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2017-2018 Fall/Winter/Spring Program Guide

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# Letter from the 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 the summer season ends and kids are heading back to school, our attention is focused on the numerous fall and winter activities and events our department offers for all ages.

Some of our most anticipated events of the season take place around Halloween. The annual Haunted Rides at City Park on October 20-21, Scary Skate at the Pueblo Ice Arena on October 28 and El Centro del Quinto Sol Recreation Center's Twisted Chambers on October 29 are all guaranteed to put some fright into your night!

Looking for programs for your little ones? Then the Pueblo Ice Arena's Ice Skating Academy or our Lil' Dribblers Youth Basketball program will not disappoint. Older kids will enjoy our non-competitive Junior Hoopsters and competitive Hoopsters Elite Youth Basketball programs.

Enjoy the crisp autumn air and colorful changing of the leaves by taking a bike ride or just a leisurely walk along the Arkansas River, Fountain Creek or around Lake Minnequa Veterans Memorial Park trails. We have over twenty-four miles of trails that offer diverse terrain and several scenic stops along your way.

These are just a few examples of our commitment to improving the quality of the park and recreation experiences for the citizens of Pueblo.

I hope you will take advantage of our beautiful parks, trails and open space as well as the many programs and events we offer. My staff and I are here to provide quality of life enhancing opportunities and experiences for you and your entire family!

Sincerely,



Steven Meier  
 Director of Pueblo Parks and Recreation  
 Director of Planning and Community Development

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**Place your ad in our next program guide today!**  
 Call (719) 553-2790 to have your ad seen by more than 17,000 of our participants and guide readers!



**Steven Meier**  
 Director

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## Our Mission

**Pueblo Parks IMPROVE OUR QUALITY OF LIFE by offering:**

- Quality, diverse recreation and leisure opportunities.
- Safe, clean and attractive parks and recreation facilities.
- New and renovated parks and recreation facilities.
- Partnerships to enhance opportunities and maximize resources.

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## Directory

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Pueblo Zoo .....	(719) 561-1452
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# AVOID THE LINE.

## Register online!

1. Visit our home page at [www.puebloparks.us](http://www.puebloparks.us).
2. Click on REGISTER ONLINE!  
*In top right corner*
3. There are three choices:
  - Sign in (Existing accounts)
  - Create account (New accounts)
  - Search



**REGISTER ONLINE!**

Once you are logged into your account, choose the program you would like to register for and add it to your cart.

# Pueblo Ice Arena

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## College Night

Every Monday Night • Year-round • 5:00pm-7:00pm

FREE skating session with valid college ID.



## Friday Night Lazer Lights

Every Friday night • Year-round

7:30pm-9:30pm • \$6 per skater

Experience a surreal display of light and sound with the 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.



**Daphne Artichoker**

Recreation Coordinator

(719) 553-2734

[dartichoker@pueblo.us](mailto:dartichoker@pueblo.us)

Daphne began working at the ice arena ten years ago as a skate coach. Her joy is being a wife, a mom and a hockey player. She is a member of the co-ed hockey team and a traveling women's league. She believes Pueblo Ice Arena is one of the finest arenas in the state and takes pride in her work, helping others to believe the same.

## Closures Pueblo Ice Arena

Evening session of  
**Tuesday, October 31, 2017**

No public session on  
**Saturday, November 18, 2017**  
**Thursday, November 23, 2017**  
**Sunday, December 24, 2017**  
**Monday, December 25, 2017**  
**Sunday, December 31, 2017**  
**Monday, January 1, 2018**  
**Sunday, April 1, 2018**



## Public Ice Skating Sessions

Ice skating sessions are open to the public. There will not be any hockey sticks, pucks or figure skating jumps and spins allowed during these sessions.

**Mondays**.....5:00pm-7:00pm

**Tuesdays**.....3:15pm-5:15pm

**Thursdays**.....3:15pm-5:15pm

**Fridays**.....12:45pm-2:45pm

\$3 per skater, includes skates

## Saturday Sessions

Year-round • 12:00pm-2:00pm

\$3 students, \$4 adults and \$4 skate rental

## Public session skating punch cards available!

\$35 includes ten admissions,  
ten skate rentals and five FREE visits.

# Want to See Your Advertisement in the Arena?



Call

**719-553-2730**

for more information!



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## 2nd Annual 2017 Ice Cup Police vs. Fire

Tickets are \$5 each or donate a new toy or book; includes FREE skate session following the game. All proceeds benefit Heroes and Helpers for local youth. Get your tickets now!

**November 18, 2017  
2:00pm-4:30pm**



## Adult Hockey

### Drop-in Hockey

Drop-in hockey is for skaters 18 years and older. Players divide themselves into teams and play a non-scored, non-officiated, self-monitored game. Full gear is required, including cage or visor on helmet.

**Year-round**

**Friday • 10:45am-12:15pm**

**\$10 per skater • Goalies are FREE!**

### Adult Hockey Leagues and Teams

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

#### **Pueblo Men's Hockey League**

[www.pueblomenshockeyleague.org](http://www.pueblomenshockeyleague.org)

#### **Pueblo Women's Hockey League**

 [facebook.com/pueblowomenshockey](https://facebook.com/pueblowomenshockey)  
(719) 250-5645

#### **Pueblo Adult Co-ed Novice Hockey League**

(719) 553-2734

## Youth Hockey

### Stick and Puck Youth

Stick and Puck is time to practice 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. Everyone on ice must pay the fee, including coaches and parents.

**October 1, 2017-April 29, 2018**

**14-18 years old • Sundays • 3:30pm-4:30pm**

**4-13 years old • Sundays • 4:30pm-5:30pm**

**\$8 per skater • Goalies are FREE!**

### Pueblo Tigers

The Pueblo Youth Hockey Association (PYHA) has joined the Colorado Springs Amateur Hockey Association (CSAHA) as the Pueblo Tigers! The mission of the CSAHA Pueblo Tigers is to promote competitive youth hockey in the Pueblo community for kids 18 years old and under. Following the USA Hockey American Development Model (ADM), which stresses yearly improvement and advancement in areas of individual skills and team play, our programs build self-esteem, discipline and character of our Pueblo youth, while emphasizing positive sportsmanship. The CSAHA offers programs for 8 years old and under (U8), 10 years old and under travel (10U Travel) and 12 years old and under travel (12U Travel). The travel programs are for children ages 9-12.

**For more information, visit [www.pueblotigershockey.org](http://www.pueblotigershockey.org).**



### Pueblo County Hornets High School Hockey Team

Pueblo Ice Arena is home to the Pueblo County Hornets High School hockey team. Players from the city and county's high schools represent Pueblo in the Colorado High School Activities Association.

**For schedule and more information, visit [www.hometeamsonline.com](http://www.hometeamsonline.com).**



The Pueblo Ice Arena is proud to host games for

### Colorado Springs Amateur Hockey Association

#### **Colorado Cup Tournament**

December 29, 2017-December 31, 2017

#### **Presidents' Day Tournament**

February 16, 2018-February 19, 2018

These are youth hockey tournaments of all levels, with teams from all over the United States and the world.

**Open to the public • FREE admission**



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## Pueblo Ice Skating Academy

The Learn to Skate USA lessons are group lessons with the curriculum designed by US Figure Skating, endorsed by US Speed Skating and USA Hockey. The progressive curriculum that offers support and guidance for those taking their first steps on the ice and those who are working to master more advanced techniques. For skaters 4 years of age to adult, lessons are eight weeks. Students must be registered by the Monday before the session starts. We recommend skaters 6 and under wear helmets.

