

Pikes Peak Respite Service

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Newsletter



July often brings a welcome change of pace, a chance to enjoy longer days, gather with family and friends, and appreciate the moments that make summer special. It's also an opportunity to reflect on the power of community and the many ways we support one another throughout the year.

As we celebrate Independence Day, we're reminded of the importance of unity, service, and the freedoms that allow our communities to thrive. This season encourages us to spend time outdoors, create lasting memories, and recognize the value of the connections that enrich our lives both personally and professionally.

While summer may bring vacations and celebrations, the needs of those we serve remain constant. We are deeply grateful for the dedication, flexibility, and compassion you bring to your role each day. Whether you're providing direct support, working behind the scenes, or helping families navigate challenges, your contributions help create positive experiences and meaningful outcomes for others.

Thank you for the commitment, professionalism, and kindness you demonstrate every day. The difference you make extends far beyond a single interaction and continues to strengthen our mission and the communities we serve.

Wishing you a July filled with sunshine, laughter, and opportunities to recharge. May this month bring moments of enjoyment, connection, and pride in the important work we accomplish together.

~PPRS Admin Team~

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Regarding CFC Homemaker Services for Children Under Age 18

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you of an important change issued by the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) regarding Community First Choice (CFC) Homemaker services provided by Legally Responsible Persons (LRPs), such as parents or legal guardians.

Please carefully review this information, as it may affect how Homemaker services are staffed for your child.



When Does This Take Effect?

Pikes Peak Respite Services (PPRS) will begin enforcing this requirement on **July 1, 2026.**



WHAT SERVICES ARE AFFECTED?

This change applies only to:

- Community First Choice (CFC) Homemaker services
- Services provided by a Legally Responsible Person (LRP), such as a parent or legal guardian
- Children under the age of 18



WHAT SERVICES ARE NOT AFFECTED?

If your child is 18 years of age or older, this change does not apply to them.

This policy only affects children under age 18 receiving CFC Homemaker services from a parent or other Legally Responsible Person (LRP).

The following are not affected:

- Adult members age 18 and older who direct and manage their own services
- Parents or guardians of adult members
- Homemaker services provided to adult members
- Services that are not Community First Choice (CFC) Homemaker services



THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO UNDERSTAND

Beginning July 1, 2026, no more than seven (7) hours per week of CFC Homemaker services may be provided by a Legally Responsible Person (LRP) for a child under age 18.

The limit belongs to the child (member), not to the individual parent.



THE 7 HOURS ARE PER CHILD, NOT PER PARENT

If two parents are both approved providers for the same child:

- Mom does not receive 7 hours.
- Dad does not receive 7 hours.

Instead, the child receives a total of 7 hours per week that may be provided by one or more LRPs.

Example:

If Mom provides 4 hours of Homemaker services and Dad provides 3 hours of Homemaker services, the child has reached the 7-hour weekly limit. Neither parent may provide additional billable LRP Homemaker hours for that child during that week.

The State does not allow Mom to bill 7 hours and Dad to bill another 7 hours. The combined total from all LRPs cannot exceed 7 hours per week for the child.



IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR FAMILIES USING MULTIPLE AGENCIES

If your child receives CFC Homemaker services through more than one provider agency, please remember that Medicaid does not allow duplicate services to be provided or billed during the same time period. Additionally, the 7-hour weekly LRP Homemaker limit applies per member (child), regardless of which agency provides the services.

For example:

If an LRP provides 4 hours of CFC Homemaker services through one agency and 3 hours through another agency, the child has reached the 7-hour weekly limit. The limit does not reset or increase because multiple agencies are involved. The 7-hour limit follows the member, not the agency.

Families receiving services from multiple agencies are responsible for ensuring that services do not overlap and that the total LRP Homemaker hours provided across all agencies do not exceed the HCPF limit.



WHAT IF MY CHILD NEEDS MORE THAN 7 HOURS PER WEEK?

Many children are authorized for more than 7 hours of Homemaker services each week. This rule does not reduce your child's authorized Homemaker services. Instead, it limits who can provide those services.

For example:

If your child is authorized for 20 hours of Homemaker services per week:

- Up to 7 hours may be provided by an LRP.
- The remaining 13 hours must be provided by a qualified caregiver who is not an LRP.

All Homemaker hours beyond the 7-hour weekly limit must be provided by a non-LRP provider.



ARE THERE ANY EXCEPTIONS?

No. HCPF specifically states that there are no exceptions to this limit.

This means:

- There are no hardship exceptions.
- There are no medical-need exceptions.
- There are no exceptions for families with multiple LRPs.
- There are no exceptions based on staffing challenges.
- There are no exceptions that can be approved by PPRS.

As a Medicaid provider, PPRS is required to follow and enforce the rules established by HCPF.



IS THIS A PPRS POLICY CHANGE?

