IDEA CON

Saturday, May 4, RA, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
All ages. Everyone from Jedi knights to out-of-this-world androids will converge on Rawlings Library for Pueblo's premier comic and fan convention. Cosplay contest, vendors selling all things nerdy, gaming with Chaos Games, entertainment and maker demos are scheduled to take place. Event is free and open to the public.

Avengers Party
10 a.m.-1 p.m., RA, Youth Program
Room-1st floor
Celebrate all things superhero with crafts and games. For a party location near you, see Page 10.

LOCATIONS KEY:
AV | Avondale Satellite
BK | Barkman
BS | Beulah Satellite
GI | Giodone
LY | Library @ the Y
LU | Lucero
LB | Lamb
GV | Greenhorn Valley
PW | Pueblo West
RA | Rawlings

PHONE: 562-5600
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2018’s Cosplay Contest participants.

Be transformed at this year’s Idea Con, just like these two at 2018’s event.

Summer Reading is almost here!
See back page for kickoff party info.
The future of our award-winning libraries

by Jon Walker

Our community is fortunate to enjoy the amenities of high-achieving public libraries. The library employees in partnership with the citizens of our community have established public library services here that are comparable or better than any in the nation. There are future opportunities and challenges to ensure Pueblo City-County Library District’s ongoing positive contribution to the quality of life in Pueblo and the surrounding area.

There is a tax for local libraries set to expire this year. This modest tax is 36 cents per month or $4.30 per year per every $100,000 of home value. PCCLD’s future success is connected to its ability to maintain this with no tax increase in order to continue paying for maintenance, building improvements and operations costs at our seven libraries. Although this is a small expense, it adds up to a lot for our libraries and our community.

Pueblo is a wonderful place to live. Among the reasons for this are our award-winning libraries. Great public libraries contribute much to our wonderful quality of life. Our libraries provide special programs for children and teens to help them read, think and be entertained in a positive and productive way. Our libraries are a gathering place open at no charge to provide wonderful public space dedicated to learning, study, and free Internet service. Our libraries provide the newest, best-selling and classic books and movies available free to the public. Our libraries are the single institution where open access to information is supported and provided for all. Our libraries are for everyone who want to learn, all ages and all socio-economic circumstances. It is no wonder that our libraries are ranked number one in America and serve as a source of community pride.

No decisions have been made but the expiring tax will mean reductions in library services unless it is renewed. I will share more about this in the coming months, and I also want to hear your comments and questions on this important matter.

Sponsors needed!

PCCLD is looking for sponsors for Pecha Kucha Vol. 26! By giving up to $500, hundreds of community members can hear from eight speakers at the next event.

Contact Gloria Madrill at (719) 553-0221 if interested.
May 2019

Fridays, cont.
• 1-3 p.m., Dungeons & Dragons, RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor
• 1:30-3 p.m., Hardknox Gang Intervention and Prevention, LU
• 4 p.m., Fireside Crochet, GI
• 4 p.m., Youth Meal, BK
• 4 p.m., Youth Meal, LU
• 4 p.m., Youth Meal, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
• 5-6:30 p.m., Pueblo West Chess Club, PW

Saturdays
• 10:15-11:30 a.m., Conversational Spanish, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
• Noon-2 p.m., American Sign Language for Beginners, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
• 12:15-2 p.m., Beginning Spanish, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

Sundays
• 1:30 p.m., Kids Chess Club, RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

1 Wednesday
• 10-11:30 a.m., Daylight Book Club, PW
• 11 a.m., Drop In Tech Help, GV
• 2-4 p.m., Internet Safety Part 1, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
• 4:30 p.m., Rope People, LU
• 5:30-7:30 p.m., Pueblo Write Now, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
• 6:30-9 p.m., Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (PG-13), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

2 Thursday
• 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Hook Nook Crochet: Flower Bouquet, PW
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Pinch Pots, LU
• 4:30 p.m., Play-Do and Clay Play, LU
• 6-9 p.m., Southern Colorado Watercolor Society, PW
• 7-9 p.m., Archaeology and Preservation Month Speaker, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

