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## **Calendar of Events**

April 24, 2024

Senior Lifestyle Expo & Cherry Blossom Celebration The Antlers - A Wyndham Hotel 4 South Cascade Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM MST Senior Lifestyle Expo and Cherry Blossom Celebration

Join us for a delightful day of celebration and connection at the Senior Lifestyle Expo and Cherry Blossom Celebration! This in-person event will take place on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, starting at 8:30 AM at The Antlers, A Wyndham Hotel in beautiful Colorado Springs, CO, USA.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere as we honor the beauty of cherry blossoms and celebrate the joys of senior living. Discover a variety of exhibitors showcasing products and services tailored to enhance the lifestyle of seniors. From health and wellness to travel and leisure, you'll find an array of resources designed to make your golden years even more fulfilling.

Engage in informative workshops and interactive demonstrations that cover a wide range of topics, including healthy aging, retirement planning, fitness, and technology. Experts will be on hand to provide valuable insights and answer your questions.

Indulge your senses in the Cherry Blossom Celebration, where you can revel in the beauty of these delicate flowers. Take a peaceful stroll through the enchanting garden and capture memorable moments with friends and loved ones.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to connect with fellow seniors, explore new possibilities, and embrace the joys of this special time of life. Mark your calendars and join us for a day filled with inspiration, entertainment, and celebration!

May 1, 2024 - May 5, 2024 Canon City Music & Blossom festival Canon City Downtown Historic District 516 Macon Ave.

Canon City, CO 81212

Check Loks for Times/Dates

Held annually on the first weekend in May, the Cañon City Music & Blossom Festival provides nationally recognized competitions for elementary, junior high and high school bands in marching, jazz band, and orchestral music.

A two-hour parade on Saturday through downtown Canon City provides a great time for everyone, while the carnival, craft fairs, rodeo, free concerts and other community events fill the weekend with fun.

May 18, 2024

**Colorado Springs Record Show** 

**Antlers Hotel** 

4 South Cascade Ave.

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

10:00 AM - 03:00 PM MST

We're excited about the next Colorado Springs Record Show! We expect to sell out of tables for this show, and will have tens of thousands of albums to dig through. There will be something for everyone – from Beatles and Stones albums to that impossible-to-find hardcore EP. We're here for the avid collector, for those just coming back to vinyl, and for those looking for something new and unexpected.

We'll have stacks and stacks of CDs, LPs, 45s, cassettes, 8-tracks, and reel to reel tapes to go through, as well as posters, t-shirts, memorabilia and more!

May 24, 2024 - May 26, 2024 15th Annual MeadowGrass Music Festival

La Foret Conference and Retreat Center

6145 Shoup Road

Colorado Springs, CO 80908

See Links for More Information

The MeadowGrass Music Festival stands as the premier kickoff to summer in the vibrant Pikes Peak region. Taking place over the entirety of Memorial Day Weekend—Friday through Sunday—it has earned renown for its ability to draw emerging talents both locally and globally.

MeadowGrass is more than just a showcase of extraordinary musicians. It's a celebration for all ages, offering an array of activities including kid-friendly fun (children 12 and under enter free with a paid adult), guided hikes, enriching workshops, serene yoga sessions, and electrifying late-night shows.

This year, we proudly present the 6th Annual MeadowGrass Beer Festival and the 4th Annual Steve Harris Songwriter of the Year Contest (open to ages 18 and under), adding layers of fun and discovery. Delightful vendors excite foodies with diverse culinary offerings catering to all dietary preferences, alongside a treasure trove of retail items to suit every taste.

May 25, 2024 - May 27, 2024 Territory Days
Old Colorado City
See Links for More!

From its humble beginnings, Territory Days has grown from a small neighborhood craft fair into a popular three-day street festival.

The event is held every Memorial Day Weekend in the historic Old Colorado City, located on the west side of Colorado Springs

June 22, 2024

**Rumors: The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show** 

Pikes Peak Center 190 S. Cascade Colorado Springs, CO 80903

07:00 PM - 10:00 PM MST

Rumours: The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show is coming to Colorado Springs on Saturday, June 22, at 7:30pm. Tickets, which range in price from \$29.50 to \$59.50 plus applicable fees, go on sale on Friday, January 19, at 10am and are available online at AXS.com or in person at the Pikes Peak Center box office.

