

2024-25 Winter and Spring Program Guide



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Letter to the Community



Steven Meier
Director

Our Mission Statement

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; working with partnerships that enhance opportunities and maximize resources; and investing in new and renovated parks and recreational facilities.

Message from the Director

The City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department is delighted to present this Winter/Spring Program Guide, which is full of valuable information on how you, your family, and friends can enjoy your community through our diverse recreational programs, special events, parks, and numerous services.

We are nearing completion of the Elizabeth Street Parkway Basketball Courts, a.k.a. “The Slab” renovation. This project was made possible with funding from the Colorado Lottery, includes a new concrete slab; new posts, backboards, and hoops; new LED court lights; and colorful creative murals painted by local artists. We plan on having a festive ribbon cutting early this fall.

Our pickleball community will be excited to experience playing under the lights this fall with the addition of new LED court lights!

Pueblo Parks and Recreation is a proud partner with the Starfish Aquatic Institute and will continue to offer swimming lessons this upcoming winter and spring at the Pueblo South High School pool. Registration is currently underway.

Programs and events that are highlighted in this edition include our popular recreational and competitive youth basketball programs; adult cornhole and kickball leagues; Zumba, youth volleyball skills, and future cooking classes at El Centro del Quinto Sol Community Recreation Center.

These are only a few examples of our team’s continued commitment to improving the quality recreational experiences for our citizens and visitors to our community. We ask that you please take advantage of the many wonderful programs we offer, the events we host, and the beautiful parks and open spaces we provide. We are here to provide quality of life enhancing opportunities and experiences for you and your entire family!

Steven Meier
Director of Pueblo Parks and Recreation



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.

Contact us for program registrations, facility reservations, or any questions. Business hours are Monday–Friday, 8:00am–5:00pm (except for holidays).

800 Goodnight Ave. 81005
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 www.pueblo.us/parks
 parks@pueblo.us

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Adult Spring Kickball League

Perfect social experience for businesses, clubs, organizations or just to get a team together with a bunch of friends! Kickball is a fun and engaging sport for people of all athletic ability, a simple game consisting of two teams and a big red ball. Played like softball, the object is to score more runs than the opposing team. This league consists of a six-game season, plus a single elimination tournament at the end of the season where the top eight teams qualify. Time to unleash your inner child!

Interested in playing but don't have a team? Sign up to be on the free agent list!

Registration: Saturday, February 1–Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Late registration: Monday, March 17–Tuesday, March 25, 2025*

Registration fee: \$250 per team

Late fee: \$50

Game day and location: Wednesday nights at City Park Fields 3 and 4, and Joe Santos Field

Season: Wednesday, April 2–Wednesday, May 7, 2025**

End of season tournament: Wednesday, May 14, 2025

The top eight teams qualify for the tournament.

Mandatory ZOOM captain meeting: Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 5:00pm***

Captains will receive league rules and game schedules. Captains must attend the meeting.

For information on rules and code of conduct, visit www.teamsideline.com/pueblo.

Alcohol is NOT permitted at any Parks/Recreation facility per City Ordinance 10-1-13.



Winter Adult Cornhole Leagues

Pueblo Parks and Recreation is excited to offer two different winter Adult Cornhole leagues this year! The Monday league will take place at Fuel & Iron Food Hall, and the Thursday league will take place at El Centro del Quinto Sol. Registration spots are limited so grab a partner and sign up for one or both leagues today!

Registration: Friday, November 1, 2024–Thursday, January 16, 2025

Registration fee: \$50 per team, doubles

Ten matches will be played!

Monday League

Season: Mondays • Monday, January 20–Monday, March 24, 2025**

Location: Fuel & Iron Food Hall, 400 S. Union Ave. 81003

Thursday League

Season: Thursdays • Thursday, January 23–Thursday, March 27, 2025**

Location: El Centro del Quinto Sol, 609 E. 6th St. 81001



Spring Adult Cornhole League

Calling all cornhole players. Pueblo Parks and Recreation is excited to offer Spring Adult Cornhole League again this year! Registration spots are limited so grab a partner and sign up today!

Registration: Saturday, February 1–Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Registration fee: \$40 per team, doubles

Season: Wednesday, April 2–Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

Eight matches will be played!

Times: 6:00pm–10:00pm

Location: City Park Tennis Courts, 330 S. City Park Ave. 81005

For information on rules and code of conduct, visit www.teamsideline.com/pueblo.

