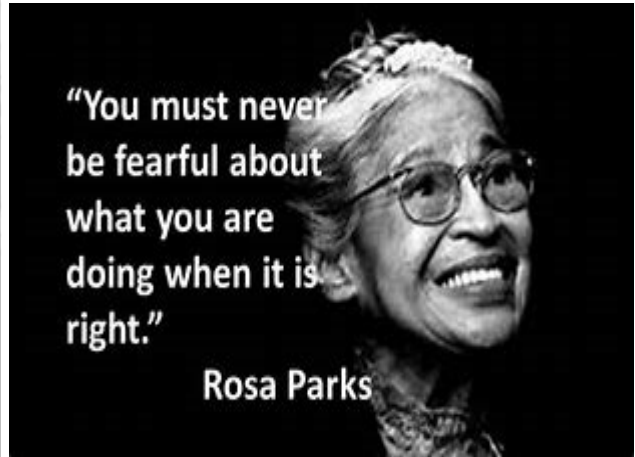
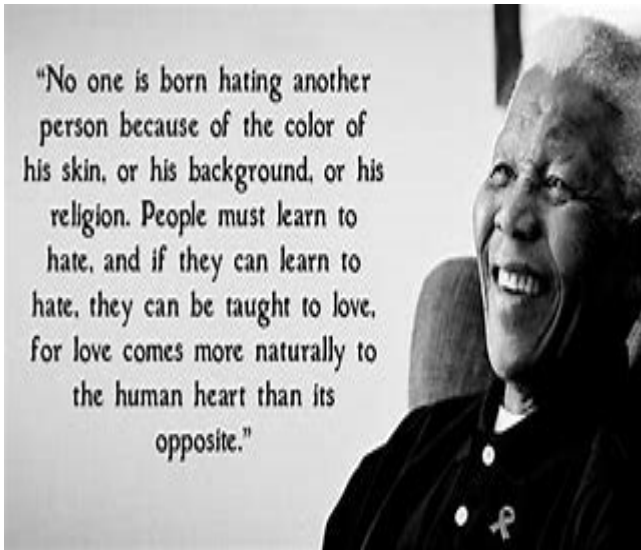
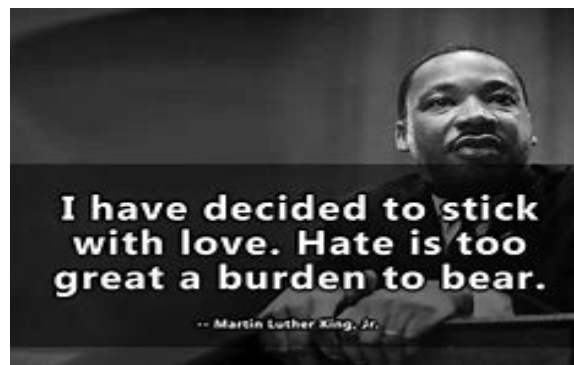
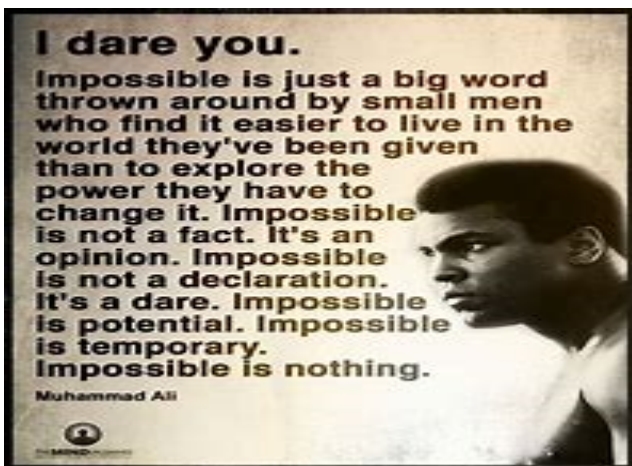




February is well known to be the month that circles around love! Everywhere we go we are encouraged to express our love, and part of expressing love is to take care of what and who we love. This can be ourselves, our family, friends, pets, or our community. Love isn't just something we feel but something we express. So, this month, think about the many ways you can express love and gratitude. Reach out to say, "good morning", share the warm smiles, provide a little extra time to others, or send a little note of appreciation. You may see that the reward is greater than the gift!



**"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
Nelson Mandela**



February Birthdays!



