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1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER January 1<sup>ST</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024  
***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 Pikes Peak Genealogical Society meets the second Wednesday of the month at Library 21c. Guests are welcome to attend via Zoom. The next meeting is January 10 and there’s more info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The Major transportation Corridors Plan for El Paso County is now available for review and public feedback. The comment period is open through January 31<sup>st</sup>. Find out more by visiting [elpasoco.com](http://elpasoco.com)

The City of Colorado Springs Lodgers and Automobile Rental Tax Citizens’ Advisory Committee is accepting funding applications for events and projects in 2024. The application can be found at [ColoradoSprings.gov/LART](http://ColoradoSprings.gov/LART).

Homefront is a free, 6-session program to support loved ones with mental health conditions within a military family. Virtual and in-person options are available. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org). (Jan. 30)

Family-to-Family is a no-cost, 8-week course for family, friends and partners of adults with mental health conditions. It teaches practical skills for coping and advocacy. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org). (Jan 31)

Peer-to-Peer is a free, eight-session educational program for adults with mental illness who are looking to better understand their condition and journey toward recovery. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org). (Feb 5)

A Celebration of Diné (din – eh) Textiles with Navajo weaver, Melissa Cody, happens Jan 26 at the Fine Arts Center. The event is free but RSVP's are requested. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

An evening of traditional Tuvan music and throat singing, infused with the modern influences of beatboxing happens Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> in Packard Hall, on the Colorado College campus. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The Two Mile High Club has cared for the Cripple Creek Donkeys since 1931. The Club meets the third Thursday of each month in Cripple Creek and has issued a call for volunteers and new members. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org). (March 21)

Matt Huber, Colorado Avalanche Information Center Forecaster will talk about local avalanche conditions on the January Forest Specialist Series, Wednesday, January 24 at 5pm. Visit the Rio Grande National Forest's website or Facebook page for event information.

Memorial Park in Manitou Springs will be the site of the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Fruitcake toss on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. You can find all the details by visiting [manitousprings.org](http://manitousprings.org)

The El Paso County Board of Commissioners is looking for a volunteer to serve on its Housing Authority Board. Applications for the open position are due by January 30, and can be found at [elpasoco.com](http://elpasoco.com)

The Forest Specialist Series this month has a presentation on avalanches. The online event is January 24 at 5pm. And there's more info on the Rio Grande National Forest website and facebook page.

An exhibition titled Clarence Shivers: Experimenting with Form, opens at the Fine Arts Center Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> and runs through July 6<sup>th</sup>. Shivers, a former Tuskegee Airman was committed to artistic experimentation. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The Colorado Springs City Council is looking to fill volunteer positions on the Law Enforcement Transparency and Advisory Commission (LETAC). Applications should be submitted by Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> and can be found on the city's website.

The Colorado Springs Police Department Victim Advocacy Unit is seeking volunteers to help its staff provide critical resources and support to crime victims in Colorado Springs. Applications close Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> and can be found on the city's website

The Pueblo Sherriff's office is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a local high school senior in Pueblo County. Applications can be mailed in or dropped off. There's more info at [pueblosherriff.com](http://pueblosherriff.com). Deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The CSPD has launched a Child Occupant Safety Program in collaboration with Safe Kids Colorado Springs. This program will provide free car seat and booster installation checks to parents and caregivers across the Colorado Springs Community. Find out more on the city's website or at [safekids.org](http://safekids.org)

The public is invited to review the Blodgett Open Space Master and Management Plan and submit input via an online comment card through Feb. 18. Residents may view the plan and submit their comments by visiting [ColoradoSprings.gov/BlodgettMasterPlan](http://ColoradoSprings.gov/BlodgettMasterPlan).

