives.
With caring words and helping hands,
They lift us up and help us stand.

Through every lesson, laugh, and smile,
They make each moment more worthwhile.
Their love and guidance light the way,
And shape our hearts more every day.

So on this special day we say,
Thank you for your love each day.
To fathers and those who fill that role too,
Today we celebrate all of you!  





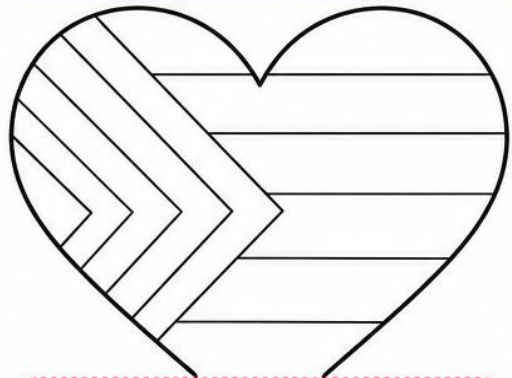
WORD SEARCH

Find the words below in the puzzle!

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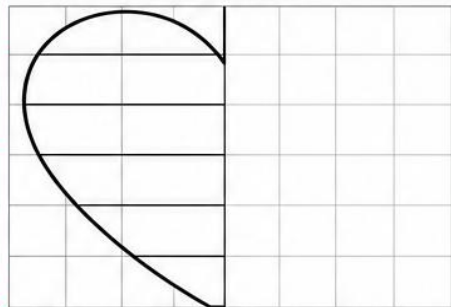
- ♥ LOVE
- ♥ PRIDE
- ♥ EQUALITY
- ♥ RESPECT
- ♥ INCLUSION
- ♥ COMMUNITY
- ♥ KINDNESS
- ♥ CELEBRATE
- ♥ FRIEND

COLOR THE HEART







FINISH THE DRAWING

Use the grid to draw the rainbow heart!



MATCH IT UP!

Draw a line to match each icon to what it represents.

-  • LOVE
-  • COMMUNITY
-  • VISIBILITY
-  • EQUALITY

FILL IN THE BLANK

Use the word bank to complete the sentences.

- proud love equal
respect be yourself

- ♥ Be _____.
- ♥ Everyone deserves _____.
- ♥ Love is _____.
- ♥ I am _____ just the way I am.
- ♥ Together, we are stronger!

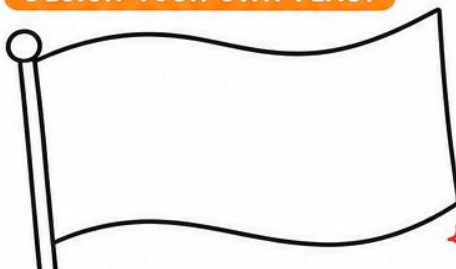
WAYS TO SHOW PRIDE

Check off the ways you can celebrate and support all year long!

- Be kind to everyone
- Listen and learn
- Use inclusive language
- Support LGBTQ+ friends and family
- Celebrate love in all forms
- Stand up for equality



DESIGN YOUR OWN FLAG!



You are amazing

WRITE A POSITIVE MESSAGE!

Share a message of love and pride.



Ben & Jerry's Celebrates 30 Years in Old Town Fort Collins Block Party



Tue, 02 Jun • 12:00 PM (MDT)

[Add to Calendar](#)

1 Old Town Square, Suite 104, CO 80524

1 Old Town Sq, Fort Collins, CO 80524-2464, United States

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[About the event](#)

Ben & Jerry's Celebrates 30 Years in Old Town Fort Collins - Block Party
Ben & Jerry's in Old Town Fort Collins is celebrating 30 years as part of the downtown community, and marking the milestone the best way we know how – by celebrating with Fort Collins.

To thank the community that's supported us since 1996, our locally owned and operated shop is hosting a free, family-friendly celebration in Old Town. The event will feature complimentary mini scoops (for the first 500 guests), kid-friendly activities, throwback pricing on scoops all day, and partnerships with local nonprofits.

This celebration is about more than just ice cream – it's about the people, relationships, and sense of community that have made Old Town such a special place over the past three decades.

