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8  Fall Leaves Math Tray	9  Leaf Identification Cards (Free!)	10  Toilet Paper Roll Fall Tree Art	11  Fine Motor Pumpkin Drop	12  Simple Bat Craft for Kids	13  Halloween Find a Face Printable	14  Pumpkin Spice Clean Mud Recipe
15  Toilet Roll Acorn Craft	16  Straw Painting Spider Webs	17  Pumpkin Spice Latte Playdough	18  Ghost Volcanoes Halloween Science	19  Easy Spider Craft for Kids	20  Halloween Origami Puppets	21  Hanging Bat Craft
22  Spider Sensory Bin	23  Halloween Light Table Sensory Play	24  Pine Cone Bat Craft for Kids	25  Glow in the Dark Spider Web Craft	26  Frankenstein Footprint Craft	27  Indoor Halloween Obstacle Course	28  Simple Halloween Math Game
29  Jack O'Lantern Nightlight Jars	30  Halloween Storytime Silhouettes	31  Fall I-Spy Game for Kids				

October Craft and Activities

Can you believe it is October?! It is that time of year where the weather starts to change, fall leaves are abound, layering of clothes is needed, and from one day to the next you are not sure if you need to stay in or go out for activities.

The calendar above is a link for 31 days of activities. The links are listed below of supplies and instructions.

<https://whereimaginationgrows.com/october-crafts-activities-calendar/>

"In recognition of the important role people with disabilities play in a diverse and inclusive American workforce, the theme for National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) 2022 will be 'Disability: Part of the Equity Equation.' Observed annually in October, NDEAM celebrates the contributions of America's workers with disabilities past and present and showcases supportive, inclusive employment policies and practices. The annual theme is announced early to facilitate advance planning of events."

<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/stories/disability-employment-awareness-month.html>

Reminders From PPRS

- **Do not bring anyone or anything with you to work other than yourself. (no kids, dogs, boyfriends, cats, lizards)**
- Please do not talk about individuals or parents/guardians with anyone else.
- **Please message Parents/Guardians/Providers during business hours only.**
 - No smoking of any form is allowed while services are being provided.
- **Providers are not for entertainment purposes only, they need to be working on goals for the individual they are supporting or helping them contribute to the community if applicable.**
- Provider Shifts are not for personal errands. Please only provide services for the person you are supporting while clocking service hours.



**Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress;
Working together is success – Henry Ford**

PPRS NEWSFLASH GROUP

Join our Facebook Newflash 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!

The PPRS Office is located at:

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Colorado Springs 80903

October Birthdays!



Kristen H	3 -Oct
Telesforo B	5-Oct
Dena V	10-Oct
Kathleen R	19-Oct
Kary T	19-Oct
Jill F	21 Oct
Tamara M	22-Oct
Elyssa A	23-Oct
Glenn A	26-Oct
Bailey O	27-Oct
Christian G	28-Oct
Courtney N	28 Oct
Tiffany P	28 Oct

Anniversaries!

7 years! Calista Hamilton

3 years!

Stacie C

2 Years!

1 Year!

Summer B

Vanessa M

Rene R

McKenna R

Sabina R

Nathan P

Amanda R

Rhonda A

Fawn C

Jessica's Corgi Corner

Happy October! I am settling into my new home in Florida and have been busy with unpacking, and working all at the same time. Florida is beautiful and I love it, Danny is adjusting to the move. He is not fond of the rain however, he thinks it is quite the insult when he has to go outside when it is wet. We were initiated into Florida life pretty quickly with hurricane Ian, but all is well and I miss everyone of you! - *Jess*



Denver Botanic Gardens is great for experiencing fall as a family in a controlled environment. Plus, it's also convenient since it offers two locations perfect for families! One is on **York Street**, between Cheesman and Congress Park, while the other location is **Chatfield Farms in Littleton**. Each location has unique experiences and **fall activities in Colorado with kids**. At the **Chatfield Farm** location, for example, the **corn maze** is 7-acres of twisting paths and bridges to explore! Be sure to check the website for admission fees and information on the limited season, namely weekends in September and October. Plus, there is a small maze that won't overwhelm kids under the age of 10. Finally, check out their 10-acre pumpkin patch so your family can pick the perfect pumpkins for carving your autumn creations!

The **York Street** location is equally alluring! Specifically, **Glow at the Gardens** is located at the York location. Here, wander the gardens as they are illuminated and decorated for Halloween. Kids will love searching for spooky friends! Then, celebrate the **Day of the Dead** with the **Día de Los Muertos Celebration**. Also located at the **York Street** location, this event offers several on-site activities, including an artisanal market. Additionally, a few related events also happen during this time, so check the **events calendar** for more before you go. Finally, children under 15 are free to enter. Tickets are limited and advanced reservation is required.

<https://www.botanicgardens.org/>

<https://www.botanicgardens.org/events/special-events/corn-maze>



CYM of the Month!
Congratulations
Jaime Parker

Things to do and events



PPRS will be at a few Trunk or Treat Events this month!

Come see us and let us see your Costumes!

There will be treats and prizes galore!

Oct 16th 1-8pm- Colorado Springs
4435 N Chestnut Street

October 23rd – Colorado Springs
1901 N Union Blvd

Oct 28th 2-4 pm – Pueblo
20 W John Powell Blvd.

The 5th Annual Drive Thru Harvest Fest Trunk or Treat presented by Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children [@rmhcfamily](#) is back and at a new location!

Join us on Thursday, October 27 at Dick's Sporting Goods Park for an evening of spooky fun for all! Proceeds from this event benefit Special Olympics Colorado Young Athletes!

Learn more and purchase

tickets 🙌 SpecialOlympicsCO.org/TrunkOrTreat

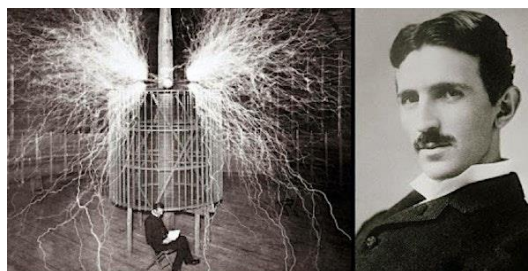
#HarvestFest #TrunkOrTreat #Halloween #SOColorado

Nikola Tesla and Gilded-Age Science in Colorado Springs

Nikola Tesla's experiments were just some of the important scientific research taking place in Colorado Springs at the turn of the century.

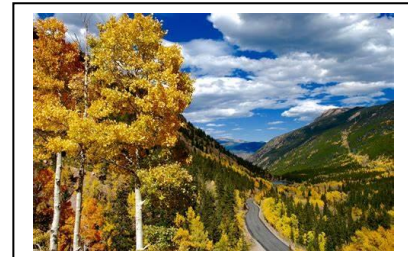
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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/teen-self-care-fair-2022-fort-collins-museum-of-discovery-tickets-395980968737?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-fall-festival-tickets-413090844837?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



Other Events

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!

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

<https://www.coloradosprings.com/events/#/>

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

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

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

<https://familieslovetravel.com/fall-activities-in-colorado-kids/>

8 Best Fall Activities with Kids in Colorado!



<http://pueblolibrary.libnet.info/events?term=livingwithwolves>

More things to do

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-fall-eventprairie-harvest-fest-tickets-303909309927?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



The tradition continues for a third year as we gather to feast on fall! Come enjoy this **FREE fan-favorite event featuring all things autumn**, including favorites from years' past and **new models to tour in our second phase**.

Cripple Creek Parks and Recreation

