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ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST

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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...

The public is invited to the Palmer Lake Historical Society’s potluck on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> in the Historic Palmer Lake Town Hall. All ages are welcome to share their interest in history & keep it alive in the Palmer Divide area. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

It’s estimated at least 20% of Americans experience emotional and mental health challenges. Seasonal change can also trigger symptoms of depression according to the American Psychiatric Association. Learn more at [mentallyhealthynation.org](http://mentallyhealthynation.org).

The 2023 lecture series at The Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum kicks off Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> with a presentation about Dorothy Kemp Heller, one of the first women to work for the Colorado Springs Police Department. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

Pueblo city and county residents may drop-off their Christmas trees for recycling at no cost on select days through January 15th at Pueblo RecycleWorks located at 1595 Stockyard Rd. For more information visit [pueblohealth.org](http://pueblohealth.org).

Mulch will be available at no cost to the public at Pueblo RecycleWorks on Friday, January 13 and Saturday, January 14 on a first come, first served basis. For more information, visit [pueblohealth.org](http://pueblohealth.org) or call the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment.

Youth sports registration for spring soccer and summer t-ball, baseball and softball opens Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 8 a.m. through the City's Sports Office. The registration link will be available at [ColoradoSprings.gov/youthsports](http://ColoradoSprings.gov/youthsports).

The Pikes Peak Genealogical Society will present a discussion on the types of identity problems prevalent and also a possible solution when researching one's family history. This zoom meet will occur Jan. 11. And there's more info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

Colorado Springs mayoral candidates will have the opportunity to answer moderated questions and offer their solutions to affordable homeownership. This moderated forum will take place at the Ent Center on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Further details are on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

Teller County residents are invited to a suicide awareness symposium at the Ute Pass Cultural Center on Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. This event is free and open to the public but registration is required. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

A benefit concert Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. supports Tri-Lakes Cares, a local community resource center for health and human services and food pantry serving Monument, Palmer Lake and other parts of northern El Paso County. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The National Alliance of Mental Health has a number of free sessions and workshops for families and individuals starting in the Colorado Springs area in February. Registration is required and you can learn more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The next PFLAG meeting will be on Zoom January 17th . All are welcome for a discussion on how the community is moving forward after the Club Q Shooting. You can find out more and get the meeting link on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The Palmer Lake Historical Society presents: "Awake the Lake". This program will center on community volunteerism as the panel presents the mission, accomplishments, & future of the successful campaign to "Awake Palmer Lake". Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The Rio Grande National Forest and San Juan Mountains Association presents a talk about local avalanche conditions. The online program will be held Wednesday, January 25th at 5pm. Visit the Rio Grande National Forest website or Facebook page for event information.

The Children's Literacy Center is looking for 30 volunteers to help tutor underperforming students in Colorado. Time commitment is a few hours per week for a 12 week session that starts in February. Training is provided and there's more info at [childrensliteracycenter.org](http://childrensliteracycenter.org).

Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the U. S., and El Paso County has been designated as an area with high radon potential according to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. For more information about radon testing visit [elpasocountyhealth.org](http://elpasocountyhealth.org).

The public is invited to provide input for the design of Coleman Community Park. This meeting is the final community forum that will help inform the park's master plan and it takes place Jan. 17 at Sand Creek High School. Find out more at [coloradosprings.gov/colemanpark](http://coloradosprings.gov/colemanpark)

[Pikes Peak United Way](http://ppunitedway.org) is offering free income tax services for community members who make less than \$60,000 a year. The program also needs volunteers to help fulfill this mission. For more information visit [ppunitedway.org](http://ppunitedway.org).

