



Newsletter

September 2024



Welcome to our September newsletter! As the season changes, we are beginning to feel the crisp air during the morning and evening times. Soon the vibrant colors of fall will begin to emerge. This time of year offers a wonderful opportunity to embrace new routines and enjoy the beauty of autumn.

Don't forget to check out our collection of free activities that you can enjoy. Whether you're looking for outdoor adventures, creative projects, or community events, we've found something for everyone to make the most of this vibrant time of year. We hope these suggestions help you create memorable moments.

We want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for the incredible work you do. Your dedication and compassion make a profound difference in the lives of those you care for. Thank you for your ongoing commitment and care!

*Thank you,
PPRS Admin Team*



September Social Media Holidays 2024 | Hispanic Heritage Month

September 2nd: Labor Day (USA)us

September 3rd: World Skyscraper Day 🏙️

September 4th: National Wildlife Day 🦋🐼🐝🦋 #NationalWildlifeDay

September 5th: International Day of Charity

September 6th: Read a Book Day 📖 #ReadABookDay

September 7th: World Beard Day 🧔

September 8th: Literacy Day 📄

September 10th: World Suicide Prevention Day #WorldSuicidePreventionDay

September 11th: Patriot Day (USA) us #PatriotDay

September 12th: National Video Games Day 🎮 #NationalVideoGamesDay

September 12th: Programmer's Day 💻

September 15th: International Day of Democracy

September 18th: National Cheeseburger Day 🍔

September 21st: International Day of Peace 🕊️

September 21st: Oktoberfest 🍷 (21 Sept - 6 Oct)

September 22nd: Autumn Equinox 🍂

September 23rd: Celebrate Bisexuality Day 🏳️‍🌈 #CelebrateBisexualityDay

September 24th: Heritage Day (SA) ZA #HeritageDay

September 25th: National Cooking Day 🍳

September 26th: European Day of Languages #EuropeanDayofLanguages

September 27th: World Tourism Day 🛩️

September 29th: World Heart Day ❤️ #UseHeart #WorldHeartDay

September 30th: International Podcast Day 🎧 #InternationalPodcastDay



**NOW
HIRING**

**DIRECT
SUPPORT
PROVIDERS**

REQUIREMENTS

- 18 years old and over
- Completed training
- Background Check

BENEFITS

- Set your own schedule
- FT/PT/Contractor available
- \$17 - \$32 and hour depending on services provided



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PPRS SPONSORED EVENT

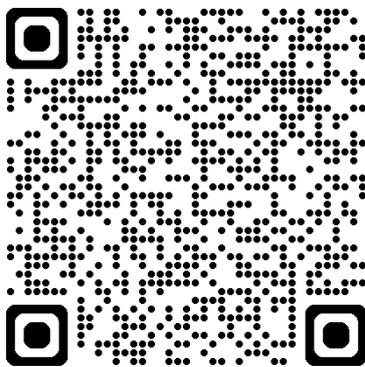


Challenger Baseball: "To provide an opportunity for individuals with intellectual and physical challenges to enjoy the benefits of Little League participation in an environment structured to their abilities."



COLORING PAGES

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



first day of fall

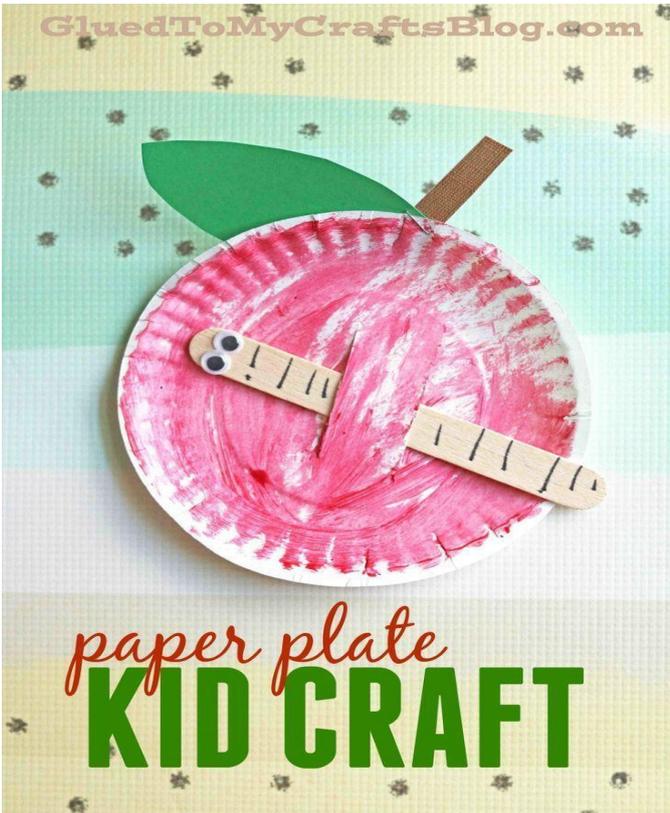
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September