June 2nd, 2026 - Noon to 6pm in old town square. Retro Pricing on Scoops open - 11pm; Mini \$1.50, Small \$3, Large \$4.50



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

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libraries across Northern Colorado
to offer a pass that library card
holders can check out for free.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

JUNE 2026

ARVADA

SUMMER KICK OFF

Where: Standley Lake Library – 8485 Kipling St., Arvada, CO 80005

When: Monday, June 1, 2026 | 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

What: Kick off summer reading with a high-flying adventure at the Dino-SOAR into Summer Reading Party! Families and youth can decorate a kite, fly it on the lawn, and register for the summer reading program. Kites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. In the event of rain, the decorating party will move indoors to the Meeting Room.

SUMMER FEST

Where: 64th Ave. & Simms St., Arvada, CO 80004
(just north of Arvada West High School)

When: Saturday, June 6, 2026 | 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

What: Celebrate the start of summer at Arvada Summerfest, a free community festival featuring live music, family-friendly activities, food and drinks, and local entertainment throughout the day! Guests can enjoy a kids zone with free inflatables and face painting, live performances on multiple stages, and a community beer garden supporting local nonprofit organizations. Fun for all ages!

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Where: 7030 Garrison St., Arvada, CO 80002

When: Friday, June 12, 2026 | 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

What: Explore the wonders of the summer night sky at Astronomy Night: Gems of the Summer Sky! This all-ages event begins with a guided night sky orientation where participants will learn about visible celestial objects, how to find them, and have the opportunity to ask questions. Guests can then enjoy a star party in the garden with telescopes and guided stargazing. Registration is required for the orientation session. Cost is \$5 per person.

SPEED FRIENDING

Where: 6842 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada, CO 80003

When: Wednesday, June 24, 2026 | 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

What: Looking to make new friends? Join this fun Speed Friending event for adults and enjoy meeting new people in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Similar to speed dating, participants will rotate through one-on-one conversations using guided conversation starters to help break the ice and build new connections. Light refreshments will be provided. Cost is \$13 per person, and registration is required.

MAGIC 8 BALL WORKSHOP

Where: Standley Lake Library – 8485 Kipling St., Arvada, CO 80005

When: Thursday, June 18, 2026 | 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

What: Teens are invited to celebrate Pride Month with a creative Magic 8 Ball workshop focused on self-expression and positivity! Participants will design and assemble their own customized Magic 8 Ball with personalized answers ranging from classic advice and affirmations to funny responses. All materials are provided.

DENVER

BIG WHEELS

Where: 2961 Roslyn St. Denver, CO 80238

When: Monday June 1st 10:15am-10:45am

What: Stories, songs, rhymes and fun for toddlers ages 18-36 months and their grown ups, but more importantly - a visit from an ambulance! Join us to explore a real ambulance. Come ask questions, learn from experts, and touch a truck. Doors open at 10 a.m. Space is limited.

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Where: Youth on Record – 1301 W 10th Ave, Denver, CO 80204

When: Friday, June 5, 2026 5-8pm sign up starts at 4pm

What: Kick off First Friday with Youth on Record's Open Mic Night! Youth and young artists are invited to share their talents through music, poetry, spoken word, and more in a welcoming and creative community space. Whether performing or supporting from the crowd, this event is a fun way to celebrate local youth voices and creativity. All ages are welcome. Visit Youth on Record online for event details and participation information.

DISCOVERY WALKS

Where: Denver Botanic Gardens – 1007 York St., Denver, CO 80206

When: Friday, June 12, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM (MT)

What: Discover Walks is a monthly wellness program for older adults designed to support both the mind and body through movement, learning, and connection. This month's theme is "Denver Botanic Gardens!" Participants will join Nicole Guran for a walk-and-talk exploring the art galleries, library, and sections of the beautiful botanic gardens while engaging with others and expanding their minds. Registration is required.

CHALK ART FESTIVAL

Where: Golden Triangle Creative District – 12th & Bannock, Denver, CO (two blocks south of Civic Center Park)

When: June 6–7, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

What: Enjoy the Denver Chalk Art Festival featuring over 200 artists creating colorful street paintings, murals, and incredible 3-D artwork. The free, family-friendly event also includes live music, food vendors, a Kids Corner, and student art competitions. Admission is free and fun for all ages

ROCKET ACADEMY

Where: James H. Platt Park – 1500 S. Grant St., Denver, CO 80210

When: Saturday, June 20, 2026 | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (MT)

What: Do you dream of traveling to the stars? Youth ages 5–12 are invited to join Rocket Academy and learn all about space, rockets, and what it takes to be an astronaut. After completing a fun, interactive “training” program, participants will create and launch a rocket of their own!

