

KRCC FM  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO.  
ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST  
1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> – MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> 2021  
***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 food pantry at Sacred Heart Church, 2030 W Colorado Ave is now open to the community on **Thursdays from 10 am to 12 pm**. There are groceries for families and individuals, and also bags of canned food and bread that’s ready to eat for those who do not have cooking facilities.

The El Paso County Board of Commissioners is seeking a community-minded citizen volunteer to serve on the El Paso County Community Corrections Board. More information and applications for the open position are available at [elpasoco.com](http://elpasoco.com) and due by **January 18**.

Commonwheel Artists Co-op is seeking artwork reflecting the phrase “It’s Raining Cats and Dogs.” Entries will be accepted for jurying through February 6. For more information visit [commonwheel.com](http://commonwheel.com)

Pueblo city and county residents may drop-off their Christmas trees at no cost on select days in January at the Southside Landfill located at 5715 W. State Highway 78. Free chips and mulch will be available to the public at the Landfill on January 18. For more information, visit [pueblohealth.org](http://pueblohealth.org) or call 583-4309.

Online Alzheimers Association educational programs are for family or friends who have a loved one with Alzheimers or another form of dementia at any stage of the disease. Register for January programs at [alz.org](http://alz.org) or call the 24/7 helpline at 800-272-3900

The TreeCycle program aims to reduce tree waste, create mulch, and support youth development non-profits. Residents in Col. SPgs. can drop off trees at six locations in January. Dates, times, and more information is available at [treecycleCOS.org](http://treecycleCOS.org)

*Science on Tap is a Cool Science program for adults, featuring local scientists presenting their research and other fascinating topics for informal discussion. And the program is back with a virtual science cooking workshop on January 11<sup>th</sup>. It's free but registration required at [coolscience.org](http://coolscience.org)*

The El Paso County Board of Commissioners is seeking community-minded citizen volunteers to serve on the El Paso County Park Fee Advisory Committee. Applications for the open position are due by **February 5, 2021**. Applications are online at [elpasoco.com](http://elpasoco.com)

The fruitcakes will fly again in downtown Manitou Springs on January 23, during the 25th annual GREAT FRUITCAKE TOSS! This year's toss will be at Memorial Park - 502 Manitou Ave., from 1 3pm. More info at [mantousprings.org](http://mantousprings.org)

Residents of Colorado Springs can comment thru Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> on the 2021 Annual Action Plan DRAFT for neighborhood investment of federal grant funds. There will also be virtual public meetings on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. More information at [coloradosprings.gov](http://coloradosprings.gov)

The Colorado Springs Children's Chorale is now enrolling for the spring semester beginning in late January. This world-renowned choir offers drama & choreography, voice lessons, music theory, and more. . More information is available on the community calendar link at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

Rev. Dr. Stephany Rose Spaulding will speak February 20<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. Her talk is entitled Learning how to Recover from Racism: Foundational Conversations We Need to Have. . More information is available on the community calendar link at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

A Virtual Wine Tasting Event which includes a home-delivered package is set for Feb. 20. All proceeds will go to the Friends of El Paso County Nature Center, and will support environmental education programs in El Paso County. More information is available on the community calendar link at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

The 2021 City Center Speaker Series presents various topics of interest for discussion on a virtual, monthly basis. For more information on dates, times, and specific speakers check out the community calendar link at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The City of Colorado Springs Community Development Division will offer more “Renter Rights 101” informational sessions in 2021. The virtual workshops are intended to educate renters on their rights and responsibilities. Dates and time can be found at [www.JusticeCenterCOS.org/renters-rights](http://www.JusticeCenterCOS.org/renters-rights). (11/8/21)

The public is invited to comment on Phase 13 of the City of Colorado Springs’ updated ADA Title II Transition Plan. Phase 13 includes Regional Parks and Open Spaces. The plan can be viewed on the City’s website. Public Comment will be accepted until **February 18** via U.S. Postal Mail, email and fax.

Parents can find general information related to child health and also more specific guidance on parenting issues, including publications and other child health resources from the American Academy of Pediatrics online at [healthychildren.org](http://healthychildren.org).

NAMI’s Family-to-Family is a free program for family, friends and partners of adults with mental health conditions that teaches practical skills for coping and advocacy. The eight eight week course begins Feb. 10. REGISTRATION is REQUIRED. More information is on the community calendar link at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

The Armed Services YMCA provides direct services to military personnel that include free or low-cost daycare, emergency food relief and child development programs across nearly 100 military installations. You can find out more at [helpymca.org](http://helpymca.org)

The Fat Tuesday Food Drive is coming up Feb. 16. Folks can drop off their donations for B-Street Pantry & Westside Cares on Fat Tuesday, Feb. 16 at Broadmoor Community Church (315 Lake Ave). More info is on the community calendar link at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

On Monday March 8, WorldDenver will host Denver's premier International Women's Day celebration. The event will recognize the leadership role of women around the world in advancing our national security. Registration is free at [worlddenver.org](http://worlddenver.org).

Autism Speaks is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. You can find resources and more information online at [autismspeaks.org](http://autismspeaks.org)

The Fort Carson Tax Center located on post is now scheduling appointments for the 2021 tax season. The center offers free income tax preparation services for both state and federal returns to all active-duty service members, retirees and family members.

The city of Colorado Springs is seeking volunteers to serve on a number of different boards. All the pertinent information can be found online at [coloradosprings.gov/boards](http://coloradosprings.gov/boards). Applications should be submitted by Friday, February 26.

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes is seeking entries. It annually honors 25 outstanding young leaders ages 8 to 18 who have made a positive difference in their communities. Applications are accepted online only and are due by April 15th. For more information [barronprize.org/apply](http://barronprize.org/apply).