No. This is not a policy created by PPRS.

This requirement was established by the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) as part of a statewide Medicaid policy change. While we understand that families may have concerns about this change, PPRS does not have the authority to modify, waive, or override HCPF requirements. Our responsibility is to ensure services are delivered and billed in compliance with state Medicaid regulations.



WHAT SHOULD FAMILIES DO?

We encourage families to:

- ✓ Review the attached HCPF Operational Memo.
- ✓ Consider whether additional non-LRP staffing may be needed if your child receives more than 7 hours of Homemaker services per week.
- ✓ Speak with your Case Manager if you have questions regarding your child's authorized services.
- ✓ Contact PPRS if you need assistance planning for staffing changes.

We understand that changes like this can be challenging, and we are committed to helping families navigate this transition as smoothly as possible.

Thank you for your understanding and partnership.

Tiffany Hutson

Pikes Peak Respite Services

From the Desk of Tiffany

The past several months have brought what feels like a constant wave of change across Colorado Medicaid, respite services, waivers, funding, service caps, and compliance requirements. If you're feeling frustrated, overwhelmed, or uncertain, please know this:

We understand. We feel it too.

Here at Pikes Peak Respite Services, every decision we make begins with one simple goal—to support the individuals and families we serve. We care deeply about our clients, our parents, our providers, and our community. While our hearts are always with you, our responsibility is also to ensure that we follow the State and Federal regulations that govern the services we provide.

I'll be honest—it hasn't been easy.

Keeping up with changing rules, communicating new requirements, and helping everyone navigate those changes can be daunting. We know that sometimes the conversations we have aren't the conversations anyone wants to hear. We understand that frustration is real, especially when changes affect your family, your services, or your livelihood.

Please know that those conversations never come from a place of judgment or ill intent. They come from a place of compliance, responsibility, and our commitment to protecting the services that so many individuals rely on.

In today's world, it's easy for frustration to turn into hurtful words typed in the heat of the moment. We ask for one thing that costs nothing but means everything:

Please choose kindness.

Kindness doesn't mean you can't ask questions, disagree, or express concerns. In fact, we welcome those conversations. But remembering that we're all navigating these challenges together helps us find solutions rather than create more hardship.

Our team shows up every day with the best intentions—to advocate for you, support you, educate you, and continue providing quality services despite an environment of constant change. Some days the rules change weekly, and sometimes even daily. It's difficult for everyone, including our staff who are working tirelessly behind the scenes to keep up with those changes while continuing to serve you with compassion and integrity.

Thank you for your patience, your understanding, and your trust.

We will continue to advocate, continue to support, and continue to do everything we can within the guidelines we're required to follow. We are grateful to walk this journey alongside you, and we remain committed to serving our community with kindness, respect, and heart.

With appreciation,

Tiffany Hutson

Pikes Peak Respite Services



♥ Thank you for all you do. ♥
You make a difference every day!

- ♥
- 1st - Skylar D.
 - 2nd - Kristina B.
 - 2nd - Sarah S.
 - 2nd - Jennifer S.
 - 3rd - Haylee C.
 - 3rd - Melissa M.
 - 6th - Brooke T.
 - 7th - Italy L.
 - 7th - Morgan-Reese Z.
 - 8th - Yee A.
 - 9th - Leah M.
 - 10th - Alex B.
 - 13th - Ileana B.

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- 14th - Carrie K.
 - 15th - Lindsay J.
 - 15th - Melinda W.
 - 16th - Datum B.
 - 16th - Miguel C.
 - 17th - Joshua C.
 - 17th - Aja G.
 - 17th - Angela H.
 - 18th - Kristina B.
 - 18th - Kegan W.
 - 19th - Demetria M.
 - 19th - Patti M.
 - 20th - Charla C.

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- 21st - Shuman L.
 - 22nd - Collette G.
 - 22nd - Deborah K.
 - 23rd - Jacquelyn C.
 - 24th - Savanah C.
 - 25th - Sharia L.
 - 25th - Cherie R.
 - 25th - Dmitriy S.
 - 26th - LeeAnn M.
 - 26th - Aida Z.
 - 27th - Alda S.
 - 28th - Stewart B.
 - 30th - Sharon J.
 - 31st - Bonny M.
 - 31st - John-Paul M.





- Yvonne D.



- Priscilla L.
- Leena F.
- Danny W.



- Debra E.
- Loresa S.



- Antjuan B.
- Kelsey B.
- Kimberly C.
- Heidi F.
- James L.
- Kaitlin J.
- Kayla J.
- Cameron S.



- Nathan C.
- Gabriella G.
- Jennifer Y.
- Methal K.
- Kalita E.
- Johnathon C.
- James B.
- Alyssa R.
- Cherie R.
- Melissa S.
- Robert S.
- Keyona W.
- Jessica T.