September is the month
When Autumn says hello,
Summertime is over
And back to school we go!
Even though it's sad when
sunny Summer ends,
I smile that I get to
play with my new friends!



Leaves
are
Falling
AUTUMN
is
Calling



FREE
VISION CLINIC

Colorado Eye Institute
board certified ophthalmologists and optometrists

Complimentary Eye Health Screenings
Refreshments

Saturday, September 21st

9:00 A.M to 1:00 P.M.

South Office (1 Education Way)

(719) 258-1240
www.eyescolorado.com



PLEASE JOIN US!

Canvas Painters

THOSE WITH CEREBRAL PALSY

SEPTEMBER 1ST-SEPTEMBER 30TH

PAINT A CANVAS, TAKE A PICTURE, SEND YOUR PAINTING IN!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
JORDAN BRADLEY (719)492-1686

 Cerebral Palsy Association

PEAK Parent Center

Conference on Inclusive Education

Better Together

PARTNERING FOR INCLUSION

is a **MUST ATTEND**

So, we are giving away

6 Scholarships

to attend this incredible conference on **Friday, September 13th** at the **University of Northern Colorado**



Inclusion Matters

Scan & complete the form for a chance to attend



Deadline to enter is Sunday, August 25th

 **The Arc** of Weld County
REBRANDING TO

 **The Arc** of Northeast Colorado



*Call PPRS and ask
how I can make
money providing
Respite Care in
Colorado.
719-659-6344*





Foam Party with Olaf and Minion Bob

bookey.com/epicparties

Event by [Epic Parties](#) and [The Buzzy B](#)

Monument, Monument, CO 80132, United States

Public · Anyone on or off Facebook - All ages welcome.

👉 When: Saturday, August 31st from 1-2PM!

👉 Where: Outdoor location will be in Monument - will be provided once registered via our scheduling link.

👉 Cost: FREE

👉 What To Wear: Come dressed in your swimsuit and waterproof shoes and bring a towel. If the weather is cooler, replace the swimsuit with a raincoat 😊

👉 **IMPORTANT:** Spots are limited - You must register at the link provided to secure your spot!

*Our bubbles are pure magic: nontoxic, organic, gluten-free, nut-free, dermatologist-approved, and mess-free!



celebrating
LABOR DAY

Word Search

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See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

Created by Sue Lindlauf
Grand Forks Herald 2012

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| 1. LABOR | 5. WORK | 9. SUMMER | 13. AMERICAN |
| 2. DAY | 6. LONG | 10. NATIONAL | 14. MONDAY |
| 3. HOLIDAY | 7. WEEKEND | 11. USA | 15. DAY |
| 4. SEPTEMBER | 8. ENDING | 12. TRAVEL | 16. OFF |

FARMERS MARKETS IN COLORADO SPRINGS



WEDNESDAY

BRIARGATE FARMERS MARKET
Dates: TBD for 2024
Time: 9 am - 2 pm
Where: 7610 N. Union Blvd.

COLORADO FARM AND ART MARKET
Dates: June 12th-Oct 9th
Time: 3-7 p.m.
Where: Pioneers Museum, 215 S. Tejon St.

WESTERN MUSEUM OF MINING AND INDUSTRY
Dates: TBD for 2024
Time: 9 am - 6 pm
Where: 225 North Gate Blvd.

THURSDAY

BACKYARD MARKET AT PARK UNION
Dates: Every Thursday; June 20 - August 29, 2024
Time: 4:30 pm - 8 pm
Where: The Meanwhile Block, 108 West Cimarron, Park Union

BANNING LEWIS RANCH AT VISTA PARK
Dates: June 6-August 1
Time: 4 pm - 7 pm
Where: 8833 Vista Del Pico Blvd.

