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2015-16 Fall/Winter/Spring Program Guide

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Letter from the Director

Steven Meier
Director

The City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department's mission is to improve the quality of life in the greater Pueblo community by providing: quality, diverse recreation, and leisure opportunities; safe, clean, and attractive park and recreation facilities; partnerships that enhance opportunities and maximize resources; and investing in new and renovated parks and recreational facilities.

As we wind up our busy summer, thoughts start to turn to cooler weather, falling leaves, trick-or-treaters, turkey and stuffing and shoveling snow. We are excited to be bringing you the following programs, events and completed projects during the next few months:

The dedication celebration of the City Park Dog Park in conjunction with our *Pups at the Pool* event on Monday, September 7, 2015 at 9:00am. This project was completed with the use of Conservation Trust Funds and was awarded, for the second time, the Colorado Lottery Starburst Award, which recognizes excellence in the use of lottery funds for community and conservation projects.

Join us in costume to celebrate Halloween at The Rides at City Park on Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24 from 5:00pm-8:00pm. The annual Haunted Kiddie Rides provides a safe, enjoyable trick-or-treating event for all ages. If you dare, take a haunted train ride where ghosts and goblins wander our eerie Horseshoe Lake and if you make it to the end of the ride, you may be surprised by a creature or two in the haunted tunnel. Each ride will present the kids with treats and maybe a trick or two.

Go back in time with us to 1975 to celebrate the Pueblo Ice Arena's 40th Anniversary! On Monday, November 23, the festivities will kick off with retro 1975 public ice skating session prices for all weekday sessions during Thanksgiving break - $1 admission and 50¢ skate rental. The arena will also be hosting hockey league and figure skaters reunion nights, disco nights and much more through the month of December!

The completion of the El Centro del Quinto Sol Skateboard Park project is scheduled to be completed this fall thanks to a generous Great Outdoors Colorado grant that was received to assist with the construction of this project. This $2.5 million project will include: a skate park, festival plaza, amphitheater, trail renovations, beach area and community garden. An additional $195,000 Community Development Block Grant will fund a new playground and a parking overlay, making this park one of Pueblo's finest.

We encourage you to please take advantage of the numerous quality programs we offer, the events we host, as well as the beautiful parks and open spaces we provide. The Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department is here to provide quality of life-enhancing opportunities and experiences for you and your entire family!

The success of Pueblo Parks and Recreation is due in part to our partnerships with various youth sports organizations, Pueblo City Schools, Pueblo County School District 70, Pueblo YMCA, the Pueblo City-County Library District, Pueblo Zoo, the Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo, Pueblo County Government, numerous non-profit charitable organizations, local businesses and the citizens of Pueblo. We thank all of our dedicated partners and look forward to more exciting programs and projects in the months ahead!

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- New and renovated parks and recreation facilities.
- Partnerships to enhance opportunities and maximize resources.

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May 2016!

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Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel or postpone any programs or events as needed.

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Public Ice Skating Sessions

Ice skating sessions are for the general public. Beginners, recreational skaters, hockey players and figure skaters can enjoy skating during this time. There will not be any hockey sticks, pucks or figure skating jumps and spins allowed during these sessions. **$3** per skater

Weekday Sessions

Mondays **5:00pm-7:00pm**
Tuesdays **3:15pm-5:15pm**
Thursdays **3:15pm-5:15pm**
Fridays **12:45pm-2:45pm**

Friday Night Lazer Lights

7:30pm-9:30pm

Every Friday night experience a surreal display of light and sound with the Pueblo Ice Arena's lazer light system! Glide around the rink to your favorite music as the beams dance in the air through the wispy fog. **$6** per skater

Saturday Sessions

November 6, 2015-May 1, 2016
12:00pm-2:00pm and 6:15pm-8:15pm
$7 students, **$8** adults per skater

Punch cards available! **$35** Punch cards include ten (10) admissions, ten (10) skate rentals and five (5) **FREE** visits.

College Night

Every Monday • 5:00pm-7:00pm
College students skate for **FREE** with a valid college ID.

Pueblo Ice Arena Closures

August 28-September 7, 2015
November 26, 2015
December 25, 2015
January 1, 2016

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Pueblo Ice Skating Academy

Foundation ice skating skills are group lessons available at the Pueblo Ice Arena. Curriculum designed by US Figure Skating. Basic Skills is an ice skating program that is fun, challenging and rewarding. Participation in the program will enable beginning skaters ages four years and older to learn the fundamentals of skating and begin a lifetime commitment to health and fitness. Classes are on Wednesdays and Saturdays and run for eight weeks; unless classes run during holiday weeks then it will be a seven week session. Class time depends on skater's level. All classes are a minimum of 30 minutes.

Registration: Students must be registered by the Monday before session starts.

Fee new skaters.....**$80**
Returning students.....**$70**
Students must register and pay by last day of previous class to receive returning discount.

Upcoming Sessions

Wednesdays.....**October 28-December 16, 2015**
This will be a seven (7) week session.
No class - November 25, 2015
Wednesdays.....**January 6-February 24, 2016**
Saturdays.....**January 9-March 12, 2016**
Wednesdays.....**March 2-April 27, 2016**
No class - March 23, 2016
Saturdays.....**April 2-May 21, 2016**

For more information on Pueblo Ice Skating Academy lessons or private ice skating lessons, contact skating coordinator, Shane Douglas at (719) 553-2732.

School Groups and Field Trips

Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:30am-12:00pm or 12:30pm-2:00pm
$3 per skater

Looking for a fun, healthy field trip? Come to the Pueblo Ice Arena. Ice skating is a great time and has a long list of healthy benefits which include:

- **Lifetime sport**
- **Great exercise**
- **Develops motor skills**
- **Builds self-esteem and confidence.**

Located in the heart of downtown Pueblo, join us for skating fun, then walk to El Pueblo History Museum, Pueblo Riverwalk, Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center, Buell Children's Museum and much more. Field trips are available year-round for any type of group. Arrangements must be made in advance. Please call (719) 553-2734 for more information. To accommodate large groups during a regular public session, please make prior arrangements by calling (719) 553-2734.

Home School Day

Second Thursday of every month
12:30pm-2:00pm
$3 per skater

Home school field trip day is for all students and their families looking for a healthy, fun activity.

Birthday Parties

Fee two (2) hours **$130**
Deposit.....**$65**
Package includes:
15 Admissions
15 Skate rentals
Outside food, drink and decorations are allowed.

There is no charge for non-skating party guests. Call (719) 553-2730 for more information or to check available dates.
All parties require a reservation and must be made in person at the ice arena.

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Adult Hockey

Stick and Puck

18 years old and up

Wednesdays, 11:30am-12:30pm

$10 per skater; goalies are **FREE**

Stick and Puck is practice time for shooting, skating and passing skills. All abilities and levels are welcome. Games and scrimmages are not allowed during this time. Full gear is required, including cage or visor on helmet.