3 Friday
• Noon, The Hair Dad, BK
• 12:30-2 p.m., Charlie’s Ghost: The Secret of Coronado (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 1-3 p.m., Pottery Painting with Fire Playce, LB
• 1-3 p.m., Stomp Rockets with Raymond, LU
• 2 p.m., Lilypad Circuits, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
• 2-4 p.m., May the Fourth Be With You: Star Wars Day!, OV
• 3:30-5 p.m., Free Legal Self-Help Clinic, LB
• 4-5:30 p.m., We Are FARMily, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

4 Saturday
• All day, May the Fourth Celebration, LB
• Noon, Celebrate Cinco de Mayo, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
• 1:30-2 p.m., First Aid and CPR Certification, GV
• 9 a.m.-5 p.m., IDEA Con, RA, all floors
• 10 a.m.-noon, Online Gaming Club: Roblox, GI
• 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Avengers Party, RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor
• 12:30-4 p.m., Southern Colorado Genealogical Society, RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
• 3-5 p.m., Beginning Beadwork, GI
• 2-4 p.m., Trolls (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

5 Sunday
• Noon, Celebrate Cinco de Mayo, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
• 2 p.m., Learn Latin Dance Basics, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

6 Monday
• 5:30-7:30 p.m., Book Club Discussion Group, BK
• 5:30-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Quilters, PW
• 6:30 p.m., Decoupage Rocks with Pueblo Rocks!, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

All things Aladdin
Above: An Aladdin party goer shows off his festive fez made during the Aladdin Party at Rawlings.
Right: Making a magic lamp mosaic.

Woah, oh listen to the music
Dust off your records and drop the needle in Record Listening Booth at Rawlings. Details, Page 9.

Shiny and new
Lamb Library’s new bookdrop.

Magical machines
Dr. Orphic’s Steampunk Curiosities is currently on display. Details, Page 7.

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Computer classes
Classes are free. For more info/questions on programs call (719) 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org

Tech Assistance
One-on-one help with smartphones, tablets, laptops, public computers etc. No registration required.

Tech Talk
Mondays, 10 a.m., PW

Open Learning Lab
RA, Training Room, 3rd floor

Mondays, Noon-2 p.m.

Thursdays, Noon-2 p.m.

Drop In Tech Help
Wednesday, May 1, 11 a.m., GV

Tech Time
Thursday, May 30, 2-4 p.m., LB

Super Seniors
Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor

May 1: Internet Safety, Part 1

May 8: Internet Safety, Part 2

May 15: Genealogy resources at the library

May 22: Explore the PCCDL Website

May 29: eBooks

Internet and Email Basics
Monday, May 13, 1-2:30 p.m., GV

All ages. Learn how to find information on the internet as well as how to set up and use email. Laptops available or bring your own device.

Third Thursday Tech Club
6-8 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

Join the club. Fun new topics every third Thursday of the month.

May 16: Keeping Kids Safe on the Internet

DIY Resources
For more information or to register call (719) 562-5600 or visit www.pueblolibrary.org

Digital Memory Lab Orientation
Thursday, May 9, 3 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor

Orientation for the new Digital Memory Lab- a space for free, DIY digitization of home movies and photographs. Orientation is required for Memory Lab users.

The Music Box: Digital Recording Studio
PW, Frank Lamb Room
REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Reservations must be made seven days in advance.

Prior to booking a recording time, please call (719) 562-5600 to set up an orientation. For a list of available equipment, please visit www.pueblolibrary.org/musicbox.

Hispanic Resource Center
For more info: Maria Smyer at (719) 562-5615 or email maria.smyer@pueblolibrary.org

Language Classes

Beginning Spanish

Saturdays, 12:15-2 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

Conversational Spanish

Saturdays, 10:15-11:30 a.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor

Exhibits

Artwork by Rogelio Quinones
April 1-30, RA, Hispanic Resource Gallery-2nd floor, and 3rd floor foyer

On display will be paintings by artist Rogelio Quinones. He describes his style as eclectic.

Celebración de Cinco de Mayo
Learn Latin Dance Basics
Sunday, May 5, 2 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

Spend the afternoon learning freestyle Cha Cha Cha, Salsa and Cumbia. Partners are not required. Refreshments provided.

May Classes
Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor

Explore the PCCDL Website

May 7: Learn the ins and outs of the new library website.

Genealogy resources at the library

May 14: Learn how to research genealogy online.

Internet Safety, Part 1

May 21: Class will cover introduction, passwords, browser security, and spam and phishing.

Internet Safety, Part 2

May 28: Class will cover malware, online shopping, browser tracking, and social media.