Jennifer B.	1 st	Keilynn E.	15 th
Jeffery P.	1 st	Taylor D.	21 st
Perla V.	1 st	Cleide B.	22 nd
Carla M.	3 rd	Denzel H.	23 rd
Leena F.	3 rd	Angela M.	23 rd
Kevin D.	8 th	Amanda R.	25 th
Evelyn S.	9 th	Andrew T.	25 th
Taylor M.	10 th	Frank W.	26 th
Johnny W.	10 th	Keera R.	28 th
Katherine W.	12 th	Ariel R.	28 th
Tiffany M.	14 th	Davery J.	28 th

Anniversaries!



1 YEAR!

Chris C.
Carson J.
Maria K.

2 YEARS!

Shelia H.

3 YEARS!

Kelly H.
Jacqueline M.
Doris S.
Karen T.

4 YEARS!

Telesforo B.
Angela M.
Marih R.

5 YEARS!

Robyn S.

Jessica's Corgi Corner

Danny has been hanging out at the park in the mornings. He loves the birds he is good he doesn't go chasing after them. He's a happy man dog!

Intakes have been picking up which is wonderful! Reminder to providers that you cannot sign your own shift. And please make sure you are getting signatures.

~Jessica



CYM of the Month

**Congratulations
to
Jadecinie Harris!**

Notes From the Admin Team

- Reminder that confidentiality is a requirement. Talking about clients with other families you are not working with violates HIPAA. Please make sure you are aware of what others may hear when you are on the phone and out in public.
 - Parents/guardians please make sure you are submitting shifts after signing. Not the provider.
 - All shifts MUST be entered at the time of service.
 - Do not bring anyone/anything with you to outing with your clients. This includes your own kids, spouse, and pets.
 - Facebook - Please remember to like our Pikes Peak Respite Services page and join our PPRS Newsflash group! The more you interact and like things, the more things will show up and they will appear sooner on your feed.
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- Please go to the Staff Portal and watch the training videos.
<https://pikespeakrespiteservices.com/pprs-training-videos>

CHRP Parent / Guardian SUPPORT GROUP

- Pikes Peak Respite ~~Service~~ Services is starting a CHRP Parent /Guardian Support Group
- These groups will be held on Zoom - Parents / Guardians will be asked what days & times will work best for them
- Parents/Guardians will decide how frequently the group should meet
- A chance to talk to other parent/guardians with children with high behavior and/or personal care needs
- Email Claire Williams
clairewilliamspprs@outlook.com
or text 719-205-4800 if interested in joining

To-Do

- Pick up from ABA at 3:30pm.
- Call case coordinator
- Figure out how to be in 2 places at once

February holidays — 2023

- **February 1st** — [Spunky Old Broads Day](#). Every woman should grow into an S.O.B.

- **February 1st-7th** — [Women’s Heart Week](#).
- **February 2nd** — [Groundhog Day](#), [Optimist Day](#), and [Self Renewal Day](#). Depending on the first, you might need the latter.
- **February 4th** — [International Day of Human Fraternity](#).
- **February 4th-12th** — [National Secondhand Wardrobe Week](#). Perfect for pairing down *and* sprucing up your wardrobe.
- **February 5th** — [National Chocolate Fondue Day](#).
- **February 9th** — [Giving Hearts Day](#). The day to show your affection for charities located in North Dakota and northwest Minnesota.
- **February 10th** — [National Flannel Day](#). Personally, I think this is really a season... or maybe a state of mind.
- **February 13th** — [Galentine’s Day](#) and [Self-Love Day](#). Love of friends and self. What’s not to like?
- **February 14th** — [Valentine’s Day](#) and [League of Women Voter’s Day](#).
- **February 16th** — [Do a Grouch a Favor Day](#). Not every grouch lives in a trash can. But if you know one that does, clean it out for them.
- **February 19th** — [Iwo Jima Day](#). Some things shouldn’t be forgotten.
- **February 20th** — [President’s Day](#).
- **February 21st** — [Mardi Gras](#). Does this really need explaining?
- **February 22nd** — [Ash Wednesday](#).
- **February 23rd** — [World Understanding and Peace Day](#). We need more of this.
- **February 25th** — [Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day](#). We’ll all be better off.
- **February 26th** — [Carpe Diem Day](#). Do it now.
- **February 28th** — [National Science Day](#). While this holiday is primarily celebrated in India, there’s no reason not to celebrate it, no matter where you are.



