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As we approach the end of another year, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you. The holiday season is a time for reflection, celebration, and appreciation of the efforts—both big and small—that make our community stronger. Whether you're a provider offering care and support, ensuring excellent services, or a family member entrusting us with your loved ones, we deeply appreciate your dedication and trust.

Take a moment to reflect on the positive impact you're making and know that your efforts are truly valued.

From all of us, we wish you a peaceful and joyful holiday season. Remember to care for yourself, just as you so beautifully care for others.

Warmest Wishes,
PPRS Admin Team

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<u>December Social Media Holidays 2024</u> Universal Human Rights Month

DECEMBER 1ST: WORLD AIDS DAY & #ROCKTHERIBBON December 1st: cyber monday 📱 🛒 #cybermonday DECEMBER 2ND: GIVING TUESDAY #GIVINGTUESDAY DECEMBER 3rd: International day of persons with disabilities #IDPWD December 4th: National Cookie day 😍 December 5th: World Soil Day December 6th: Saint Nicholas Day 🐵 December 8th: National Brownie Day December 9th: Christmas card day 🌞 DECEMBER 10TH: HUMAN RIGHTS DAY #STANDUP4HUMANRIGHTS DECEMBER 11TH: INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN DAY 🕋 #INTERNATIONALMOUNTAINDAY DECEMBER 12TH: INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE DAY 😘 #UHCDAY DECEMBER 14TH: NATIONAL FREE SHIPPING DAY 🌎 #FREESHIPPING DECEMBER 14TH - DECEMBER 22ND: Hanukkah 🕎 #Hanukkahsameach December 17th: National Maple Syrup Day 🌞 December 18th: Bake cookies day 🐣 December 19th: UBLy Christmas Sweater Day 🐪 DECEMBER 20TH: SUPER SATURDAY ##SUPERSATURDAY DECEMBER 20TH: INTERNATIONAL HUMAN SOLIDARITY DAY December 21st: Winter Solstice 🔆 December 24th: Christmas eve 🎄 DECEMBER 25TH: CHRISTMAS DAY 🎁 #MERRYCHRISTMAS December 26TH: Boxing Day December 26TH - January 1ST: Kwanzaa 🍦 DECEMBER 28TH: NATIONAL CALL A FRIEND DAY

DECEMBER 31ST: NEW YEAR'S EVE 🎇 #HAPPYNEWYEA

Coloring Pages











Snowmen

Five little snowmen standing round my door. This one melted and then there were four. Four little snowmen beneath a green pine tree. This one melted and then there were three. Three little snowmen with caps and mittens blue. This one melted and then there were two. Two little snowmen standing in the sun. This one melted and then there was one. One little snowman started to run. But soon he melted and then there were none.



I Built a Little Snowman

I built a little snowman. { make circle with hands }
He had a carrot nose. { point to nose}
Along came a bunny. { hold up to bent fingers}
And what do you suppose?
That hungry little bunny, { make bunny again }
Looking for his lunch, { hop bunny around }
Ate the snowman's nose. { pretend bunny is eating nose }
Nibble! Nibble! Crunch! { pretend to be eating a carrot }

Once There was a Snowman

Once there was a snowman, snowman, snowman, Once there was a snowman tall, tall, tall.

Once there was a snowman tall, tall, tall.
In the sun it melted, melted, melted,
In the sun it melted small, small, small.



I'm a Little Snowman

Tune: I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little snowman short and fat.
Here are my buttons, here is my hat.
When the sun comes out, I cannot play
I just slowly melt away!

Five Little Snowmen

Five little snowmen sitting on the ground, (pat hands on floor)

the first one said; "oh my aren't we round."

(make circle with arms)

The second one said; "there are snowflakes in the air."

(wiggle fingers above head)

The third one said; "but we don't care." (shruq shoulders)

The fourth one said, "lets run and run and run. (pat hands quickly on the floor)

The fifth one said, "I'm ready for some fun."
(smile)

Whew went the wind (blow) and out came the sun (make circle with arms over head) and the five little snowman knew their fun was

done. (pretend your melting)