The Colorado State Forest Service is now accepting applications for the new Wildfire Mitigation Outreach grant program. Local governments, Tribal agencies or nonprofits may apply. Applications will be accepted through Feb. 29. More info at [csfs.colostate.edu](http://csfs.colostate.edu)

The Palmer Lake Historical Society invites you to a presentation on the Union Printers Home, The program starts at 7pm on February 15th. . Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

A lecture on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at the Pueblo Heritage Museum covers the history of “The Wood Stave (long A sound) Water Pipeline in the Royal Gorge” which provided water to Canon City until 1974. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

If you'd like to serve as a volunteer on the Pikes Peak Regional Building Department's Licensing Committee, applications for the open position are due by February 6, and can be found at [elpasoco.com](http://elpasoco.com)

Clarence Shivers: Experimenting with Form opens at the Fine Arts Center Feb. 2nd and runs through July 6th. Shivers was a former Tuskegee (tuss-kee-gee... hard G sound) Airman. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The El Paso County Department of Economic Development will host an outreach event regarding fair housing and more. It happens February 27 at the Sand Creek library. Find details on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

A seminar that aims to empower local businesses will take place on Feb. 13 at the Huerfano County Community Center in Walsenburg. Find out more about this free event on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The Bear Creek Community Garden has plots available for the 2024 Gardening Season. A class offering tips for organic gardening is also coming up March 9<sup>th</sup>. For all the details check out the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The Pikes Peak Genealogical Society meets Feb. 14th with a focus on finding ancestors prior to the Revolutionary War. Guests are welcome to attend the meeting via Zoom. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

PFLAG's virtual meeting on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> will be a Zoom meeting and feature a guest speaker who has led workshops on gender roles, homophobia and racism. There are further details on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

Spring forward into the Friends of the Pikes Peak Library book and media sale March 8-10. There's plenty more information for you on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

Over 150 handbell ringers from across Colorado will gather in Colorado Springs for a show on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. It's sponsored by the Southern Colorado Handbell Alliance and you can find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

The CSU Extension Advisory Committee is looking for volunteers to promote and support the county's Extension programs. The application is available at [elpasoco.com](http://elpasoco.com) and should be submitted by Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Manitou Springs is seeking volunteers to perform basic park or trail maintenance from April to October. The deadline to apply is March 1. The application, and a complete list of available parks to adopt, is at [ManitouSpringsGov.com](http://ManitouSpringsGov.com)

The city of Colorado Springs invites you to help guide the Fishers Canyon Open Space Master and Management plan. For more information including updates on the public process, visit [ColoradoSprings.gov/FishersCanyon](http://ColoradoSprings.gov/FishersCanyon).

Applications are being accepted for the Community Services Block Grant Advisory Board in El Paso County. More information and the volunteer application can be found at [elpasoco.com](http://elpasoco.com).

The City Council of Colorado Springs is looking for volunteers to serve on various Boards, Commissions, and Committees. Further info is available at [coloradosprings.gov/boards](http://coloradosprings.gov/boards). Applications should be in by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Arts Festival in Woodland Park has a call out for artist submissions. The event takes place in August but the deadline for applications is coming up Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The second annual Teller County Suicide Awareness and Resilience Symposium in Woodland Park takes place on March 1st. The event is free but advance registration is required. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

Junior Achievement USA provides activities for young folks, education materials for schools, and plenty of volunteer opportunities as well. To find a local chapter near you visit [ja.org](http://ja.org).

Families are invited to celebrate National Reading Month with a live streamed reading from New York featuring some best-selling authors. The event is March 7<sup>th</sup>. There's further info at [rallytoread.org](http://rallytoread.org).

A benefit for the Space Foundation & Discovery Center is coming up April 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be interactive activities, an astronaut meet and greet, and plenty more. Check out the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org) for further details.

Great Sand Dunes is accepting artist proposals to lead a public program or workshop in their chosen medium this fall. Applications must be received by March 31. Find out more on the Great Sand Dunes page at [nps.gov](http://nps.gov).