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***ZOOM meeting information will be sent out via email used to register. Please make sure it is updated.

Keep your eyes out for Summer Sports Registration. Registration opens on Saturday, March 1, 2025!

Adult Softball

Lil' Sluggers Youth T-ball

Youth Coach Pitch Baseball

Youth CARA Track and Field

Summer Basketball at the Slabs - Newly renovated courts - resurfaced, hoops and lights!



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CARA Basketball Skills Challenge

The Colorado Association of Recreational Athletics (CARA) Basketball 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: Coed, Ages 6–13 years old (as of 4/30/2025)
Registration: Friday, November 1, 2024–Monday, January 6, 2025
Fee: FREE
Date and Time: Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 10:00am
Location: Pueblo City School TBD

Register online at www.pueblo.us/youthsports or in-person at Pueblo Parks and Recreation, 800 Goodnight Ave. 81005



Junior Hoopsters Youth Basketball League

Junior Hoopsters provides youth participants with the opportunity to expand their knowledge, skills, and abilities of the game. They will continue to practice fundamentals of the game while learning how to run basic game plans. This recreation league will have a continued emphasis on the importance of team play, good sportsmanship and FUN! The league will run for six weeks. No tournament will be held. Players have the option to request a coach or register as an individual. Teams will be randomly selected. Score is kept in this league.

Divisions: Coed, Grades 2–3 and 4–5
Registration: Tuesday, October 1–Friday, December 6, 2024
Late registration: Monday, December 16–Friday, December 27, 2024*
Registration fee: \$65 (includes team jersey)
Late fee: \$15
Season: Saturday, January 18–Saturday, February 22, 2025
Game location: Games will be held at various Pueblo City Schools.
Mandatory coaches ZOOM meeting: Friday, January 3, 2025 at 5:00pm***
Parent ZOOM meeting: Friday, January 3, 2025 at 7:00pm***



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.

Boys' Hoopsters Elite Competitive Basketball League

The 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. The league will run for eight weeks. There will be an end-of-season tournament. Games will be held at Pueblo City Schools. Teams are responsible for their own uniforms. Individual registration is required, must be associated with a formed team already. Certified officials will officiate games.

Division: Boys, Grades 6–8
Registration: Tuesday, October 1–Friday, December 6, 2024
Late registration: Monday, December 16–Friday, December 27, 2024*
Registration fee: \$95
Late fee: \$15
Season: Saturday, January 18–Saturday, March 8, 2025
Game location: Games will be held at various Pueblo City Schools.
Mandatory coaches ZOOM meeting: Friday, January 3, 2025 at 6:00pm***
Parent ZOOM meeting: Friday, January 3, 2025 at 7:00pm***



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NEW! Volleyball for Youth

Learn basic volleyball skills every Saturday. We will have an experienced volleyball coach teaching technical skills, court awareness, position training and physical fitness. This class is for boys and girls ages 11–18.

Divisions: Ages 11–13 and 14–18
Registration: Friday, November 1, 2024–Thursday, January 9, 2025*
Fee: \$30 per participant

Sessions: Saturdays only • January 18–February 22, 2025
Time: Ages 11–13, 12:15pm–2:00pm • Ages 14–18, 2:15pm–4:00pm
Location: El Centro del Quinto Sol's Gym, 609 E. 6th St. 81001

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Youth Sports



www.pueblo.us/youthsports
800 Goodnight Ave. Pueblo, CO 81005



www.pueblo.us/tennis • www.pueblo.us/pickleball
800 Goodnight Ave. Pueblo, CO 81005

Tennis & Pickleball



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Visit our website for the most up to date information.



Become a volunteer coach!

Pueblo Parks and Recreation youth sports programs 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 the 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/738/coaches. All coaches, head coach or assistant coach, are required to turn in and pass a background check. Coaches will be notified by email if selected to coach. 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.

Bonus!

One FREE program registration fee for each head coach and half off one program registration fee for the assistant coach.

NEW! Open Gym

Open gym is for middle school and high school athletes who want to work on their game in the off-season. Located in the heart of Bessemer, Bethlehem of Pueblo gymnasium is now open.

Divisions: Middle School & High School

Fee: FREE

Season: Ongoing - Happening now!