Drop-in Hockey

18 years old and up

Fridays, 10:45am-12:15pm

$10 per skater; goalies are **FREE**

Drop-in hockey is a group of players dividing into teams and playing a non-scored, non-officiated and self-monitored game. Full gear is required, including cage or visor on helmet.

Adult Hockey Leagues and Teams

All adult leagues start in the fall and run through the spring. Contact individual leagues for more information.

Pueblo Men's Hockey League

pueblomenshockeyleague.org

Pueblo Women's Hockey League

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Pueblo Adult Co-ed Novice Hockey League

(719) 553-2734 or (719) 240-2376

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Youth Hockey

Stick and Puck Youth

13 years old & under

Sundays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
October 4, 2015-April 24, 2016

$8 per skater; goalies are **FREE**

Stick and Puck is practice time for shooting, skating and passing skills. All abilities and levels are welcome. Games and scrimmages are not allowed during this time. Full gear required including cage or visor on helmet.

Colorado College Team Hockey Practice

Thursday, November 12, 2015 • 5:30pm-7:00pm

Open to the public; FREE admission.

Watch the practice, then skate with the team and get your favorite player's autograph.

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Pueblo Youth Hockey Association

Pueblo Youth Hockey Association (PYHA), a non-profit youth hockey program, offers hockey for kids 18 years old and under. The mission of PYHA is to promote competitive youth hockey in the Pueblo community. PYHA will develop a program, which stresses yearly improvement and advancement in areas of individual skills and team play. The program builds self-esteem, discipline and character of our Pueblo youth, while emphasizing positive sportsmanship. Contact PYHA directly for more information and registration at pyha.pucksystems.com.

Pueblo County Hornets High School Hockey Team

Pueblo Ice Arena is home to the Pueblo County Hornets High School hockey team. Players from all of Pueblo County high schools represent Pueblo in the Colorado High School Activities Association.

For schedule and more information visit, www.hometeamsonline.com.

Colorado Springs Amateur Hockey Association

December 31, 2015-January 3, 2016
February 12, 2016-February 14, 2016

Open to the public; FREE admission.

The Pueblo Ice Arena is proud to be hosting games for the Colorado Cup and Presidents' Day Youth Hockey tournaments. Call for game times and more information, (719) 553-2730.

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Special Events

Halloween Scary Skate

Saturday, October 31, 2015 • 12:00pm-2:00pm

$2 per skater

Whirl and twirl through the ghosts and goblins during the ice arena's scary skate. Enjoy candy and family fun. Wear your best costume for the costume contest to win a **FREE** birthday party package.

40th Anniversary Celebration!

Go back in time with us to 1975 when the arena opened. It was the year the pet rock was invented, a Super Bowl ad cost $107,000, everyone was afraid to go into the water because of *Jaws* and the #1 dance song was *Love to Love You Baby* by Donna Summer.

Thanksgiving Break

November 23-28, 2015

Retro Prices!
$1 admission **50¢** skate rental

Monday	**5:00pm-7:00pm**
Tuesday	**12:45pm-2:45pm and 3:15pm-5:15pm**
Wednesday	**12:45pm-2:45pm**
Thanksgiving, November 26, 2015	**Closed**
Friday	**12:45pm-2:45pm**
Friday Night Lazer Lights ($6)	**7:30pm-9:30pm**

Holiday Celebration

Saturday, November 28, 2015
12:00pm-2:00pm and 3:30pm-5:30pm

$1 admission **50¢** skate rental. Holiday season is underway! Nothing is more festive than holiday ice skating. Spend the afternoon with your family on the ice followed by the *Parade of Lights*.

40th Anniversary Events

Our anniversary celebration continues through December 28, 2015.

Mondays	**5:00pm-7:00pm**
Fee	**$1 admission, 50¢ skate rental**
FREE skating lesson	**Saturday, December 5, 2015, 12:15pm**
FREE skating lesson	**Saturday, December 19, 2015, 12:15pm**

Visit www.coolicepueblo.us for more celebration information.

Skate with Santa

Saturday, December 12, 2015 • 12:00pm-3:00pm

$2 per skater

Enjoy a jolly time with Santa himself. Have a cookie and cocoa, then skate with Santa and tell him what you want for Christmas! Pueblo Figure Skating Club will also perform a free figure skating exhibition.

Pueblo Figure Skating Club Holiday Ice Show

Sunday, December 13, 2015

For more information, call (719) 553-2730.

Christmas Break Skate

December 21-31, 2015

Regular admission prices.

Friday, December 25 and Friday, January 1-Closed

Monday	**5:00pm-7:00pm**
Tuesday	**12:45pm-2:45pm and 3:15pm-5:15pm**
Thursday	**12:45pm-2:45pm and 3:15pm-5:15pm**
Saturday	**12:00pm-2:00pm and 6:15pm-8:15pm**

Spring Break Skate

March 21-26, 2016

Regular admission prices.

Monday	**5:00pm-7:00pm**
Tuesday	**12:45pm-2:45pm and 3:15pm-5:15pm**
Thursday	**12:45pm-2:45pm and 3:15pm-5:15pm**
Friday	**12:45pm-2:45pm and 7:30pm-9:30pm**
Saturday	**12:00pm-2:00pm and 6:15pm-8:15pm**

Skate with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, March 26, 2016 • 12:00pm-2:00pm

$2 per skater

Hop on over to the arena and enjoy coloring, candy and skating with the Easter Bunny.

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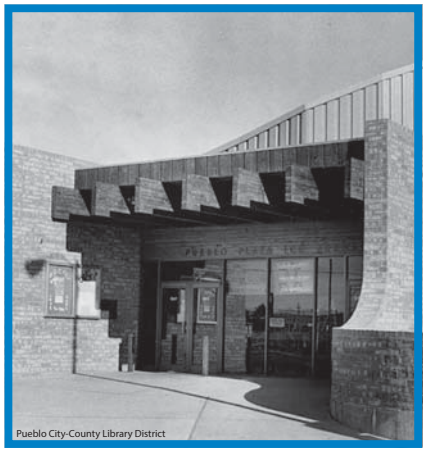

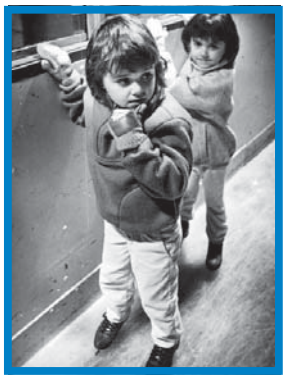

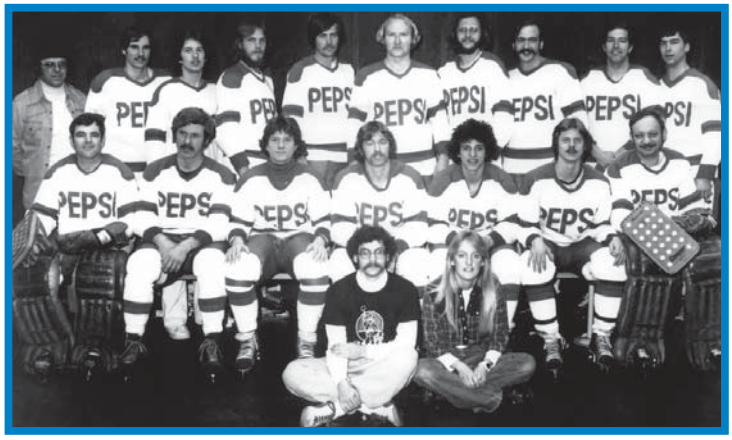

Pueblo Ice Arena's 40th Anniversary Celebration!