Healthy Winter Snacks | What Can We Do With Paper And Glue

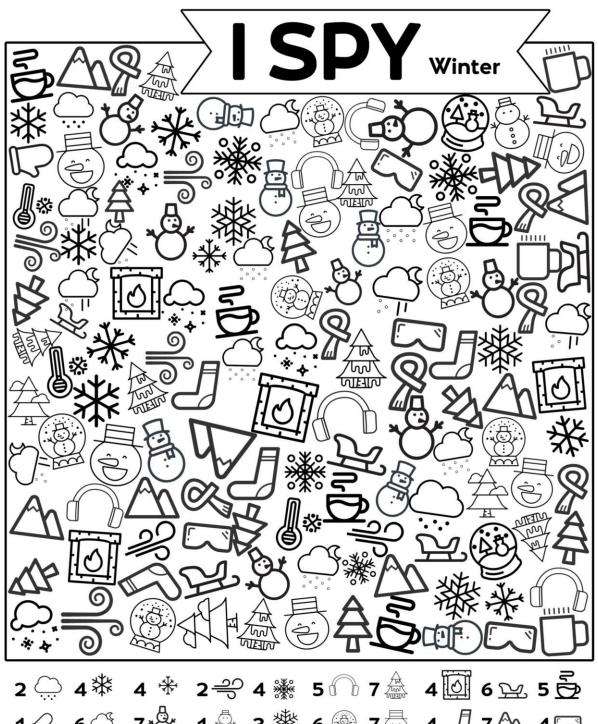


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Reindeer Game Match Clues To Correct Reindeer Names; Use Each Name Twice. This reindeer also loves Valentine's Day A. Blitzen During football he rushes the quarterback B. Vixen This reindeer is ill-tempered or quarrelsome C. Comet Steps in a lively and showy manner D. Rudolph This reindeer loves to clean out the tub This reindeer moves his body rhythmically E. Cupid - Santa's fastest reindeer F. Donner Known as Santa's 9th reindeer G. Dancer Reindeer wouldn't be caught dead on CA pass Loves to kick up his heels to music H. Prancer His military background serves him well when an all-out attack is required I. Dasher He plays mean tricks on the other reindeer 13. — Loves to strut his stuff on his hind legs Lights up reindeer's path in bad weather 15. — Loves to play match maker - This reindeer is out of this world During off-season he excels in track and field 18. — Reindeer's name means "thunder" in German TOTAL







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Kimberly C.	1st	Brooke B.	18th
Ciera H.	3rd	Angeline P.	18th
Riley G.	4th	Bethany D.	19th
Katherine G.	5th	Jacob H.	19th
Justin B.	5th	Anna L.	21st
Cameron S.	5th	Vicky J.	26th
Samantha T.	6th	Tvonne D.	27th
Miriam M.	6th	Sean M.	29th
Oyuky R.	8th	Dayvon A.	30th
Tina M.	13th	Susan C.	31st
Holly W.	13th	Calley T.	31st
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1 Year

Hunter C.
Dina F.
Donna M.
Samuel O.

Daniel R. Theresa S. Janette T. Felicia W.

2 Years
Shari C.
Laticia L.

3 Years
Nicci J.

5 Years

Hallie K. Dena V.

From The Admin Team



Emergency rental assistance

https://doh.colorado.gov/emergency-rental-assistance

The Department of Local Affairs has emergency rental assistance funding for Coloradans who have fallen behind on their rent, meet income limits and other qualifying factors, and are at risk of eviction or displacement. The random selection will be open to Coloradans and those facing eviction will continue to be prioritized.

Please note that funds are only available temporarily and will be disbursed until fully exhausted. We understand that there is more demand than funds available and our top priority is to ensure that we can meet as many Coloradans' needs as possible in an equitable, clear and efficient manner.

PPRS Facebook Page

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

https://www.facebook.com/PikesPeak RespiteServices

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

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

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

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

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

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

https://www.coloradosprings.com/events/#!/

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

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

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

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

https://www.visitcos.com/events/
https://ppld.librarymarket.com/

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

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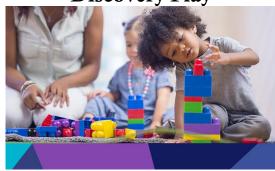
https://www.larimer.gov/events

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December events and activities! Happy Holidays!!

Arvada Events





Where: Arvada Library |7525 W. 57th Ave. Arvada, CO 80002

When: Saturday, December 7th 9:15am-10:15am

What: Join us for some hands-on fun! Strengthen your child's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) skills in this self-paced program. Enjoy quality time while you learn and discover together with interactive activities.

Holiday Ice show!