Want the venue presale code? Subscribe to The Backstage Pass newsletter by Tuesday, 1/16 at 5pm PikesPeakCenter.com/Newsletter

Rumours was formed in Los Angeles, CA, the Summer of 2012. Since then, they have traveled all of North America, and meticulously put together a show that spares no detail. Recreating the band's legendary persona, in all it's youthful glory from 1975-1987. From period accurate equipment and costumes to spot on characterizations and musical performances. Rumours takes you back to a time when music was still an unbridled cultural experience and bands weren't afraid to put on a show. Relive the rock and roll magic with Rumours.

The band is comprised of Jesika Miller as Stevie Nicks, Kate Sland as Christine McVie, Ned Brower as Mick Fleetwood, John Rogers as Lindsey Buckingham, Nic Johns as John McVie.

June 23, 2024

The Broadmoor Pikes Peak International Hill Climb
Pikes Peak International Hill Climb
1631 Mesa Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Check Website for Details
WHAT IS THE PPIHC?

The Broadmoor Pikes Peak International Hill Climb (PPIHC), brought to you by Gran Turismo, also known as The Race to the Clouds, is an invitational automobile hill climb to the summit of Pikes Peak – America's Mountain in Colorado, USA. Founded in 1916 by Spencer Penrose (also the founder of The Broadmoor Hotel, Pikes Peak Highway and El Pomar Foundation), The Broadmoor PPIHC takes place on a 12.42 mile (19.99 km) public toll-road boasting 156 turns, while competitors climb 4,720 ft. (1,440 m.) from the 9,390 ft. (2,862 m.) Start Line at Mile 7 marker on the Pikes Peak Highway to the 14,115 ft. (4,300 m) Finish Line at the mountain's summit

June 29, 2024

Tommy James & The Shondels Pikes Peak Center

190 S. Cascade

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

07:30 PM - 10:00 PM MST

Danny Zelisko presents Tommy James & The Shondells with special guest Max Gomez at Pikes Peak Center in Colorado Springs on June 29, 2024 at 7:30pm. Tickets, which range in price from \$34 to \$124 plus applicable fees, go on sale on Friday, February 16, at 10am and are available online at AXS.com or in person at the Pikes Peak Center box office.

CRYSTAL BLUE PERSUASION, CRIMSON & CLOVER, MONY MONY, I THINK WE'RE ALONE NOW, DRAGGIN' THE LINE, HANKY PANKY, SWEET CHERRY WINE, THREE TIMES IN LOVE and MIRAGE are just a few of the many hits - 23 GOLD RECORDS, 9 PLATINUM ALBUMS and over 100 MILLION RECORDS SOLD WORLD WIDE...and 32 BILLBOARD HOT 100 CHART HITS!

July 9, 2024 - July 13, 2024 Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Norris Penrose Event Center 1045 Lower Gold Camp Road Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Check Links for More Information - Tickets/Times/Dates

The best ProRodeo cowboys and cowgirls from the U.S. and Canadian Circuits, plus National Champs from Mexico are coming to Colorado Springs, Colorado July 9-13, 2024. With over \$1 million in payouts, they'll be riding to win. This is where champions and careers are made. The speed, the excitement...there's no better place to be than the NFR Open at the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo!

Evening performances Tuesday through Saturday, matinee performances Friday and Saturday! Grounds open at 10:00 a.m. for the matinee performances and 4:00 p.m. for the evening performances. Arriving early helps with the crowd arriving at peak times and there is plenty to do before the Rodeo with a wide range of vendors offering food, drinks, apparel and other Western fare, as well as the PPOBR Fan Zone with lots of family-friendly fun, plus some activities for the grown-ups too! After the Rodeo, live music and dancing awaits in the Coors Roadhouse Saloon so plan to stick around.

Tickets will go on sale right here at PikesPeakorBust.org on February 1, 2024 and sell-outs are expected! The 2024 NFR Open at the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo is for the true fan, the first timer and everyone in between!

July 26, 2024 - July 27, 2024

## **Royal Gorge Whitewater Festival**

**Centennial Park** 

Check the Links for Times and Events!

Head to the Royal Gorge Region during July when Cañon City hosts an exhilarating weekend of boats, bands, and beer at the Royal Gorge Whitewater Festival. It's Cañon City's biggest party of the summer, now in its 15th year!

It's the perfect place to experience Southern Colorado's outdoors at its finest. This year's annual Royal Gorge Whitewater Festival takes place on Friday and Saturday, July 26th to 27th, 2024 at Centennial Park.

During the weekend, the days are filled with whitewater competitions and family enjoyment, meanwhile, local and favorite bands from across the nation make Cañon City come alive each night. There are entry fees for each event and profits go directly to the Royal Gorge RIO, a non-profit that supports the city's expansion of its Whitewater Park and other river and community causes.