URBAN MARKET AT THE BUFFALO LODGE BICYCLE RESORT
Dates: Every Thursday May-September
Times: 5:30-8:30 pm
Where: 2 El Paso Blvd.

FRIDAY

WOODLAND PARK
Dates: Every Friday; June 7 - September 27, 2024
Time: 8 am - 1 pm
Where: 117 Center Ave.

SATURDAY

OLD COLORADO CITY FARMERS MARKET
Dates: Every Saturday; June 8 - October 12, 2024
Time: 8 am - 1 pm
Where: W. Colorado Ave. & 24th St.

MONUMENT HILL FARMERS MARKET
Dates: May 25 – October 5, 2024
Time: 8 am - 2 pm
Where: 66 S. Jefferson St.

COLORADO FARM & ART MARKET
Dates: June 15th-Oct 12th 2024
Time: 10 am - 2 pm
Where: Margarita at Pine Creek; 7350 Pine Creek Rd.

FOUNTAIN COMMUNITY MARKET
Dates: May 25 - September 28, 2024
Time: 8 am - 2 pm
Where: Metcalfe Park

BACKYARD MARKET IN BLACK FOREST
Dates: May 25 - October 5, 2024
Time: 9 am - 1 pm
Where: 12530 Black Forest Rd.

SUNDAY

CORDERA
Dates: June 2 - September 1, 2024
Time: 10 am - 2 pm
Where: 11894 Grand Lawn Cir

KINSHIP LANDING PATIO MARKETS
Dates: TBD for 2024
Time: 10 am - 2 pm
Where: Kinship Landing Greenhaus/Patio, 415 S Nevada Ave



2024 COLORADO FREE DAYS

Denver Zoo
 2300 Steele St. Denver
denverzoo.org
1/5 & 1/21
2/11
4/7
11/1, 11/9, 11/17
 Must reserve free tickets 7 days prior to free day. First come, first serve lottery system.

Clyfford Still Museum
 1250 Bannock St. Denver
clyffordstillmuseum.org
2/29
4/28
7/28
11/2 (10am-10pm)
 Must reserve free tickets 7 days prior to free day. There are also pay as you wish days offered.

Denver Botanic Gardens
 1007 York St. Denver
 8500 W Deer Creek Canyon Rd. Littleton
denverbotanicgardens.org
1/15 **6/5**
2/15 **7/3**
3/9 **8/28**
4/22 **11/29**
 Must reserve free tickets the 1st of the month. No onsite tickets available.

Plains Conservation Center
 21901 E Hampden Ave. Aurora
 303-693-3621
1/18 10am-3pm **7/13 9am-2pm**
2/22 10am-3pm **8/15 9am-2pm**
3/16 10am-3pm **11/16 10am-3pm**
6/13 9am-2pm **12/12 10am-3pm**

Denver Museum of Nature & Science
 2001 Colorado Blvd. Denver
dmns.org
1/8 & 1/28 **9/10 (5pm-9pm)**
2/25 **9/30**
4/28 **10/20**
6/4 (5pm-9pm) **11/2 (5pm-9pm)**
6/19 **11/18**
8/21 (5pm-9pm) **12/8**
 Onsite free tickets available. A separate ticket is required for the planetarium or infinity theatre.

Four Mile Historic Park
 715 S Forest St. Denver
fourmilepark.org
1/26 **5/24** **9/27**
2/23 **6/28** **10/25**
2/22 **7/26** **11/22**
4/26 **8/23** **DEC TBD**
 Only free 10am-4pm and does not include admission to signature events or programs

Museum of Contemporary Art
 1485 Delgany St. Denver
mcadenver.org
1/6 **5/4** **9/7**
2/3 **6/1** **10/5**
3/2 **7/6** **11/2**
4/6 **8/3** **12/7**
 Admission is \$0.01 for Colorado residents on the first Saturday of each month. Under 18 is always free.

Children's Museum
 2121 Childen's Museum Dr. Denver
mychildrensmuseum.org
5/17 **8/16**
6/21 **9/20**
7/19
 Joy Park Free Nights 4:30pm-8pm Outdoors Only.

National Parks
nps.gov
1/15 **8/4**
4/20 **9/28**
6/19 **11/11**
 Free admission for everyone to all national parks.