Days and Time:

Middle School - Tuesdays • 5:00pm–8:00pm

High School - Wednesdays • 5:00pm–8:00pm

Location: Bethlehem of Pueblo, 1044 Spruce St. 81004



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City Park Tennis Complex 330 S. City Park Ave. 81005

Winter Court Hours

November 2024–April 2025

8:00am–9:00pm (weather permitting)

Limited lights available during winter hours.

Tennis Lessons

Registration begins Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Visit www.pueblo.us/tennis or call (719) 553-2790 to register.

City Park Tennis Complex

Mineral Palace Park Pickleball Courts 151 E. 19th St. 81003

Court Hours

7:30am–9:30pm (weather permitting)

New Court Lights!

Pickleball Lessons & League

Registration begins Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Visit www.pueblo.us/pickleball or call (719) 553-2790 to register.

Mineral Palace Park Pickleball Courts

Pueblo Parks and Recreation offers both pickleball lessons and league programs that run June–September. We invite those new to the game to join our Friday morning pickleball lessons to learn the game and improve basic skills. Our weekday evening recreational and competitive league play is perfect for those looking to get court time and match play in!



All courts are FREE to the public during hours of operation. Pueblo Parks and Recreation programs take priority.

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El Centro del Quinto Sol Recreation Center

All programs and events are subject to change.

Visit our website for the most up to date information.

Hours of Operation

School Year*

Monday–Thursday 3:00pm–8:00pm

Friday 12:00pm–8:00pm

Saturday 12:00pm–6:00pm

Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 25–Wednesday, November 27, 2024

12:00pm–8:00pm

Winter Break

Monday, December 23, 2024–Friday, January 3, 2025

Monday–Friday • 12:00pm–8:00pm

Saturday, December 28, 2024 • 12:00pm–6:00pm

Spring Break

Monday, March 24–Friday, March 28, 2025

12:00pm–8:00pm

Closures

Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29, 2024

Tuesday, December 24 & Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 & Wednesday, January 1, 2025

* Follows Pueblo School District 60 school year calendar

Veronica Collins | Program Coordinator

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Event Rentals

Host your event at El Centro!

Rentals are available during regular hours of operation. To check availability and to reserve, call (719) 553-2950. Tables and chairs available upon request.



Multi-Purpose Room

Fee per hour: \$60

Refundable deposit: \$100



Gymnasium

Fee per hour: \$60

Refundable deposit: \$100



Learning Center

Tables and chairs provided.

Fee per hour: \$40

Refundable deposit: \$100



Community Room – Coming in 2025!



Skate Park

Fee per day: \$250

Refundable deposit: \$200



Amphitheater

Fee per day: \$200

Refundable deposit: \$200

★ ★ Scholarships available! ★ ★

See page 17 for more information.

Zumba

Come and Dance with us!! Get a great workout and enjoy a high energy, fast pace & positive environment. Classes are held Monday–Thursday from 5:30pm–6:30pm in the gym!

Fee: \$2 drop-in fee or \$30 for a 20 class, Zumba pass

NEW! Volleyball for Youth

Learn basic volleyball skills every Saturday. We will have an experienced volleyball coach teaching technical skills, court awareness, position training and physical fitness. This class is for boys and girls ages 11–18.

Registration deadline: Thursday, January 9, 2025*

Fee: \$30 per participant

Sessions: Saturdays only • January 18–February 22, 2025

Time: Ages 11–13, 12:15pm–2:00pm • Ages 14–18, 2:15pm–4:00pm

NEW! Fitness Games

Get your body moving and come play fun fitness games with us! We will have balls, scooters, obstacle courses and more! Move your feet, get your heart beating and stay healthy! For children ages 6–10.

Registration deadline: Thursday, October 31, 2024*

Fee: \$25 per participant

Classes: Wednesdays only • November 6–December 11, 2024 (no class November 27)

Time: 6:30pm–7:30pm

NEW! Pre-K Play

Come and play! Children ages 3–5 are invited to come and play. We will have games and offer the opportunity to explore different surroundings through playsets and activities in a safe setting. Parents will be required to participate with their children.

Registration deadline: Thursday, October 31, 2024*

Fee: \$25 per participant

Classes: Wednesdays only • November 6–December 11, 2024 (no class November 27)

Time: 10:00am–11:00am

NEW! Embracing and Cultivating Mental Wellness

We invite you to join us in creating a healthier, happier community while promoting mental health and well-being in a supportive and understanding atmosphere. Through regular meetings and various activities, we aim to foster a sense of connection and empowerment. This group is led by a licensed professional counselor and psychologist. This class is for ages 18+.