JULY 2026

Event Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Workaholics Day	2	3 Canada Day (Canada)	4 Independence Day (USA)
5	6 International Chocolate Day	7 World Chocolate Day	8	9 International Kissing Day	10 World Chocolate Day	11 National Video Game Day
12 National Sugar Cookie Day	13 Teddy Bear Picnic Day	14 World Population Day	15 Malala Day	16 National French Fry Day	17 Bastille Day (France)	18 Gummi Worm Day
19 World Snake Day	20 World Emoji Day	21 Nelson Mandela International Day	22 Pi Approximation Day (22/7)	23 Moon Day	24 International Self-Care Day	25
26 National Disability Independence Day (ADA Day)	27 National Parents' Day (4th Sunday of July)	28 National Wine and Cheese Day	29 Aunt and Uncle's Day	30 Take Your Houseplant for a Walk Day	31 World Nature Conservation Day	

ALL MONTH LONG

- National Parks & Recreation Month**
Encourages people to get outdoors, stay active, and enjoy local parks and recreation programs.
- National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month**
Raises awareness about the unique mental health challenges faced by racial and ethnic minority communities.
- Disability Pride Month**
Celebrates the history, achievements, experiences, and contributions of people with disabilities.
- National Family Reunion Month**
Recognizes the importance of family connections and spending time with loved ones.
- UV Safety Awareness Month**
Promotes sun safety and skin cancer prevention during the summer months.
- National Lost Pet Prevention Month**
Encourages pet owners to take steps to keep pets safe and identifiable.



Thank You to Our Amazing Providers!

Your dedication helps individuals and families experience greater independence, connection, and quality of life every day.

We appreciate all that you do!

- Celebrate Independence
- Embrace Inclusion
- Support Mental Wellness
- Stay Safe & Have Fun This Summer!

Family & Community |
 Environment & Nature |
 Culture & Awareness |
 History & Heritage |
 Fun & Lifestyle

★ ★ Celebrate, participate, and make every day meaningful! ★ ★



KIDS BOWL FREE
www.kidsbowlfree.com

SIGN YOUR KIDS UP TODAY!

FREE BOWLING ALL SUMMER LONG!

FUN! FRIENDS! FREE!

- 2 FREE GAMES EVERY DAY**
Enjoy a daily dose of fun and excitement.
- FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITY**
Perfect for making memories together.
- OVER 1,300 LOCATIONS**
Find a bowling center near you!

UNLOCK A SUMMER OF FUN, LAUGHTER, & LASTING MEMORIES!

VISIT KIDSBOWLFREE.COM TO REGISTER TODAY!

Summer Card PLUS

\$1 SKATING SESSIONS

ALL SUMMER LONG
PLUS, FALL, WINTER AND SPRING BREAK

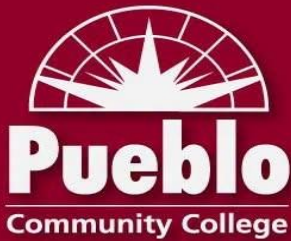


JUST \$5

<https://www.skatecitycolorado.com/Summer-Card-Plus>

ASG **MOVIE NIGHT**

THE **GOONIES**™



PCC Amphitheater

Movie • Snacks • Drinks
July 2 | 8:30-10:30pm





FREE DAY

with Pueblo Parks & Recreation
and Generation Wild Pueblo

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026

RAY AGUILERA PARK POOL

715 MCCULLEY AVE.

12-5PM

MITCHELL PARK POOL

1040 N. LACROSSE AVE.

12-5PM

CITY PARK POOL

221 S. PARKSIDE LN.

12-2:30 PM &
3-5:30PM



Pueblo Region

**REEL INCLUSION
CAR SHOW 2026**
A FAMILY EVENT CELEBRATING EVERY ABILITY

JULY 11, 2026
PEAK PICKLEBALL AT CHAPEL HILLS
1730 BRIAGATE BLVD.

KIDS & FAMILIES FREE!

VIP RED CARPET EXPERIENCE \$\$
SUPERHEROES COSPLAYERS
HEROES CARS
COSTUME CONTEST
GIVEAWAYS & FOOD VENDORS

SPONSOR & VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE:
CAR ENTRY \$25 (INCLUDES LUNCH)

The KENNA FOUNDATION
The Lockwood Foundation
SCAN TO JOIN THE SHOW
VIP TICKETS • CARS • VENDORS • SPONSORS

Every Ability. Every Hero. One Red Carpet.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/reel-inclusion-car-show>





The Summer Concert Series returns to Orchard Town Center with fan-favorite bands like The Long Run and That Eighties Band. Join us on Town Center Drive from 6–8 p.m. to grab a drink, bring your crew, and enjoy the perfect summer hangout.