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Congratulations to these Direct Service Providers for their outstanding service to the families they work with!

Kate F.

Sheila H.

Paul H.

Clover B.

Kaitlin M.





Lisa C.	2nd	Skylar H.	17th
Jade M.	2nd	Layne D.	16th
Suzanne T.	2nd	Elizabeth B.	21st
Kimberly T.	3rd	Carson J.	21st
Ada V.	4th	Nicole H.	22nd
Vanessa M.	5th	Calista H.	23rd
Claire W.	5th	Jacqueline	23rd
Michelle K.	8th	Priscilla L.	25th
Maria L.	10th	Sabina R.	25th
Meaghan G.	11th	Ruth M.	27th
Miranda S.	12th	Luke P.	28th
Sara F.	13th	Julie U.	29th
Sonya E.	16th		
Rebecca L.	16th		



1 Year

**Nancy R.
Lindsay M.
Starla V.**

2 Years

**Annetta L.
Lonnie P.
Ashley H.
Oyuky M.
Deborah G.
Ashley M.
Perla V.**

3 Years

**Heather R.
Georgiale H.**

4 Years

Ciara M.

5 Years

Elisia G.

From The Admin Team



PPRS Facebook Page

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

<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.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>

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

<https://www.larimer.gov/events>

<https://poudrelibraries.evanced.info/signup/>

El Paso

<p>Farmers Market</p>	<p>When: Sunday September 1st (10-2pm) Free admission (all ages welcome): Where: Park Union Public Market: 108 W Cimarron St Colorado Springs, CO 80903 What: Your one-stop Sunday market for shopping local food vendors, farms, and artisans. Cordera Farmer’s Market: 11894 Grandlawn Circle Colorado Springs, CO 80924 community centers parking lot What: With an average of about 35 vendors, you can look forward to seeing many booths set up including (but not limited to) Abdul's Produce, Royal Crest Dairy, Mountain Man Honey, Homemade Bread, seasonal Palisade peaches, pasta, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, jewelry, dog bones and treats, locally ground coffee, and many more. This year we will have more produce along with even more vendors!</p> <p>Every Sunday in September 2-7pm Free admission (all ages welcome) Manitou Springs Farmer’s Market: 42 Park Ave Manitou Springs, CO 80829 Soda Springs Park What: Our market brings together local farmers, artists, and musicians to provide the community with access to fresh organic produce, beautiful artwork, and live music. We are passionate about creating a vibrant and healthy community through accessible high quality food and the celebration of local talent.</p> <p>Thursday September 5 th Free admission (all ages welcome) Urban Markets (5:30-8:30pm): 2 El Paso Blvd. Colorado Springs CO 80904 What: Our enchanting seasonal urban market will be set up in the serene backyard area of Buffalo Lodge Bicycle Resort offering a delightful array of handcrafted goods from local artisans and makers. Join us from 5:30 - 8:30 pm to browse, shop, and support our community's talented creators. Once you've found your favorite finds, step inside the Lodge to savor Colorado's finest brews, wines, or spirits while enjoying live music from 6-8 pm. We can't wait to see you there!</p> <p>Saturday’s in September Free admission (all ages welcome) Fountain Community Market(8am-2pm): 618 E. Ohio Ave. Fountain, CO 80817 Metcalfe Park What: Join us for live music food trucks, fresh produce, handmade crafts, and more!</p> <p>Old Colorado City Farmers Market(8am-1:30pm): 2410 W. Colorado Ave. Colorado Springs CO 80904 Bancroft Park What: The Old Colorado City Farmers' Market has been a part of the Colorado Springs/Westside community for over 35 years! It is one of the most successful farmers markets in Colorado and is incredibly lucky to have some of the most loyal and amazing customers.</p>
<p>Concert in the Park</p>	<p>Where: <i>First & Main Town Center, 3650 New Center Point, 955-6060, firstandmaintowncenter.com</i> When: 5-7 p.m. Fridays Sept. 4: Zeppelin Alive (Led Zeppelin tribute), Mitguards (folk), John Wise and the Tribe (New Orleans R&B, blues, jazz) Sept. 11: WireWood Station (Americana), Jeremy Facknitz (jazz-infused folk-rock), John Wise and the Tribe (New Orleans R&B, blues, jazz)</p>