COLORADO SPRINGS

DONUT DAY

Where: Pikes Peak | 5089 Pikes Peak Hwy, Cascade, CO 80809

When: June 6–7, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

What: Celebrate Donut Day with famous high-altitude donuts, interactive Ranger Talks To Go episodes, hidden code words, and a chance to win an exclusive Donut Day sticker prize while learning how to help protect the mountain. A timed-entry permit or shuttle ticket is required to access the highway. You can book and plan your visit on the Drive Pikes Peak website.

DIY COASTER QUARTET

Where: 7035 Old Meridian Rd. Peyton, CO 80831

When: Monday, June 8, 2026 3:00pm–4:30pm

What: Join us for a hands-on craft program where you will make a set of four distinct coasters to take home, perfect as small gifts or to add personality to your own table. All supplies will be provided. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

SUMMER FUN: WINNIE THE POOH PRESENTED BY THEATRE ACROSS BORDERS

Where: Library 21c | 1175 Chapel Hills Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80920

When: Thursday, June 11, 2026 | 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM MT

What: This family-friendly live performance brings the beloved world of Winnie the Pooh to life through storytelling, movement, exercises, balloon adventures, and interactive fun designed especially for children ages 0–12. Presented by Theatre Across Borders and adapted by Jacqueline Stone, this cozy show encourages imagination, participation, and playful engagement for little ones, wigglers welcome! Families are encouraged to arrive early due to limited room capacity. Sensory accommodations, including fidget toys and noise-reducing headphones, are also available through the library.

COOL SCIENCE

Where: Space Foundation Discovery Center, Colorado Springs, CO

When: Saturday, June 20, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

What: Bring the whole family for a day packed with exciting hands-on science fun, interactive STEM activities, live demonstrations, and space-themed exploration designed to spark curiosity in kids of all ages! Guests can discover, build, experiment, and explore while learning through engaging activities that make science fun and memorable. Ticket prices vary, \$0–\$13 depending on age and admission type.

COHEN CLINIC CARNIVAL 2026

Where: 1915 Aerotech Dr, Suite 114, Colorado Springs, CO

When: Saturday, June 27, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM MT

What: Families can enjoy bounce houses, carnival games, food trucks, snacks, refreshments, and plenty of kid-friendly activities in a welcoming community atmosphere. The event is designed to celebrate and support military families and the local community while sharing resources and services offered by the Cohen Clinic. Perfect for a fun family outing with entertainment for all ages!

FORT COLLINS

GARDEN TIME

Where: Webster House Administrative Center – 301 E. Olive St., Fort Collins, CO 80524

When: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

What: Children are invited to drop in for Garden Time at The Nectary Pollinator and Sensory Garden! This hands-on STEM and nature program encourages kids to play, explore, and learn about local pollinators and their habitats through interactive activities designed to spark curiosity and discovery.

RIICHI MOHJONG

Where: Stodgy Brewing – 1802 Laporte Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80521

When: June 6th | 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

What: Interested in learning Japanese Mahjong? Join Northern Colorado's only Japanese Mahjong Club for Beginner's Saturday, a welcoming event focused on teaching new players how to play Riichi Mahjong. Participants of all skill levels are welcome, and all equipment is provided. The event is always free to attend, and guests are encouraged to learn, play, and connect with others in a fun and relaxed environment. Learn more or RSVP at RiichiNoCo.com.

CRAFTERNOON TEA

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

When: Saturday, June 13, 2026 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

What: Bring your favorite craft project and join the Council Tree Library Sit-and-Stitch gathering! Whether you enjoy knitting, crochet, embroidery, sewing, beading, friendship bracelets, or cross-stitch, this relaxed drop-in event is a great way to craft alongside others, get inspiration, and ask questions. An experienced knitter will be available for support, basic art supplies will be provided, and hot tea will be available for participants to enjoy. Guests can also earn Summer Adventure points by trying a new craft activity during the eve

MONDAY-OLGY

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

When: Monday, June 22 & Monday, June 29, 2026 | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

What: Designed for children ages 5–10 and their families/caregivers, MONDAY-OLGY is a fun, hands-on summer learning event inspired by the theme "Unearth a Story." Families can drop in anytime during the program to explore engaging activities focused on geology, paleontology, volcanology, biology, ecology, archaeology, and more. Activities and special guests will vary each week, with staff and volunteers available to help participants learn and explore. Guests can also earn Summer Adventure points by attending and completing activities.