Where: Apex Center Ice Arena | 13150 W. 72nd Ave. Arvada, CO 80005

When: Friday December 13th 4:00pm-8:30pm

What: Join us for our annual holiday Ice skating show! Free to everyone and all ages are welcome! Local skaters will perform to their favorite holiday tunes. Bring the family and come see some fantastic skating.

Spinning Snowflake: Kids Workshop

Where: Lowes | 5405 WADSWORTH BYPASS Arvada, CO 80002

When: Saturday December 14th 10am-1pm



What: Join DIY-U for a magical experience where mini builders will craft their own mesmerizing snowflake ornaments. Spark creativity assembling this enchanting decoration that captures the spirit of the season. From intricate snowflake patterns to shimmering embellishments and a spinning mechanism, every detail adds to the charm of this festive project. Budding engineers will learn about symmetry, motion, and the beauty of winter in a fun and interactive setting. Join us for a day of crafting, imagination, and creating memories that twirl with winter magic!

Recommended for Kids ages 4-11 all children require parent supervision

Walk-Ins are welcomed however we ask that you register by December 13th to secure spinning snowflake kit and spot.

Register here: https://www.lowes.com/diyprojects-and-ideas/workshops

Where: Arvada Library | 7525 W. 57th Ave.
Arvada CO 80002

When: Friday, December 20th 6:00pm-8:00pm

What: There's always something fun happening when the library shuts down! Visit the library after hours for loads of activities and a chance to hang out with friends. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Get cozy with us while we watch our favorite winter movie. We'll have hot cocoa and other activities to ensure maximum warm and snuggly vibes.

Teen After Hours- Winter Movie Night!





IdeaLAB!



Where: Central Library 10 W Fourteenth Ave Pwky. Denver, CO 80204

When: Sunday December 1st 1:00pm-5:00pm

What: IdeaLAB is the library's makerspace! During open lab, you can try out a variety of hardware and software to create music, sew, print 3D designs, make art and much more. Bring your own ideas and projects - there are staff to help you get started.

Recommended for ages 5 and up.

Use of the 3D printer, laser cutter, and recording studio at the Central Library ideaLAB is by reservation during open lab hours. To make a reservation, talk to a staff member or call the Community Technology Center at 720-865-1708.

Parade Of Lights



Where: Two-mile route from Tremont St between 14th and 17th street from Tremont to Arapahoe street

When: Saturday, December 7th, 2024, Parade begins at 6pm

What: Free Family friendly parade of lights!!

The parade will make a circuit through the heart of downtown Denver, featuring more than 40 units, including extravagantly illuminated floats, giant helium-filled character balloons, magnificent marching bands, traditional equestrian units and vibrant cultural displays. And, of course, a special appearance by Major Waddles the Penguin and Santa!



Little University!



The parade begins at 14th and Bannock Streets, where you can purchase grandstand seating in front of the City and County Building. Spectators can view the parade for free along the two-mile route on Tremont Street between 14th and 17th Streets, on 17th Street from Tremont to Arapahoe Street, on Arapahoe between 17th and 15th Streets, and on 15th Street from Arapahoe to Glenarm.

Bring your family Hot Chocolate and enjoy the Parade!

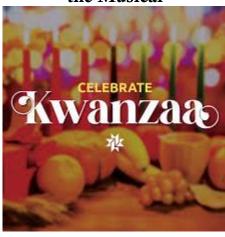
Where: Hadley Branch Library 1809 S. Grove St. Denver, CO 80219

When: Saturday, December 28th 10:30am-11:30

What:

Explore early learning activities beyond traditional storytimes! Little University is back and will be held at the Hadley Branch Library every other Saturday. Our activities change, so please check back for specific details. All activities are suitable for children from birth through preschool with their caregivers.

Baba Yoda and Friends Present: Kwanzaa the Musical



Where: Ford-Warren branch Library | 2825 High St. Denver, CO 80205 When: Saturday, December 28th 12:30pm-2:00pm

What: Kwanzaa the Musical, is a family-friendly program where participants learn about the seven principles of Kwanzaa through movement, song, and crafts. Light refreshments will be provided.

We will be in Community Room #1, All ages are welcome to come learn, craft and have a fun!

Chanukah Celebration





Where: 2401 E. 2nd Avenue., Ste. 150 Denver, CO 80206

When: Sunday, December 29th 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

What: Celebrate Chanukah with the Chabad of Cherry Creek. During this festive event, families and guests of all ages will enjoy what is truly a festival of lights.

Kids and kids-at-heart are invited to enjoy free face painting, fire juggling, and traditional sweet treats in addition to the lighting ceremony.