	<p>Sept. 18: Cari Dell Trio (variety), Westrock (country rock), John Wise and the Tribe (New Orleans R&B, blues, jazz) Sept. 25: SofaKillers (rock), Roma Ransom (bohemian psych-folk), The Dave and Jerry Show (rock) Oct. 2: Polka Folka (polka), Brandon Henderson and Taylor Biskup (singer songwriter), John Wise and the Tribe (New Orleans R&B, blues, jazz)</p> <p>What: Concerts in the park</p> <p>Cost: Free Admission</p>
<p>Labor Day Lift Off</p>	<p>Where: <u>Memorial Park</u> in Colorado Springs, 1605 E. Pikes Peak Ave</p> <p>When: August 31 - September 2</p> <p>What: Prepare to be captivated by the return of spectacular balloon traditions at the biggest hot air balloon festival in Colorado. Each day, starting at 7 a.m., you will witness the awe-inspiring sight of <u>70 hot air balloons ascending into the Colorado Springs sky</u> during the morning balloon lift-offs. Additionally, the enchanting sunset hot air balloon glows at 7:30 p.m. on both Saturday, August 31, and Sunday, September 1, features the illuminated hot air balloons in a magical display of light and color.</p> <p>Cost: Free Admission</p>
<p>Teen Game Night</p>	<p>Where: 685 N Murray Boulevard, Colorado Springs 80915 – Ruth Holley Library</p> <p>When: Join us every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the Ruth Holley Library Teen Space for Teen Game Night!</p> <p>What: Hang out with your friends for an evening of Nintendo Switch and Xbox games! Teens are welcome to bring their own games from home as well. Come ready to have some fun! Snacks will be provided.</p> <p>Cost: Free Admission</p>
<p>Art Club</p>	<p>Where: Deerfield Hills Community Center 4290 Deerfield Hills Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80916</p> <p>When: (September 28th) Every last Saturday of the month 11am-1pm</p> <p>What: Free art experiences for all ages, all supplies included, different themes every month!</p>

Pueblo

<p>Pokémon League Weekly</p>	<p>Where: Chaos Games and More 521 Chinook Lane Pueblo, CO 81001 When: 10am- 7pm Sundays What: Come join us for the fun and exciting Pokémon League! Kids, adults, Pokémon trainers of all ages are welcome! Age 13+ 10am-3pm: Practicing, trading and socializing 3-7pm: Tournaments Begin Cost: Free Admission</p>
<p>Home Depot Kids Workshop</p>	<p>Where: All Home Depot Locations – see local store for most accurate information When: 1st Saturday of every month 9am-12 noon What: Join us the first Saturday of each month between 9 am – 12 pm for free in-person Kids Workshops. While supplies last. Cost: Free Admission</p>
<p>Tween & Teen Hangout</p>	<p>Where: 2525 S Pueblo Boulevard Pueblo, CO 81005 When: 4:30-6pm Tuesday September 3rd What: Bring a old friend make a new one! New crafts every week, This Hangout we will be creating with Duck take, hanging out and having snacks.</p>
<p>Idea Con Artist Alley</p>	<p>Where: 100 East Abriendo Ave Pueblo CO, 81004 When: Starting at 9am Tuesday, September 3rd What: Join us in celebrating the vibrant world of fandom. This exhibition aims to explore the diverse and passionate communities that revolve around various forms of media, entertainment, and pop culture. From beloved characters to iconic moments, artists showcase their unique interpretations and expressions of fandom through their artwork. This exhibit will be displayed on the 2nd floor.</p>
<p>Table Top Game Night</p>	<p>Where: The Ethos 615 E. Mesa Ave. Pueblo, CO 81006 When: 6-9pm Wednesday, September 4th What: It's Tabletop Game Night every first Wednesday of the month here at The Ethos! This family friendly event welcomes all ages to come out and have some old school board game fun! Our game library, courtesy of Chaos Games and More, will be set out and ready to play in the bar area at 6pm. Bring some friends, or fly solo and join up with other gamers for a night of traditional table top fun! Outside games are welcome, the game library is free, and will be available for guests to use in house any time, just ask your bartender!</p>