### Upcoming Wednesday sessions

September 6-October 25, 2017

November 1-December 20, 2017

January 3-February 22, 2018

February 28-April 25, 2018 (no class March 21)

### Upcoming Saturday Session

January 6-March 10, 2018 (no class February 17 or March 3)

March 31-May 19, 2018

**New skaters \$80 • Returning students \$70.**

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

## Home School Day

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

**Second Thursday of every month.**

**September 14, 2017-May 10, 2018**

**12:30pm-2:00pm • \$3 per skater**



## Birthday Parties

**Have your party your way!**

Party brings the food, drink and decorations. Concessions are open during all public skating sessions. Party package includes: party room for two hours during any public session, 15 admissions and 15 skate rentals. Deposit is required at the time of reservation. All parties in the arena require party room reservations. For more information, and to check availability call (719) 553-2730.

**Fee: \$130 • deposit \$65**



## School Groups and Field Trips

**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. To accommodate large groups during a regular public session, please make prior arrangements. Please call (719) 553-2734 for more information.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**10:30am-12:00pm or 12:30pm-2:00pm • \$3 per skater**

## Concessions

**Open during events!**

Come enjoy nachos, pizza, sandwiches, popcorn, candy, chips, canned pop, hot and cold tea, a variety of coffees, Monster Energy® drinks, orange juice, apple juice and more!



## Sponsorship Opportunities

- Best advertising value
- Support local youth sports and clubs
- Reach thousands of customers

**Call Harvey or Daphne at (719) 553-2730 today for more details!**



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## Special Events

### Halloween Scary Skate

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.

**Saturday, October 28, 2017 • 12:00pm-2:00pm • \$2 per skater**

### Fall Break

**October 24-26, 2017**

**12:45pm-2:45pm and 3:15pm-5:15pm • \$3 per skater**

### Thanksgiving Break

**November 20-24, 2017 • \$3 per skater**

**Monday ..... 5:00pm-7:00pm**

**Tuesday ..... 12:45pm-2:45pm and 3:15pm-5:15pm**

Closed on Thanksgiving, November 23, 2017.

**Friday ..... 12:45pm-2:45pm**

**Friday Night Lazer Lights, \$6 ..... 7:30pm-9:30pm**

### Holiday Celebration

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.

**Saturday, November 25, 2017**

**12:00pm-2:00pm and 3:00pm-5:00pm • \$2 per skater**

### Skate with Santa

Enjoy a jolly time with Santa himself. Have a cookie and cocoa, then skate with Santa and tell him what you want for Christmas!

**Saturday, December 9, 2017 • 12:00pm-2:00pm • \$2 per skater**



## Pueblo Figure Skating Club Holiday Ice Show

**Sunday, December 17, 2017**

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

### Christmas Break Skate

**December 18-28, 2017 • \$3 per skater**

**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\***

**Friday Night Lazer Lights, \$6 ..... 7:30pm-9:30pm**

**Saturday ..... 12:00pm-2:00pm**

**\$3 students, \$4 adults and \$4 skate rental**

\*No 12:45pm public session on December 29, 2017.

### Spring Break Skate

**March 19-24, 2018 • \$3 per skater**

**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**

**Friday Night Lazer Lights, \$6 ..... 7:30pm-9:30pm**

**Saturday ..... 12:00pm-2:00pm and 6:15pm-8:15pm**

**\$3 students; \$4 adults and \$4 skate rental**

### Skate with the Easter Bunny

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

**Saturday, March 31, 2018 • 12:00pm-2:00pm • \$2 per skater**

# Youth Sports

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## Lil' Dribblers Youth Basketball League

Lil' Dribblers provides youth participants an introduction to the game of basketball. They will learn basic skills and teamwork. Lil' Dribblers is geared towards participants ages 4 to 8. The league will run for six weeks. The first week will be a clinic and the following five weeks will be games. Players have the option to request a coach or register as an individual and teams will be randomly selected.

<b>Divisions</b> .....	<b>co-ed, 4-5 and 6-8 years old</b>
<b>Registration</b> .....	<b>Tuesday, September 5-Sunday, October 1, 2017</b>
<b>Late registration</b> .....	<b>Monday, October 2-Sunday, October 8, 2017</b>
<b>Registration fee</b> .....	<b>\$40</b>
<b>Late fee</b> .....	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Season</b> .....	<b>Saturday, November 4-Saturday, December 16, 2017</b>
	No games on Saturday, November 18, 2017.
<b>Game location</b> .....	<b>Roncalli STEM Academy, 4202 W. State Hwy 78 81005</b>
<b>Coaches meeting</b> .....	<b>Thursday, October 26, 2017, 6:00pm</b> <b>City Park Annex, 3400 Nuckolls Ave. 81005</b>

**Registration includes FREE t-shirt sponsored by XCEL Energy!**

Registration will not be accepted after the late registration deadline.

## Junior Hoopsters Youth Basketball League

Junior Hoopsters provides youth participants the opportunity to expand on 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! The league will run for eight weeks. No tournament will be held. Players have the option to request a coach or register as an individual and teams will be randomly selected.

<b>Divisions</b> .....	<b>co-ed, grades 3-4 and 5-6</b>
<b>Registration</b> .....	<b>Monday, October 2-Sunday, November 5, 2017</b>
<b>Late registration</b> .....	<b>Monday, November 6-Sunday, November 12, 2017</b>
<b>Registration fee</b> .....	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Late fee</b> .....	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Season</b> .....	<b>Saturday, January 6-Saturday, February 24, 2018</b>
<b>Game location</b> .....	<b>Roncalli STEM Academy, 4202 W. State Hwy 78 81005</b>
<b>Coaches meeting</b> .....	<b>Thursday, December 14, 2017, 6:00pm</b> <b>City Park Annex, 3400 Nuckolls Ave. 81005</b>

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or call (719) 553-2790.



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**Loren Long**  
Recreation Coordinator  
(719) 553-2680  
[llong@pueblo.us](mailto:llong@pueblo.us)

Loren began working for Pueblo Parks and Recreation in 2015 as a Sports Intern. He has worked his way up to Recreation Coordinator-Sports. Loren enjoys rock climbing, hunting, golfing and all things sports.



## Do you want to be a mentor to children? Become a volunteer coach!

Pueblo Parks and Recreation youth sports rely on volunteer coaches! Do you want to be a mentor to children in our community? Register now to become a volunteer coach! Be a positive role model and have a profound impact on a child today. Sign up as a volunteer coach and influence children in our community for years to come. We will be seeking volunteer coaches for all youth sports programs.

### How to become a volunteer coach:

Visit our website at [www.pueblo.us/coach](http://www.pueblo.us/coach). All coaches must turn in a background check, coach certification test and concussion test. Coaches will be notified by email if selected to coach. All coaches must attend a mandatory coaches meeting prior to the start of each sports season. 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.

**A \$30 credit will be awarded to all head volunteer coaches at season end.  
The credit can be used for any future Pueblo Parks and Recreation program!**

**Visit [www.pueblo.us/coach](http://www.pueblo.us/coach) for more information.**



## Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge

The Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge is a FREE skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 13 years old to compete separately against their peers. This skills challenge program tests kids on their passing, dribbling and shooting abilities.