November 23-December 28, 2015

Call (719) 553-2730 or visit our website at www.coolicepueblo.com for a schedule and more information about the celebration.

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Youth Sports

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USA Football/NFL Punt Pass and Kick Competition

The USA Football/NFL Punt Pass and Kick program is a **FREE** national skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15 years old to compete separately against their peers. Participants have the opportunity to advance from the local competition to the sectional and then to the state finals.

September 12, 2015 • 9:00am
Lake Minnequa Fields
1801 W. Pueblo Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81005

Age divisions.....**Boys and girls, 6-15 years old**
Registration deadline.....**September 11, 2015**
Fee.....**FREE!**

Age is determined by December 31, 2015.
Pre-registration is required. No registration the day of the event!

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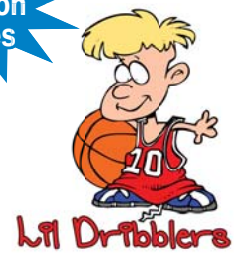
Lil Dribblers Youth Co-ed Basketball League

Earlier Season Dates



Lil Dribblers provides youth participants an introduction to the game. They will learn basic skills and teamwork. Lil Dribblers is geared towards co-ed participants ages 4-8. The Lil Dribblers league will run for six weeks. The first two weeks will be a clinic and the following four weeks will be games.

Co-ed league divisions ..... **4-5 and 6-8 years old**
Registration ..... **September 14-October 9, 2015**
Fee ..... **$40;** ***includes free t-shirt!***
Late registration ..... **October 10-16, 2015**
Late registration fee **$10**

Registration will not be accepted after late registration is complete.
Season: November 7-December 19, 2015
Clinic and game day: Saturday mornings and afternoons
No games Thanksgiving week.
Coaches' meeting: October 27, 2015 at 6:30pm
George L. Williams Pavilion in City Park, 800 Goodnight Ave., 81005

Junior Hoopsters Co-ed Basketball League

Junior Hoopsters league provides youth participants the opportunity to expand their knowledge of the game. They will continue to practice fundamentals of the game while learning how to run basic game plans. There will also be a continued emphasis on the importance of team play, good sportsmanship and FUN! Junior Hoopsters is geared towards participants from 3rd grade to 6th grade. No post-season tournament will be held.

Co-ed league divisions ..... **Grades 3-4 and 5-6**
Registration dates ..... **October 5-November 6, 2015**
Fee ..... **$60;** ***includes free t-shirt!***
Late registration ..... **November 7-13, 2015**
Late registration fee **$10**

Registration will not be accepted after late registration is complete.
Season: January 9-March 5, 2016
Game day: Saturday mornings and afternoons
Coaches' meeting: December 15, 2015 at 6:00pm
George L. Williams Pavilion in City Park, 800 Goodnight Ave., 81005

Hoopsters Elite Competitive League

Hoopsters Elite league provides teams the opportunity to play in a competitive setting. The league is designed to teach advanced skill development and good sportsmanship in a competitive environment. Hoopsters Elite is geared towards participants from 3rd to 8th grade. Teams are responsible for their own uniforms. Participants must register as a team and provide proof of grade at the time of registration. Certified officials will be provided for all competitive games. No post-season tournament will be held.

Boys' division ..... **Grades 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8**
Girls' division ..... **Grades 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8**
Registration dates ..... **October 5-November 6, 2015**
Fee **$80**
Late registration ..... **November 7-13, 2015**
Late registration fee **$10**

Registration will not be accepted after late registration is complete.
Season: January 9-March 5, 2016
Game day: Saturday mornings and afternoons
Coaches' meeting: December 15, 2015 at 7:00pm
George L. Williams Pavilion in City Park, 800 Goodnight Ave., 81005

Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge

PASS! DRIBBLE! SHOOT!

Compete against your peers! The Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge provides students the chance to test their fundamental basketball skills. This **FREE** program will provide a unique opportunity for children to participate in a fun and exciting event. Participants have the opportunity to advance from the local competition to the sectional and then to the state finals.

December 5, 2015 • 9:00am
YMCA of Pueblo
3200 Spaulding Ave., Pueblo, CO 81008

Age divisions ..... **Boys and girls 7-14 years old**
Registration ..... **November 9-December 4, 2015**
Fee ..... **FREE!**

Age is determined by April 30, 2016.
Pre-registration is required. No registration the day of the event!
Register online at www.pueblo.us/youthsports or at the Pueblo Parks and Recreation Administration Office.

Players have the option to request a coach or register as an individual and the teams will be organized accordingly. Pueblo Parks and Recreation has final approval of all rosters.

REGISTER NOW! **at www.pueblo.us/youthsports or call (719) 553-2790.**

Youth Sports

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Lil Sluggers Co-ed Youth T-ball

Lil Sluggers youth t-ball develops the primary baseball skills of hitting, base running, fielding, throwing and a basic understanding of the fundamental rules. The program is co-ed, non-competitive and parental involvement is highly encouraged.

Co-ed age divisions.....**4-5 and 6-7 years old**
Registration.....**March 7-April 15, 2016**
Fee.....**$40;** ***includes free t-shirt!***
Late registration.....**April 16-24, 2016**
Late registration fee.....**$10**

Registration will not be accepted after late registration is complete.
Season: June 7-July 12, 2016
Game days: Tuesday or Wednesday evenings
Game location: Langoni Sports Complex, W. 24th St., 81003

Coaches' meeting: May 17 or May 19, 2016 at 6:30pm
George L. Williams Pavilion in City Park, 800 Goodnight Ave., 81005

Pueblo Parks and Recreation has final approval of all rosters.

Big Hitters Youth Pitching Machine

Big Hitters youth pitching machine program is a competitive program where players continue to work on basic skills while learning to hit a moving ball. This program is specifically designed to transition youth ball players from t-ball to the games of fast pitch softball and baseball.