PPRS NEWSFLASH GROUP
 Join our Facebook News flash Group to fill your schedule!
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/156823936506856>

PPRS Facebook Page
 For the most up to date news and Events like our Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/PikesPeakRespiteServices>

We love to see you!
 Stop by our office and say hi!

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Colorado Miss Amazing

Union Colony Civic Center- Hansel Phelps Theater, Greeley
 February 25, 2023



Miss Amazing is a nationwide program that provides opportunities for girls and women with disabilities to build self-confidence. **Here's our approach!**

 <p>NURTURE A SISTERHOOD Meet girls and women from different walks of life and develop a valuable support system</p>	 <p>BUILD LIFE SKILLS Test your boundaries and take on new challenges</p>	 <p>INCREASE VISIBILITY Utilize our public platform to define yourself on your own terms and dispel stereotypes</p>
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- i Who can participate?**
 Girls and women **ages 5 and older** who have an IEP, IPP, 504 plan, SSI, or a physician's records proving disability are eligible to participate.
- i What is the cost to participate?**
 The only cost to participate is **5 cans of food!** We donate the total amount collected back to the community.
- i What is required to participate?**
 Our skill areas are carefully selected to empower the participants to share their abilities and strengthen their communication skills. The skill areas include **interview, personal introduction, and passion presentation!**

Register today at
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Because girls with disabilities can and do accomplish amazing things.

- BE A BUDDY**
 As a Miss Amazing Buddy, you'll be paired up with a participant and act as her official Miss Amazing guide. Even more, she could turn out to be one of your most supportive lifelong friends. Please confirm that you are available for the entire event before applying for this position.
- LEND A HELPING HAND**
 Miss Amazing is brought to life by volunteers that hop in to help with behind-the-scenes odds and ends. Tell us about your interests and availability in the application and we'll find the perfect position for you!
- BE A CRUSADER FOR CONFIDENCE**
 Miss Amazing Crusaders do so much more than fundraise. They shine a light on the abilities of girls and women with disabilities and inspire a culture of generosity and empowerment. Create your campaign today at www.missamazing.org/fundraise.

Get involved today at
www.missamazing.org

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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El Paso

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Pueblo

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Denver Metro

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Free Day at the Denver Art Museum	<p>Where: Denver Art Museum: 100 W. 14th Ave. Pkwy. Denver, CO 80204 When: 1/28/2023, 2/14/2023, 3/14/2023, 4/11/2023, 4/30/2023, 5/9/2023, 5/14/2023, 6/13/2023, 7/11/2023, 7/30/2023, 8/8/2023, 9/9/2023, 9/12/2023, 10/10/2023, 11/4/2023, 11/14/2023, 12/12/2023 What: Engage with art, explore onsite activities, and experience exhibitions on view all while enjoying free admission! Advance ticket reservations are encouraged. Cost: Free</p>

<p>60 Minutes in Space</p>	<p>Where: Denver Museum of Nature & Science When: Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at 7pm and March 29th at 7pm</p> <p>What: No reservations required. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Explore breaking space news with space scientists and hear the latest updates on missions exploring the solar system, rocket launches, cutting edge astronomy, and more. Please use the West Evening Entrance of the Museum.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
<p>Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield Free Day</p>	<p>Where: 8500 Deer Creek Canyon Road, Littleton, CO When: 2/16/2023, 3/15/2023, 4/22/2023, 6/6/2023, 7/5/2023, 8/15/2023, 11/24/2023 What: Free Days occur throughout the year, thanks to funding from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD). Advanced online registration is required to ensure that we can accommodate people safely given ongoing COVID-19 concerns. Free Days are for regular Gardens hours only and do not include ticketed events Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield Free Day Cost: Free</p>
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<p>DGMG Jewelry, Gem & Mineral Show</p>	<p>Where: Denver Gem & Mineral Guild: 15200 West 6th Ave. Golden, CO 80401 When: February 24, 2023 - February 26, 2023</p> <p>What: Fun for the whole family, with geode cracking, beautiful minerals from around the world, (and meteorites from around the solar system) ancient fossils, fluorescent room with rocks that glow in the dark, gems, opals, custom made stone tables, magnificent hand-crafted custom jewelry and more.</p> <p>Watch skilled lapidary artists cut gems and create beautiful polished stones. Talk with area rockhounds to learn about local field trips and collecting opportunities. Over 20 educational displays from; The Sherman-Dugan Geological Museum, the Phoenix Gold Mine, Dinosaur Ridge, and more. Vote for your favorite display and enter to win prizes. Show Special - \$1.00 Grab Bags – kids, jump start your collection with 8 minerals plus a chance to win special prizes.</p>

