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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

KRCC broadcasts a “PSA of the Day” for local non-profits and educational institutions every single day of the year. Each daily PSA is scheduled for broadcast 6 times throughout the broadcast day. The following is a comprehensive list of Public Service Announcements for this quarter...

El Paso County and the City of Colorado Springs are collecting information about specific damages from recent flooding and hailstorms between June 8- 23. County and city residents can fill out an online questionnaire at coloradosprings.gov

See America’s Pastime as it was played in the Colorado Territory over 150 years ago. It’s the Colorado Vintage Base Ball Association vs. the Manitou Springers in Manitou Springs on July 29th. You can find out more by checking out the community calendar at krcc.org.

Osteoporosis is a major health threat for everyone as they age. The good news is risk factors and an early diagnosis can be made with a simple bone density test which Medicare recipients are entitled to. Find out more at bonehealthandosteoporosis.org.

The **Rocky Mountain State Games** will be held **July 21-23*** in various venues in the Pikes Peak region. The Games offer **35 sports** for athletes of all ages and athletic abilities. Visit RockyMountainStateGames.org for more information.

Goodwill of Colorado will host an ice cream social and open house on July 19th. It's an opportunity to learn more about its Transitional Student Support and other development programs. There's more information for you on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments is seeking volunteers to serve as citizen at-large representatives on its Community Advisory Committee. The positions are open to residents in El Paso, Park, and Teller counties. Find out more at ppacg.org

Fort Carson will host a military community hiring event on July 20. This no cost event is an opportunity for transitioning service members, spouses, and veterans to network with companies looking to hire. Find out more at recruitmilitary.com.

Registration for the 2023 Starlight Spectacular is now open. This year's theme is Space Fantasy. This annual event benefits the Trails and Open Space Coalition and takes place August 5th. There's more info for you at trailsandopenspaces.org.

The City of Colorado Springs invites residents and visitors to celebrate National Park and Recreation Month. There will be numerous free community events taking place throughout Colorado Springs and online in July. Visit ColoradoSprings.gov/ParkandRecMonth for more info.

In celebration of Waterfest, there will be a presentation on The Mineral Springs and Geology of Manitou on August 5th at the Manitou Springs Heritage Center. Pre-registration is required for this free event and there's further info for you on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The women of the Colorado Springs Astronomical will present a special event at Cheyenne Mountain State Park on July 19th. It's open to all women and girls interested in learning about the night sky in a safe and supportive atmosphere. Further details on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The July Colorado Springs PFLAG meeting will feature a discussion on a new peer led group called "Q Connect". It's for anyone age 18 and older who has a mental health condition. This meeting on July 18th will be in person. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The Council of Neighbors and Organizations is holding a Downtown Hoedown event at Acacia Park on August 5th. Proceeds from the event help CONO in its mission to strengthen neighborhoods across Colorado Springs. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

UNICEF has a worldwide presence. Its mission is to give every child an equitable chance in life through healthcare, education, and emergency relief. There are many ways to help including volunteering. More info at unicefusa.org

Francisco Fort Day happens in La Veta July 28th and 29th. The event, at Colorado's only surviving adobe fort, is free and open to the public. For a schedule and full list of performers, demonstrators, and vendors check out franciscofort.org

Wheelchairs for Warriors provides custom wheelchairs to injured vets and first responders that are engineered to each recipients individual needs and capabilities allowing for mobility and independence. For more info visit wheelchairsforwarriors.org.

Rocky Mountain Women's Film has been presenting Pop Up Cinema – an independent film series at Ivywild School. The final Pop Up Cinema before Festival season begins will be August 21st. You can get all the details on that screening on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The annual church festival at St. Joseph's in Pueblo is coming up August 5th. It features live music, lots of food, games for kids and adults, and plenty of fun for the whole family. You can find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

[Career Advance Colorado](http://careeradvancecolorado.com) launches in August. It's a workforce development initiative providing free training for in-demand jobs through the state's 19 community and technical colleges while funding is available. Head to cccs.edu for more info.

The Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging, along with Ent Credit Union, is offering free retirement planning webinars Monday evenings starting in mid-August and continuing through early October. Find out more at ppacg.org

The Sheriff's Office in El Paso County is accepting applications for its Citizens' Academy program. Participants will be given a unique insight into the various functions of the Sheriff's Department. There's more info at epcsheriffsoffice.com

The Emma Crawford Coffin Race will take place October 28 in Manitou Springs. Submissions for the T-shirt contest are being accepted now through Sept. 8th. Visit manitousprings.org for all the details.

Enjoy Haitian art and food and support the mission of the Haiti Village Project, which supports a community cooperative in Haiti. This event happens July 29th at Casa Verde Commons in Colorado Springs. There's more info on the community calendar at krcc.org

The Cement Stage Series brings together a lineup of musicians, artists, and filmmakers from across the region on Aug. 18th. All proceeds support operations at the Community Cultural Collective at City Auditorium. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

Cheyenne Mountain State Park's Adventure Day is back August 5. You can engage in a variety of activities designed to teach outdoor survival skills. The event is free but a valid park pass is required on each vehicle. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

Pueblo's Breastfeeding Week Celebration will be held **August 5, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, in the Pueblo Mall**. This event is hosted by WIC, the Women, Infant and Children program of the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment. This year's theme is ***Breastfeeding – Making it Work for You.***

The El Paso County Department of Human Services is accepting grant applications from service-oriented organizations that will serve low-income households. **The application packet is available online at elpasoco.com**. and should be in by August 15.

The Fine Arts Center invites you to a lowrider car show on Sept. 2nd and a chance to see a new exhibition, "Mi Gente: Manifestations of Community in the Southwest." There's more info on the community calendar at krcc.org

'Unusual Places to Find Births and Naturalizations' is the topic of discussion for the next meeting of the Pikes Peak Genealogical Society on August 9th. Guests are welcome to attend the meeting via Zoom. You'll find more info on the community calendar at krcc.org

Opera Theatre of the Rockies 25th Anniversary Celebration Concert is coming up August 27th at First United Methodist Church in Canon City. There's more information for you on the community calendar at krcc.org

Curiosity Unlimited is a program that offers ongoing leisure time learning opportunities. Study relevant issues with free UCCS professor lectures at the Ent Center. There's more information for you on the community calendar at krcc.org

The City Council of Colorado Springs is seeking volunteers to serve on the **Airport Advisory and the Planning Commission Boards. Applications should be submitted by August 15.** Application forms can be found at ColoradoSprings.gov/boards.

The Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging presents a Four-Part Medicare 101 series that will take place on Thursday afternoons in August. Registration and more information on each free webinar is available at ppacg.org.

The public is invited to a lecture and the opening reception of "ARTificial Intelligence: A Pop-Up Student Art Show" on August 11 at the Western Museum of Mining and Industry. More information at PLartscouncil.org

The 10th Annual Creek Week Clean-Up begins Sept. 30th. Folks are invited to form a Creek Crew and create some good for your community and those living downstream, from Palmer Lake to Pueblo. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The CSPD is seeking volunteers to help its staff provide support to crime victims in Colorado Springs. Participants will be trained in victim advocacy skills. Applications should be submitted by Sept. 15th and can be found at springscaps.org

The Children's Literacy Center is recruiting volunteer reading tutors for the fall session. No prior experience is needed as training is provided. Find out how to be a tutor or how to enroll your child in the program at childrensliteracycenter.org.

Citizens Project presents its inaugural Beats and Ballots Music Festival in Acacia Park Sept. 9th. If you are interested in being a vendor, performer, or volunteering for this family friendly event, check out the community calendar at krcc.org for more information.

The next PFLAG meeting in Colorado Springs is on August 15th. All are welcome for conversation, support and also Ice Cream Sundaes. There's more information on the community calendar at krcc.org.