Registration deadline: Friday, November 1, 2024*

Fee: \$25 per participant

Classes will meet on Saturdays from 2:00pm–3:00pm on the following dates:

November 9, November 16, December 7, and December 14, 2024 &

January 11, January 18, January 25, and February 1, 2025.

Cooking Classes – Coming in 2025!

We plan to offer cooking classes for adults, seniors and youth in 2025! Please keep an eye out for offerings on our website.

Register for programs online! Or call or visit us in person today!

Parks and Recreation Administration Office

Monday–Friday • 8:00am–5:00pm (except for holidays)

(719) 553-2790 • 800 Goodnight Ave. 81005

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FREE Special Events

El Centro del Quinto Sol's Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 26, 2024
4:00pm–7:00pm

Family outdoor fun! In partnership with the Pueblo City-County Library District we are excited to host our annual Trunk or Treat event. Come dressed in your costume to enjoy Halloween games and activities for all ages!

Candy donations will be accepted through the month of October at El Centro del Quinto Sol during hours of operation and at Pueblo Parks and Recreation's Administration Office at 800 Goodnight Ave., Monday–Friday 8:00am–5:00pm.

Toy Drive

Now until Saturday, December 7, 2024
Donations of new toys are being accepted during hours of operation.

Toy drop-off locations:

El Centro del Quinto Sol, 609 E. 6th St. 81001
Hours: Monday–Thursday • 3:00pm–8:00pm
Friday • 12:00pm–8:00pm
Saturday • 12:00pm–6:00pm

Pueblo Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 800 Goodnight Ave. 81005
Hours: Monday–Friday • 8:00am–5:00pm

Monetary donations are also being accepted. Please make checks payable to "City of Pueblo" with "Donation - El Centro Holiday Celebration" written in the memo section of the check. Please call Veronica Collins at 719-553-2950 to arrange a pick up time, if needed.

Toy Zumba Drive

Monday, December 2–Thursday, December 5, 2024 &
Monday, December 9–Thursday, December 12, 2024
5:30pm–6:30pm
Donate a new toy when attending our Zumba class instead of paying the class fee!

Holiday Zumbathon

Saturday, December 7, 2024
11:00am–1:00pm
Donate a new toy to enjoy two hours of non-stop calorie burning fun!

Holiday Celebration

Saturday, December 14, 2024
12:00pm–2:00pm

In partnership with the Pueblo City-County Library District and the Guerrero Family, El Centro del Quinto Sol will host a Holiday Celebration event on Saturday, December 14. Come and enjoy holiday games and activities for all ages. Children must be present to receive a gift, while supplies last.

Easter Celebration

Saturday, April 19, 2025
12:00pm–2:00pm
Games, crafts and outdoor activities for all ages!



All ages
are
welcome!

FREE Activities and Amenities

El Centro offers the following locations and activities at no fee to all who want to drop in and visit.

Children will be supervised and guided through activities.

Offerings will be dependent on the number of participants and any pre-scheduled activities.

Activity Center

Grab your friends and come play in our activity center! We have a foosball table, billiards, air hockey, ping pong and darts! Free play as well as tournament style play! Available Monday–Saturday

CSU-Pueblo Learning Center

Our staff will provide homework assistance and students have access to computers for school projects. Time will be designated for homework on school days.

We also offer interactive games including creating stories, playing word games, puzzles and more!

Art

Having a space to create and use your imagination is important for all ages. We have a space dedicated to trying different means of creating. Art allows you to use your imagination and inspires creativity! We offer a variety of supplies available for you to use for any kind of project. Staff will be present to assist all participants. Projects will vary weekly.

Science

Science is a great way to learn through experiments and observation. We want to inspire curiosity and hands on learning! Come and join our staff, we have science experiments that will pique your curiosity and creativity! Projects will vary weekly.

NEW! FREE Movie Nights

Grab the family and the neighbors to come and watch a family-friendly movie on our giant screen! All are welcome to come and join us! Movies will start at 6:00pm.

Friday, November 22, 2024
Friday, December 20, 2024
Friday, March 21, 2025



Park Amenities

Open to the public
6:00am–10:00pm

- Outdoor basketball court
- Picnic tables
- Playground
- Plaza
- Skate Park
- Trail access



Find El Centro del Quinto Sol's activities schedule at www.pueblo.us/elcentro. All activity dates and times are subject to change. All programs and events offered are FREE, unless otherwise noted. All children 6 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.