Price:

Free

Time:

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

14697 Delaware St.
Westminster, CO 80023

(303) 450-8610
orchardtowncenter@primtheagency.com





Colorado Springs Food Pantry List

Solid Rock Food Center

3217 S Academy Blvd
Colorado Springs, Co 80916
Mon. 12 - 2 PM · Tues. 2 - 6 PM

Chinook Center

2551 Airport Rd #107
Colorado Springs, CO 80910
Sunday 12 - 2PM

Deerfield Community Center

4290 Deerfield Hills Rd
Colorado Springs, CO 80916
Drive through 4th, Friday
11:30AM - 1:30 PM

Fountain Valley Salvation Army

208 Cunningham Dr
Colorado Springs, CO 80911
Monday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1p.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1p.m. - 3 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunny Side Market (Pikes Peak United Way)

1520 Verde Dr
Colorado Springs, CO 80910
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
2-6PM By Appointment

Springs Food Pantry (Zeal Church)

755 Citedal Dr
Colorado Springs, Co 80916
1st and 3rd Saturday; 1 - 3PM

Food to Power

1090 S Institute St, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Tuesday, 12 - 2 PM

Charity's Hope

201 N Chelton Rd
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Wednesday and Saturday
10 am - 2 PM

More than Food Ministries

4120 E Fountain Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO 80916
Thursday 11 AM - 12 PM

Crossfire Ministries

3975 Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80917
Tues., Wed. & Thurs.
10 AM - 3 PM · 2nd & 4th Sat. of each month: 10 AM - 1 PM

Sacred Heart Pantry (West Side Cares Baskets)

2021 W Pikes Peak Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80904
Mondays and Thursdays, 12 - 2 PM

Westside Community Center (West Side Cares Baskets)

1628 W Bijou St, Colorado Springs, CO 80904
Wednesday 1pm-3pm



For more food pantries next to you call 211 or check out careandshare.org

MORE ABOUT THE SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Our Summer Food Program provides healthy meals and resources to children in rural communities during the summer months when school is out.

Healthy Meals. Stronger Kids. Brighter Futures.



📍 SERVING RURAL COMMUNITIES!

Three convenient locations to better serve our rural communities.



PEYTON

Woodmen Hills Recreation Center

17220 Woodmen Hills Dr.
Peyton, CO 80831



ELLCOTT

Homestead Ranch Park

16444 Gollihar Rd.
Peyton, CO 80831



CALHAN

Homestead Ranch Park

16444 Gollihar Rd.
Peyton, CO 80831

📅 PROGRAM DETAILS



STARTS:
June 1st – July 31st

**9 WEEKS OF
NUTRITIOUS SUPPORT!**



DISBURSEMENT DAY:
Every Monday
in June & July

Boxes provided
weekly



PICK UP TIMES:
Homestead Ranch: 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Woodmen Hills Recreation Center:
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM



WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

- ✓ 7 days of breakfast meals
- ✓ 7 days of lunch meals
- ✓ Fresh fruits & vegetables
- ✓ Nutritious, kid-friendly food items



REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

WEDNESDAY at 12:00 NOON to reserve a box for the following week.

HOW IT WORKS



REGISTER WEEKLY
Parents or guardians must register each week to reserve a box for each child.



ONE BOX PER CHILD
Each registered child receives one meal box per week.



A FUN SURPRISE!
Every week includes a special "Golden Ticket" prize inside select boxes!



REGISTER TODAY!

Quick and easy sign-up.
One box per child, per week.



Register at:
www.KidsEat.org



Healthy meals today.
Stronger kids tomorrow.
Brighter futures together.



NUTRITIOUS MEALS
Fuel for growing minds and active bodies.



SUPPORTING FAMILIES
Helping rural communities one meal at a time.



BUILDING FUTURES
Because every child deserves a bright tomorrow.



COMMUNITY STRONG
Together, we can make a lasting impact.

FEEDING TODAY. ♥ FUELING TOMORROW. ♥ EMPOWERING OUR FUTURE.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

JULY

SUMMER RECIPE

Berry Lemonade POPSICLES

SWEET, COLORFUL & COOLING! ♡

A refreshing treat perfect for hot summer days!



INGREDIENTS

- 🍓 2 cups fresh strawberries, sliced
- 🍋 1 cup lemonade
- 🍯 1–2 tbsp honey (optional)
- 🫐 ½ cup blueberries
- 🥝 Optional: kiwi slices for extra color

HOW TO MAKE

1 BLEND



Blend strawberries, lemonade, and honey until smooth.

2 ADD FRUIT



Add a few blueberries (and kiwi slices if using) to each popsicle mold.

3 POUR



Pour strawberry lemonade mixture into molds.

4 FREEZE



Insert sticks and freeze for 4–6 hours.

5 ENJOY!



Remove from molds and enjoy!