New years eve Ball Drop and Firework show!





Where: 16th Street Mall Denver, CO 80202

When: December 31st 1st show starts at 9pm and additional show at Midnight.

Mile high tree: ball drop style countdown: Countdowns at 9pm and additional countdown at Midnight

What:

For more than two decades, the city has been celebrating the new year with fireworks over downtown. There will be two free shows, 9 p.m. and midnight, from two rooftop locations. The best spot to see the shows is from the 16th Street Mall. Join us to watch a amazing Firework show and bring in the new year!!

The Mile high Tree Is also having a count down into the new year a few blocks away! Where you can enjoy community and count down the minutes to 2025 In a magical way!!

El Paso Events

Festival of lights Parade/Open House!



Where: Pioneers Museum | 121 S. Tejon St, Suite 100 in the Plaza of the Rockies

When: Saturday, December 7th 2pm-6pm Parade starts at 5:50pm

What: Parade: Experience the magical ambiance of the holiday season as you observe almost 100 enchanting floats, each embellished with captivating lights and decorations, all in accordance with this year's parade theme. The entire parade route undergoes a festive makeover, overflowing with the cheerful spirit of the holidays.

On your way to the <u>parade</u>, stop by the Festival of Lights Open House at the CSPM <u>Annex</u> (located at 121 S. Tejon Street, Suite 100 in the Plaza of the Rockies). From 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. enjoy musical performances, crafts, face painting, and other family-friendly activities. Stop by from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. to warm up with hot chocolate and cookies. Don't miss this special tradition that's brought magic to the Pikes Peak region for over 35 years!

The parade route starts at St. Vra" St'eet and continues south on Tejon to Vermijo Street. Parking is available at the Plaza of the Rockies building, the garage on Nevada and Colorado, and the Bus Barn on Nevada and Kiowa.

Free Holiday Concert



Where: First United Methodist Church Sanctuary 420 N. Nevada Ave.

When: Wednesday December 11th starting at 3pm

What: Get into the holiday spirit with The Little London Winds! Join us as we play many of your favorite Christmas tunes. Bethel Lutheran is located at 4925 Farmingdale Drive, just off Austin Bluffs Parkway between Barnes and

Stetson Hills. Parking is located to the front and west side of the church. This concert is free and open to the public regardless of faith; this is not a ticketed event and is not sponsored by Bethel Lutheran Church.

Spinning Snowflake: Kid workshop



Where: Lowes | 701 North Academy Boulevard Colorado Springs, CO 80909

When: Saturday December 14th 10am-1pm

What: Join DIY-U for a magical experience where mini builders will craft their own mesmerizing snowflake ornaments. Spark creativity assembling this enchanting decoration that captures the spirit of the season. From intricate snowflake patterns to shimmering embellishments and a spinning mechanism, every detail adds to the charm of this festive project. Budding engineers will learn about symmetry, motion, and the beauty of winter in a fun and interactive setting. Join us for a day of crafting, imagination, and creating memories that twirl with winter magic!

Recommended for Kids ages 4-11 all children require parent supervision

Walk-Ins are welcomed however we ask that you register by December 13th to secure spinning snowflake kit and spot.

Register here: https://www.lowes.com/diy-projects-and-ideas/workshops

County Holiday Fair!



Where: Whittemore Building and Swink Hall | 366 10th street Calhan, CO 80808

When: Saturday, December 14th 2:00pm-7:00pm

What: Free Admission.
Free Photo's with Santa & Photo ops with Kyle
& Farley. (Donations accepted)
Free Kids Activities.

What's in store:

Food Trucks

Vendors

Kids Crafts

Meet Santa

Photos with Kyle the Alpaca & Farley the mini Scottish Highlander.

And of course, drop off a toy for the Toy Drive held with Eastern Plains Community Pantry

This event is followed by the Calhan Christmas

Parade of lights!

Where: Acacia Park | 115 E Platte Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

When: Saturday December 21st from 10am-Noon

What: Come meet, learn from and ice skate with members of the U.S. figure skating team for FREE! This one-day event includes lessons, skate rentals and practice time for all ages and skill levels!!

Although the event is free please be sure to Register to participate as registration is required.

Register at:

https://downtowncs.com/event/skate/

Skate in the Park; U.S. Figure **Skating Team!**



Fort Collins Events

Nightlight Tree lighting Celebration



Where: First Presbyterian Church 531 S college Ave. Fort Collins Colorado 80524

When: Sunday December 1st 6pm-7pm

What: Every year, we come together as a community to light up the night



with the official lighting of the NightLights Tree.