We are happy to share our space at El Centro del Quinto Sol for the Lucero Branch of the Pueblo City County Library District during their renovation. Come visit and see what they have to offer!



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NEW! Lifeguard Essential Skills • \$40

Want to be a lifeguard? Still struggling with the skills to pass the pre-requisites? Then this is the class for you. This class is designed to help prepare those future lifeguards with the skills necessary to complete the pre-requisites of the lifeguarding class. We will build your swimming endurance as well as strengthen your deep-water abilities, all-around comfort with the water and your own skills.

This session will consist of eight 30-minute lessons. Lessons will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 7:30pm.

Session 3
Tuesday, February 25–Thursday, March 20, 2025
Tuesday & Thursday evenings • 7:00pm–7:30pm
South High School Pool, 1801 Hollywood Ave. 81005

Registration: Monday, January 20–Thursday, February 20, 2025

Lap Swim • \$3

Grab your goggles and dip into the pool for some laps. Whether you are training for a triathlon or just want to enjoy some unobstructed lap swimming, this is the place to be. Drop-in fee: \$3 (cash or punch-card only)

Fall Sessions
Saturday, September 14–Saturday, November 2, 2024
Saturday mornings • 8:30am–10:00am
South High School Pool, 1801 Hollywood Ave. 81005

Spring Sessions
Saturday, March 1–Saturday, April 26, 2025
Saturday mornings • 8:30am–10:00am
South High School Pool, 1801 Hollywood Ave. 81005



Eric Santoyo | Program Coordinator
(719) 553-2808 • esantoyo@pueblo.us

Lifeguard Certification • \$175

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 lifeguarding and CPR/AED/First Aid for the professional rescuer.

Pre-requisites: Must be at least 15 years old. Must be able to swim 200 yards of front crawl or breaststroke without stopping, tread water for two minutes without the use of your hands, and retrieve a 10-pound object from the bottom of the pool.

This is a blended learning class where students will be required to complete 8 hours of online material before they can attend the in-person learning to complete their certification. Students will receive an email with a link to the blended learning platform after the registration deadline. Upon completion participants will receive an email link to accept their completion certification. Please bring a sack lunch to class.

Class 1
Monday, November 25–Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Must attend all three days of class.
9:00am–6:00pm
South High School Pool, 1801 Hollywood Ave. 81005

Registration: Monday, September 23–Thursday, November 7, 2024

Class 2
Monday, March 24–Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Must attend all three days of class.
9:00am–6:00pm
South High School Pool, 1801 Hollywood Ave. 81005

Registration: Monday, January 27–Thursday, March 6, 2025

Class 3
Sunday, March 30, April 6, and April 13, 2025

Must attend all three days of class. Sunday only!
9:00am–6:00pm
South High School Pool, 1801 Hollywood Ave. 81005

Registration: Monday, January 27–Thursday, March 13, 2025

Lifeguard Recertification • \$100

This is a recertification class for participants who currently hold an American Red Cross Lifesaving certification or a recently expired certification (within 30 days of class).

This is a blended learning class where students will be required to complete 8 hours of online material before they can attend the in-person learning to complete their certification. Students will receive an email with a link to the blended learning platform after the registration deadline. Upon completion participants will receive an email link to accept their completion certification.

Saturday, May 10, 2025
9:00am–6:00pm • City Park Pool, 221 S. Parkside Ln. 81005
Registration: Monday, March 17–Thursday, April 24, 2025

CPR CERTS! First-Aid CPR/AED • \$80

We are proud to partner with the American Red Cross to offer a First-Aid/CPR/AED certification course. The purpose of the course is to help participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies; to know how to care for a suddenly injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive and take over.

This is a blended learning class where students will be required to complete 4-6 hours of online material before they can attend the in-person learning to complete their certification. Students will receive an email with a link to the blended learning platform after the registration deadline. Upon completion participants will receive an email link to accept their completion certification.

Class 1
Saturday, November 9, 2024
10:00am–3:30pm
Pueblo Parks Annex, 3400 Nuckolls Ave. 81005

Registration: Monday, September 23–Thursday, October 31, 2024

Class 2
Sunday, March 9, 2025
10:00am–3:30pm
Pueblo Parks Annex, 3400 Nuckolls Ave. 81005
Registration: Monday, January 20–Thursday, February 27, 2025

Register for programs online! Or call or visit us in person today!