WHY IT'S PERFECT FOR JULY

- 🍓 Uses fresh summer berries
- 🚫 No baking required
- 😊 Kid-friendly
- ☀️ Great for picnics, BBQs, and pool days

FUN VARIATIONS

- 🍑 Peach Lemonade Pops
- 🍉 Watermelon Lime Pops
- 🍍 Pineapple Coconut Pops

🍷 **MAKES: 6–8 POPSICLES**

🕒 **PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES**

❄️ **FREEZE TIME: 4–6 HOURS**





JULY

SUMMER RECIPE

CAPRESE PASTA SALAD

FRESH, EASY & PERFECT FOR SUMMER! ♥



INGREDIENTS

-  12 oz pasta (bowtie or rotini)
-  2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved
-  1 cup fresh mozzarella balls (bocconcini), halved
-  1/2 cup fresh basil, chopped
-  3 tbsp olive oil
-  1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
-  1 garlic clove, minced
-  Salt & black pepper to taste

HOW TO MAKE

- 1 COOK PASTA**

 Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain and rinse with cold water. Set aside.
- 2 PREPARE INGREDIENTS**

 Halve tomatoes and mozzarella balls. Chop fresh basil.
- 3 MAKE DRESSING**

 In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, balsamic vinegar, garlic, salt & pepper.
- 4 TOSS IT ALL TOGETHER**

 In a large bowl, combine pasta, tomatoes, mozzarella & basil. Pour dressing over top and toss to coat.
- 5 CHILL & ENJOY!**

 Chill for 15–30 minutes (if you can wait!). Serve cold and enjoy! ♥

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Bursting with fresh summer flavors
- ✓ Quick & easy to make
- ✓ Perfect for BBQs, picnics & potlucks
- ✓ Make-ahead friendly!

FUN VARIATIONS

- ★ Add grilled chicken for extra protein
- ★ Mix in arugula for a peppery bite
- ★ Try with whole wheat or gluten-free pasta
- ★ Add avocado for extra creaminess

 **PREP TIME** 15 MINUTES
  **CHILL TIME** 15–30 MINUTES
  **SERVES** 4–6



4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS CRAFT

A fun and easy craft to celebrate! ❤️

SUPPLIES:

- ★ Toilet paper roll
- ★ Red, white, and blue construction paper
- ★ White star stickers (or cut from paper)
- ★ Glue or tape
- ★ Scissors
- ★ Black construction paper
- ★ Markers or glitter (optional)



1 Wrap the toilet paper roll with blue paper. Decorate with white stars and red and white stripes.



2 Cut red, white, and blue paper into strips. (About 1 inch wide)



3 Glue or tape one end of each strip inside the top of the roll. Fan them out to look like fireworks!



4 Place the roll on black paper and decorate with stars, dots, or glitter to look like fireworks!



★ ★ HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! ★ ★



4TH OF JULY HANDPRINT FLAG

A simple and fun craft to celebrate! ❤️

SUPPLIES:

- White paper
- Red and blue paint
- Paintbrush
- Scissors
- Glue
- Popsicle stick
- (Optional) White star stickers



1 Trace your hand on white paper.



2 Cut out 4 handprints. Paint 2 red and 2 white.



3 Cut a rectangle from paper and paint it blue. Add white stars.



4 Glue the hands in stripes (red, white, red, white) behind the blue rectangle.



5 Glue a popsicle stick to the back to make a flag!



★ ★ WAVE YOUR FLAG AND CELEBRATE! ❤️ ★ ★

Positive Words

WORD SEARCH

V	C	Q	G	L	A	D	N	E	S	S	C
Z	I	Z	U	T	E	N	D	E	R	D	H
B	L	E	S	S	I	N	G	T	B	F	E
E	M	U	F	H	W	G	O	P	G	D	E
V	U	G	O	O	D	N	E	S	S	U	R
X	B	R	I	G	H	T	E	N	G	P	S
O	L	O	V	E	O	H	A	P	P	Y	M
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Y	B	B	P	L	E	A	S	A	N	T	K
P	E	A	C	E	F	U	L	U	A	S	T