	<p>Free parking and free admission! Friday-Saturday 10am – 6pm Sun, Sunday 10am – 5pm</p>
	<p>Cost: Free Admission</p>

Larimer County

Bald Eagle Viewing	<p>Where: River Bluffs Open Space 6101 East County Rd. 32E Fort Collins, CO 80528 When: Saturday, February 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th - 10:00am to 12:00pm What: Enjoy watching the Bald Eagles that nest north of River Bluffs Open Space. Larimer County volunteer naturalist Carl Sorrentino, who has been viewing the bald eagles at River Bluffs Open Space for 20 years, will share eagle facts, history and sounds as well as information about the nest, the eagles “favorite hunting tree,” and more.</p> <p>Spotting scopes will be available for viewing but please bring binoculars or a spotting scope if you have them. There will be good and safe viewing right from the trail head area. All ages and abilities are welcome.</p> <p>Bald Eagle Viewing Larimer County</p> <p>What: Cost: Free</p>
Tiny Trekkers	<p>Where: Lions Open Space 2425 N. Overland Trail Laporte, CO 80535 When: Thursday, February 16, 2023 - 10:00am to 11:00am What: Bring your 2-5 year old for a morning filled with nature exploration, stories, and connection with our amazing natural world. A parent or guardian must accompany the child for this program. Registration is required but program is free. Please call Natural Resources main desk at (970) 619-4564 or 4570 the night before or day of program to cancel or inquire about availability.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
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Storytime: Oscar and the Bird	<p>Where: 5887 South Taft Hill Road Building D, Fort Collins 80526 – Garbage Education Center When: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 - 10:30am to 11:30am What: Join us for story-time at the Garbage Garage! Enjoy a story + activity for preschool aged children. Story starts at 10:45am.</p>

	<p>Come learn about electricity. We know we shouldn't throw our batteries in the garbage- but how do we know what has a battery? Come play and learn to identify what has batteries for our Battery Awareness Month. Geared towards 2-5 year olds.</p> <p>Cost: Free Admission</p>
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Cripple Creek Ice Festival	<p>Where: Bennett Avenue</p> <p>When: February 18th – 26th (tentative)</p> <p>What: Ice-carving viewing. Activities for all ages, ice maze, ice slide, interactive ice sculptures. Food and craft vendors.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>

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Free Day at the Denver Art Museum	<p>Where: Denver Art Museum: 100 W. 14th Ave. Pkwy. Denver, CO 80204 When: 1/28/2023, 2/14/2023, 3/14/2023, 4/11/2023, 4/30/2023, 5/9/2023, 5/14/2023, 6/13/2023, 7/11/2023, 7/30/2023, 8/8/2023, 9/9/2023, 9/12/2023, 10/10/2023, 11/4/2023, 11/14/2023, 12/12/2023 What: Engage with art, explore onsite activities, and experience exhibitions on view all while enjoying free admission! Advance ticket reservations are encouraged. Cost: Free</p>
60 Minutes in Space	<p>Where: Denver Museum of Nature & Science When: Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at 7pm and March 29th at 7pm What: No reservations required. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Explore breaking space news with space scientists and hear the latest updates on missions exploring the solar system, rocket launches, cutting edge astronomy, and more. Please use the West Evening Entrance of the Museum. Cost: Free</p>
Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield Free Day	<p>Where: 8500 Deer Creek Canyon Road, Littleton, CO When: 2/16/2023, 3/15/2023, 4/22/2023, 6/6/2023, 7/5/2023, 8/15/2023, 11/24/2023 What: Free Days occur throughout the year, thanks to funding from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD). Advanced online registration is required to ensure that we can accommodate people safely given ongoing COVID-19 concerns. Free Days are for regular Gardens hours only and do not include ticketed events Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield Free Day Cost: Free</p>
Denver Botanic Gardens	<p>Where: 1007 York St. Denver, Colorado 80206 When: 2/16/2023, 3/15/2023, 4/22/2023, 6/6/2023, 7/5/2023, 8/15/2023, 11/24/2023 What: Free Days occur throughout the year, thanks to funding from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD). Advanced online registration is required to ensure that we can accommodate people safely given ongoing COVID-19 concerns. Free Days are for regular Gardens hours only and do not include ticketed events Denver Botanic Gardens Free Day Cost: Free Admission</p>
Bonita Art Show	<p>Where: 6507 W. Colfax Ave. Lakewood, CO When: February 17, 2023 - March 4, 2023, Recurring weekly on Sunday, Friday, Saturday What: Cost: Free Admission</p>
DGMG Jewelry, Gem	<p>Where: Denver Gem & Mineral Guild: 15200 West 6th Ave. Golden, CO 80401 When: February 24, 2023 - February 26, 2023</p>