The Outdoor Pikes Peak Initiative is conducting a series of Community Listening Sessions starting **January 23** at various locations in El Paso, Teller and Fremont counties with virtual attendance options, as well. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The League of Women Voters of the Pikes Peak Region will analyze the First Amendment from a community perspective, with a central theme of uncovering truth and lies in the media. That event is at Library 21C Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. More info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The Pueblo Archaeological and Historical Society presents Connecting Communities: Using Archaeology to Bring Us Together. This free public lecture happens on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> and you can find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

The 31st Annual Wine Festival of Colorado Springs - featuring The Wines of Northern Italy is coming up March 2-4 at the Broadmoor. The event benefits the Colorado Springs Conservatory and there's lots more information on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The Colorado Springs Conservatory presents 'Celebrating Black History in Song' on Wednesday, Feb, 1<sup>st</sup>. The free program will also feature a mini concert from Conservatory scholarship winners. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The Pueblo Library District is seeking nominations for this year's Outstanding Women Awards, which honors those women who have made important contributions to the community throughout Pueblo's history. The deadline for nominations is Feb. 17. More info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

Boots in the Park Casino Night is a fundraiser for the El Paso County Fair & Events Center. It takes place March 11<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go towards Facility Improvements, Community Partnerships, 4-H and other Year Round Programming. There's more info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

Find out how to incorporate meteorology, geology, sociology and other scientific disciplines into your family history research at the next meeting of the Pikes Peak Genealogical Society on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. There's more info on this upcoming zoom meeting on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

Anyone interested in learning more about Medicare can register for free webinars offered in the month of February by the Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging. The Four-Part Medicare 101 series will take place each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. More info at [ppacg.org](http://ppacg.org)

The U.S. Forest Service will offer \$41 million in grant money to create new markets for wood products and renewable wood energy. The application deadline is **March 23**. More info available at the [Forest Service Wood Innovations website](#) or at [grants.gov](#).

Wandering is a common and potentially dangerous behavior among people living with dementia, especially in the winter. The Alzheimer's Foundation has some safety tips. Learn more at [alzfdn.org](#)

The City of Colorado Springs is seeking volunteers to serve on several Boards, Commissions, and Committees. Applications can be mailed or emailed. Those applications should be submitted by Feb. 10. You can find out more by visiting [coloradosprings.gov/boards](#)

The community is invited to the 40th Anniversary Southern Colorado Handbell Festival. It happens on February 18, in the Gymnasium at Colorado Springs Christian School. There's more info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](#).

Nominations for the **2023 Public Health Champion** are being accepted through February 28. The public is invited to nominate an individual, business, or organization for displaying significant contributions to Pueblo's public health. Further details at [pueblo health.org](#)

An event coming up at Bent's Old Fort offers a chance to experience what life was like in 1863. The event will take place on Saturday, February 18. Learn more at [nps.org/beol](#).

Catamount Institute is hosting an info orientation for potential new volunteers on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. No skills are required, but previous teaching or science experience is helpful. You can find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](#)

The Friends of the Pikes Peak Library District invite you to spring forward into their Book Sale March 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> at the East Library Community Room. There will be Books and other media for all ages and interests. More info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

Pueblo City-County Library District is celebrating Black History month throughout February with free events and programs for all ages. Events include speakers, art works, and living history portrayals. For more Black History Month programs, visit [pueblolibrary.org](http://pueblolibrary.org)

This month's PFLAG meeting will be ZOOM conversation offering support, as always. Everyone is welcome. And this year is the 50th anniversary of the founding of PFLAG. Find out more about the meeting on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

An online program Feb. 22 will share various aspects of Rio Grande National forest management including tree planting, logging, and monitoring. Visit the Forest website or Facebook page for event information.

The Pueblo Archaeological and Historical Society invite you to a free lecture March 2<sup>nd</sup>. on the Medina Rock Shelter, occupied by ancient Native Americans and located in Southeast Colorado. There's more info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

The Rotary Club of North Colorado Springs is planning a wine tasting fundraiser on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds benefit several causes including the Ronald McDonald House and the Queen Palmer Literacy Program. There's more info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

The League of Women Voters has a video contest on the topic “Why should Gen Z Vote in local elections?” It’s open to 16-23 year olds in El Paso and Teller County. Deadline is March 6. Further info at [lwvppr.org](http://lwvppr.org).

Colorado College is hosting a free public screening of The Truth About Reading on March 14. The film brings to light the illiteracy crisis in America. A panel discussion and Q & A will follow the screening. There’s more info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

The public can provide feedback through March 20<sup>th</sup> on a proposal to address impacts from vehicle-based dispersed camping on National Forest lands in Chaffee, Fremont, and Park counties. More info at [fs.usda.gov](http://fs.usda.gov)

Pike’s Peak United Way’s Public Policy Council will host a Mayoral Forum on March 9, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Family Success Center, 1520 Verde Dr, in Colorado Springs. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The Special Olympics Colorado State Winter Games are coming up the weekend of March 4 and 5th at Copper Mountain. Volunteers are needed in a number of areas. You can find out more by checking out the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The public is invited to a fireside dialogue at the Ent Center on March 21<sup>st</sup>. The discussion is an opportunity for sharing stories and wisdom about our regional forests, and woodlands. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).