**Divisions**..... boys and girls, ages 6-13 years old (as of 4/30/2018)  
**Registration**..... Wednesday, November 1-Friday, December 15, 2017  
**Date and time**..... Sunday, December 17, 2017, 1:00pm  
**Location**..... YMCA, 3200 Spaulding Ave. 81008

Register at [www.pueblo.us/youthsports](http://www.pueblo.us/youthsports) or Pueblo Parks and Recreation, 800 Goodnight Ave. 81005.



# TEAM SIDELINE

## On the Go?

Use your phone to stay up-to-date with your team.

to access sports program information:

- Team schedules
- Statistics
- Scores
- Rainout Information

Go to:

[teamsideline.com/pueblo](http://teamsideline.com/pueblo)



## Girls' and Boys' Hoopsters Elite Competitive League

Hoopsters Elite 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. The league will run for eight weeks. No end-of-season tournament will be held. The games will be held at Pueblo City Schools. 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 officiate games.

**Girls' division**.....grades 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8  
**Registration**..... Tuesday, September 5-Sunday, October 1, 2017  
**Late registration**..... Monday, October 2-Sunday, October 8, 2017  
**Registration fee**..... \$80  
**Late fee**..... \$10  
**Season**..... Saturday, October 28-Saturday, December 16, 2017  
 Games will be held on Saturday mornings and afternoons at various Pueblo City Schools.  
**Coaches meeting**..... Thursday, October 19, 2017, 6:00pm  
 City Park Annex, 3400 Nuckolls Ave. 81005

**Boys' division**.....grades 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8  
**Registration**..... Monday, October 2-Sunday, November 5, 2017  
**Late registration**..... Monday, November 6-Sunday, November 12, 2017  
**Registration fee**..... \$80  
**Late fee**..... \$10  
**Season**..... Saturday, January 6-Saturday, February 24, 2018  
 Games will be held on Saturday mornings and afternoons at various Pueblo City Schools.  
**Coaches meeting**..... Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 6:00pm  
 City Park Annex, 3400 Nuckolls Ave. 81005

Registration will not be accepted after the late registration deadline.

Per City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation policy, teams that reserve their own practice gyms, outside of the allotted official staffed practices, are NOT allowed to utilize the City of Pueblo's liability insurance and must purchase their own.

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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 and is non-competitive. Parental involvement is highly encouraged. Sign up to be a coach at [www.pueblo.us/coach](http://www.pueblo.us/coach).

<b>Divisions</b> .....	<b>co-ed, 4-5 and 6-8 years old</b>
<b>Registration</b> .....	<b>Thursday, March 1-Sunday, April 15, 2018</b>
<b>Late registration</b> .....	<b>Monday, April 16-Sunday, April 29, 2018</b>
<b>Registration fee</b> .....	<b>\$40</b>
<b>Late fee</b> .....	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Season</b> .....	<b>Monday, June 4-Friday, July 20, 2018</b>

No games the week of the 4th of July.

Six-week season; inclement weather may extend the season.

<b>Game location</b> .....	<b>Stauter Field, 600 E. Abriendo Ave. 81004</b>
<b>Coaches meeting</b> .....	<b>Thursday, May 17, 2018, 6:00pm</b> <b>City Park Annex, 3400 Nuckolls Ave. 81005</b>

**Registration includes FREE t-shirt sponsored by XCEL Energy!**

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# Adult Sports

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This summer we will be offering four adult softball divisions: Co-ed Lower, Men's Lower, Co-ed Upper and Men's Upper. All teams will play a total of 12 games. Inclement weather may affect season dates. Teams will register for a Men's or a Co-ed league. Following registration, the league will begin with a two week pre-season seeding tournament in which all teams will play four games. These games will determine the teams for the upper and lower divisions in each league and determine each division's game day. All games will be played at City Park Field #3 or City Park Field #4. The top eight teams in each division will compete in an end of season tournament. Individuals wishing to play that are not attached to any team may be placed on a free-agent list by contacting Pueblo Parks and Recreation at (719) 553-2790.

**Co-ed/Men's Upper** - Teams placed in these divisions will be the teams that finish in the top half of their respective leagues following the two-week seeding tournament. Teams in these divisions consist of players that are knowledgeable of the game. They are more skilled and have the ability to display those skills regularly. Competitive teams are consistently able to identify and perform offensive and defensive strategies and abilities. Three home runs allowed per game. Any home run after the limit will be considered an out.

**Co-ed/Men's Lower** - Teams placed in these divisions will be the teams that finish in the bottom half of their respective leagues following the two-week seeding tournament. Teams in these divisions are built for the recreational aspect of softball with a lower level of competition. These players may or may not lack consistent knowledge and skills of offensive and defensive tactics. Many of these teams are work teams or families and are here to have fun. Three home runs allowed per game. Any home run after the limit will be considered an out.

<b>Registration</b> .....	<b>Thursday, March 1-Monday, April 30, 2018</b>
<b>Late Registration</b> .....	<b>Tuesday, May 1-Monday, May 14, 2018</b>
<b>Registration fee</b> .....	<b>\$450 per team, all divisions</b>
<b>Late fee</b> .....	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Captain's meetings</b> .....	<b>May 29, 2018 and May 31, 2018 at 6:30pm</b> <b>City Park Annex, 3400 Nuckolls Ave. 81005</b>

Captains must attend one of the two meetings.

**Pre-season seeding tournament**..... **Monday, June 4-Friday, June 15, 2018**  
**Regular season begins June 18, 2018.**

**For information on rules, code of conduct, illegal bat list and team waiver, visit [www.pueblo.us/adultsports](http://www.pueblo.us/adultsports).**

**Register in person at Pueblo Parks and Recreation office.**



## Tennis Court Winter Hours

October 1, 2017-April 30, 2018

8:00am-3:00pm

Weather permitting. Restrooms and lights are unavailable during winter hours.



**Beau Fresquez**

Tennis Coordinator

(719) 553-2800

[bfresquez@pueblo.us](mailto:bfresquez@pueblo.us)

Beau is a graduate of Colorado State University-Pueblo. He majored in Exercise Science, Health Promotion and Recreation. Beau enjoys competing in international tennis tournaments and mentoring Pueblo's budding tennis players.

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## Lifeguards Wanted

### Apply to be a lifeguard for the 2018 summer season!

Pueblo Parks and Recreation has openings for summer lifeguards. Lifeguards can work up to 40 hours per week. Pools are open Memorial Day weekend and remain open until late August. Join our team by applying online at [www.pueblo.us/jobs](http://www.pueblo.us/jobs) and click on "Apply Online". The application period is February 1-May 10, 2018. All national lifeguard certifications will be accepted.

**Not certified as a lifeguard?** We are offering two lifeguard certification classes. The first class is a one week Spring Break class and the second is a month-long Monday and Wednesday night class during April. We encourage you to apply to be a lifeguard before the application deadline. Please indicate on your application that you are enrolled in a lifeguard certification class. Many colleges and the YMCA also offer classes that might fit your schedule.

To apply, you must be 16 years of age by May 30, 2018 and be certified as a lifeguard or be enrolled in a lifeguard certification class.

**Application dates: February 1-May 10, 2018**

## Reserve your summer pool party today!



**Paul Hegreness**

Aquatics Coordinator  
(719) 553-2802

[phegreness@pueblo.us](mailto:phegreness@pueblo.us)

Paul has been in the recreation profession for 35 years. His previous position was as the recreation superintendent for the City of Mentor, Ohio. He has a passion for swimming, boating, kayaking, biking and golfing. In the fall and winter, you will find him on the slopes skiing or cheering for the Ohio State Buckeyes, his alma mater.