PUEBLO

TODDLER ROCK MUSIC CLASS

Where: 201 North Santa Fe Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81003

When: Wednesdays – June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2026 | 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

What: Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join Toddler Rock, a fun and interactive music class designed to encourage social skills, musical exploration, and shared experiences through movement and play. This engaging program combines music, learning, and connection to create memorable experiences for both children and caregivers.

SENIOR ZUMBA

Where: Joseph H. Edwards Active Adult Center – 230 N. Union Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003

When: Thursdays – June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2026 | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

What: Seniors are invited to stay active and have fun with weekly Zumba classes at the SRDA Active Adult Center! This energetic fitness program combines movement, music, and exercise in a welcoming environment designed for older adults. Classes are held on the second floor of the Joseph H. Edwards Active Adult Center and are open to all fitness levels. Cost is \$3 per session.

MID SUMMER JAM

Where: Civic Center Park – 101 W. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80204

When: Saturday, June 13, 2026 | 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

What: Celebrate summer at Mid Summer Jam, a fun-filled evening of live music, food, and family activities at Civic Center Park! Guests can enjoy performances from live bands, delicious food trucks, a beer garden, games, splash pad extended hours, and kid-friendly activities throughout the evening. This family-friendly event is the perfect way to kick off a summer night in Denver.

COMMUNITY FITNESS

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

When: Friday, June 26, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

What: Adults ages 18+ are invited to join Community Fitness, a welcoming wellness program focused on stretching, strengthening, and balance for all ability levels. Led by instructor Lo, this supportive class is designed to help participants improve overall wellbeing through gentle movement and fitness activities in an inclusive environment.

For questions, contact 719-580-9408 (texting preferred).

STONE MOSAICS

Where: Rawlings (Main Branch) – 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004

When: Saturday, June 27, 2026 | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

What: Families are invited to get creative during this Summer Reading craft event! Children ages 5-12 and their caregivers can design their own beautiful stone mosaics using colorful stones and gems. Supplies are available while they last, so come early and enjoy a fun hands-on art activity together.

TELLER

MEDIEVAL ARTS, LIFE, AND WARFARE

Where: Woodland Park public library | 218 East Midland Avenue, Woodland Park, CO 80863

When: Thursdays & Saturday – June 4, 6, 11, & 18, 2026 | 11:00 AM

What: Ages 12+ (including adults) are invited to explore Medieval Arts, Life, and Warfare through hands-on activities and live demonstrations! Each session focuses on a different aspect of medieval history, including chainmail and armor-making, live armored combat, weapons and warfare, mini catapult building, heraldry, and illuminated scroll creation. Participants can learn historical skills, create projects, and enjoy interactive medieval-themed experiences. Registration is required for all sessions.

SENIOR FUN AND GAMES

Where: Woodland Community Center – 782 Park St., Woodland, WA 98674

When: Wednesdays, June 10 & June 24, 2026 | 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM

What: Seniors are invited to enjoy an afternoon of fun, games, and social connection at Senior Fun and Games! Participants can join in group games, bring a personal project to work on, or simply relax with snacks, beverages, and conversation while connecting with others in the community.

MESSY SCIENCE

Where: 11122 US-24, Divide, CO 80814

When: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

What: Kids and families are invited to get hands-on with Messy Science, a fun and interactive STEM program exploring exciting science concepts through creative experiments! This session will feature “Tornado in a Bottle,” where participants will learn about vortexes while creating their own swirling tornado experiment. Be ready for messy fun, discovery, and learning through science play.

COMMUNITY FITNESS

Where: Cripple Creek Parks & Recreation – 128 E. Bennett Ave., Cripple Creek, CO 80813

When: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays | 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

What: Traveling Playgroup is a free, welcoming program for children ages 0–5 and their caregivers to learn, grow, and connect through play. Families can enjoy developmentally appropriate activities that support language, motor skills, social-emotional growth, and early learning in a fun and supportive environment. Older siblings are welcome, and walk-ins are encouraged. Summer playgroups rotate locations weekly, with indoor activities moving to CP (701 Gold Hill Pl., Woodland Park) when temperatures are 50° or below.

Follow the CP Facebook page and website for updated schedules and locations



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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>

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