Co-ed age divisions.....**7-8 and 9-10 years old**
Registration.....**March 7-April 15, 2016**
Fee.....**$45;** ***includes free t-shirt!***
Late registration.....**April 16-24, 2016**
Late registration fee.....**$10**

Registration will not be accepted after late registration is complete.
Season: June 9-July 14, 2016
Game day: Thursday evenings
Game location: Stauter Fields 1 & 2, 600 E. Abriendo Ave., 81004

Coaches' meeting: May 17 or 19, 2016 at 7:30pm
George L. Williams Pavilion in City Park, 800 Goodnight Ave., 81005

Do you want to be a mentor to children?

Become a volunteer coach!

Register now to become a volunteer coach! Be a positive role model and have a profound impact on a child today. We will be seeking volunteer coaches for all fall, winter and summer youth sports.

Visit our website at www.pueblo.us/youthsports. All coaches must turn in a background check, volunteer contract, coach certification test and concussion test. All coaches must attend a mandatory coaches' meeting. Final approval of volunteer coaches is contingent on the outcome of the background check and is at the sole discretion of the Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department.

$40 credit awarded to all volunteer head coaches at the end of the season towards any future Parks and Recreation program!

Visit www.pueblo.us/youthsports for information.

REGISTER NOW! at www.pueblo.us/youthsports or call (719) 553-2790.

3425 Nuckolls Ave., Pueblo, CO 81005

The Rides at City Park

Debbie Acosta, Recreation Coordinator, dacosta@pueblo.us, (719) 553-2790

www.pueblo.us/rides

facebook.com/pueblooparks

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01234 *Tickets still only* **25¢** 01234

Train, bounce houses, carousel and adults require two tickets.

Closing Weekend

Friday-Sunday

August 28-30, 2015

5:00pm-9:00pm

Haunted Kiddie Rides

Friday

October 23, 2015

& Saturday

October 24, 2015

5:00pm-8:00pm

Join us for a safe, enjoyable trick-or-treating event for all ages. If you dare, take a haturned train ride where ghosts and goblins wander our eerie Horseshoe Lake. Each ride will present the kids with treats and maybe a trick or two.

Jessica Plascencia, Recreation Coordinator, jplascencia@pueblo.us, 609 N. Erie Ave., Pueblo CO 81001, (719) 542-5648

El Centro del Quinto Sol

www.pueblo.us/elcentro

facebook.com/pueblosparks

Hours of operation: August 31, 2015-June 13, 2016

Monday-Thursday: 3:00pm-8:30pm • **Friday:** 2:00pm-8:30pm • **Saturday:** 12:00pm-6:00pm • **Sunday:** Closed

Monday

Open Gym
Make all your swishes come true!
Ages 13 & under
3:00pm-5:15pm

Learning Center
What we learn becomes part of who we are!
3:00pm-5:00pm

Arts & Crafts
Being creative is not a hobby, it's a way of life!
5:30pm-6:30pm

Zumba
Don't just stand there, bust a move!
5:30pm-6:30pm

Sports Power Hour
Sports do not build character, they reveal it!
5:30pm-6:30pm

Adult Open Gym
Ages 14 & over
6:30pm-8:30pm

Tuesday

Open Gym
Make all your swishes come true!
Ages 13 & under
3:00pm-5:15pm

Learning Center
What we learn becomes part of who we are!
3:00pm-5:00pm

Arts & Crafts
Being creative is not a hobby, it's a way of life!
Call for adult classes.
4:00pm-7:00pm

Zumba
Don't just stand there, bust a move!
5:30pm-6:30pm

Fitness Games
No matter how slow you go, you are still lapping everybody on the couch!
5:30pm-6:30pm

Adult Open Gym
Ages 14 & over
6:30pm-8:30pm

Wednesday

Open Gym
Make all your swishes come true!
Ages 13 & under
3:00pm-5:15pm

Learning Center
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3:00pm-5:00pm

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Zumba
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Adult Open Gym
Ages 14 & over
6:30pm-8:30pm

Thursday

Open Gym
Make all your swishes come true!
Ages 13 & under
3:00pm-5:15pm

Learning Center
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Adult Open Gym
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Friday

Open Gym
Make all your swishes come true!
Ages 13 & under
2:00pm-4:15pm

Learning Center
What we learn becomes part of who we are!
2:00pm-4:00pm

Arts & Crafts
Being creative is not a hobby, it's a way of life!
4:30pm-5:30pm

Zumba Toning
Don't just stand there, bust a move!
4:30pm-5:30pm

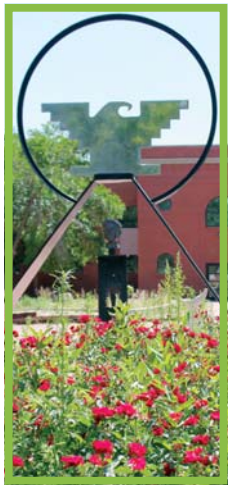
X-Games
All good things are wild and free!
4:30pm-5:30pm

Family Movie Night
Share memories together!
6:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday

Insane Workout
Train insane or remain the same
12:00pm-1:00pm

Open Gym
Make all your swishes come true!
Open to all ages
12:00pm-5:45pm



All programs offered are FREE!

Other Programs

Activity Center *Happiness is a state of activity.*

Computer Lab *Get your tech on.*

Board Games *Pull out a board and don't be bored.*

Karaoke *Sing your heart out.*

Beginner's Tennis *Strive for progress not perfection.*

Clap and Seek *Hear the clap, avoid the trap.*

Spelling Bee Contests *Raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed.*

Our monthly activities schedule is available at:

www.pueblo.us/elcentro

All activity dates and times are subject to change due to volunteer availability.

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El Centro del Quinto Sol

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Special Events

Coat Drive
September 1-25, 2015
Coats accepted during hours of operation.

Coat Giveaway
Saturday, September 26, 2015
12:00pm-2:00pm
One coat per person!

El Centro's Twisted Chambers
Sunday, October 25, 2015
6:00pm-8:30pm
Haunted house; wear your Halloween costume!
Volunteers needed.

Holiday Party
Saturday, December 19, 2015
1:00pm-3:00pm
Children must be present!

Easter Celebration
Saturday, March 26, 2016
12:00pm-2:00pm
Children's Easter egg hunt!

Skateboard Park coming soon!

Skateboard Park • Plaza • Playground

Event Rentals

Community Room
Tables and chairs are provided. No kitchen facilities are available other than a sink. Restrooms are located on the same floor.
Capacity 55

Multi-purpose Room
Available for special presentations/meetings. Tables and chairs are provided. Restrooms are located on the same floor.
Capacity 65

Fee per hour **$20**
Fee five (5) hours **$85**
Refundable deposit **$50**

Reservations must be scheduled during hours of operation. Call (719) 542-5648 for available dates!