## Swim and Save Passes

Looking for the perfect holiday gift for someone who loves to swim?

If so, why not buy a Pueblo Parks and Recreation Swim and Save pass? The cost is \$50 for 25 pool admissions, saving you up to 50% off regular admission. The pass can be used at any of the city's four outdoor swimming pools. Swim and Save passes make great stocking stuffers!

**Purchase your pass today!**

**Pueblo Parks and Recreation  
Administration office (City Park)  
800 Goodnight Ave. 81005**

## Lifeguard Certification Classes

**Space is Limited. Register Early!**

**Description:** This American Red Cross class is for anyone wanting to be a lifeguard. After the successful completion of the class, you will be certified in the following: Lifeguarding, CPR, and First Aid.

**Pre-requisites:** must be at least 16 years of age by April 30, 2018; must apply to be a lifeguard with Pueblo Parks and Recreation: swim 150 yards of front crawl and 150 yards of breast stroke without stopping, tread water for two minutes without the use of hands and retrieve a 10lb object from the bottom of the pool. **Fee: \$95**

### Class 1: Spring Break • March 19-23, 2018

**When** ..... Monday-Friday, 1:00pm-5:00pm

**Location** ..... East High School, 9 MacNeil Rd. 81001

**Registration** ..... February 15-March 15, 2018

### Class 2: April 2-April 25, 2018

**When** ..... Monday and Wednesday, 6:00pm-9:00pm

**Location** ..... East High School, 9 MacNeil Rd. 81001

**Registration** ..... February 15-March 26, 2018

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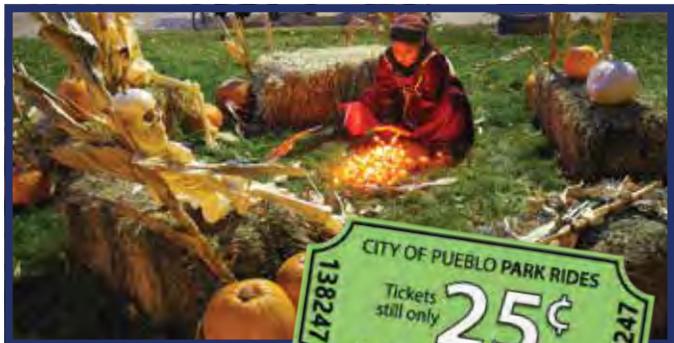
Visit our website at

**[www.pueblo.us/jobs](http://www.pueblo.us/jobs)**



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

# The Rides at City Park



## 2018 Schedule Opening Weekend- Memorial Day Weekend

Friday, May 25-  
Monday, May 28, 2018  
5:00pm-9:00pm

**Regular Season**  
Tuesday, May 29-  
Monday, September 3, 2018  
Open through Labor Day!

## Regular Hours

Tuesday-Thursday  
6:00pm-9:00pm

Friday-Sunday  
5:00pm-9:00pm

Closed Mondays  
and 4th of July

## Closing Weekend

Friday, August 31-  
Monday, September 3, 2018  
5:00pm-9:00pm

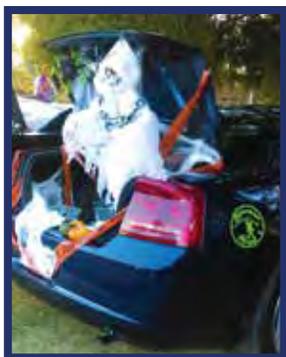
## The Haunted Rides at City Park

Friday, October 20, 2017  
5:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday, October 21, 2017  
4:00pm-8:00pm

Wear your Halloween costume and join us for 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. Each ride will present the kids with treats and maybe a trick or two.

Sponsored by



**Debbie Acosta**  
Recreation Coordinator  
(719) 553-2796  
dacosta@pueblo.us

Debbie has enjoyed working with Pueblo Parks and Recreation since January 2010. She started as a basketball score keeper and has advanced to the position of Recreation Coordinator. Debbie enjoys entertaining the community at The Rides at City Park.

# El Centro del Quinto Sol

609 E. 6th St. 81001 • (719) 553-2949 • www.pueblo.us/elcentro

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## Hours of Operation

August 22, 2017-June 5, 2018

Mondays-Thursday ..... 3:00pm-8:30pm  
 Friday ..... 2:00pm-8:30pm  
 Saturday ..... 12:00pm-6:00pm  
 Sunday ..... Closed



All programs offered are FREE and for all ages, unless otherwise noted. All children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.



## Skate Park and Plaza

A 23,000-square foot wheel park that consists of varied depth bowls and street plaza for bikes, skates and skateboards as well as a festival plaza with amphitheater.

To reserve your date and obtain a permit, contact the Pueblo Parks and Recreation Administration office at (719) 553-2790 or parks@pueblo.us.



## Playground

The El Centro del Quinto Sol playground was financed in whole by a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The project included drainage improvements to the playground area, installation of new playground area, installation of new playground equipment, safety surfacing and access ramps.

## Colorado State University-Pueblo Learning Center



**What we learn becomes part of who we are!**

The learning center can now better serve kids in the community as a safe place for after school homework and tutoring thanks to the renovation made possible through the CSU-P Leadership program

**Tutoring available**  
**Monday-Thursday • 3:00pm-5:00pm**  
**Fridays • 2:00pm-4:00pm**

## Event Rentals

### Host your event at El Centro! Community Room

Tables and chairs provided. No kitchen facilities are available. Restrooms are located on the same floor. Capacity 55

### Multi-purpose Room

Available for special presentations or 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**

Rentals are available during hours of operation.  
**Call (719) 553-2949 for available dates!**

**Closures**  
**El Centro del Quinto Sol**  
**September 4, 2017**  
**October 31, 2017**  
**November 23-24, 2017**  
**December 25-26, 2017**  
**January 1, 2018**



**Jessica Plascencia**

Recreation Coordinator  
**(719) 553-2950**

[jplascencia@pueblo.us](mailto:jplascencia@pueblo.us)

Jessica has been employed at El Centro del Quinto Sol Recreation Center for the past nine years. She has served as the Recreation Coordinator for five years. El Centro del Quinto Sol has become her second home. She will continue to strive to make El Centro del Quinto Sol a better place for the community.

## Programs

### Zumba

Don't just stand there, bust a move!

**Monday-Thursday • 5:30pm-6:30pm**

### Arts and Crafts

Being creative is not a hobby; it's a way of life!

**Monday-Thursday • 5:00pm-7:00pm**

**Fridays • 4:00pm-6:00pm**

### Open Gym

Make all your wishes come true!

**Monday-Thursday • 3:00pm-5:15pm**

**Fridays • 2:00pm-5:15pm**

**Saturdays • 1:00pm-5:45pm**

### Fitness Games

No matter how slow you go, you are still lapping everybody on the couch!

**Tuesdays and Thursdays • 5:30pm-6:30pm**

### Sports Power Hour

Sports do not build character; they reveal it!

**Mondays and Wednesdays • 5:30pm-6:30pm**

### X-Games

All good things are wild and free!

**Fridays • 5:30pm-6:30pm**

### Family Movie Night

Share memories together!

