## COLORADO SPRINGS, CO. ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST 4th QUARTER October 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31st 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 7th annual Short Circuit Film Festival showcases Colorado filmmakers in 9 different film categories with over 50 short films. The two-day event happens Oct. 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> at Ivywild School. There's more info on the community calendar at krcc.org

The Pueblo Heritage Museum invites you to a presentation on the Legends of the Hidden Temples on Oct. 5th. This talk will focus on an ancient Archaeological Complex in Peru. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

Legal Resource Day in El Paso County is coming up Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. The community is invited to attend a legal class on various topics or chat with an attorney during the meet a lawyer sessions. There's more info on the community calendar at krcc.org

The third annual Indigenous People's Weekend will unfold across various locations in Manitou Springs from October 6th to 8th. For more information and a detailed schedule of events visit manitous prings gov.com

The League of Women Voters of the Pikes Peak Region is hosting school board candidate forums for several school district elections in El Paso County. The forums happen in October at various locations. For more information visit LWVPPR.org (10/10)

Manitou Springs is joining forces with Galvanize Recycling to offer residents of Manitou a cost-free solution for recycling electronics, paint, and much more. The event is set for October 22. There's further info on the community calendar at krcc.org

The Palmer Lake Historical Society presents Amy Burch, co-author of The Glen Eyrie Story. Amy will speak on the history of Colorado Springs founder and Palmer Lake's namesake General William Palmer, October 19. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org

The Forest Service is seeking new members with diverse backgrounds and interests to serve on the <u>Greater Rocky Mountain Resource Advisory Committee.</u> Nominations must be received by December 1. More information is available at fs.usda.gov

"Song of Pueblo" is a musical journey spanning 300 years of the region's cultural history. El Pueblo Ensemble will perform songs by Daniel Valdez at Memorial Hall in Pueblo on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The Japan America Society of Southern Colorado will hold its annual Cultural Festival and Bazaar at UCCS on November 4. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy Japanese cultural presentations. There's more info on the community calendar at krcc.org

Reading Is Fundamental, the children's literacy non-profit, is launching its annual six-month reading campaign called Rally to Read 100 which includes a pledge to read 100 books by March. Find out more by visiting rif.org

Over 9 million Americans are currently estimated to be living with some form of Dementia. The Dementia Society of America offers informative guides with facts about the challenges of dementia. Call 1-800-Dementia or visit 1800Dementia.org for more information.

The Canya Cañon Trail Race & Family Hike event is set for Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds go to the Friends of Cheyenne Cañon whose mission is to preserve the natural resources of North Cheyenne Cañon Park. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

Five local organizations will be represented at the Pikes Peak Region Native Plant Seed Swap on Nov. 5th. Find seeds of native plants to add to your garden—for free. You do not need to bring seeds to participate. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

A Holiday Fundraiser will benefit Christmas Unlimited and Forge Evolution on Nov. 12 at Ivywild School. The event will feature many local chefs from the finest restaurants in Colorado Springs. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The 26th Annual African Marketplace happens at the Hillside Community Center on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. This event will also feature performances by poets, storytellers, and African drummers and dancers. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The Pueblo Archaeological and Historical Society presents Echoes of the Past: The Importance of Indigenous Oral Histories. The event takes place No. 2<sup>nd</sup> in Hoag Theater at Pueblo community College. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The Junior League of Colorado Springs celebrates its Centennial year with a Fall Luncheon on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Proceeds will benefit the Fostering Change Fund which provides assistance to foster care teens. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

A multidisciplinary panel discussion about Monument Creek looks at the city of Colorado Springs first and primary water way, as a microcosm of larger issues, mindsets, and inequities.. The event happens Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at the Fine Arts Center. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The Palmer Lake Historical Society presents a film on General Palmer documenting the founder of Colorado Springs. The event is Thursday, November 16 at the Palmer Lake Town Hall. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

This month's lecture at the Western Museum of Mining and Industry will examine the history and development of coal mining operations in present day Colorado Springs. The talk will be given by Matt Maybury and it happens Nov. 14. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The City of Manitou Springs is inviting photographers of all levels to participate in this year's photo contest. Each participant can submit up to three pictures. The deadline is November 12th at 11:59 p.m. Find out more at manitouspringsgov.com

<u>CASA of the Pikes Peak Region</u> would like to invite men from the community to its "Dudes & Brews" male volunteer recruitment event at <u>The Carter Payne</u> in Colorado Springs on Thursday, November 9th from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Find out more at casappr.org

The Bureau of Land Management's Rocky Mountain Resource Advisory Council will meet at the BLM's Royal Gorge Field Office on Nov. 9. The meeting is open to the public and can also be attended virtually. Agenda and registration information is available at blm.gov.

The Day of the Dead is coming to the Pueblo History Museum Thursday, November 2. The community is invited to share photos, art, poetry, or stories of their passed friends, and family members. You can find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The Youth Documentary Academy celebrates its 10th anniversary with an event at Colorado College's Cornerstone Center on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be new films to view from diverse student filmmakers. You can find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The Manitou Arts, Culture and Heritage Board is accepting grant applications for 2024. Applicants may submit their funding requests now through Jan. 3. Grant applicants can access the application form online. Visit manitouspringsgov.com for more info.