Denver Metro

<p>Botanic Gardens</p>	<p>Where: Botanic Gardens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>York Street</u> 1007 York Street Denver, CO 80206 720-865-3500 ○ <u>Chatfield Farms</u> 8500 West Deer Creek Canyon Road Littleton, CO 80128 720-865-3500 <p>When: 2024 Free Days for York Street and Chatfield Farms</p> <p>Monday, Jan. 15 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) Thursday, Feb. 15 Saturday, March 9 Monday, April 22 (Earth Day) Wednesday, June 5 Wednesday, July 3 Wednesday, Aug. 28 Friday, Nov. 29 (Thanksgiving Friday)</p> <p>2024 Free Days at Plains Conservation Center Thursday, Jan. 18, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Thursday, June 13, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, July 13, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.</p> <p>What: Free Days occur throughout the year, thanks to funding from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD). Cost: Free Days – Please visit website for details and free tickets. www.botanicgardens.org/events/free-days</p>
<p>Free Day at the Denver Art Museum</p>	<p>Where: Denver Art Museum: 100 W. 14th Ave. Pkwy. Denver, CO 80204</p> <p>When:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, January 9 • Saturday, January 27 • Tuesday, February 13 • Tuesday, March 12

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, March 24 • Tuesday, April 9 • Sunday, April 28 • Tuesday, May 14 • Tuesday, June 11 • Tuesday, July 9 • Sunday, July 21 • Tuesday, August 13 • Saturday, September 7 • Tuesday, September 10 • Tuesday, October 8 • Saturday, November 2 • Tuesday, November 12 • Tuesday, December 10 <p>What: Engage with art, explore onsite activities, and experience exhibitions on view all while enjoying free admission! Advance ticket reservations are encouraged.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
<p>Hammonds Factory Candy Tour</p>	<p>Where: Hammond’s Candies 5735 Washington St, Denver CO 80216</p> <p>When: Recurring weekly on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday</p> <p>What: Bring your curiosity and your sweet tooth for a complimentary tour of our factory. Thousands of kids and kids at heart visit us every year to watch as their favorite treats are pulled, twisted, shaped and packaged by hand</p>
<p>Mining Museum of Earth Science</p>	<p>Where: Mines Museum of Earth Science 1310 Maple St., Golden, 303-273-3815</p> <p>When: Open Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.</p> <p>What: It has two floors displaying fossils, gemstones, meteorites, minerals and mining artifacts.</p> <p>Cost: Free Admission</p>
<p>U.S. Mint of Denver</p>	<p>Where: 320 W. Colfax Ave., Denver</p> <p>When: Guided tours are offered at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday</p> <p>What : FREE tours show every step in the process of turning dull, blank metal slugs into shiny pocket change.</p> <p>Cost: Free Admission</p>
<p>Home Depot Kids Workshop</p>	<p>Where: All Home Depot Locations – see local store for most accurate information</p> <p>When: 1st Saturday of every month 9am-12 noon</p>

	<p>What: Join us the first Saturday of each month between 9 am – 12 pm for free in-person Kids Workshops. While supplies last. Cost: Free Admission</p>
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Larimer County

<p>Fort Collins Farmers Market</p>	<p>Where: 1001 E Harmony Rd. When: Sundays and Wednesdays, 10am – 2pm What: Farmers Market Cost: Free Admission</p>
<p>Tiny Trekkers</p>	<p>Where: Lions Open Space 2425 N. Overland Trail Laporte, CO 80535 When: 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 the 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. Cost: Free Admission</p>