[Crohn's disease](#) and [ulcerative colitis](#), also known as inflammatory bowel disease) can affect children and adults of all races. Many don't realize they have these digestive diseases – even when dealing with symptoms. More information can be found at [crohnscolitisfoundation.org](http://crohnscolitisfoundation.org)

Colorectal cancer is the nation's second-leading cause of cancer death, but nearly always treatable if caught early. The government now requires insurance companies to cover not only "Colonoscopy" – but also "Virtual" Colonoscopy and other less-invasive exams. More information at [radiologyinfo.org](http://radiologyinfo.org)

Learn more about Manitou Springs' legendary artist, writer, and illustrator Charles. H. Rockey when the Manitou Springs Heritage Center hosts a live online presentation on Feb. 27. More info on the community calendar link at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

Colorado College will showcase the work, struggles, and lives of Trans women and Trans femmes of color and how they incorporate art into their organizing and activism practices. More info on the community calendar link at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

Parades, picnics and feats of strength are among the vast body of work captured on film by an early 20th century Pueblo photographer and Japanese immigrant. The online exhibit "Natural Framing: The Life and Work of Frank D. Muramoto," can be viewed online at [pueblolibrary.org/muramotoexhibit](http://pueblolibrary.org/muramotoexhibit).

Fort Carson is currently offering COVID-19 vaccine appointments to TRICARE beneficiaries age 18 to 64 with increased risk for severe illness. To book an appointment, folks can call the Colorado Military Health System Access to Care Line at (719) 526-2273.

The Alzheimers Association has a full slate of programs online this month including the Rocky Mountain Conference on Dementia webinar March 10 & 11. More information can be found at [alz.org](http://alz.org)

The Sacred Heart Church Food Pantry is now open on Mondays as well as Thursdays, from noon – 2pm. Non-perishable items and fresh bread will be made available. Special bags are also prepared to accommodate the unsheltered. More info is on the community calendar link at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

The El Paso County Board of Commissioners is seeking community-minded citizen volunteers to serve on the El Paso County Board of Health. Applications for the open position are due by **March 12, and can found online at [elpasoco.com](http://elpasoco.com).**

Silver Key is the local provider for Meals on Wheels in the Pikes Peak Region. March has been dedicated as “March for Meals”. Learn more about this vital service and the impact of its efforts for the benefit of our seniors at [silverkey.org](http://silverkey.org).

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 2021 GIVE! CAMPAIGN THROUGH APRIL 16. . APPLICANTS ARE also INVITED TO ATTEND ONE OF THREE VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS coming up as well. FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [INDYGIVE.COM](https://www.indygive.com) OR EMAIL [GIVE@INDYGIVE.COM](mailto:GIVE@INDYGIVE.COM).

THE COLORADO SPRINGS MUNICIPAL ELECTION IS ON APRIL 6. LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR BALLOT BY LISTENING TO CANDIDATE FORUMS LIVE ONLINE IN MARCH OR THE RECORDINGS AFTERWARDS. MORE INFO AT [CITIZENSPROJECT.ORG](https://www.citizensproject.org)

A number of Aiken Audubon field trips to check out the region's bird life will happen in March and April. Destinations include Kettle Lakes, Big Johnson Reservoir and Lake Pueblo State park. More info on the Community Calendar link at [krcc.org](https://www.krcc.org). (4/17/21)

GameCon Guild is a new event in the GameCon family. It's held monthly in a VIRTUAL format. GameCon Guild is intended for middle and high school students in the Pikes Peak Region. All participants must have a Discord account and be at least 13 years. More info on the Community Calendar link at [krcc.org](https://www.krcc.org).

You can support local farmers, ranchers, and artists at the Colorado Farm & Art Market. It runs every other Sunday from 11am – 2pm at Hillside Gardens, through May 23<sup>rd</sup>. More information can be found on the Community Calendar link at [krcc.org](https://www.krcc.org).

The Board of El Paso County Commissioners is seeking community-minded citizen volunteers to serve on the El Paso County Innovation and Technology Committee. Applications for the open positions are due by March 22, and can be found online at [elpasoco.com](http://elpasoco.com)

The Concrete Couch team is developing a community-designed and built park requiring zero public funds. Learn more about the process at the next Pikes Peak Environmental Form, online March 26<sup>th</sup>. More info is at [peakradar.com](http://peakradar.com).

Well-water testing is being offered at no cost through the end of April by the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment. Water test kits are available to private-well owners only, while supplies last. For information visit [pueblohealth.org](http://pueblohealth.org) or call 719-583-4318.

Registration is now open for the 10th annual Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament June 4 at The Broadmoor. All proceeds benefit the City's Spirit of the Springs initiatives, which aim to cultivate future city government leaders. More info at [ColoradoSprings.gov/MayorsCup](http://ColoradoSprings.gov/MayorsCup).

The Annual Pikes Peak Birding and Nature Festival will offer opportunities for workshops, seminars, and other outdoor explorations and field trips. The event runs May 15-17. Registration and more info are on the community calendar link at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

The Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging and Ent Credit Union are partnering to offer a series that provides the knowledge and tools for those planning to retire in the next five years. All classes will be held online and are free of charge. Registration is required at [ppacg.org](http://ppacg.org). 5/18/21

Registration is now open for the public to participate in the Pikes Peak Great American Cleanup event Saturday, April 24. Volunteers may select from 20 sites throughout the region to clean parks, trails and waterways. Registration at [www.gacppp.com](http://www.gacppp.com)

If have a neglected old bicycle in your garage why not donate it to Kids on Bikes? That way it can be refurbished and given to local Colorado Springs children. And you can earn a tax credit for donating it if you itemize. More information is on the community calendar link at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org) (4/4/21)