**Fridays • 6:00pm-8:00pm**



## Other Activities

**Activity Center  
Computer Lab  
Board Games  
Karaoke**

**Beginner's Tennis  
Clap and Seek  
Spelling Bee Contests  
Insane Work Out**

## Special Events

### Winter Coat Drive

**September 1-October 4, 2017**

Coats accepted during hours of operation.

### Coat Giveaway

**Saturday, October 7, 2017 • 12:00pm-2:00pm**

One coat per person.

### El Centro's Twisted Chambers

**Sunday, October 29, 2017 • 6:00pm-8:30pm**

Haunted house volunteers needed!

Contact Jessica at (719) 553-2949 or jplascencia@pueblo.us.

### Toy Drive

**November 1-December 15, 2017**

Toys accepted during hours of operation.

### Holiday Party

**Saturday, December 16, 2017 • 1:00pm-3:00pm**

Children must be present to receive a gift.

### Easter Celebration

**Saturday March 31, 2018 • 1:00pm-3:00pm**

Easter activities, games and raffles for ages 13 and under.



## Community Partners



### American Diabetes Association

#### Diabetes Prevention Program

This project aims to increase awareness and build durable skills to support the reduction of diabetes and cardiovascular disease risk factors in high-risk, Spanish-speaking Latinos.

**Bootcamp • Mondays • 5:30pm-6:30pm**

For details, contact Julissa at (720) 855-1102, ext.7027.



### Seniors Resource Development Agency

**FREE meals on-site for seniors 60 years and over.**

New participants must fill out an assessment form.

**Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays • 11:30am-12:30pm**

For details, contact SRDA at (719) 545-8900.

**Our monthly Activities Schedule is available at:**

**www.pueblo.us/elcentro.**

All activity dates and times are subject to change. Please call for our latest information.

## GEORGE WILLIAMS' DAY HISTORIC CAROUSEL DAY WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018

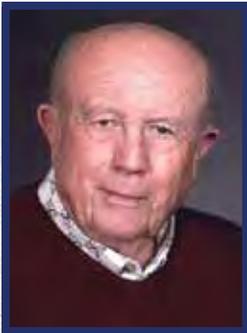
The Historic Pueblo CW Parker Carousel #72 has been a Pueblo landmark since 1914. On May 24, 1914, the carousel made its debut in Pueblo when it was resold to the Lake Minnequa Amusement Park. After the 1939 season, the Lake Minnequa Amusement Park closed and the carousel was passed on to the Pueblo Park District 2. The carousel was placed southeast of City Park's main entrance gate in 1940. It was later moved to an area north of the zoo pens, where the playground is now located.

Public concern for the carousel grew after a private collector offered to purchase the armored horse in late 1980. It was because of this collector's awareness and concern for the preservation of the CW Parker #72, the carousel restoration project began. The first horses to be restored, the Rose Horse Trio, were presented to the City Council in 1981. That year, the carousel was moved for a third and final time within City Park. In April 1983, CW Parker Carousel #72 was added to the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Department of Interior, giving our carousel the title of the Historic Pueblo Carousel. CW Parker Carousel #72 is one of the only known surviving attractions from the Lake Minnequa Amusement Park.

On May 24, 1985, the grand opening of the restored carousel and protective building was revealed for the carousel's 71-year anniversary. The current band organ, a Wurlitzer 146, was unveiled on the carousel's 75th anniversary.



# George R. Williams

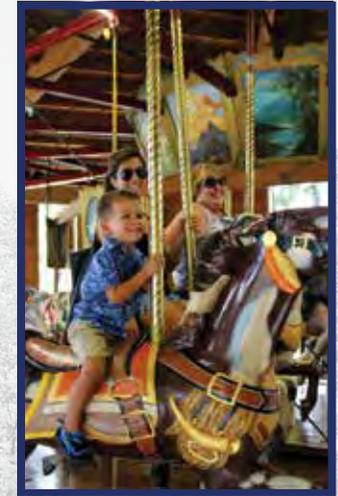


Pueblo native George Williams Jr. was born on August 8, 1930. George was a 1948 graduate of Pueblo Central High School and was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in 2014. George worked with the City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department from 1948 to 1985 and was the Assistant Parks and Recreation Director from 1970 to 1985. During this period, he worked with the Pueblo Historical Society to preserve and restore CW Parker #72 Historic Carousel.

In 1957, concerned citizens headed by George, started the first venture of eventually raising approximately \$800,000 to restore the carousel and later building a protective structure with fire suppression and alarm systems for the carousel and ticket office/restrooms to serve The Rides at City Park area. The Carousel Committee continues their fund-raising efforts through memorials and gifts to ensure the carousel and band organ are kept in pristine condition.

George would like to say that he had a wonderful 37-year career with the Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department. Because of his work we were able to improve the quality of life for Pueblo residents. George has been a good friend of the Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department for many decades and we are truly grateful to him for everything he has done!

Join us to honor and thank Mr. Williams at CW Parker #72 Historic Carousel Day on Wednesday, July 25, 2018.



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# Park Rangers

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## Mission:

To educate, advise and assist users to better enjoy their experience and develop a favorable personal connection to the parks, trails and open spaces of Pueblo.

## Purpose:

To encourage safe and responsible use of all areas in the park system, while establishing a rapport with the users to develop compliance awareness and pride in the city park properties.



The Pueblo Parks and Recreation's Park Ranger program was established in 2010. It was created to help the public with park issues, concerns and questions as well as to help facilitate daily activities in the parks.

The rangers patrol about 85 parks, 24 miles of trail, 47 playgrounds, Lake Minnequa Veterans Memorial Park and sports fields, Langoni Sports Complex, Sergeant Blake A. Harris Skate Park, El Centro del Quinto Sol Recreation Center and skate park, seven softball fields, The Rides at City Park, four outdoor pools and the Pueblo Ice Arena within the city of Pueblo.

Many of these parks and facilities can be utilized for family gatherings, reunions, special events and many other public functions. To reserve an area, contact the Parks and Recreation Administration office at (719) 553-2790 or stop by the office at 800 Goodnight Ave. 81005 in Pueblo City Park. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm, except for holidays.

**For park questions, concerns or issues, call the Park Ranger Hotline at (719) 553-2700 or email [parkrangers@pueblo.us](mailto:parkrangers@pueblo.us). In case of emergency call 911.**

# Volunteer Program

800 Goodnight Ave. 81005 • (719) 553-2790 • [www.pueblo.us/volunteer](http://www.pueblo.us/volunteer)



**Nathaniel Evans**  
Volunteer Coordinator  
(719) 553-2810  
[nevans@pueblo.us](mailto:nevans@pueblo.us)

Nathaniel Evans came to Pueblo in 2010 from Virginia with his wife and son. Interested in the parks and trails within Pueblo, Nathaniel became involved with volunteering in early 2016 and was hired as Volunteer Coordinator for the Parks and Recreation Volunteer Program in the summer of 2016.

## Volunteers are fundamental to Pueblo Parks and Recreation!

Volunteers positively impact our parks by providing important services, assisting with special projects and building up our community. Volunteers achieve a sense of community pride for supporting parks and trails.

### Volunteer today!

We have several volunteer opportunities available with Pueblo Parks and Recreation.

### Clean-ups

Includes trash and debris removal at specific locations around the city of Pueblo, within the parks and on the trails. Anyone, including businesses, organizations or individuals can organize a clean-up for any of the parks or trails.

### Adopt-a-Park, Trail and Streetscape

Allows businesses, non-profit organizations, families, individuals, volunteer groups and neighborhood associations the option of volunteering or contributing funds to maintain and adopt any of Pueblo's parks, trails or streetscapes.