- Enjoy this FREE community event with live music
 & entertainment
- Meet Santa Claus & his reindeer
- Complimentary hot drinks & holiday treats
- Chance to win giant chocolate Santa
 - Chance to win \$500 to SCHEELS
 - Lighting of the NightLights tree

After the NightLights Celebration the tree is lit every night in December for our community to enjoy as we increase awareness about the issues of child abuse and how each of us can make a difference with a single NightLight.

Story Time with Anna and Julie



Where: Clothes Pony and Dandelion Toys | 111 N College Ave. Fort Collins CO 80524

When: December 4th 10:30am-11:30am

What: Story Time is BACK!

Join Anna and Julie every Monday and Wednesday at 10:30 am for in person Storytime! Anna or Julie will be reading some of our favorite books! Come stop by, we can't wait to see you!!

Who: Pre K Kids and their guardians

Trolley Holiday Open House!

Where: Fort Collins Trolley 1801 W. Mountain Ave Fort Collins, CO 80521

When: Saturday, December 7th from 10am-noon.

What:



The community is invited to bring family and friends to the FREE admission, Fort Collins Trolley Holiday Open House on!!

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be flying in on Car 25 to the Mountain Avenue Barn for photos. (1801 W Mountain Ave.)

Volunteers will be serving hot chocolate and selling Trolleythemed gifts.

Don't miss the return of this

heartwarming community event.

TUBA Christmas!



Where: Oak Street Plaza | 148 W Oak St Fort Collins 80524

When: Saturday December 7th 2pm-3pm

What: The Nineteenth Annual TUBA CHRISTMAS in Ft. Collins is scheduled for Saturday December 7 on the Oak Street Plaza from 2:00PM to 3:00PM. The concert is free and open to the public. Enjoy traditional Christmas Carols played on Tubas and Euphoniums by a band of 90 musicians. Under the direction of the Honorable Cecil Gutierrez. Bring your own chair. Contact Jim Schafer at 970-663-6319 for more information or to participate.

Chanukah Wonderland



Where: 215 East Foothills Parkway Fort Collins, CO 80525

When: Sunday, December 29th 11:00am-2:00pm

What: Join us for a FREE afternoon of family fun as we celebrate the kickoff to Chanukah with the Chabad Jewish Center of Northern Colorado!

Featuring:

Chanukah Painting Crafts
Stuff Your Own Dreidel
Guess the Gelt in the Jar
Walk through Chanukah Story
Book Reading
Decorate Your Own Donut
Take a Latke to Eat
Balloon Artist
Judah the Macabee Photo
Opportunity
Giant Menorah Display
Jerry the Chanukah Music Man and
more!
RSVP not required. Activities are

Old Town Square Skating



Where: Old town Square 19 old Town Square, Fort Collins, CO 80524

first come, first serve.

When: Sunday, December 1st, 2024-

January 26th, 2025

What: Free Ice skating and rentals in Old town square!

Enjoy free skating and skate rentals fun a fun winter activity in downtown!
Please note that hours of operation are subject to change due to weather.
Updates will be posted on the <u>DDA</u> website and on DDA's <u>Facebook</u> page.

Open:

Fridays 4pm-7pm Saturdays 12pm-6pm Sundays 12pm-5pm

Open week of Christmas (excluding Christmas day) Monday, Thursday and Friday 11am-5pm Christmas eve 12pm-4pm New years eve 11am-4pm Santa's Workshop! Visits with Santa!



Where: Old Town Square Fort Collins, CO 80524

When: 12pm-6pm Wednesday December 13th – Sunday December 25th

What: Santa's Workshop will be open to children of all ages to come visit and tell him their hopes and holiday wishes. Visits with Santa are always free! Families can take their own photos, but prints are also available on site for purchase.

The public is encouraged to visit early in the season as the lines are shorter. For information, please call the Downtown Development Authority at 970-484-2020 or oldtownsquare@fcdda.com



Holiday with Heroes



Where: Rawlings Library | 100 E. Abriendo Ave. Pueblo, CO 81004

When: Saturday December 7th 11am-2pm

What: The family-friendly holiday fair features holiday activity stations that include crafts, photos with Santa, cookie decorating, and face painting. Stations are managed by our community heroes (teachers, doctors, nurses, police, and other safety personnel and mentors).