Spring Break Hours
March 21-25, 2016 • 11:30am-7:00pm

El Centro del Quinto Sol Closures
October 31, 2015
November 26 and 27, 2015
December 24, 25 and 31, 2015
January 1, 2016

Schedules are subject to change. Please call for our latest information.

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Skateboard Park COMING SOON!

The $2.5 million El Centro del Quinto Sol Skateboard Park is expected to be completed in the fall of 2015! The new park amenities will include: a skate park, festival plaza, amphitheater, trail renovations, beach area and a community garden. This project was made possible by funding from a Great Outdoors Colorado grant.

In 2016, the park will also receive new playground equipment and the existing parking lot will be refurbished. This second phase of the park project will be funded by Community Development Block Grant of over $195,000, which was nominated by the El Centro del Quinto Sol Board of Directors.

330 S. City Park Ave., Pueblo, CO 81005

Tennis at City Park

Beau Fresquez, Tennis Coordinator, bfresquez@pueblo.us, (719) 553-2790

www.pueblo.us/tennis

facebook.com/tennisatcitypark

Winter hours

October 1, 2015 - April 30, 2016

8:00am-3:00pm

weather permitting

Fee: FREE

Restrooms and lights are unavailable during winter hours.

Court and tournament sponsorship opportunities are available.

Call Beau for more details!

Pueblo Parks and Recreation welcomes

Colorado State University-Pueblo Tennis Teams!

Men's and Women's 2015-2016 Home Tennis Schedule

September 11-12, 2015 CSU-P POD

Participating teams include:
Metro State University, Mesa University, Texas Permian Basin University, Nebraska Kearney University, Dallas Baptist University and University of Central Oklahoma.

Sept. 2, 2015	**vs.**	**Midland University**
March 16, 2016	**vs.**	**Dallas Baptist University**
March 24, 2016	**vs.**	**Cameron University**
March 26, 2016	**vs.**	**Midwestern State University**

Dates are subject to change.

Dillon Sprague, Aquatics Coordinator, dsprague@pueblo.us, (719) 553-2790

Aquatics

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Lifeguard Certification Class

Description: This certification class is for those not currently certified as a lifeguard. After the successful completion of the class, you will be certified in the following: Lifeguarding, CPR, First Aid and Emergency Oxygen.

Pre-requisites: Must be at least 16 years of age by May 1, 2016; must apply to be a lifeguard with the Pueblo Parks and Recreation prior to class registration; swim 100 yards of front crawl without stopping; tread water for one minute without the use of hands; and retrieve a 10lb object from the bottom of the pool.

Registration: February 1-March 31, 2016

Register online at www.pueblo.us/aquatics or at the Pueblo Parks and Recreation Administration Office. Space is limited.

Class: April 1-3, 2016

Days/Times: Friday, 5:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday and Sunday, 8:00am-5:00pm

Location: City Park Annex, 3400 Nuckolls Ave., 81005

Fee: $100

Lifeguard Re-Certification Class

Description: This certification class is for those with a lifeguard certification that is about to expire or has recently expired. After the successful completion of the class, you will be certified in the following: Lifeguarding, CPR, First Aid and Emergency Oxygen.

Pre-requisites: Must have a current or recently expired lifeguard certification; must be at least 16 years of age by May 1, 2016; must apply to be a lifeguard with the Pueblo Parks and Recreation prior to class registration; swim 100 yards of front crawl without stopping; tread water for one minute without the use of hands; and retrieve a 10lb object from the bottom of the pool.

Registration: February 1-May 13, 2016

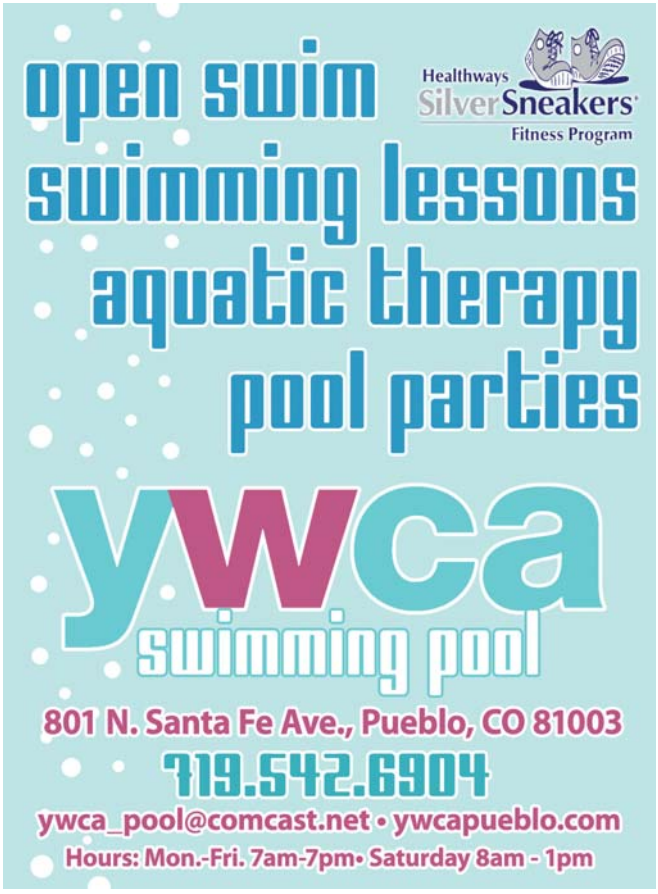
Register online at www.pueblo.us/aquatics or at the Pueblo Parks and Recreation Administration Office. Space is limited.

Class: May 17-19, 2016

Days/Times: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5:00pm-9:00pm

Location: City Park Annex, 3400 Nuckolls Ave., 81005

Fee: $65



Aquatics

Dillon Sprague, Aquatics Coordinator, dsprague@pueblo.us, (719) 553-2790

www.pueblo.us/aquatics

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New Bathhouse coming to City Park Pool!

Another great project is planned for City Park! A new bathhouse at the pool will be constructed to replace the current building, which was constructed in 1958. The new bathhouse will be located adjacent to the existing bathhouse, just north of the pool. Construction on the $600,000 project is expected to begin in early November with completion by the 2016 summer season.

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Facility Reservations

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Have your party with us!

Pavilion and Park Reservations

Reservations for 2016 can be made starting January 4, 2016!