### Clerical

Volunteer to answer phones, file or perform clerical duties within the Volunteer Program, the Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department or other community organizations.

### Community Events

Be a part of Pueblo Parks and Recreation's community events. Volunteer to set up and break down equipment, assist with registration or be a ticket collector.

### Elite Volunteer

Through a continued effort with Pueblo Parks and Recreation Volunteer Program it is possible to be an elite volunteer leading groups of six or more volunteers.



**Check out our website for current and upcoming Pueblo Parks and Recreation volunteer opportunities at [www.pueblo.us/volunteer](http://www.pueblo.us/volunteer) or call (719) 553-2810.**

# Plaza Verde Park



La Casa Verde was created in 1968 by women living on the lower eastside of Pueblo who felt that their children had no recreation facilities and their only place to play was in the streets. These women became known as The Mothers of La Casa Verde. They rallied against the inequities that threatened their children by creating a grassroots community center located at 519 Joplin Ave. 81001.

In 1972, La Casa Verde Mothers began working with Pueblo Parks and Recreation in the hopes that land in their neighborhood which had been devastated by the 1965 flood would be developed into a park. Plaza Verde Park was later developed at the intersection of Hudson Ave. and Ash St.

Initially, community groups such as La Raza Unida and La Gente supported these efforts and organized the painting of the first mural to not only beautify the park, but make it culturally relevant to the community. Since then, other community support has come forward, such as The Eastside Commission who engaged artist, Anthony Armijo,

in painting murals that represent the history of the lower eastside neighborhood.

The Native American community adopted Plaza Verde Park in 2013 by sponsoring many Earth Day clean-ups at the park. In addition, they continued the tradition of mural painting. The walls inside and outside the bathroom in the park were covered with Toltec, Mayan and Aztec motif. A mural of nine roses was included and represent the nine founding Mothers of Las Casa Verde.

In 2016, an organization of women calling themselves, Las Comadres, contributed the legacy of Plaza Verde Plaza by donating a Rose Garden Memorial in honor of La Casa Verde Mothers and the history of the lower eastside. A historical marker, a bench, was created and nine rose bushes were planted, as part of this dedication ceremony.

Plaza Verde Park is a great example of people taking pride in their community and their neighborhood history.



# Park Reservations

800 Goodnight Ave. 81005 • (719) 553-2790 • [www.pueblobparks.us](http://www.pueblobparks.us)



**Call or stop by today to reserve your park pavilion, shelter or wedding venue!** Permits will be required to reserve all covered pavilions, shelters and wedding venues located in city parks. Permits are also 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. Permitted parties take precedence over non-permitted parties.

## City Park

**800 Goodnight Ave. 81005**

Located on the south side of Pueblo, with over 157 acres, City Park is home to The Rides at City Park, City Park Tennis Complex, Pueblo Zoo, the city's largest and most popular outdoor pool, City Park Dog Park, Sgt. Blake A. Harris Skate Park, Lake Joy and Horseshoe Lake, City Park Disc Golf Course, Bocce courts, two areas with horseshoe pits, three softball fields, a playground and plenty of open space.



## Centennial Rotary 43 Pavilion

**3445 Nuckolls Ave. 81005 • City Park**

Outdoor covered pavilion with lights and electricity-capacity 100

**All day reservation fee** (6:00am-10:00pm).....\$100

**Refundable damage deposit**.....\$100

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

## City Park Outdoor Pavilion

**810 Goodnight Ave. 81005**

Near the fountain at the Goodnight Ave. entrance.

## George L. Williams Pavilion

**801 Goodnight Ave. 81005 • City Park**

Indoor hall with electricity and restrooms-capacity 300

**Fee** (four hour rental).....\$130

**Each additional hour**.....\$35

**All day reservation fee** (6:00am-10:00pm).....\$260

**Refundable damage deposit**.....\$175

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

## Bessemer Park

### Bessemer Park Pavilion

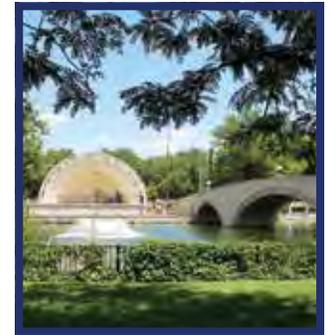
**720 W. Northern Ave. 81004**

Located in historic Bessemer on seven acres of park land, this popular neighborhood park is home to Joe Santos Field, an outdoor pool and spray pad and a popular pavilion for community events and programs including Books in the Park, family reunions and Sunday get-togethers.

## Mineral Palace Park

**1600 N. Santa Fe Ave. 81003**

Mineral Palace Park sits on 57.17 acres of land and is located on the city's north side. Its amenities include an outdoor pool, a playground, a serenity garden, vita course, many war memorials, walking and biking lanes, Lake Clara and at one time, the beautiful Colorado Mineral Palace.



## Wedding Sites

**Celebrate your special day in Mineral Palace Park!**

**Bridge Area • Rock and English Garden**

**Main Display Area • Rose Garden**

## Design Area at Mineral Palace Park

**1600 N. Santa Fe Ave. 81003**

## Lake Minnequa

### Veterans Memorial Park

**1801 W. Pueblo Blvd. 81004**

Lake Minnequa Veterans Memorial Park sits on approximately 270 acres of open space. Amenities include: playground, trails, basketball courts, picnic areas, a large pavilion and playing fields. A perfect venue with spectacular views of the Colorado Front Range for your next event or family gathering or to get out and enjoy running, walking, fishing, bicycling, horseback riding and flying kites. No motorized boats allowed.

## The Rides at City Park Corporate and Private Party Rentals

**3425 Nuckolls Ave. 81005**

Reserve The Rides at City Park for your next corporate function, church picnic or customer appreciation event. Amenities include exclusive access to the rides including CW Parker #72 Historic Carousel and a covered pavilion in an enclosed area. No smoking, alcohol or pets allowed.

**Rentals are available Monday, May 7-Monday, September 3, 2018.**

**All reservations must be made a minimum of two weeks in advance.**

**Fee.....\$625 for minimum two-hour rental**

**Additional hours.....\$310 per hour**

**Add a bounce house for more party fun!.....Only \$100!**



## The Party Pavilion

**3425 Nuckolls Ave. 81005**

The Pavilion Party is available for rental during regular season ride hours only. Amenities include a reserved shaded area with electrical outlets, lighting, outdoor seating for up to 50 and accessible pathways. The party may bring food and non-alcoholic beverages; however, no grills will be allowed inside the fenced area. No smoking, alcohol or pets allowed.

**Rentals are available Friday, May 25-Monday, September 3, 2018.**

**Fee.....\$100 for minimum two-hour rental**

**Additional hours.....\$50 per hour**

**Rental includes 200 ride tickets.**

**All reservations must be made a minimum of two weeks in advance of rental date.** Access to the ride area and ticket redemption for all rentals, with the exception of corporate and private party rentals, are during regular season dates and hours only. Inclement weather, such as lightning, for any rentals within the premises of The Rides at City Park may require evacuation of ALL patrons.