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Movies
See a favorite film for FREE at one of the library locations listed

Movies for adults

Special Screenings
Like Any Other Kid (NR)
Tuesday, May 7, 5:30-8:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Presented by Health Solutions, this documentary film examines the inner-workings of one of the most promising developments in juvenile justice reform: the use of non-punitive, therapeutic programs to change behavior and help youth re-enter their communities. Based on the approach where love and structure are used, these programs guide and teach youth how to take responsibility for themselves. Panel discussion to follow.

Wednesday Night Films
6:30 p.m, RA, InfoZone-4th floor
May 1: Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (PG-13)
May 8: Sorry to Bother You (R)
May 15: Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri (R)
May 22: The Spy Who Dumped Me (R)
May 29: Aquaman (PG-13)

Indy Film Series
The Third Murder (NR)
Saturday, May 18, 4-6 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
When attorney Sigemori takes on the defense of murderer-suspect Misumi, he does so with reluctance, knowing that the man already provided a full confession and had been previously convicted of murder thirty years prior. But as he digs deeper into the evidence and hears Misumi’s own conflicting testimony, the once confident Sigemori begins to doubt whether his client could be the murderer after all.

PBS POV Documentary
Brooklyn Castle (NR)
Thursday, May 9, 7-9 p.m, LB
Brooklyn Castle is the story of five aspiring young chess players in a Brooklyn junior high school and how the game became the school’s unlikely inspiration for academic success. This event is a collaboration with POV, PBS’ award-winning nonfiction film series. http://www.pbs.org/pov/

El Arcoiris
Do It Like A Man/Hazo Como Hombre (NR)
Monday, May 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
Friends since childhood, Eduardo and Raúl are flabbergasted when Santiago informs them that he’s gay. Homophobic Raúl has trouble accepting the truth.

Movies for kids

Weekend matinee
Saturdays/Sundays* unless otherwise noted
2-4 p.m., RA, InfoZone-4th floor
*May 5 only: Trolls (PG)
May 11, 12: Sing (G)
May 18, 19: The Angry Birds Movie (PG)
May 25, 26: Ralph Breaks the Internet (PG)

Friday Movies and Snacks
12:30-2 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
May 3: Charlie’s Ghost: The Secret of Coronado (PG)
May 10: The Red Turtle (PG)
May 17: Storks (G)
May 24: Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG)
May 31: Wall-E (G)

Movies
See a favorite film for FREE at one of the library locations listed

Friday, May 24, 2-4 p.m., GV
Join us for a fresh made popcorn and: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (PG)

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15 Wednesday
- 2-4 p.m., Genealogy Resources at the Library RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 3-5 p.m., Abstract Painting, PW
- 4:30 p.m., Spring Houses, LU
- 6:30-7 p.m., Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri (R), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 7-8:30 p.m., Mystery Book Collaboration Group, PW

16 Thursday
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Hot Air Balloon Ornaments, LU
- 1-4 p.m., Hook Nook Crochet: Flower Bouquet, PW
- 2:30-3 p.m., Safe Use, Safe Storage, and Safe Disposal, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
- 2-4 p.m., Seed Bombs, LB
- 3 p.m., There are Seven Days a Week and Someday Isn’t One of Them: Part II, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 4-5 p.m., Board Game Making, GV
- 4:30 p.m., Rubber Band Bracelets, LU
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Teen Night: Video Game Edition, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 6-8 p.m., Third Thursday Tech Club, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., Southern Colorado Astronomical Society: All about Pluto, RA, Bret Kelly 8-1st floor
- 7:30-8 p.m., Mystery Book Club, PW

17 Friday
- 10 a.m., Cool Science with Steelworks, BK
- 12:30-2 p.m., Storks (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 1:30 p.m., Kids Zumba with ZOU Productions, LB
- 2 p.m., Avengers Party, BK
- 2 p.m., Suits of Armor, RA, Idea Factory, 2nd floor
- 4:30-5 p.m., Learn Woodburning, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6-8 p.m., Board Game and Video Game Lock-In, BK

18 Saturday
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m, Avengers Party, LB
- 2-4 p.m., The Angry Birds Movie (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 4-6 p.m., The Third Murder (NR), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Pueblo Write Now, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor

19 Sunday
- 2-4 p.m., The Angry Birds Movie (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

20 Monday
- 10 a.m., Conversation Cafe: Opioid Use Education Series, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., The Felted Dog, GV
- 6:30 p.m., Do It Like a Man/Hazo Como Hombre (NR), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
- 7-8:30 p.m., Pueblo West Book Club, PW

21 Tuesday
- 10 a.m.-noon., Art4healing Workshop, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
- 10:30, Mesa Neighbors Discussion Group, GI
- 2-4 p.m., Internet Safety Part 1, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 4 p.m., History Hullabaloo: Life in the Middle Ages, PW
- 4-6 p.m., Adult Coloring, BK
- 4:30 p.m., Puzzles, LU
- 4:30-6 p.m., Teen Hangout: Shrinky Dinks, LB

22 Wednesday
- 9 a.m., The Idea Factory Presents: Soy Candles 101, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
- 10:30 a.m.-noon, Coffee and Coloring, PW
- 2-4 p.m., Explore the PCCLD Website, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
- 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Tween Game Night, LB
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22 Wednesday, cont.
• 4:30 p.m., Pony Bead Pals, LU
• 6:30-9 p.m., The Spy Who Dumped Me (R), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 7 p.m., Learn To Play The Guitar, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor

23 Thursday
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Bottled Butterflies, LU
• 2-4 p.m., Felted Jewelry, LB
• 3-6 p.m., Pueblo West Genealogy Club, PW
• 4:30 p.m., Avenger’s Party, LU
• 6:30 p.m., Zumba, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

24 Friday
• 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Vitalant Blood Drive, PW
• 11 a.m., Food and Nutrition Class, BK
• 11 a.m., Food and Nutrition Class, GI
• 11 a.m., Zumba Kids, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 12:30-1:30 p.m., Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 1:30 p.m., Clay Installation with Kate Fox, LB
• 1:30 p.m., Lucero Sit Means Sit, LU
• 1:30 p.m., Kids Zumba, LU
• 2-4 p.m., Spider-Man-Into the Spider-Verse (PG, GV)
• 4:30 p.m., Mario Kart and Pizza, RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

25 Saturday
• 9 a.m.-noon, Lace Makers of Southern Colorado, PW
• 9:30-11:30 a.m., Community Seed Exchange, RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
• 2-4 p.m., Ralph Breaks the Internet (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

26 Sunday
• 2-4 p.m., Ralph Breaks the Internet (PG), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

27 Monday
• All locations closed

28 Tuesday
• 2-4 p.m., Internet Safety Part 2, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
• 4:30 p.m., Model Magic, LU
• 4:30-6 p.m., Teen Hangout: Star Wars Trivia, LB
• 6:43 p.m., Open Sew, PW

29 Wednesday
• 11 a.m., Milk Jug Butterflies, BK
• 1:30 p.m., BookClub, GV
• 2-4 p.m., eBooks, RA, Training Room-3rd floor
• 4:30 p.m., Paracord, LU
• 5-7 p.m., Research Session, RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
• 6-8 p.m., Olmec-Ancient Americans or Star Beings, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
• 6:30 p.m., The History Round Table: Life in Colonial America, PW
• 6:30-9 p.m., Aquaman (PG-13), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

30 Thursday
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Sea Glass Wind Chime, LU
• 2-4 p.m., Tech Time, LB
• 4:30 p.m., Perler Beads, LU
• 5:30-7:30 p.m., Teen Night: Movie Edition, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 6:30-8:30 p.m., Frozen to the Cabin Floor - Baby Doe Tabor, RA, Ryals Room-4th floor

31 Friday
• 10 a.m., Service Dog Program, BK
• 12:30-2 p.m., Wolf-E (G), RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 1:30 p.m., Handbuilding with Alyssa Jarrett, LB
• 2 p.m., STEM Activity: Where Are The Prairie Dogs, RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor
• 3-5 p.m., Summer Reading Kickoff, GI
• 3-7 p.m., Summer Reading Kickoff, LU
• 4-5:30 p.m., Raptor, RA, Brett Kelly A-1st floor

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Safe Use, Safe Storage, and Safe Disposal: Learn the How To’s With Your Medications
Thursday, May 16, 2-3:30 p.m., RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
Four billion prescriptions are filled in the U.S. every year. One-third of that medicine goes unused, that’s 200 million pounds of unused medication. Barbara Jackson of the Pueblo Department of Health & Environment will discuss the simple ways you can protect yourself and your family from unused medication.