Featured Pavilions

Centennial Rotary 43 Pavilion

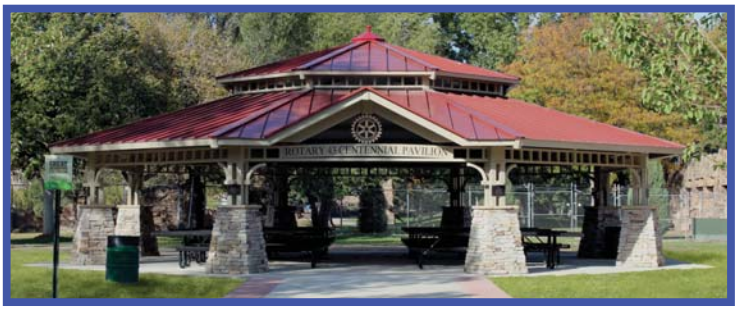
3445 Nuckolls Ave., Pueblo, CO 81005

Outdoor covered pavilion with lights and electricity - *capacity 100*

Fee (all day, 6am-10pm) **$100**

Refundable damage deposit **$100**

Full payment (fee and deposit) is due at the time of reservation.



George L. Williams Pavilion

800 Goodnight Ave., Pueblo, CO 81005

Indoor hall with electricity and restrooms - *capacity 300*

Fee four (4) hours **$130**

Each additional hour **$35**

All day (6:00am-10:00pm) **$260**

Refundable damage deposit **$175**

City Park Outdoor Pavilion

810 Goodnight Ave., Pueblo, CO 81005

Call to reserve and obtain permit.

Park Permits

Permits will be required to reserve all covered pavilions, shelters and wedding venues located in Pueblo Parks and may be obtained in person at the City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation office located at 800 Goodnight Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81005 or by phone at (719) 553-2790. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm, excluding holidays.

Permits are required in designated grassy areas of City Park and Bessemer Park for groups of 30 or more people. Grassy areas located in Mineral Palace Park and other non-designated areas are on a first come, first served basis. Please call the office at (719) 553-2790 for details.

Permitted parties take precedence over non-permitted parties.

Design Area at Mineral Palace Park

1600 N. Santa Fe Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003

Call to reserve and obtain permit.

Open air lattice shelter.

Bessemer Park Pavilion

715 Central Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004

Call to reserve and obtain permit.

Other Venues

Pueblo Ice Arena

100 N. Grand Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81003
(719) 553-2730

PUEBLO ICE ARENA

Pueblo Parks and Recreation Administration Office

Facility Reservations

800 Goodnight Ave., Pueblo, CO 81005, (719) 553-2790

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The Rides at City Park

Corporate and Group Rentals

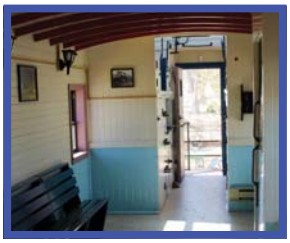
Corporate fee two (2) hours.....**$625**
Each additional hour.....**$310**
Non-profit fee two (2) hours.....**$475**
Each additional hour.....**$235**
Rentals are available Memorial Day-August 28, 2016.
Two week advance notice required.

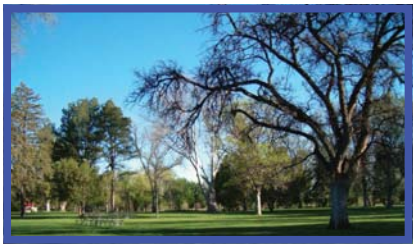
Caboose Rentals

Fee two (2) hours **$100**
Deposit.....**$50**
Amenities: microwave, refrigerator, picnic tables, grills and access to the Rides at City Park during regular hours.
Rentals are available Memorial Day-August 28, 2016.
Two week advance notice required.

Deluxe Caboose Party Package

Fee two (2) hours **$150**
Each additional hour.....**$50**
Package includes:
Party host
15 Place settings
15 Invitations
175 Ride tickets
Tickets can be used during regular ride hours only.
Rentals are available Memorial Day-August 28, 2016.
Two week advance notice required.





Pavilion Party

Fee two (2) hours **$80**
Each additional hour.....**$25**
Package includes:
Access to the covered picnic area
Outside food is allowed; no grills
175 Ride tickets
Tickets can be used during regular ride hours only.
Rentals are available Memorial Day-August 28, 2016.
Maximum seating capacity under pavilion is 50.
Two week advance notice required.

Bounce House Party

Fee: $225
Package includes:
Two (2) hour access to covered pavilion
Two bounce houses
Three staff
Outside food is allowed
Restroom access
Reservations must be scheduled outside of regular ride park hours.
Rentals are available Memorial Day-August 28, 2016.
Two week advance notice required.

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Sgt. Blake A. Harris Skate Park

2000 Colorado Lottery Starburst Award Winner

Home of the AMR Safety Jam, the 20,000 sq. ft. park is located in City Park and includes a three-layered bowl, concrete benches and landscaping accommodating skaters and bikers of all skill levels.

The City Park Disc Golf Course is hosting the

2015 Colorado State Disc Golf Championship
September 5-7, 2015

The competition will include 100 participants, professional and amateur.

Disc Golf

1999 Colorado Lottery Starburst Award Winner

The City Park Disc Golf course attracts disc golf enthusiasts from all over Colorado. Established in 1978, City Park Disc Golf Course is located northeast of City Park Pool parking area.

City Park

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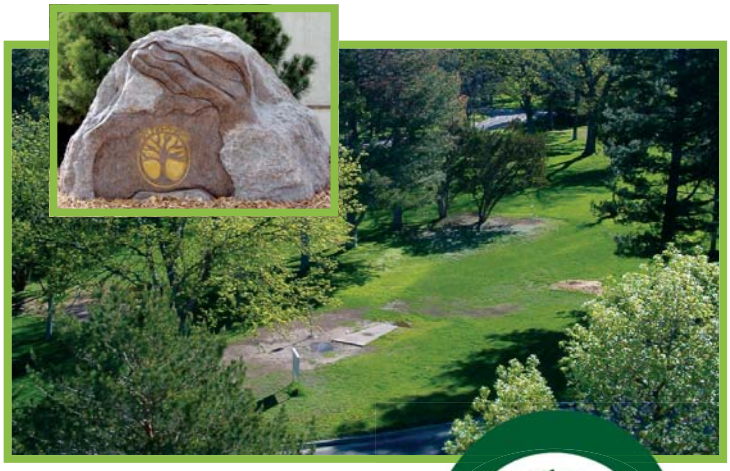
Bocce

Grab a few friends, your Pallino, and Bocce for a round of Bocce (pronounced: botch-ee) on the courts located northeast of the fountain past the main entrance of City Park. Bocce is a great activity for all ages and abilities. The rules of Bocce can be found at www.bocce.org. The Bocce courts are open year-round.



Arboretum

Pueblo is a Tree City USA community!

Test your knowledge and take a walk through the Arboretum. Scan the QR codes on selected trees and read the information about trees.

The Arboretum is located in both City Park and Mineral Palace Park!