BEAUTY

BLESSING

BRIGHTEN

CHEER

GLADNESS

GOODNESS

HAPPY

HOPE

JOY

KIND

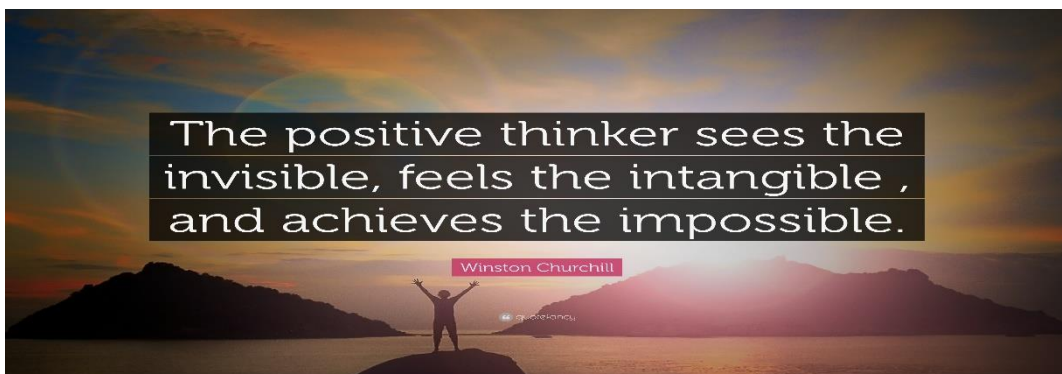
LOVE

PEACEFUL

PLEASANT

SMILE

TENDER



2026 COLORADO FREE DAYS

DENVER ZOO

2300 Steele St., Denver
720.337.1400

Jan 9th
Jan 25th
Feb 22nd
Apr 19
Nov 11th
Nov 14th
Nov 22nd

CLYFFORD STILL MUSEUM

1250 Bannock St., Denver
720.354.4880

Apr 25th
Jun 14th
Jul 24th
Sep 19th
Nov 7th

DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS

1007 York St., Denver
8500 W. Deer Creek Canyon Rd., Littleton
720.865.3500

Jan 19th Jun 19th
Feb 12th Jul 1st
Mar 9th Aug 25th
Apr 22nd Nov 27th

DENVER ART MUSEUM

100 W 14th Ave. Pkwy,
Denver
720.865.5000

Jan 14th
Feb 22nd
Mar 11th
Apr 8th
Apr 27th
May 13th
Jun 10th
Jul 8th
Jul 27th
Aug 12th
Sep 8th
Sep 9th
Oct 14th
Nov 8th
Dec 9th

DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE

2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver
303.370.6000

Jan 11th Aug 24th
Feb 1st Sep 1st
Mar 6th Oct 11th
Apr 13th Nov 7th
Apr 26th Nov 16th
Jun 19th

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

2121 Children's Museum Drive
Denver
303.433.7444
Free: Joy Park 4:30-8P

May 15th
Jun 19th
Jul 17th
Aug 21st
Sep 18th

FOUR MILE HISTORIC PARK

715 S. Forest Street, Denver
720.865.0800

Jan 23rd
Feb 27th
Mar 27th
Apr 24th
May – TBD
Jun 26th
Jul 24th
Aug 28th
Sep 25th
Oct 23rd
Nov 20th
Dec 18th

LOVELAND MUSEUM

503 N. Lincoln Ave,
Loveland
970.962.2410

*Times vary each day

Jan 29th
Feb 13th
Feb 14th
Feb 28th
Mar 13th
Mar 14th
Mar 20th
Mar 28th

PLAINS CONSERVATION CENTER

21901 E Hampden Ave, Aurora
303.326.8380

Jan 15th Jul 11th
Feb 19th Aug 20th
Mar 21st Nov 14th
Jun 11th Dec 17th

RMNP

Estes Park
970.586.1206

Feb 16th
May 25th
Jun 14th
Jul 3rd-5th
Aug 25th
Sep 17th
Oct 27th
Nov 11th

FORT COLLINS MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY

408 Mason Ct., Fort Collins
970.221.6738

All students currently enrolled in Early Childhood programs with Poudre and Thompson School Districts are eligible for a free Explore level Membership.

FCMoD has partnered with several libraries across Northern Colorado to offer a pass that library card holders can check out for free.



KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY
NORTHERN COLORADO



Property Group



EVENT SCHEDULE

JULY 2026

Your paragraph text

ARVADA

Arvada's 2026 Professional Fireworks Display

When: Friday, July 4, 2026; fireworks start at approximately 9 p.m.

Where: Stenger Sports Complex



Arvada Movies Around Town "Labyrinth"

When: Friday, July 17, 2026, 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Where: Terrace Park, 8625 W. 53rd Ave.

Arvada, CO 80002

Yoga in the Park

When: Jul 11, 2026, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Where: McIlvoy Park, 5750 Upham St, Arvada, CO 80002, USA



Arvada Farmer's Market

When: Sundays, July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, 9:00am-1:30pm

Where: Olde Town Square

5702 Olde Wadsworth Blvd

COLORADO SPRINGS

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Summer Food Program

MORE ABOUT THE SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Our Summer Food Program provides healthy meals and resources to children in rural communities during the summer months when school is out.

Healthy Meals. Stronger Kids. Brighter Futures.

SERVING RURAL COMMUNITIES!
Three convenient locations to better serve our rural communities.

PROGRAM DETAILS

STARTS: June 1st – July 31st
9 WEEKS OF BIWEEKLY SUPPORT!