Special Kids Special Families' Bowl-A-Rama happens March 16th in Colorado Springs. The event helps raise funds for programs for individuals with disabilities and their families. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The National Money Show come to The Broadmoor March 14-16. Educational seminars and informal evaluations of the public's collectible coins and currency round out the event. There's more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The Board of El Paso County Commissioners is seeking volunteer to serve on the El Paso County Board of Retirement. Applications for the open position are due by **March 5, and can be found at [elpasoco.com](http://elpasoco.com)**

CDOT has completed Phase I of a wildlife crossing study on Raton Pass south of Trinidad. A virtual open house presents potential solutions and next steps. Public comments are welcome through March 30 at [codot.gov/projects](http://codot.gov/projects).

A presentation that highlights the transformative impact of refugee women on society takes place Saturday, March 9 at 2p.m. at the Peel House at First Lutheran. The lecture is free but preregistration is required. Find out more at [cspm.org](http://cspm.org)

Join the Palmer Lake Historical Society for a presentation of "the History of the Monument Cemetery founded in 1886" on March 21. It's free and open to the public. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

The Fine Arts Center hosts a selection works by women artists in recognition of Women's History Month. Staff will be on hand March 15 to engage with visitors in a special program. There's more info on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

The Pueblo Parkinson's Support Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Meetings feature speakers, discussions, and information useful for those living with Parkinson's, their Care Partners, friends and family. Learn more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

Rocky Mountain Women's Film Festival will host encore screenings featuring last year's standout documentaries daily at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm at the Lincoln School through March 9th. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

The Pueblo Archaeological and Historical Society invites those interested in the geology, paleontology, and history of our region to a presentation on March 7th. Learn more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org)

Enroll in a free webinar to help sort through benefit options and ask questions on common topics during the Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging's Social Security 101 session at 4 p.m., March 7. Find out more at [ppacg.org](http://ppacg.org)

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for the Spring 2024 Citizens Academy. The five-week course will begin April 2. The deadline for applications is March 10. Visit [epcsheriffsoffice.com](http://epcsheriffsoffice.com) to find out more.

The Pikes Peak Genealogical Society meets the second Wednesday of each month. Methods for Identifying the German Origins of American Immigrants is the topic for March 13th. Find out more on the community calendar at [krcc.org](http://krcc.org).

CARE works around the globe to defeat poverty, and achieve social justice. Join CARE in celebrating women everywhere during Women's History Month in March. Find out more at [care.org](http://care.org)

An exhibition that features artwork from regional and international artists who have chronicled the legacy of social movements in Colorado opens in Fort Garland this month and continues through May 27th. Learn more at [historycolorado.org](http://historycolorado.org).

CASA of the Pikes Peak Region needs volunteers to provide advocacy to children in need. There's a virtual Info session coming up March 16<sup>th</sup> and an In-person Info Session on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Learn more at [casappr.org/volunteer](http://casappr.org/volunteer).

Colorado Springs Utilities will commence Phase 2 of the Academy Corridor Water Valve Replacement Project soon. There will be an open house meeting on March 21 at the COS City Hub. Detailed project information is available at [csu.org](http://csu.org).

The Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments is asking the public to provide input on the regional active transportation system. The public survey is available through March 29, and available at [ppacg.org](http://ppacg.org)

Colorado Springs residents are invited to attend a free "Renter Rights 101," informational session on March 12, virtually or in person. Learn more about this and other events in this series at [Coloradosprings.gov/renters101](http://Coloradosprings.gov/renters101)

A presentation on Aquatic & Riparian Systems in the Rio Grande National Forest is the topic for this month's Forest Specialist Series, online Wednesday, March 27 at 5pm. Visit the Forest website or Facebook page for more info.

The City Council of Colorado Springs is seeking volunteers to serve on its committee that oversees the process of redistricting the City Council districts. Submit online at [coloradosprings.gov/boards](http://coloradosprings.gov/boards) by April 15th.

On April 4<sup>th</sup>, Forge Evolution is hosting its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary fundraising Luncheon at the Doubletree by Hilton. Money raised will be used for programs and the Forge Teen Center. Find out more at [forgeevolution.org](http://forgeevolution.org)