<p>& Mineral Show</p>	<p>What: Fun for the whole family, with geode cracking, beautiful minerals from around the world, (and meteorites from around the solar system) ancient fossils, fluorescent room with rocks that glow in the dark, gems, opals, custom made stone tables, magnificent hand-crafted custom jewelry and more.</p> <p>Watch skilled lapidary artists cut gems and create beautiful polished stones. Talk with area rockhounds to learn about local field trips and collecting opportunities. Over 20 educational displays from; The Sherman-Dugan Geological Museum, the Phoenix Gold Mine, Dinosaur Ridge, and more. Vote for your favorite display and enter to win prizes. Show Special - \$1.00 Grab Bags – kids, jump start your collection with 8 minerals plus a chance to win special prizes.</p> <p>Free parking and free admission! Friday-Saturday 10am – 6pm Sun, Sunday 10am – 5pm</p> <p>Cost: Free Admission</p>
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Larimer County

<p>Bald Eagle Viewing</p>	<p>Where: River Bluffs Open Space 6101 East County Rd. 32E Fort Collins, CO 80528</p> <p>When: Saturday, February 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th - 10:00am to 12:00pm</p> <p>What: Enjoy watching the Bald Eagles that nest north of River Bluffs Open Space. Larimer County volunteer naturalist Carl Sorrentino, who has been viewing the bald eagles at River Bluffs Open Space for 20 years, will share eagle facts, history and sounds as well as information about the nest, the eagles “favorite hunting tree,” and more.</p> <p>Spotting scopes will be available for viewing but please bring binoculars or a spotting scope if you have them. There will be good and safe viewing right from the trail head area. All ages and abilities are welcome.</p> <p>Bald Eagle Viewing Larimer County</p> <p>What: Cost: Free</p>
<p>Tiny Trekkers</p>	<p>Where: Lions Open Space 2425 N. Overland Trail Laporte, CO 80535</p> <p>When: Thursday, February 16, 2023 - 10:00am to 11:00am</p> <p>What: Bring your 2-5 year old for a morning filled with nature exploration, stories, and connection with our amazing natural world. A parent or guardian must accompany the child for this program. Registration is required but program is free. Please call Natural Resources main desk at (970) 619-4564 or 4570 the night before or day of program to cancel or inquire about availability.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
<p>Tiny Trekkers</p>	<p>Where: River Bluffs Open Space 6101 E. County Road 32E</p>

	<p>Fort Collin, CO 80528</p> <p>When: Saturday, February 18, 2023 - 10:00am to 11:00am</p> <p>What: Bring your 2-5 year old for a morning filled with nature exploration, stories, and connection with our amazing natural world. A parent or guardian must accompany the child for this program. Registration is required but program is free. Please call Natural Resources main desk at (970) 619-4564 or 4570 the night before or day of program to cancel or inquire about availability.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
<p>Storytime: Oscar and the Bird</p>	<p>Where: 5887 South Taft Hill Road Building D, Fort Collins 80526 – Garbage Education Center</p> <p>When: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 - 10:30am to 11:30am</p> <p>What: Join us for story-time at the Garbage Garage! Enjoy a story + activity for preschool aged children. Story starts at 10:45am.</p> <p>Come learn about electricity. We know we shouldn't throw our batteries in the garbage- but how do we know what has a battery? Come play and learn to identify what has batteries for our Battery Awareness Month. Geared towards 2-5 year olds.</p> <p>Cost: Free Admission</p>

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<p>Cripple Creek Ice Festival</p>	<p>Where: Bennett Avenue</p> <p>When: February 18th – 26th (tentative)</p> <p>What: Ice-carving viewing. Activities for all ages, ice maze, ice slide, interactive ice sculptures. Food and craft vendors.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>