DISBURSEMENT DAY: Every Monday
Boxes provided weekly

PICK UP TIMES:
Homestead Ranch: 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Woodman Hills Recreation Center: 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

- ✓ 7 days of breakfast meals
- ✓ 7 days of lunch meals
- ✓ Fresh fruits & vegetables
- ✓ Nutritionist
- ✓ Kid-friendly food bars

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
WEDNESDAY at 12:00 NOON to reserve a box for the following week.

HOW IT WORKS

- REGISTER WEEKLY:** Parents or guardians must register each week to receive a box for each child.
- ONE BOX PER CHILD:** Each registered child receives one meal box per week.
- A FUN SURPRISE!** Every week includes a special "Golden Ticket" prize inside select boxes.

REGISTER TODAY! Quick and easy sign-up. One box per child, per week.
Register at: www.KidsEat.org

Healthy meals today. Stronger kids tomorrow. Brighter futures together.

GOLDEN TICKET

NUTRITIOUS MEALS Fuel for growing minds and active bodies.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES Helping rural communities thrive as a whole.

BUILDING FUTURES Because every child deserves a bright tomorrow.

COMMUNITY STRONG Together, we can make a lasting impact.

FEEDING TODAY. FEELING TOMORROW. EMPOWERING OUR FUTURE.
This mealbox is an equal opportunity provider.



Watercolor Painting Session

When: Jul 3, 2026 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm (Fri)

Where: The Sanctuary Church 1930 W Colorado Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80904

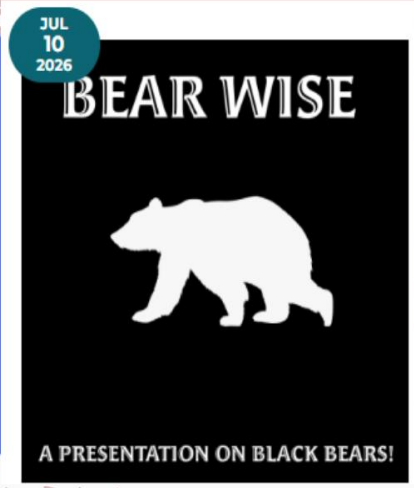
<https://peakradar.com/event/watercolor-painting-session-3/>

Bear Wise Talk

When: Jul 10, 2026 at 7pm - 8pm (Fri)

Where: Cheyenne Mountain State Park 410 JL Ranch Heights, Colorado Springs, CO 80926

<https://cpwconnect.state.co.us/ActivityRegistration/9ac59b6c-3ada-4e7c-8e04-ddf42528d3ac>





JULY 2026

DENVER

Movie Night

When: July 6th, gate opens at 6pm, Movie starts at 7pm

Where: Infinity Park



Dementia-Friendly Tour

When: Saturday, July 11, 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM.

Where: History Colorado Center, 1200 North Broadway

<https://www.historycolorado.org/events#event=dementia-friendly-tour-july-11th;instance=20260711000000?popup=1&lang=en-US>

Joy Park Free Night

When: 7/17/2026, 4pm

Where: Childrens Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus

<https://visitdenver.com/listing/childrens-museum-of-denver-at-marsico-campus/3886/>



Free Admission Mile High Flea Market

When: July 24th

Where: 7007 E. 88th Ave. Henderson, CO 80640



FORT COLLINS

JULY 2026

Independence Day Community Celebration

When: July 4th, 7:30 AM to 10:00 PM

Where: 1500 W Mulberry St, Fort Collins



The Great FoCo Water Balloon Toss

When: July 4th, Time: 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Where: The Exchange

<https://www.visitftcollins.com/event/the-great-foco-water-balloon-toss-%7c-fourth-of-july-at-the-exchange/41250/>

Movie Night on the Course

When: July 15th, 8pm

Where: Collindale Gold Course
recreation@fortcollins.gov



JULY 2026

PUEBLO

Pueblo West Lego Club

When: 1st & 3rd Fridays of Each Month. Ages: 5 to 15

Where: 145 S Abarr Dr, Pueblo West, CO 81007



FREE - Hands only CPR & Choking Intervention class

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026, 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Where: Mineral Palace Park, 1500-2100 N. Sante Fe Dr. Pueblo, CO 81003

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Toddler Rock Music Classes

When: Wednesday, July 29, 2026.
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Where: 201 North Sante Fe Avenue
Fee: \$12