Space is limited. Register early! Registration will not be accepted after the late registration deadline. Important information will be sent out via email used to register. Please make sure it is updated.

BEST VALUE! **Swim Passes**

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

Purchase a swim pass for only \$60. Each swim pass is good for 25 pool admissions for any age with no expiration date! Can be used for any Open Swim, Family Swim, Lap Swim or Water Aerobics session.

Passes can be purchased year-round at the Pueblo Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 800 Goodnight Ave. 81005.



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Swimming Lessons

The City of Pueblo is proud to partner with Starfish Aquatic Institute Learn-to-Swim.



Scholarships available!

Learn-to-Swim

Ages 4–14 years old

Sessions will consist of eight 30-minute lessons per session. If your child has already completed all 5 levels of Starfish swim school, stroke school is available at the 6:30pm time slot only!

Fee: \$40 per participant/session
Location: South High School Pool, 1801 Hollywood Ave. 81005

Session 1: Tuesday, September 10–Thursday, October 3, 2024
Tuesday & Thursday • 5:00pm or 5:45pm or 6:30pm
Registration: Monday, August 12–Thursday, September 5, 2024

Session 2: Tuesday, October 8–Thursday, October 31, 2024
Tuesday & Thursday • 5:00pm or 5:45pm or 6:30pm
Registration: Monday, September 2–Thursday, October 3, 2024

Session 3: Tuesday, February 25–Thursday, March 20, 2025
Tuesday & Thursday • 5:00pm or 5:45pm or 6:30pm
Registration: Monday, January 20–Thursday, February 20, 2025

Session 4: Tuesday, April 1–Thursday, April 24, 2025
Tuesday & Thursday • 5:00pm or 5:45pm or 6:30pm
Registration: Monday, February 24–Thursday, March 27, 2025

NEW! Adult Group Lessons Ages 15 years and older

Sessions will consist of eight 30-minute lessons per session.

Fee: \$40 per participant/session
Location: South High School Pool, 1801 Hollywood Ave. 81005

Session 2: Saturday, March 1–Saturday, April 26, 2025*
Saturdays • 9:00am

*No lessons on Saturday, March 29, 2025
Registration: Monday, January 6–Thursday, February 27, 2025

Parent and Tot

Ages 6 months–3 years old

A parent, guardian, or trusted adult must be in the water with the child. Sessions will consist of eight 30-minute lessons.

Fee: \$40 per participant/session
Location: South High School Pool, 1801 Hollywood Ave. 81005

Session 1: Saturday, September 14–Saturday, November 2, 2024
Saturdays • 10:30am or 11:15am
Registration: Monday, August 12–Thursday, September 12, 2024

Session 2: Saturday, March 1–Saturday, April 26, 2025*
Saturdays • 10:30am or 11:15am
*No lessons on Saturday, March 29, 2025
Registration: Monday, January 20–Thursday, February 27, 2025



The Rides at City Park is home to the Historic George R. Williams Memorial Carousel, C&S Caboose #10610, and Lakeshore Line Railroad while remaining a one-of-a-kind landmark of Pueblo. Every year Pueblo Parks and Recreation continues the tradition of providing a safe and cost-effective family outing that leaves a lasting impact on all who visit.

Keep an eye on our website for exciting announcements about the 2025 season!

Parties, Corporate Events & Field Trips

For information on parties, corporate events, and field trips call 719-553-2790, or visit our website www.pueblo.us/rides.

Thomas Shudell | Recreation Coordinator
(719) 553-2809 • tshudell@pueblo.us

Scholarships Available!



Scholarships are available!

Pueblo Parks and Recreation has financial aid funds available for partial scholarships to help those individuals and families in need. We strive to not turn away anyone from being able to participate in our programs and activities due to financial restraints. Scholarship request forms are available in the Parks and Recreation Administration Office. Please allow 10 business days to process.

Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 800 Goodnight Ave. 81005
Monday–Friday • 8:00am–5:00pm (except for holidays)

Customers are encouraged to update or create their account in CivicRec prior to the start of registration: <http://secure.rec1.com/CO/pueblo-co/catalog>

This will help expedite the process and improve the customers ability to enroll in the lessons they want.

While online registration is recommended, customers can register by phone (719) 553-2790 or in-person at 800 Goodnight Ave. 81005 Monday–Friday 8:00am–5:00pm.



