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Celebrate Dia de los Niño with a free community fair and live performances

Pueblo City-County Library District is celebrating Dia de los Niño/Dia de los Libro with a free community fair and live performances.

- Loteria for Everyone!, 3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 19 in the Friends of the Library room on the first floor at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.
- Community Resource Fair and live performance by storyteller Angel Vigil, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 27 in the Ryals Grand Event Space on the fourth floor of Rawlings Library 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Community Resource Fair featuring bilingual book giveaways, crafts and lotería. Refreshments will be provided. Free books are courtesy of EPIC of Pueblo. 1 p.m. El Vaquero: America's First Cowboy featuring storyteller Angel Vigil, a storytelling show featuring the stories and legends of the Spanish/Mexican vaquero, America's first cowboy.
- Performance by Grupo Folklórico del Pueblo, a Mexican Folk dance group, 6-7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30 in Ryals Grand Event Space
Grupo Folklórico del Pueblo educates and performs folk cultural arts emphasizing Southern Colorado's diverse identities while promoting community involvement, preservation of culture and the emotional and physical development of children, youth and adults.

Both events are free and open to the public.

Dia de los Niño – Day of the Child - originally began in Mexico in 1925, as an annual celebration of children and honors their importance in society. According to the American Library Association, El día de Los niños/El día de los Libros - Children's Day/Book Day:

- Celebrates children and connects them to the world of learning through books, stories and libraries.
- Nurtures cognitive and literacy development in ways that honor and embrace a child's home language and culture.

- Introduces families to community resources that provide opportunities for learning through multiple literacies.
- Recognizes and respects culture, heritage and language as powerful tools for strengthening families and communities.

PCCLD is dedicated to serving as a foundation for the Pueblo community by offering welcoming, well equipped and maintained facilities, outstanding collections, and well-trained employees who provide expert service encouraging the joy of reading, supporting lifelong learning and presenting access to information from around the world.

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