## Deluxe Caboose Package

**307 S. City Park Ave. 81005**

Kick back and relax while the host sets up and cleans up after the party. Amenities include direct access to caboose area (enter and exit by tennis courts), outdoor seating for up to 56, microwave, refrigerator, picnic tables and grills. Parties may begin anytime between 4:00pm-7:00pm and must conclude by 9:00pm. Access to the ride area is only available during The Rides at City Park regular season hours. No smoking, alcohol or pets allowed

**Rentals are available Friday, May 25-Monday, September 3, 2018.**

**All reservations must be made a minimum of two weeks in advance.**

**Fee.....\$200 for minimum two-hour rental**

**Additional hours.....\$100 per hour**

**Deposit.....\$50**

**Package includes:**

**200 ride tickets**

**Two tablecloths**

**20 place settings**

(plates, napkins, forks, and spoons)

**20 invitations**

**Juice and water**

**Choice of five one-topping pizzas**

(sausage, pepperoni, or cheese) **or**

**20 hot dogs and 20 bags of chips**

**An additional five servings: \$10**



## Caboose Rentals

**307 S. City Park Ave. 81005**

Amenities include direct access to caboose area (enter and exit by tennis courts), outdoor seating for up to 56, microwave, refrigerator, picnic tables and grills. All rentals must conclude by 9:00pm. Access to the rides area is only available during The Rides at City Park regular season hours. No smoking, alcohol or pets allowed.

**Rentals are available Friday, April 6-Sunday, September 30, 2018.**

**All reservations must be made a minimum of two weeks in advance.**

**Fee.....\$100 for minimum two-hour rental**

**Additional hours.....\$50 per hour**

**Deposit.....\$50**



## Sgt. Blake A. Harris Skate Park

**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.



## City Park Dog Park

**Colorado Lottery  
Starburst Award Winner**

Pueblo's only dog park is located on 2.5 acres in City Park and includes a fenced in area for small dogs, water fountains, picnic tables, a shade structure, shade trees, benches and restrooms. Please bring your own waste bags and clean up after your dog.



## Disc Golf

**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.



Photo courtesy of John Obrin

## 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](http://www.bocce.org). Open year-round.



## Arboretum TREE CITY USA

**Pueblo is a Tree City USA community!** Test your knowledge with a walk through the arboretum. Brochures are available at the Pueblo Parks and Recreation office located in City Park. The arboreta are located in both City Park and Mineral Palace Park!



## Serenity Garden

Located near the bridge in Mineral Palace Park, the Serenity Garden features native flowers, grasses and trees, while providing a serene area to enjoy nature. Seating at the garden provides a perfect place to enjoy a relaxing lunch surrounded by the beauty and peaceful energy of the Serenity Garden.

A handcrafted bell created from recycled material by local blacksmith, artisan and artist, Aaron R. Williams, of Dragon's Breath Forge, LLC, provides the Serenity Garden with soft, serene notes of nature.



## 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 Walmart 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.



## Lake Minnequa Veterans Memorial Park

Lake Minnequa Veterans Memorial Park sits on approximately 270 acres of open space. Amenities include: trails, basketball courts, picnic areas, two large pavilions and playing fields. A perfect venue with spectacular views of the Colorado Front Range for your next event or family gathering or enjoy running, walking, fishing, bicycling, horseback riding and flying kites. Annual events include the All Colorado Dog Agility event, Juneteenth Celebration, Pueblo Police Athletic League football and 5k runs and walks.

# Pueblo County Recreation

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

[www.county.pueblo.org](http://www.county.pueblo.org)



## Adult Co-ed and Youth Volleyball

### Saturday Night Adult Co-ed League

This recreational league will utilize high school volleyball rules for all games, scoring and league tie-breakers. Participation age is 16 years and older. No A-level players allowed in the league. Any children under the age of 16 years old must be supervised by an adult at all times.

### Middle School Training Sessions and Progression League

Open to any middle schooler who wants to learn volleyball, then participate in a progression league.

**Training • Vineland Middle School, 1132 36th Ln. 81006 • \$60**  
**League • South High School, 1801 Hollywood Dr. 81005 • \$60**

**League Coordinator, Mary Davis • (719) 583-4515**

[www.county.pueblo.org/government/county/department/facilities/volleyball](http://www.county.pueblo.org/government/county/department/facilities/volleyball)

## Rye Mountain Park Pavilions

Schedule your FREE reservation for Rye Mountain Park in Rye, CO. There are three pavilions at Rye Mountain Park that require a reservation. The smaller day sites do not require a reservation. Trash receptacles are provided at each pavilion.

**Pavilion #1** - This is the oldest covered pavilion and is located in the middle of the park near the creek. Two BBQ grills are provided and this pavilion has 8-10 tables that seat approximately 60. The restrooms are located across the street.

**Pavilion #2** - This is the smallest covered pavilion and is located in the upper area of the park. Three BBQ grills are provided and this pavilion seats approximately 50. There are restrooms and a water pump.

**Pavilion #3** - This is the largest of the pavilions and has a metal cover. Included for use with this pavilion is the playground and the ballfield. Four BBQ grills are provided and this pavilion seats approximately 70. Restrooms are available.

## SwimAmerica

Welcome to Pueblo County SwimAmerica, one of the nation's leading learn-to-swim programs. What makes SwimAmerica so special? This state-of-the-art program was created by the American Swimming Coaches Association. It's a program that teaches proper swimming techniques in a safe, fun atmosphere for all ages from infants through adults.



**The Pueblo County swim program prides itself in:**

- **Locally trained and certified coaches.**
- **Ongoing training for our coaches.**
- **Individual attention for each student with small classes.**

**Program Director, Cecil Townsend**  
**(719) 251-9397**

[www.swimpueblo.com](http://www.swimpueblo.com)

## Desert Hawk Golf Course

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.

**251 S. McCulloch Blvd. 81007 • (719) 547-2280**  
[www.deserthawkgolfcourse.com](http://www.deserthawkgolfcourse.com)



**Emily M. Olguin**

Recreation Coordinator  
**(719) 583-6002**

[olguine@pueblocounty.us](mailto:olguine@pueblocounty.us)

Emily started as recreation coordinator in November 2016 and is ready and willing to work all things recreation for Pueblo County. Emily holds passion for cheerleading and bowling, but also enjoys volleyball, basketball, soccer, dance, gymnastics, baseball and any other sport you can throw her way.

## Other Pueblo County Facilities

### Fulton Heights Community Center

1331 Santa Rosa St. 81006  
(719) 583-4997

### McHarg Park Community Center

409 2nd St. Avondale, CO 81022  
(719) 947-4180

### Runyon Field Sports Complex

400 Stanton Ave. 81003  
(719) 583-6195  
[www.ruyonfield.org](http://www.ruyonfield.org)

## ACTIVE ADULT CENTER

**Center hours: 8:00am to 3:00pm, Monday through Friday**

Recreation for older adults...where you can meet, eat and get off your seat!!  
Activities, Socialization, Movement and Independence! Ages 50+

### Programs Offered

Trips, Tai Chi, Chair Yoga, line dancing, Zumba, art classes, computer classes, Genealogy, card games, monthly socials, Mahjong, billiards and exercise equipment.

### Activity Schedule and Pricing

Contact Recreation Department for class schedules and prices.



**Safety of Seniors Conference (SOS)**  
**Eleventh Annual Safety of Seniors Conference**  
**September 12, 2017 • 8:00am to 2:00pm**  
**Praise Assembly Church**  
**2000 Troy Ave. 81001**  
Call (719) 545-1212 for more information.  
Transportation available for 60+.

