



AUGUST 2022 NEWS

Pikes Peak Respite Services Newsletter



<https://backpackbash.com/>

This final weekend of the "Backpack Bash" is happening Saturday, August 6 at four locations across Colorado Springs. The school supplies will be given out at Doherty High School (4515 Barnes Road), Tri-Lakes YMCA (17250 Jackson Creek Parkway), Coronado High School (1590 West Filmore Street), and the Hillside Community Center (925 South Institute Street)

August is Family Fun Month, which is a time to celebrate quality time with loved ones before the chaos of the school year takes over!

Did you know?

The United States Airforce Academy has free shows at their planetarium? You do not need a military ID to enter. Check out the schedule at their website

<https://www.usafa.edu/facilities/planetarium/>



TRIVIA

What is the shortest complete sentence in the English Language?

Answer:

Go.

PPRS has been on the move this month! Events, other countries, and in the field. July was a busy one!

Watch our Facebook page for updates on what we are up to and news!

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

DENVER

The Museum of Outdoor Arts in Denver is always free!

<https://moaonline.org/>



Beverly Seemann in Giron, Ecuador

First Friday Art Walk

Art Walk in Downtown Fort Collins!

<https://downtownfortcollins.com/event/first-friday-art-walk-2022/2022-08-05/>



PPRS NEWSFLASH

Need a Provider? Providers, do you need to fill your schedule?

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



FIRE FIT KIDS

Make your way through a fire fighter related obstacle course.

Fire Fit Kids and Tons of Fun at the Park
Wednesday, July 27 - 11 a.m. Ray Aguilera Park
Friday, July 29 - 11 a.m. Fairmount Park

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2 p.m. Pueblo West Library



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Jess's Corgi Corner

Hello All, this is Jessica. My position within PPRS will be changing, I am going to miss everyone in the field but you can not get rid of me that easy! I will still be around to bug you all, just in a different capacity.

Kylee Westcott will be taking my place in the field, she is awesome and you will all love her.



A Huge Welcome to the new admins!

Kylee Westcott—Field Supervisor

Tabitha Montez—HFW Facilitator

Sophie Landauer—HFW Facilitator



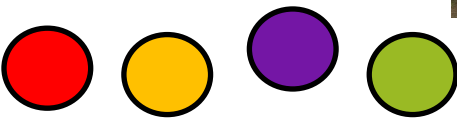
OFFICE

We are located at:

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Colorado Springs Co 80903

Stop by and see us!



CYM of The Month Amanda Fingado

Congratulations Amanda and thank you for all you do!



View more CYM's on our webpage:

www.pikespeakrespiteservices.com



Casey A., CYM

Casey has been with PPRS since March 2022!

Casey is an exceptionally driven individual both professionally and personally! Using her years of experience as an assistant teacher, nanny and an after school counselor she has mastered the skills necessary to provide care at the highest level to include de-escalating aggressive behaviors. She is incredibly empathic and interacts with families and supported individuals based on her experienced based values to include transparent communication, patience, flexibility and encouraging environments.

Casey is currently working toward a degree in Early Childhood Education because of her passion to work with individuals with physical and mental disabilities.

She enjoys fitness, hiking and music!



Nicci J. CYM

Nicci has been with PPRS since December 2021, she is always on the move!

Whether it is the extraordinary care she provides to individuals or volunteering she always does something. It's hard to keep up with her energy! Nicci serves a plethora of services and a diverse group of individuals, she is knowledgeable with aggressive behaviors, and de-escalation techniques.

Nicci loves to be in nature, going to the movies, listening to music, driving, and of course shopping!



Rhonda A., CYM

Rhonda has been with PPRS since October 2021!

She is quite the go-getter in a grandmotherly type of way. She loves all of the individuals she supports and treats like her own grandchildren.

When she is not working you can find her sewing, something beautiful, bowling with her husband, walking 18 holes on the golf course, or shopping!

Rhonda has been a nurse, she has owned her own business in Florida working with individuals that have dementia and Alzheimer's, and has taught in school with the /DD population.



COUNTIES WE SERVE

Arapahoe

Adams

Denver

Douglas

El Paso

Jefferson

Larimer

Park

Pueblo

Teller





August Birthdays!

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|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 8-1 Faith F. | 8-12 Matthew Y. | 8-24 Joan E. |
| 8-2 Amadita B. | 8-13 Karen T. | 8-24 Brent L. |
| 8-2 Angela M. | 8-13 Ian H. | 8-24 David S. |
| 8-4 Elijah M | 8-13 Fawn C. | 8-26 Phillip P. |
| 8-7 Jaime M | 8-17 Marcel Z. | 8-27 Donna D. |
| 8-8 Ashleigh H. | 8-18 David B. | 8-30 Barry A. |
| 8-9 John S. | 8-18 Jaime P | 8-30 Jonathan G. |
| 8-10 Walter J. | 8-18 Melissa V. | 8-31 Tasha M. |
| 8-10 Marissa M. | 8-22 Adela T. | |
| 8-11 Leland K | 8-24 Alessandra B. | |



August Anniversaries!

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| 3 years! Lei-Lani B | 1 Year! Aleah E. |
| 3 years! Krista B. | 1 Year! Rebekah J. |
| 3 years! Kristian C. | 1 Year! Tamara M. |
| 3 years! Newlene L. | 1 Year! Valerie S. |
| 3 years! Jaime M. | 1 Year! Kathrine V. |
| 3 years! Jeffrey P. | |
| 3 years! Phillip P. | |
| 3 years! Adela Torres | |
| 3 years! Alicia W. | |
| 3 years! Kylee W. | |
| 3 years! Kendra W. | |



Thank You!



Slime Recipe for Special Needs Kids!

How to make slime: coloradomoms.com

- Materials:
- Elmer's white glue
 - Borax
 - Water
 - Two bowls
 - Food coloring (optional)

What to do:

In one bowl mix 1 cup (8 oz) glue and 1 cup water. Add food coloring. In the other bowl, mix 2 teaspoons borax with 1 cup water until the borax is dissolved. Add the glue mixture to the borax solution, stirring slowly. Stir as much as you can, then dig in and knead it with your hands until it gets less sticky. Pour off any excess water.