A panel discussion on the past, current, and future state of water in the Pikes Peak region takes place on Aug. 30th. The event is free and open to the public, and RSVPs through the event site are encouraged. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org

The Rhythm and Motion of Africans in the Diaspora Drum and Dance Festival happens at the ENT Center Aug. 19th. All ticket proceeds go towards charitable programs and community events. There's more info on the community calendar at krcc.org

LETAC, The Law Enforcement Transparency and Advisory Commission invites the public to attend a Town Hall to discuss the Colorado Springs Police Department. It takes place **August 30th** starting at **5:30p.m.** at **Penrose Library**.

Arkansas Valley Music and Dance invites you to a community contra dance in Buena Vista on Sept. 2nd. The evening begins with a potluck at 6pm followed by live music from 7-9pm. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The Nature and Wildlife Discovery Center in Pueblo invites you to their open house and to celebrate International Vulture Awareness Day on Sept. 2nd. There's more information for you on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The Heroes Summit will be hosted on Fort Carson Aug. 30-31. This event is designed to help service members and veterans re-integrate into the civilian workforce. Contact the public affairs office at Ft. Carson for more information.

The Fort Carson Color Fest will take place on Aug. 26 from 8 a.m. to noon at Iron Horse Park. The annual event will consist of a 5k run, family friendly activities, and entertainment. Contact the public affairs office at Ft. Carson for more information.

The Rio Grande National Forest will present an online program August 23 at 5pm. Learn some of the history of the Nelson Tunnel, and what's next for this historic structure north of Creede. Find out more on the Rio Grande National Forest website.

If you're an older adult needing assistance with food, medicine or utility bills check out the National Council on Aging website at ncoa.org for information on those programs as well as others that help cover basic daily needs.

Cheyenne Mountain State Park will host its No Child Left Inside event on Sept. 16. This event is part of a nationwide movement promoting environmental education and outdoor exploration for kids in kindergarten through 12th grade. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org

“Run for the Rare” is a 5K Fun Run/Walk in Palmer Lake to support families who receive a life-limiting pre-natal diagnosis for their babies.. The event takes place Sept. 16th. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org

The Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum takes its Lecture Series on the road to Library 21C on Sept. 9th. Learn about the history and policymaking in Territorial Colorado circa the late 19th century. There’s more info on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The 16-day Colorado Springs Cool Science Festival starts with Carnival Day at UCCS, September 30th. Enjoy dozens of hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math activities. There’s more info on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The El Paso County Land Use Meetings are moving to the second and fourth Thursday of the month beginning in September. Meetings will be in Centennial Hall in downtown Colorado Springs and also livestreamed. Find out more at elpasoco.com. (9/14/23)

Experience ‘the Second Life of Bent’s Old Fort’ with special activities and presentations planned for Sept. 8 & 9th. This historic site is located eight miles east of La Junta. And there’s plenty more information for you at nps.gov.

The Palmer Lake Historical Society will host a slideshow presentation about Arctic travel. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 21 at the Palmer Lake Town Hall. There's more information on the community calendar at krcc.org.

Seniors 65+ along with their caregivers, receive free admission, during the Pueblo Zoo's Senior Week September 10-16. The daily schedule for activities can be found at pueblozoo.org/senior-week.

The NAMI Walks Mental Health & Wellness Fest is coming to Panorama Park in southeast Colorado Springs on Oct. 7th. You can find out more on this festival in support of better mental health in the Pikes Peak region by checking out the community calendar at krcc.org.

Still in search of Bigfoot? Then you'll be pleased to know the 3rd Annual Pikes Peak Bigfoot hike is on for Sept. 23. And you'll definitely want to come to krcc.org and check out the community calendar for more info on this benefit for the Friends of the Peak.

Celebrate the drive, spirit, and diversity of women through film. The Rocky Mountain Women's Film fest happens Oct. 20-22 with a virtual encore Oct. 26-29. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org

The 13th Annual Garden of the Gods / Rock Ledge Ranch Pow Wow happens on September 16th. It's a celebration of Native American cultures through song, dance, and traditions. Come to krcc.org and check out the community calendar for more info.