July 26, 2024 - July 27, 2024

## **Royal Gorge Whitewater Festival**

**Centennial Park** 

See Links for More!

The 15th Annual Royal Gorge Whitewater Festival (RGWF) features whitewater competitions and land-based recreation events to celebrate the whitewater season on the Arkansas River. Enjoy summer flows in a fantastic whitewater setting in historic Cañon City, Colorado. Held in the refurbished and family-friendly Centennial Park, the Whitewater Festival pairs boats, bands, and beer for a weekend of fun-filled (and whitewater-fueled) events. It's the biggest party of the summer in Cañon City and one not to be missed! Proceeds of this event benefit the Cañon City community. All are welcome to register for events or to watch the fun unfold!

August 17, 2024 - August 18, 2024 Pikes Peak Regional Air Show Pikes Peak Regional Airshow 7250 Getting Heights

Colorado Springs, CO 80916

See Website for More Information!

Colorado Springs Sports Corp, (719) 623-1712

info@thesportscorp.org

Pikes Peak Regional Airshow Returns to Colorado Springs August 17 & 18 2024.. Colorado Springs Airport. Lots of WWII Flying Warbirds! Static Aviation & Military Displays! KidZone! with plenty of activities!

The Pikes Peak Regional Airshow supports three museums in Colorado Springs—The Ft. Carson 4th Infantry Museum, The Peterson Air and Space Museum and The National Museum of WWII Aviation. These unique institutions are dedicated to the education of future generations through the preservation of our nation's military heritage.

August 22, 2024 - August 25, 2024

Hot Rod Rock & Rumble
Pikes Peak International Raceway
16650 Midway Ranch Road
Fountain, CO 80817
See Links for Details
Come and Enjoy -

Pre-1976 Hot Rod and Classic Car showcase
Drag Racing
Over 20 Bands on 5 Stages
Rockabilly Contests
Merchandise & Food Vendors
Vintage Swap Meet
SO MUCH MORE

Camping sites available

See Links for Tickets and More Information!

August 23, 2024 - September 2, 2024 Colorado State Fair & Rodeo Pueblo Colorado State Fair Grounds 1001 Beulah Ave. Pueblo, CO 81004

Check Links for Times/Events

For over 150 years, the Colorado State Fair & Rodeo has united its locals and neighboring communities for a summer festival full of entertainment and educational activities. Starting in 1869 after approximately 2,000 people gathered in Pueblo for a horse exhibition, the fair has been held every year except in 1971 during World War I.

This year's Colorado State Fair & Rodeo will take place from Friday to Monday, August 23rd to September 2nd, 2024 at Pueblo's Colorado State Fairgrounds. There are a lot of things in store for everyone, so go out and spend some of your summer days at one of the biggest festivals in the state.

August 23, 2024 - August 25, 2024 Colorado Springs Comic Con Broadmoor World Arena 3185 Venetucci BLvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80906 See Lins for More Information

Get ready for a weekend full of exciting panels, workshops, vendor booths selling unique merch, costumes and all of your favorite pop culture fun. And don't miss out on the opportunity to meet some of your favorite comic books artists, actors and cosplayers.

August 31, 2024 - September 2, 2024 Commonwheel Artists 50th Annual Labor Day Art Festival

**Memorial Park - Manitou Springs CO** 

502 Manitou Ave.

Manitou Springs, CO 80829

10:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST

Commonwheel Artists Co-Op's 50th Annual Labor Day Weekend Art Festival in Manitou Springs is always filled with art and music the whole family can enjoy.

The Art Festival is held at Memorial Park in Historic Manitou Springs, just a few minutes west of Colorado Springs.

It is considered the premiere art festival in the Pikes Peak Region. Art patrons come to enjoy this celebration of original fine art and contemporary crafts, talented local musicians and specialty food items.

October 8, 2024

**Basic Sign Language Workshop** 

ARISE Beyond Barriers 1120 N. Circle Drive, #7 Colorado Springs, Co 80909

04:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Cindy Powell, Disability Educator and Sign Language Instructor, 7193317636 cindy.powell2013@gmail.com

2024 sign language workshops:

In a three basic hour workshop, participants will acquire enough knowledge to continue to independently learn sign language:

All handshapes (letters and numbers)
Basic phrases
Most importantly, rules of sign language

This workshop will occur twice in 2024 (second Tuesday in April and October; 4-7 pm) at local adaptive recreation program for people with disabilities ARISE Beyond Barriers. \$20. donation will fund activities for people who have disabilities.

In order to assure enough handout packets, snacks and water are available, please register in advance with ARISE Beyond Barriers. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions/require additional information. Thank you very much!