<p>All Ages/Family Storytime</p>	<p>Where: All Denver Public Libraries (Pauline Robinson Branch is temporarily closed for renovations.)</p> <p>When/ What:</p> <p>Tuesdays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am - 11am Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales 1498 N Irving Street Thru 12/17/24 <p>Wednesdays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am - 11am Woodbury Branch 3265 Federal Blvdv Thru 12/18/24 <p>Thursdays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am - 11am John "Thunderbird Man" Emhoolah Jr. 675 Santa Fe Dr Thru 12/12/24
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:00pm - 4:30pm Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library 2401 Welton St. Thru 06/24/24 <p>Fridays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am - 11am Ford-Warren Branch 2825 High Street Thru 12/27/24 <p>Saturdays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:15am - 10:45am Sam Gary 2961 Roslyn Street Beginning February 24th - May 25th • 10:30am - 11am Smiley Branch 4501 W. 46th Ave Thru 12/28/24 • 11:30am - 12:00pm Ross-Cherry Creek Branch Library 305 Milwaukee Street Thru 12/21/24 <p>Sundays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:30pm - 4pm Central Library 10 W Fourteenth Ave. Pkwy Thru 12/29/24 <p>Ideal ages 0-5 years with a adult. Older children welcome! Sign language interpreters and real-time captioning via CART are available upon request with notice of three business days to SignLanguageServices@denvergov.org or 720-913-8487. For other public accommodation requests or concerns related to a disability: DisabilityAccess@denvergov.org.</p>
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<p>Dungeons and Dragons</p>	<p>Where: Arvada Library 7525 W. 57th Ave. Arvada CO 80002 When: 2-4pm Sunday, September 1st (reoccurring on Sundays 2-4pm) What: Welcome brave adventurers, your quest awaits! The Arvada library is now hosting Dungeons & Dragons for adults & teens. D&D is a role-playing fantasy game where a roll of the dice can change your future.</p> <p>Our first meeting will cover character creation and the basics of gameplay, and from there the adventuring begins. Whether you are a novice or an experienced adventurer, you are most welcome. The library will provide character sheets, rule books, and dice, but feel free to bring your own if you like.</p> <p>Age group: Teens</p> <p>Registration is required: https://jeffcolibrary.bibliocommons.com/events/668617103849bf4100c02d09</p>
<p>Family Time</p>	<p>Where: Express Library West Arvada 14455 W. 64th Ave., Unit O Arvada CO 80004 When: 10:15-10:45am Tuesday, September 3rd (reoccurring on Tuesdays 10:15-10:45am) What: It's reading fun for everyone! Gather the whole family for engaging stories, dancing, singing and rhyming. Limited to the first 25 patrons due to maximum allowed capacity regulations. Keep the fun going with 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! Get your child ready to read by sharing books together. Read anything, even the same story over and over! Suitable for: Babies Toddlers Preschoolers Type: Story Times Language: English</p>
<p>LEGO Build</p>	<p>Where: Arvada Library 7525 W. 57th Ave. Arvada CO 80002 When: 5:30-6:30pm Thursday, September 5th What: Attention LEGO® fans! Builders of every age are invited to unleash their creativity by embracing the challenge theme or constructing their own creations. What story will you bring to life through your LEGO® masterpiece? We supply LEGO® bricks and LEGO DUPLO® for our younger builders.</p> <p>All ages welcomed recommended for School age/ tween Youth</p>
<p>Movies Around Town</p>	<p>Where: Wood Run Park 8255 Hoyt Way Arvada, CO 80005 When: Friday September 6th What: Join your family and friends for free outdoor movies on Friday night! Movies are shown on our giant inflatable movie screen at different Arvada parks each month. Live music starts at 7 p.m. Caleb Crain will be performing. This month we are Showing Wonka Movie starts at dusk (8:30pm) .</p> <p>Pets, fires, and barbecues are Not Permitted.</p>

<p>Arvada Harvest Festival</p>	<p>Where: Clear Creek Valley Park 3700 W 58th Pl Arvada, CO 80002 When: 5:00-10:00pm September 6th, 7th, and 8th What: Get ready to be part of an unforgettable experience at the 99th Annual Arvada Harvest Festival, taking place on September 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2024! This year’s festival promises an exciting array of free events designed to entertain and inspire all. From a grand parade that will showcase impressive marching bands, community and civic groups, local businesses, creative floats, and dynamic dance troupes, to a lively kid activity center filled with fun and games, there is something for everyone to enjoy. The weekend promises an exciting array of free events designed to entertain and inspire. Explore a variety of booths, indulge in delicious food, and groove to live music center stage that will keep you dancing all weekend long. Don’t miss the baking contest where you can show off your culinary skills or the delightful teddy bear picnic that’s perfect for the little ones!</p>
<p>Trading Card Games Club</p>	<p>Where: Standley lake Library 8485 Kipling St. Arvada CO 80005 When: 1:00-2:30pm Saturday, September 7th What: Looking to get into trading card games or enjoy friendly competition? Well, the TCG Club is the perfect opportunity to meet other players of Magic the Gathering, Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh, and other games.</p> <p>Bring your decks and determination to get in the game! This program is for the 12-18 crowd and meets on the first Saturday of each month.</p>
<p>Olde Town Shindig: An Arts and Music Festival</p>	<p>Where: Olde Town Arvada 5700 Olde Wadsworth Blvd Arvada, CO 80002 When: 5:00-9:00pm September 7th and 8th What: This exciting event features local live music, artisan vendors, a kids zone, and a mural competition, offering something for everyone. The Olde Town Shindig emphasizes local talent and creativity, for an unforgettable celebration of art and music.</p>
<p>Vern Lake Float Fly</p>	<p>Where: Long Lake Ranch Park, Vern Lake, Arvada, CO, 80403 When: 9am-3PM September 7th (Saturday) and 22nd (Sunday) What: Come join us for the AAM 2024 float fly series at Long Lake Ranch Park on Vern Lake. It’s free to watch and has a small landing fee for pilots. A small raft is also available if there are any “mishaps.” 2.4GHz frequency will only be allowed.</p> <p>Contact the Events Coordinator for more information.</p>
<p>Birding for Families</p>	<p>Where: Majestic View Nature Center 7030 Garrison St Arvada, CO 80004 When: 9am-10am Sunday, September 8th What: Bring the kids for this family birding excursion. We'll walk at a kid's pace while we look for birds, learn about their unique adaptations, and nurture a curiosity for the natural world in participants of all ages. Child-friendly binoculars will be available.</p>