Featured Parks and Pavilions

See a complete list of all the Parks and Pavilions at www.pueblo.us/341/Parks-Amenities.
No alcoholic beverages allowed per City Ordinance 10-1-13.



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All programs and events are subject to change.

Visit our website for the most up to date information.

Call or stop by today to reserve your park pavilion, picnic area or wedding venue! These parks and facilities can be utilized for family gatherings, reunions, special events and many other public functions. Permits will be required to reserve all covered pavilions, shelters and wedding venues located in City of Pueblo parks. Permits are required in designated grassy areas of City Park, Ray Aguilera Park, Lake Minnequa Veterans Memorial Park, and Mineral Palace Park for groups of 10 or more people. Permitted parties take precedence over non-permitted parties.

To reserve an area, contact the Parks and Recreation Administration Office
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City Park 800 Goodnight Ave. 81005

City Park was established in 1903 and is located on approximately 157 acres. With both historic and new amenities available for the public, City Park has become much more than just a park. It has become one of Pueblo's biggest attractions!



Centennial Rotary 43 Pavilion

3445 Nuckolls Ave. 81005

The outdoor covered pavilion is located by the Pueblo Zoo parking lot, playground and restrooms. Amenities include lights, electricity and a total of 16 tables, four rows of two 6ft-long tables, side by side.

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.

George L. Williams Hall

801 Goodnight Ave. 81005

Indoor hall with electricity and restrooms. This hall does not have tables, chairs, or kitchen facility.

Capacity: 300

Fee: \$130 for four hours; each additional hour: \$35; or

All day reservation fee • 6:00am–10:00pm: \$260

Refundable damage deposit: \$300

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

City Park Fountain Pavilion

810 Goodnight Ave. 81005

Outdoor covered pavilion with electricity and eight tables for seating up to 50. Located near the fountain at the east entrance of City Park.

Amenities

- Arboretum
- Arkansas River Trail access
- Bicycle and walking lanes
- Bocce ball courts
- Concessions (seasonal)
- Disc golf course
- Dog park
- Drinking fountains
- Fishing
- Lake Joy and Horseshoe Lake
- Pavilions
- Picnic areas
- Playground
- Pueblo Zoo
- Restrooms
- Sergeant Blake Harris Skate Park
- Softball fields
- Swimming pool (seasonal)
- Tennis Complex
- The Rides at City Park (seasonal)
- Tournament quality horseshoe pits
- Wedding sites (see page 20)

Lake Minnequa Veterans Memorial Park 3005 Lakeshore Dr. 81004

Lake Minnequa Veterans Memorial Park is located on approximately 270 acres of open space. A perfect venue with spectacular views of the Colorado Front Range for your next event or family gathering. Recent park improvements include restrooms, paved parking, court lights, signage, playground equipment and an additional five acres expanding the sports fields.



Picnic Pavilion

3005 Lakeshore Dr. 81004

The outdoor covered pavilion is located adjacent to the Lake Minnequa Veterans Memorial Park Concession building. Amenities include lights, electrical outlets, six large picnic tables, two ADA accessible picnic tables, bottle filler, restrooms, close to parking, outdoor basketball courts, and playground. No alcoholic beverages allowed per City Ordinance 10-1-13.

Capacity: 80

All day reservation fee • 6:00am–10:00pm: \$200

Refundable damage deposit: \$100

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



Basketball Pavilion

3001 Palmer Ave. 81004

Outdoor covered pavilion with five tables for seating up to 40 and no electricity



Small Pavilion

2000 Lakeview Ave. 81004

Outdoor covered pavilion with tables, access to trail, and small playground

Amenities

- 2.5 mile bike/walking trail
- 16 acres athletic turf fields
- Concessions (seasonal)
- Exercise trail
- Fishing
- Four regulation basketball courts
- Lake Minnequa
- Parking
- Pavilions
- Pickleball lines (must bring own net)
- Picnic areas
- Picnic tables
- Playground
- Restrooms (seasonal)
- Trail access

Plaza Verde Park 800–898 E. Ash St. 81001



A hidden gem of the Eastside community, Plaza Verde Park sits on 8.2 acres with the Fountain Creek as a border. To reserve Plaza Verde Park for events please contact 719-553-2790.

Pavilion

Outdoor covered pavilion with four tables for seating up to 24. Conveniently located between the playground and Ash St.