The Tri-Lakes Women's Club presents its 3rd Annual Holiday Home Tour, Nov.17 and 18. All proceeds go directly back to the community through the Club's grants program which serve the local area. Further details on the community calendar at krcc.org.

Wreaths Across America Day is December 16. To find a participating location in Colorado or learn more about the project which remembers and honors veterans visit wreathsacrossamerica.org

San Isabel Electric, the not-for-profit electric utility, has opened the application period for its student scholarship program. For all the details and eligibility requirements visit siea.com/scholarships

Stomach cancer is the third leading cause of death from cancer worldwide. November is stomach cancer awareness month. To learn more about available support and resources, including early detection, visit nostomachforcaner.org

The Colorado State Patrol is partnering with (CASA) of Pueblo for the third annual "Cram-the-Cruiser" event Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. New, unwrapped toys, hygiene products, and gift cards for children up to age 18 will be collected that day. Further details at casaofpueblo.org

The City of Colorado Springs invites residents "Renter Rights 101," a free info session on Nov. 14 from 6-8 p.m. at the City Administration Building at 30 S. Nevada. A virtual option is also available. There's more info on the city's website.

Pneumococcal (noo-mo-cock-al) pneumonia is a potentially serious bacterial lung disease. Vaccination is critical for people 65 and older, as well as those with certain medical conditions. Learn more at lung.org or by calling 1-800-lungusa

Explore the roots of a sustainable Pueblo economy, by applying lessons from nature, is the title of a talk happening at the CSU-Pueblo Library on Nov. 29. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

Find discussion, conversation and support about Club Q and the PFLAG Convention at the November meeting of PFLAG in Colorado Springs. It's Tuesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. You'll also find more info at krcc.org on the community calendar.

Christmas tree permits for the Rio Grande National Forest are now available to purchase in person or online at recreation.gov and then searching "Rio Grande Christmas Tree." (12/21)

A Westside Community Outreach event happens Dec 15. The El Paso County Economic Development Department will host the free event at the Green Mountain Falls Town Hall. Further info is on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The Colorado Vocal Arts Ensemble presents Wintersong by candle light in Shove Chapel Dec. 15 & 16<sup>th</sup>. Admission is free. You'll also find more info at krcc.org on the community calendar.

This month's Forest Specialist Series focuses on wolf reintroduction. It'll be online Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. The Rio Grande National Forest website is fs.usda.gov/riogrande

Military families are invited to come and enjoy a free breakfast with Santa on Dec. 16th at the southeast YMCA in Colorado Springs. Online registration is required. Find more info on the community calendar at krcc.org

The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center invites you to be with museum collections staff as they unframe several works by Salvador Dali' on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Find all the details at krcc.org on the community calendar.

American Homeboy is a documentary film that explores the complex origins of pachuco and cholo culture. Catch a free screening at CC's Cornerstone Arts Center on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. And find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The Colorado Springs Conservatory presents its HOLIDAY EXTRAVANGANZ on December 16 at the Ent Center for the Arts. Proceeds benefit scholarships for this local non-profit. Learn more on the community calendar at krcc.org

Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site has new winter hours going into effect January 2 through March 17. The fort will be open Friday through Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more info about upcoming events visit nps.gov/beol

A public information meeting to discuss the upcoming Rex Road and Meridian Road intersection improvements north of Falcon happens Dec.14 at Falcon Fire Protection HQ. Find out more at elpasoco.com

Citizen volunteers are needed to serve on the El Paso County Colorado State University Extension Advisory Committee. Applications are due by December 21 and can be found at elpasoco.com

The Pueblo County Sheriff's office offers a behind the scenes look at its operations with the Citizen's Academy course starting Jan 9<sup>th</sup>. Applications are due Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and can be found at pueblosheriff.com

Learn about the history of fishing on the Rio Grande with a local author in this month's Forest Specialist Series. The online program will be held December 13th at 5pm. Check out fs.usda.gov/riogrande for more info.

The next meeting of the Colorado Springs PFLAG Chapter is coming up December 19<sup>th</sup>. It'll be an evening of support and conversation before the holidays. Find out more on the community calendar at krcc.org

The USAF Academy Band will present its annual 'Holly and Ivy' holiday concerts at the Pikes Peak Center Dec. 11 & 12. All performances are free and open to the public. To find out more come to krcc.org and check out the community calendar.

The Palmer Lake Historical Society invites the public to their Annual Potluck Supper and Membership Meeting Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>. More information on the itinerary for that evening can be found on the community calendar at krcc.org.

The El Paso County Board of Commissioners is looking to fill a volunteer position on its Housing Authority Board. Applications for that position are due by January 30. Find more details and the application at elpasoco.com

The Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment has a PFAS well testing program for Pueblo County residents. More information, including a fact sheet and filter options are available at pueblohealth.org/pfas.

The Pikes Peak Regional Office of Emergency Management has a new comprehensive online resource to enhance community preparedness in the Pikes Peak region. pproem.com offers residents information, resources, and guidance to effectively prepare for emergencies.

The Galleries of Cotemporary Art (GOCA) has put out a call for artists for an upcoming exhibition inspired by Colorado Springs artist Starr Kempf. Proposal should be in by Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> There's more info on the community calendar at krcc.org