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Horseshoes

Come out and pitch horseshoes at the best pits in the state! The pits recently underwent a complete renovation and were made possible by the donations of several Wal-mart employees through the foundation's Volunteerism Always Pays (VAP) program. The horseshoe pits are located behind the City Park Pool and are open year-round.

Looking for a Summer Job?

- Ride Operators
- Lifeguards
- Swim Instructors
- Cashiers
- Camp Counselors
- Sports & More!

Set-up your application account and job interest notification.

Visit our website at
www.pueblo.us/jobs
and click on "Apply Online"

Application periods for most summer employment occur from mid-February to mid-March.

City Park Dog Park

301 S. Parkside Lane, Pueblo, CO 81005, (719) 553-2790

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2008 & 2015 Colorado Lottery Starburst Award Winner!

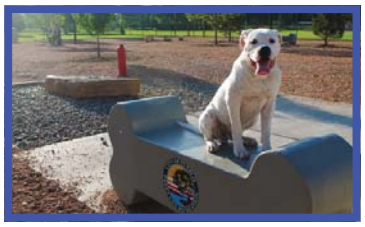
Bring your furry friend!

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED™

Join us!
City Park Dog Park Dedication

September 7, 2015 • 9:00am

City Park Dog Park • 301 S. Parkside Lane



Park Hours

Monday-Sunday, 6am-10pm

New Amenities

- Lighting
- Restrooms
- Shade structure
- Several new trees
- Accessible sidewalks
- Six dog bone-shaped benches
- Drinking fountains for your furry friend
- Separate fenced areas for small and large dogs

A special thank you to our Walmart Foundation volunteers!

Pups at the Pool

September 7, 2015 • 10:00am-3:00pm

City Park Pool • 221 S. Parkside Lane

$5 per pup

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Wedding Sites

Celebrate your special day in the beauty of Mineral Palace Park!

Bridge Area

Rock and English Garden

Main Display Area

Rose Garden

To obtain a permit for your wedding, please contact the Parks and Recreation Administration office at (719) 553-2790, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm except holidays or in person at 800 Goodnight Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81005.

SRDA Senior Resource Development Agency

Joseph H. Edwards Senior Center, 230 N. Union Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81003, (719) 545-8900, www.srda.org

Recreation for older adults...

activities, socialization, movement and independence!

Programs offered:

- **Monthly trips**
- **Tai Chi**
- **Line dancing**
- **Senior wellness/fitness**
- **Art classes**
- **Card games**
- **Zumba**
- **Monthly socials**
- **Mahjong**
- **Billiards**
- **Cell phone instruction**
- **Exercise equipment**
- **Computer Classes**

Recreation Department Hours:

Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm, (719) 553-3445

Activity schedule and pricing: contact Recreation Department, (719) 553-3445, for class schedules and prices.

SRDA Lunches:

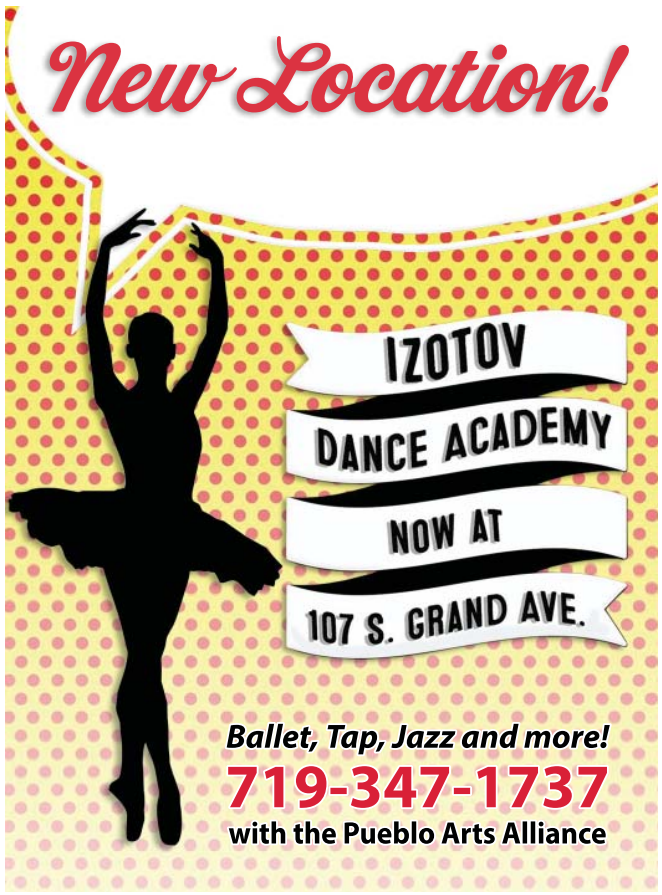
Enjoy lunch in the SRDA dining room *(Age 60+. Suggested donation).*
Call 24 hours in advance for reservations at (719) 553-3449.

Save the Date: Friday, October 16, 2015

Join the SRDA "Circle of Friends" and enjoy an evening of nostalgia and sweet serenades!
Cocktails and Crooners
Benefit Dance for SRDA Senior Programs
Pueblo Union Depot
6pm-10pm
Dinner and Live Band
Tickets: **$40** per person
Call 553-3445 for more information.

SRDA Travel Club at Senior Center Announces:

Deluxe Branson Christmas Tour
November 8-13, 2015
Call: SRDA Senior Recreation at 553-3445 for details.



Pueblo County Recreation Programs

215 W. 10th St., Pueblo, CO 81003 • (719) 583-6002

Rudy Fuentes, Recreation Coordinator, fuentesr@co.pueblo.co.us

Fulton Heights Community Center

1331 Santa Rosa, Pueblo, CO 81006
719-583-4997

Hours:
Monday-Friday, 10:00am-6:00pm

- Computer lab
- Fitness equipment
- Gymnasium (basketball and volleyball)
- Rental usage: **$100** first four hours; **$200** after the fourth hour for the gym, includes use of a fully-equipped kitchen area.

McHarg Park Community Center

405 2nd Street, Avondale, CO 81022
(719) 947-4180

Hours:
Monday-Friday, 10:00am-6:30pm

- Computer lab
- Fitness equipment
- Gymnasium (basketball and volleyball)
- Game room (pool and foosball tables)
- Rental usage: **$25** per hour for the gym, with additional cost of **$15** per hour for the use of a fully-equipped kitchen area.

Desert Hawk Golf Course

251 S. McCulloch Boulevard
Pueblo West, CO 81007
(719) 547-2280

Desert Hawk Golf Course is a pleasure for golfers of any skill level to play. The course will challenge you while providing a relaxing, picturesque backdrop. Test your accuracy with our fairways, water hazards and sand traps; we have everything you need to challenge you and improve your game. Our goal is to provide you with a quality experience that includes exceptional service and a comfortable atmosphere.