## Save the Date!!!

**Friday, October 13, 2017**

**SRDA "Rocks n' Rolls" to benefit older adult programs**  
**Pueblo Union Depot • 6:00pm to 10:00pm**

Please join us for a nostalgic night of music from the 50s and 60s! Dress up in your leather jacket, poodle skirt or bell bottoms and headbands and dance to the Doctor Fine Rock and Roll Band! The menu will also transport you back in time: hamburgers, fries, root beer floats and cash bar. All of this for only \$20 and for a good cause. "Be there or be square!" Call (719) 553-3445 to reserve tickets or for more information.

Sponsored by **AARP** and **LEGACY BANK**

## SRDA Lunches

Enjoy lunch in the SRDA dining room. Please call 24 hours in advance for reservations at (719) 553-3449. Suggested donations will be accepted. For ages 60+.

**New location at El Centro del Quinto Sol!**

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11:30am-12:30pm.**



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to the library,  
to school..

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# City of Pueblo Municipal Golf Courses

## Elmwood Golf Course

3900 Thatcher Ave. 81005 • (719) 561-4946

## Walking Stick Golf Course

4300 Walking Stick Blvd. 81001 • (719) 553-1180

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2018 Annual Passes available October 1, 2017

Elmwood  
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## Super Tuesdays

18 holes with cart

All day on Tuesdays • Year-round

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## Mid Day Matinee

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

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18 holes with a cart

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# Upcoming events at the zoo



## SENIOR SAFARI

Wednesday, September 6th

10:00am - 2:00pm

We invite seniors and caregivers to join us for a special free day of activities, music, and more!



## ZOOBOO

Saturday, October 28th

11:00am - 2:00pm

Dress up and enjoy a spooktacular time with treats, games, animal presentations, and special animal enrichment with pumpkins!



## ElectriCrittters

November 22, 24-26; December 1-3, 8-10, 15-23, 26-30

5:30pm - 8:30pm

Voted *Best Holiday Tradition*, ElectriCrittters is a dazzling spectacle sure to delight all ages! Thousands of lights, holiday music, and warm drinks and snacks make for a special night.



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ZOO**

[pueblozoo.org](http://pueblozoo.org)

719-561-1452

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3455 Nuckolls Ave  
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## UPCOMING GUIDED HIKES AND PROGRAMS FOR FALL

### NATURE TODDLERS

Monday, Sept. 18, 10:00am

### AUTUMN EQUINOX DRUM CIRCLE

Thursday, Sept. 21, 6:30-8:00pm

### AUTUMN EQUINOX HIKE

Saturday, Sept. 23, 1:00pm

### FULL MOON HIKE

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 6:30pm

### AUTUMN WILDFLOWER / WATERCOLOR HIKE

Saturday, Oct. 7, 9:00-11:00am

### NATURE TODDLERS

Monday, Oct. 9, 10:00am

### AUTUMN COLOR HIKE

Sunday, Oct. 22, 10:00am

### PARK HISTORY HIKE

Saturday, Nov. 4, 1:00pm

### NATURE TODDLERS

Monday, Nov. 13, 10:00am

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MOUNTAIN PARK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

**(719) 485-4444**

9112 Mountain Park Rd., Beulah, CO 81023

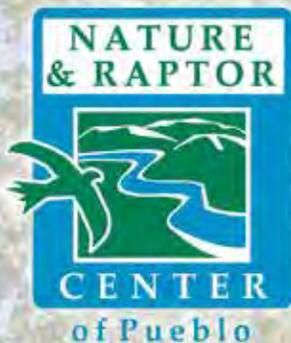
[www.hikeandlearn.org](http://www.hikeandlearn.org)

Mountain Park Environmental Center (MPEC) is located 25 miles west of the city of Pueblo.

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MOUNTAIN PARK  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
CENTER



# Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo 2017-2018 Fall/Winter/Spring



## **NRCP Raptor Resolution Run December 30, 2017**

Join NRCP and the Southern Colorado Runners for a benefit five mile run/2017 yard walk. Prizes include a raptor release for the first place male and female finishers.

## **First Day Hike January 1, 2018**

Start 2018 off right by joining NRCP and Lake Pueblo State Park for a refreshing and rejuvenating three 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.

## **Pueblo Eagle Days February 2-4, 2018**

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!

## **Nature and Raptor Center Earth Day Celebration April 2018**

### **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 in Southern Colorado.

## **Year-Round**

### **Naturalist Programs and Bird of Prey Outreach**

All year round, we offer a variety of on-site educational nature programs that are hands-on, STEM-based and emphasize the interrelationships between animal, plant and human communities. At schools, organizations and events, we also offer birds of prey presentations, which feature our resident raptors and teach children all about our native birds and what people can do to help protect them.

### **Facility Rentals and Wedding Venues**

Our location on the Arkansas River provides a beautiful setting for your next picnic, reunion, birthday party, memorial or wedding. Our facilities include a covered outdoor pavilion, yurt with 700 square feet of space, riverside deck and our gardens. For brides and grooms to be, we offer an affordable wedding package that features an arch, chairs and free parking for your guests.

### **Hiking Trails and Paved Bicycle Trails**

Park at the nature center and ride your bike along miles of paved bicycle trails; our riverside system connects to the American Discovery Trail, the nation's first coast-to-coast non-motorized trail. For a more off-road experience, explore the nearby networks of hiking trails that weave in and out of the arroyos and riparian cottonwood forests.

### **Fishing Deck**

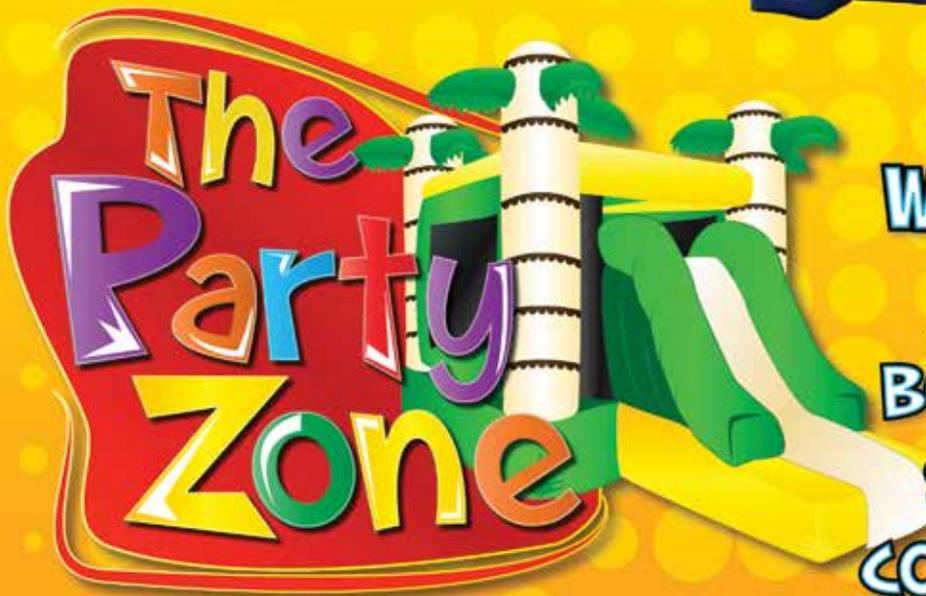
Come down and enjoy our scenic fishing deck that overlooks the Arkansas River, which is home to many trout, catfish, blue gills, walleyes and bass.

**Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo**  
[natureandraptor.org](http://natureandraptor.org) - [info@natureandraptor.org](mailto:info@natureandraptor.org)  
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