Amenities

- Basketball courts
- Electrical outlets
- Horseshoe pits
- Pavilion
- Picnic areas
- Playground
- Restrooms (seasonal)
- Tennis/Handball courts
- Trail access



Featured Parks and Pavilions



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www.pueblo.us/rangers
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Park Rangers



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Mineral Palace Park 1600 N. Santa Fe Ave. 81003



The historic Colorado Mineral Palace officially opened its doors in 1891 to display and advertise Colorado's mineral wealth. Pueblo's first major flower gardens were located on the grounds of the Colorado Mineral Palace. Today, the 57.17-acre park serves as a Pueblo favorite for exercise, events, weddings, or a simple stroll through its preserved flower gardens.

Design Area

1599 N. Santa Fe Ave. 81003

Open-air pavilion located near the north west corner of the park. Tables are not guaranteed due to mobility.

Amenities

- Arboretum
- Bicycle and walking lanes
- Concessions (seasonal)
- Drinking fountains
- Lake Clara
- Pavilion
- Pickleball courts
- Picnic areas
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Serenity Garden
- Swimming pool (seasonal)
- Vita Course
- Wedding sites (see page 20)



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

The rangers patrol more than 32 miles of trails and 80 parks within the City of Pueblo to include El Centro del Quinto Sol, Lake Minnequa Veterans Memorial Park, Anthony Langoni Sports Complex, Ray Aguilera Park, City Park, Fountain Creek Trail, Arkansas River Trail and more.

For park questions, concerns or issues, call the Park Ranger Hotline at (719) 553-2700 or email parkrangers@pueblo.us.

In case of an emergency call 911.

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.



Wedding Sites



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City Park Wedding Sites

- North Buffalo Block
- South Buffalo Block
- City Park Fountain

Mineral Palace Park Wedding Sites

- Bridge Area
- Rock and English Garden
- Main Display Area
- Rose Garden



Park questions, concerns, or issues?

Contact the Ranger Hotline
(719) 553-2700



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(719) 553-2780 • pfleming@pueblo.us



WE WANT YOU!

Come be a part of the City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation team!

Job Fair

Friday, March 21, 2025

9:00am-1:00pm

Pueblo Parks and Recreation Administration Building,
800 Goodnight Ave. 81005



Looking for a summer job? Do you enjoy being outside and interacting with the community? We have many summer employment opportunities, from maintaining the fields and mowing grass to operating the Rides at City Park, officiating youth sport games, cashiering at the concessions stands, lifeguarding, and more!

The City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a job fair to present summer employment opportunities. At the fair, you will be able to fill out an application, interview for positions, and ask questions of our staff to see where you would like to work. This is a one-stop shop for people interested in working with us during the summer season of 2025!



Website: www.pueblo.us/parks Email: parks@pueblo.us
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Pueblo Parks and Recreation



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Administration Office.....	(719) 553-2790
City Park Tennis Clubhouse.....	(719) 553-2953
El Centro del Quinto Sol Recreation Center.....	(719) 553-2949
Golf Courses	
Elmwood Golf Course.....	(719) 561-4946
Walking Stick Golf Course.....	(719) 553-1180
Graffiti Hotline.....	(719) 553-2501
Nature and Wildlife Discovery Center	
Mountain Campus.....	(719) 485-4444
River Campus.....	(719) 549-2414
Park Ranger Hotline.....	(719) 553-2700
Pueblo Ice Arena.....	(719) 621-9191
Pueblo Motorsports Park.....	(719) 584-7223
Pueblo Zoo.....	(719) 561-1452
Senior Resource Development Agency (SRDA).....	(719) 553-3402
The Rides at City Park.....	(719) 553-2952
Volunteer Program Information.....	(719) 553-2810

Other Frequently Requested Numbers

Colorado Parks and Wildlife-Pueblo.....	(719) 561-5300
Historic Arkansas Riverwalk Project (HARP).....	(719) 595-0242
Lake Pueblo State Park.....	(719) 561-9320
Pueblo County Parks and Recreation.....	(719) 583-6002
Runyon Field Sports Complex.....	(719) 583-6195

Register online! Set up your account today!

All recreation programs are available for online registration. Avoid the line and check online first at www.pueblo.us/parks, click on the REGISTER ONLINE button.



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

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2025 Summer and Fall Program Guide coming soon!



Scan to see all we have to offer at
[www.pueblo.us/parks.](http://www.pueblo.us/parks)

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