The Pikes Peak Beekeeping Association will hold a two-day seminar covering all aspects of beekeeping in the Pikes Peak region at the Bear Creek Nature Center on March 18 & 19. You can find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

This month's meeting of the Pikes Peak Genealogical Society will feature instruction in Google Earth's tools to aid your genealogical research. The zoom meeting starts at 6:30 on March 8<sup>th</sup> and there's further info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The Millibo Art Theatre is seeking submissions of short plays, monologues, music, and performance art by female artists. This years theme is "Travelers – from here to there." Submission deadline is March 14 and there's further info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

March is National Women's History Month, and the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum tells local women's stories throughout its galleries. Find out more about this month's exhibits, lectures, and other events at [cspm.org](http://cspm.org)

Rocky Mountain Women's Film presents a lineup of some of the most decorated short films of the year. Shorts Night is also an annual fundraising event for the organization. It'll be held at Stargazers on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Find more info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

[CASA of the Pikes Peak Region](http://casapppr.org) is looking for a few good men to act as advocates for boys who need a safe and positive male role model in their lives. The "Dudes & Brews" male volunteer recruitment event is March 9<sup>th</sup>. There's more info at [casapppr.org](http://casapppr.org).

The Colorado College Summer Music Festival opens this year's Intermezzo Season with "The Art of Perseverance: Sounds of Hope and Restoration". The free concert is Wednesday, April 5 in Packard Hall. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

El Paso County has launched an enhanced version of *Citizen Connect*, an engagement tool that allows users to submit service requests for any road or parks related issue. It can be accessed through the [\*\*El Paso County website\*\*](#) or through the EPC Citizen Connect app.

The League of Women Voters will host a community discussion on domestic violence March 25th in Colorado Springs. Panelists include victim advocates, police representatives, support groups, and others. Find out more at [LWVPPR.org](http://LWVPPR.org).

The applications for the 11th Annual Valley Visions art show are now open. Submission deadline is April 15th. For updated guidelines and show information, visit [salidacouncilforthearts.org](http://salidacouncilforthearts.org)

The Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum lecture series continues April 8th, with "Something Like Treason", the true story of a group of misfit U.S. soldiers who aimed to disrupt the domestic American war effort in 1944. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

Folks can now receive "Pueblo West Alerts," a text message and email system designed to send emergency updates, weather alerts, community news, and more for that area. Residents can sign up by visiting [Pueblowestmetro.com/alerts](http://Pueblowestmetro.com/alerts)

The Board of El Paso County Commissioners is looking for community minded citizens to serve on a variety of advisory boards. Find the volunteer applications and all the details at [elpasoco.com](http://elpasoco.com) (4/7)

The Bear Creek Park Gardening Association has plots available to anyone interested in gardening. This is an organic garden offering good soil and a community of shared gardening knowledge. To find out more check out the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

The Fountain Creek Watershed District will once again host the Great American Cleanup on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will receive bags and gloves to safely work in one of over 20 different cleanup sites from Palmer Lake to Pueblo. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

Celebrate humankind's first journey into space and the first Space Shuttle flight with a fundraising event on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from Yuri's Night will benefit the Space Foundation's STEAM education programs. There's further info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The Western Fremont Historical Society invites the public to its Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 1, at the Coaldale Community Building. The program will include an update on the Cotopaxi-Mullins History Center. There's further info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

Colorado State University-Pueblo is hosting a Community Health Fair on April 15<sup>th</sup>. This fair will offer free screenings for Hearing & Vision, Blood Pressure, Bone Screening, Women's Health, & more. You can find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The UN declared access to the internet a human right. Rocky Mountain Region Chapters of UNA-USA are helping rural and indigenous communities access broadband internet service. Learn more at [projectrmr.com](http://projectrmr.com)