The Pueblo West Metropolitan District has launched the [Community Conversations Campaign](http://PuebloWestMetro.com/conversations), a program designed to actively engage residents in civic matters. For details visit PuebloWestMetro.com/conversations.

Manitou Springs' historical ghost figures will reappear weekends in October. The Manitou Springs Heritage Center and folks from TheatredArt will host the tours, which you can find out more about on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The 14th Annual Falcon Craft Fair at Falcon High School happens Oct. 7 & 8th. All vendor fees and donations will be provided to the Eastern Plains Community Pantry in Calhan, CO. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org

There's still time to enter the Emma Crawford Coffin Race and Parade. The event is coming up Oct. 28 in Manitou. Entry deadline is the week prior. Find out more by visiting manitousprings.org

"Renter Rights 101," is a free informational session on Sept. 13, from 6-8 p.m. at the Pikes Peak Library East location in Col. Spgs. Folks can also attend virtually. You can find further details on the city's website.

Three Things You Need to Know About the U.S. Census Record is the topic of discussion at the next meeting of the Pikes Peak Genealogical Society on Sept. 13. Guests are welcome to attend via Zoom. You'll find more info on the community calendar at krcc.org

Mt. Carmel Veteran Service Center helps facilitate transitions for veterans and their families with job placement assistance, wellness services, and more. There are locations in Pueblo, Trinidad and Colorado Springs. Find out more at [Veterans Center dot org](http://VeteransCenter.org).

Friends of the Pikes Peak Library District's Fall Book Sale is coming to the East Library, 5550 N. Union Blvd. The public is invited Saturday, Oct. 14, and Sunday, the 15th. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org

Bill Oliver, a PFLAG board member will give a presentation on the Catholic Parents Group at the next PFLAG meeting in Colorado Springs. All are welcome to the meeting on Sept. 19th. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org

An Arts & Crafts Crawl in the historical neighborhoods of Divine Redeemer and Middle Shooks Run is set for Oct. 7th. The event includes live music and the creations of 16 local artists at 14 different stops. There's more information for you on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The 5th Annual Literary Fest in Trinidad includes 12 authors giving workshops about Cowboy Poetry, Beat Lit, and much more. You'll also have a chance to walk along the Purgatory River and learn about nature poetry. You can find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org. (9/22/23)

The McAllister House invites you to their 150th anniversary event which includes local vendors, antique cars, music by the Wayne Wilkinson Trio, and tours of the oldest house in COS. Check out the community calendar link at krcc.org for more info. (9/23/23)

A local girl scout troop invites you to a family fun fest in downtown Col. Spgs. Sept. 23rd. Donations for Kids Crossing in the form of school supplies and hygiene items are requested. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org

Enjoy tours of the historic Amy Homestead, an 1882 brick home listed on the National Historic Register. Apple pie and cider will be for sale as a fundraiser for the Cotopaxi-Mullins History Center. Get directions and other details on the community calendar at krcc.org. (9/23/23)

Serve Colorado empowers community-based organizations to meet locally identified needs and statewide challenges through service and volunteerism. To learn more about Serve Colorado's programs and serving with AmeriCorps, visit servecolorado.colorado.gov.

Get a sense of the cultural history of the Bunker Archeological site in this month's online presentation from the Rio Grande National Forest on Sept. 27th. And get more details at fs.usda.gov/riogrande

An evening celebrating Ukrainian culture takes place at the Colorado Springs City Auditorium on Oct. 7th. The event will feature Ukrainian musicians and also showcase Ukrainian fashion designers. There's more info on the community calendar at krcc.org.

Proposals from local businesses, organizations, and others interested in renting space on Saturdays for events at the Westside Community Center are being accepted. Visit ColoradoSprings.gov/WestsideCommunityCenter for more info.

The Forest Service is proposing a fee increase at six recreation cabin rentals in the Salida, and South Park Ranger Districts. Public comments will be accepted until Oct. 31st. There's more info at fs.usda.gov

The Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind presents the White Cane Day Celebration and Rally on October 13, in the Acacia Park Band Shell, in downtown Colorado Springs. Find out all the details on the community calendar at krcc.org