	<p>Ages 4 and up</p> <p>Register here: https://secure.rec1.com/CO/arvadaco/catalog?filter=c2VhcmNoPTMxODgxODc=</p>
<p>Kid’s Club</p>	<p>Where: Standley Lake Library 8485 Kipling ST. Arvada CO 80005 When: 4:00-4:45pm Monday September 9th, 16th, 23rd, 26th, and 30th What: Explore a different after-school activity every Monday. Have fun diving into new books, STEAM activities, crafts, games and more! This program is perfect for kids in kindergarten to fifth grade</p>
<p>Garden Class</p>	<p>Where: Arvada Community Garden 9195 W 57th Ave Arvada, CO 80002 When: 6:00-7:30pm Wednesday, September 11th What: Free Gardening classes, Open to the public!</p> <p>Meet at 6:00 p.m. outside at the garden,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come early or stay afterwards to visit the seed library and/or get a tour of the garden. The garden opens at 5pm. This event includes garden tours, door prizes, plants and seeds, and more. <p>For more info contact Heather Fiedler heather_fiedler@yahoo.com Phone:720-341-9968</p> <p>Also check the Website for Updates www.arvadagardeners.org Public Signup on Meetup at https://www.meetup.com/ACG-Garden-Classes/</p>
<p>Summer Concert Series : 7th Annual PARKFEST</p>	<p>Where: Cleer Creek Valley Park 3700 W 58th Pl Arvada, CO 80002 When: 5:00-9:00pm Friday September 13th What: Hyland Hills’ 7th Annual Park fest will take place from 5 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This event is FREE and open to the public. Live music from 5280s Band begins at 7 p.m. There will be food trucks providing savory and sweet treats, plus craft beer, wine and other tasty beverages. The Kids Zone includes face painting, balloon making and more. Bring the entire family, lawn chairs and blankets for an amazing night under the stars.</p>
<p>Sugar Plum Bazaar Fall Fest</p>	<p>Where: 6901 Wadsworth Boulevard Arvada, CO 80003 When: 10am-4pm Saturday and Sunday September 14th and 15th What: Join us at the Sugar Plum Bazaar Fall Fest and embrace the warmth of the season as you explore an array of handcrafted goods from talented local artisans and makers at the Arvada Center of Arts and Humanities 10-4 both Saturday and Sunday. Whether you are seeking unique holiday gifts or looking</p>
	<p>to treat yourself to a few fall finds , the Sugar Plum Bazaar Fall Fest promises to offer something truly special for everyone!</p>

Arvada Farmers Market	<p>Where: 5702 Olde Wadsworth Blvd. Arvada, CO 80002 When: 9am-1:30pm Sundays in September What: Local Farmers market come explore Arvada’s market has to offer!</p> <p>Celebrate local food, thank all the amazing farmers and food producers, and stock up on what you need at the Arvada market!</p> <p>Incredible Colorado peaches, amazing produce, and don’t forget you can enjoy honey, bread, cheeses, cakes, pickled products, pastries, tamales, burritos, fresh juices, house plants, pierogies, and artisan products (soaps, jewelry, bath and body products, art from local artist, etc) from our local community!</p>
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