JULY 2026

TELLER

Kids Markets at Woodland Park Old Fashioned 4th of July

When: Saturday, July 4 • 9 AM - 1 PM

Where: Memorial Park Woodland Park, CO

CRIPPLE CREEK 2026 EVENT CALENDAR		
FEBRUARY		
13 - 22	ICE & ART SHOW	CRIPPLE CREEK HERITAGE CENTER
14 - 22	CRIPPLE CREEK ICE FEST	DOWNTOWN CRIPPLE CREEK
MARCH		
7 TH	PEARL'S FOLLIES	OLD HOMESTEAD HOUSE MUSEUM
APRIL		
4 TH	EASTER EGG HUNT	CRIPPLE CREEK PARKS & REC
MAY		
2 ND	CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION	CHAMONIX HOTEL & CASINO
22 - 25	MEMORIAL DAY ART SHOW	CRIPPLE CREEK HERITAGE CENTER
25 TH	DONKEY RELEASE	DOWNTOWN CRIPPLE CREEK
JUNE		
3 RD	SHELBY RALLY	DOWNTOWN CRIPPLE CREEK
6 TH	PEARL DEVERE DAY	OLD HOMESTEAD HOUSE MUSEUM
12 - 13	CRIPPLE CREEK GOLD RUSH RODEO	TELLER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
19 - JULY 5	Q.U.T. WEST ART SHOW	CRIPPLE CREEK HERITAGE CENTER
20 - 21	JACK DEMPSEY DAYS BOXING FESTIVAL	DOUBLE EAGLE HOTEL & CASINO
20 - 21	ROCKY MOUNTAIN MUSTANG ROUNDUP	DOWNTOWN CRIPPLE CREEK
26 - 28	DONKEY DERBY DAYS	DOWNTOWN CRIPPLE CREEK
JULY		
4 TH	FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS	CRIPPLE CREEK
4 - 5	JULY 4 TH CRAFT SHOW	CRIPPLE CREEK HERITAGE CENTER
25 TH	COLORADO Z FEST CAR SHOW	DOWNTOWN CRIPPLE CREEK
24 - AUG 2	TELLER COUNTY FAIR	TELLER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
AUGUST		
1 ST	COLORADO DAY	CRIPPLE CREEK
4 TH	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT	CRIPPLE CREEK PARKS & REC
7 TH	RED CLAY RALLY	DOWNTOWN CRIPPLE CREEK
21-22	SALUTE TO AMERICAN VETERANS RALLY	DOWNTOWN CRIPPLE CREEK
SEPTEMBER		
24 - OCT 4	AUTUMN & ART SHOW	CRIPPLE CREEK HERITAGE CENTER
13 TH	CRUISE ABOVE THE CLOUDS	DOWNTOWN CRIPPLE CREEK
19 - 20	MT. PISGAH SPEAKS	MT. PISGAH CEMETERY
OCTOBER		
3 - 4	FALL FEST	DOWNTOWN CRIPPLE CREEK
31 ST	TRUNK OR TREAT	CRIPPLE CREEK PARKS & REC
NOVEMBER		
26 TH	COMMUNITY OF CARING THANKSGIVING	ASPEN MINE CENTER
28 TH	CRIPPLE CREEK TREE LIGHTING	CRIPPLE CREEK POCKET PARK
28 TH	SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY	DOWNTOWN CRIPPLE CREEK
DECEMBER		
TBD	ICE CASTLES	CRIPPLE CREEK ICE CASTLES
11 TH	WINTER WONDERLAND	ASPEN MINE CENTER
12 TH	CRIPPLE CREEK PARADE OF LIGHTS	DOWNTOWN CRIPPLE CREEK

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.VISITCRIPPLECREEK.COM

JULY 2026

TELLER



**60th Annual
OLD-FASHIONED
4th of July
Celebration**
Memorial Park, Woodland Park

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 7:00 AM – Sunrise Yoga
- 9:00 AM – Bark and Sparkle Animal/Owner Costume Contest
- 9:00 AM – 3 on 3 Basketball Registration
- 9:30 AM – Mountain Eire Dancers
- 9:30 AM – Mountain Memorial Fishing Derby
- 10:00 AM – Pie Eating Contest
- 10:00 AM – 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
- 11:00 AM – Line Dancing
- 11:00 AM – Battle of the Bakers: Pie Edition
- 12:00 PM – VFW Flag Raising
- 12:30 PM – Karaoke
- 1:30 PM – Watermelon Eating Contest
- 2:00 PM – Potato Sack Races
- 2:30 PM – Tug Of War

EVENT STARTS AT 9AM BUT COME EARLY FOR SUNRISE YOGA!

**ALL DAY:
FACE PAINTING & DUNK TANK**

SEE YOU THERE!

Logos: Lions Club, Toastmasters, SIOAIR

<https://chamberorganizer.com/Calendar/moreinfo.php?eventid=570283>

<https://www.facebook.com/4thofjulywp/>





PPRS Facebook Page

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

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RespiteServices](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.pueblo.us/DocumentCenter/View/21015/Program-Guide?bidId=>

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

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

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

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

<https://www.fcgov.com/recreation/special-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/>

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<https://coloradosprings.gov/>