Swim America at Pueblo County High School

Pueblo County High School Pool, 1050 35th Lane, Vineland CO 81006
Swim America Program Director, Cecil Townsend.
www.swimpueblo.com • For all the details, call (719) 251-9397.

www.pueblocitygolfcourses.com www.walkingstickpueblo.com

Municipal Golf Courses

Elmwood Golf Course, 3900 Thatcher Ave., Pueblo, CO 81005, (719) 561-4946
Walking Stick Golf Course, 4301 Walking Stick Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81001, (719) 553-1180

2016 Annual Passes available October 1, 2015

3 passes available:
- Elmwood
- Elmwood and Walking Stick
- **Triple** (Elmwood, Walking Stick and Desert Hawk)

ELMWOOD GOLF COURSE

Super Tuesdays

18 holes with cart
All day on Tuesdays **$24.25**

Mid Day Matinee

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
11:30am-1:30pm

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays
12:30pm-3:30pm
18 holes with cart **$30.00**

Offers are valid for 18-hole green fee with cart only.

Super Thursdays

18 holes with cart
All day on Thursdays **$25.25**

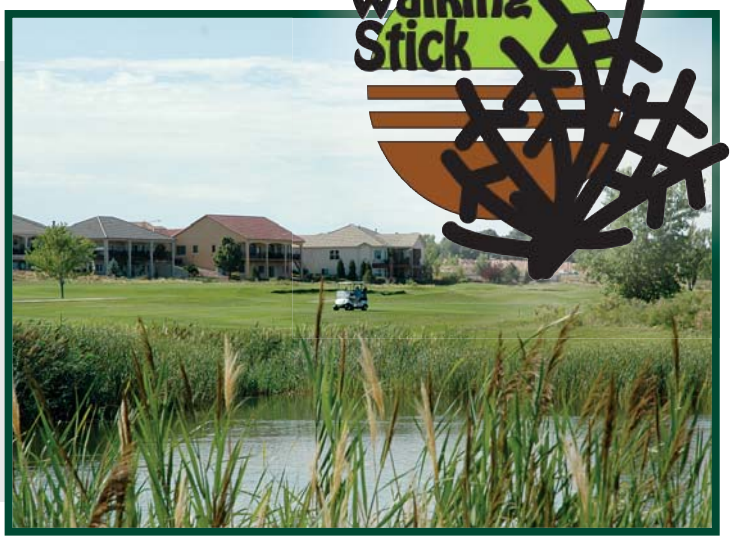
Mid Day Matinee

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays
11:30am-1:30pm

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays
12:30pm-3:30pm
18 holes with cart **$32.00**

Offers are valid for 18-hole green fee with cart only.

Walking Stick



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Pueblo ZOO

3455 Nuckolls Ave., Pueblo, CO 81005, (719) 561-1452
Fall/Winter Hours • September-April • Mon-Sat 9-4, Sun 12-4

Pueblo Zoo

upcoming events

SENIOR SAFARI

Wednesday
September 9, 2015 - 10:00am-2:00pm

The Pueblo Zoo invites senior citizens for a very special day of live music, refreshments, bingo, and animal presentations. Free admission for senior citizens!
RSVP by September 5 to akrause@pueblozoo.org.

ZOO BOO

Saturday
October 31, 2015 - 1:00pm-5:00pm

Goblins, princesses and super heroes welcome! Dress up in your most creative costume and have a spooktacular time at the Pueblo Zoo. Enjoy treat stations, animal close encounters, and animal enrichment with pumpkins.

ELECTRICRITTERS HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOW

November 25, 27-30 and
December 4-6, 11-13, 18-23, 26-27, 2015
5:30pm-8:30pm

Voted the *Best Holiday* tradition in Pueblo, ElectriCritters is sure to get you in the holiday mood! Stroll to the holiday music through this dazzling spectacle of animated animal creations while sipping on hot chocolate and trying to find the newest additions.

Pueblo ZOO

For updated details on all events visit www.pueblozoo.org.

5200 Nature Center Rd., Pueblo, CO 81003, (719) 549-2414 • P.O. Box 8295, Pueblo, CO 81008

Nature & Raptor Center of Pueblo

natureandraptor.org • info@natureandraptor.org

February 5, 6, 7, 2016 - Pueblo Eagle Days
Lake Pueblo State Park and Nature and Raptor Center

This popular festival started as a small gathering of sponsors to celebrate the beloved bald eagles that winter at Lake Pueblo. It has grown into one of Pueblo's most family-friendly festivals and now covers three days of fun and discovery for all ages.

Join us all three days and see live birds of prey, take a turn at the spotting scopes to look for eagles or birds of all kinds, see entertaining presentations, see an Air Force Academy falcon mascot up close and vote for your favorite photo. Kids will have fun making take-home eagle projects; they can meet agency mascots and see a live rehabilitated bird released back to nature. There is something for everyone!

March 21 - 25, 2016
Spring Break Day Camps - Nature and Raptor Center

For kids in grades four through six. Choose which day(s) your child attends or send them for all five. We'll offer nature-themed units for each day and learn, play and laugh as we enjoy our spring break!

April 22, 2016
Nature and Raptor Center Earth Day Celebration
Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center

Join us for an evening of music, food and drinks, a live auction and live raptors. Also, find out who are this year's environmental heroes and the recipients of our annual awards for extraordinary leadership and accomplishment in protecting the environment here in Southern Colorado.

October 10, 2015 - Fall for Owls
Nature and Raptor Center

Join us for an evening to celebrate owls. There will be live owls to meet, owl activities, and an owl prowl.

December 5, 2015 - Fill Your Feeders - Bird Seed Sale
Nature and Raptor Center

Look for our order forms starting in November for our exclusive seed blends. Bird seed orders can be picked up at the NRCP (Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo) on December 5.

December 19, 2015 - Winter Solstice Walk
Nature and Raptor Center

Celebrate the approach of the longest night of the year (Dec. 21) by taking a stroll through nature on the River Trail as it is lit by sparkling luminarias. At the end of the trail, enjoy a cozy fire with hot cocoa and treats.

January 1, 2016 - First Day Hike
Nature and Raptor Center and Lake Pueblo State Park

Start 2016 off right by joining NRCP and Lake Pueblo State Park for a refreshing and rejuvenating 3 mile hike along the Arkansas River Trail. There will be warming stations with displays, specimens and hands-on activities along the way, including live birds of prey.

January 2, 2016 - NRCP Raptor Resolution Run
Nature and Raptor Center

Join NRCP and the Southern Colorado Runners for a benefit 5 mile run/2015 yard walk. Prizes include a raptor release for the first place male and female finishers.

NATURE & RAPTOR CENTER of Pueblo

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Experience the Wonders of Nature Winter, Spring Summer or Fall! @ MPEC

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Get Away! - Book a Room on-line or rent the dorms for your organization or club!

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