Sponsorship of Holiday with Heroes presents a rewarding opportunity for community-minded businesses to align themselves with efforts toward establishing strong relationships between kids and safety personnel.

Holiday Celebration!



Free Family Friendly Movie Night!



Where: El Centro del Quinto Sol | 609 E 6th St, Pueblo, CO 81001

When: Saturday December 14th 12-2pm

What: In Partnership with the Pueblo City-County Library District and the Guerrero Family, El Centro del Quinto Sol Will be hosting a Holiday celebration!

Come and enjoy holiday games and activities for all ages. Children are invited to enjoy a visit from Santa Claus, make Christmas crafts, and partake of cookies and cocoa. Children must be present to receive a gift, while supplies last.

Where: El Centro del Quinto Sol | 609 E 6th St, Pueblo, CO 81001

When: Friday December 20th Movie starts at 6:15pm

What: Pueblo Parks & Recreation invites you to bring your family, friends, blankets and chairs to enjoy a family-friendly movies on the big screen!

All movies will Be held in the multipurpose room.

FREE popcorn and concessions will be open!

Winter Solstice Celebration



Where:

When: Saturday December 21st Starting at 4pm

What: Celebrate the Winter Solstice with Us!
Join us for a family-friendly Winter Solstice
Celebration at the River Campus, starting at 4:00 PM.
This special evening marks the seasonal transition from fall to winter and the gradual return of longer days. As one of four Earth holidays celebrating nature's rhythms, the Winter Solstice honors light, renewal, and the celestial new year.

This family-friendly solstice event highlights this time's significance for the plants, trees, and animals

that call the River Campus home. This year, we're thrilled to offer this special celebration free of charge—thanks to our generous sponsors!

Event Highlights:

Solstice Acknowledgement to honor the seasonal transition.

Wild Owl Release, is an awe-inspiring moment you won't want to miss.

Drum Circle and Community Fire for a rhythmic and cozy gathering.

Luminaria Walk with holiday carols by "Chime Time" to light up the night.

Hot cocoa, cookies, and more to keep you warm and festive!

Don't miss this magical evening to welcome winter and celebrate the light ahead!

Teller County Events

Books and Babies Storytime



Kiwanis Breakfast with Santa

Where: 218 E Midland Ave Woodland Park CO, 80863

When: Tuesday December 3rd 10:00am-10:30am (Every Tuesday!)

What: Join the Youth Services Staff in the Children's Area for stories, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays!

Where: 210 E midland Ave, Woodland Park, CO 80863 | UPCC Main Room

When: Saturday December 7th 8:00am-11:00am

What: Free Pancake Breakfast! Visit with Santa! Mrs. Claus & Cookies!



Letter to Santa, Crafts, Games and more!

This is a ADA friendly event!

Everyone is Invited and Everything is FREE!

Lights above the clouds Parade!



Where: 210 E. Midland Ave., Woodland Park, CO 80863 When: Saturday December 7th 6:00-

8:30pm

What: This year's theme for the parade is "Back to the Future: An Enchanted Adventure."

The parade is from 6 - 7 p.m. and the afterparty, awards ceremony and celebration with cookies, hot chocolate and adult beverages is from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

A Firework show will conclude the Parade!

The parade is on highway 24 from Taco Bell to Tweeds. It begins at 6 p.m. and the awards ceremony follows afterwards at the Ute Pass Cultural Center.

Victor Parade of Lights

Where: Downtown Victor | 500 Victor Ave, Victor, CO

When: Sunday December 8th 5pm-10pm **What:** Get ready to light up the night, kiddos!

The parade is happening on Victor Ave, between City Hall and 3rd Street.



Christmas activities at Aspen Mine Center East!



Our Parade Captain, Chris Bilardi, is like Santa's helper, but with a clipboard. "This parade is going to be the coolest ever! We've got twinkling lights, balloons, a dancing Gingerbread Man and maybe even a surprise visit from Santa!"

Where: 166 E Bennett Ave Cripple Creek, CO

When: Saturday December 14th 1:00am-2:00PM

What: Come have a warm cup of hot chocolate or apple cider and enjoy a S'more or two!! Visit with Santa, Enjoy the parade and partake in fun kid friendly activities!

Annual Luncheon, Warm drinks and S'mores will start at 11:00am and run through 1:30pm

Parade starts at 12pm and will run through 1pm

Visits with Santa and fun activities start at 12:30pm and run through 2pm