Memory Cafe: Southwestern Art
Thursday, May 9, 10:30 a.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
Memory Cafe is a monthly program that encourages social interaction and activity for aging adults and their caregivers or families. This month make a southwestern wall hanging to brighten your home!

Programs at the Idea Factory
The following programs are at Rawlings Library, Idea Factory, 2nd floor. Unless otherwise noted.

Programs at the Idea Factory
For more info or to register contact Sharon Rice at (719) 553-0213 or email sharon.rice@pueblolibrary.org

Origami Odyssey
Sunday, May 12, 2-4 p.m.
Open to Intermediate and advanced folders. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Southern Colorado Astronomical Society: Gravitational Waves
Thursday, May 16, 6:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
Why was Pluto demoted to dwarf planet status? SCAS will explore the modern view of the solar system, which is perhaps quite different from the model you were taught in school.

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Make an impact by empowering adult learners in our community! Experience the tremendous rewards that come with helping others achieve their educational, vocational, and personal goals. Volunteers are needed to help adults with reading, English language, or GED preparation. No experience necessary. Training and resources are provided.

English Conversation Club
Fridays, 9:30 a.m.-noon, PW
Practice speaking English with this friendly group.

Ideas to try at home following programs at the Idea Factory:
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Author Visit: Dan Ainsworth
Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.-noon, PW
Local author of The Life and Times of a Texas Farm Boy, It's Not About the Destination . . . It's the Journey! and publisher Polly Letofsky will discuss the writing and publishing process of becoming an author.

There are Seven Days a Week and Someday Isn’t One of Them Part II
Thursday, May 16, 3 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
Instructor: Charlene Garcia Simms
Are you a genealogist, historian or a stuff gatherer? Part one of this series was about organizing your stuff. Part II will show you how to select proper containers, folders, binders to archive what you organize. You will also learn how to digitize and share so it will survive you.

Conversation Cafe:
Opioid Use
Education Series
10 a.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor
May 20: Safe Disposal of Medications
June 17: All About Narcan
July 15: Harm Reduction and Resources
Come together with others to discuss community issues, local resources and social inclusion. You are invited to participate in this upcoming series of dialogue events, offered in partnership with Southeastern Colorado AHEC and Americorps Colorado. Refreshments provided.

Archaeology and Preservation Month:
The Lost City of the Monkey God
Thursday, May 2, 7-9 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Join the Pueblo Archaeological and Historical Society for a presentation by Dr. Chris Fisher. He will discuss the use of Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR), a surveying system that can “see” through dense vegetation. Fisher participated in the excavation of the The White City as chronicled in the book Lost City of the Monkey God by Douglas Preston.

Olmec-Ancient Americans or Star Beings with Eduardo Griego
Wednesday, May 29, 6-8 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Who created writing, the number system, and the most accurate calendar system ever created in the Americas? Was it the Maya or ancient people who lived in Mesoamerica as far back as 5000 years ago? This presentation will discuss how the Olmecs lived and flourished and built the largest pyramid known to exist in the world, in Cholula, Mexico. They are known as one of the oldest civilizations in the world.

Frozen to the Cabin Floor
Baby Doe Tabor
Thursday, May 30, 6:30-8:30 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
Presentation by Tracy Beach on her Baby Doe Tabor biography, Frozen to the Cabin Floor, with artifacts. Tracy Beach is the author of My Life as a Whore: The Biography of Madam Laura Evens 1871-1953, and The Tunnels Under Our Feet: Colorado’s Forgotten Hollow Sidewalks.

Exhibits
Ideas at Work: Innovation at the Depot
May 8-31, RA, InfoZone Museum-4th floor
Reception Tuesday, May 14, 5-6:30 p.m., RA, InfoZone Museum-4th floor
This exhibit demonstrates the innovative character and ingenuity of the Pueblo Ordnance Depot from the 1940s to present day. Ideas like these allowed the Depot to thrive and as a result, many workers received payment for their contributions. Explore the idea of invention as we share the stories of local people who contributed to the advancement of the Depot.

Dr. Orphic’s Steampunk Curiosities
May 1-31, RA-3rd floor foyer
Dave Duros’ Steampunk sculptures will be on display.

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Backyard Wilderness Display
May 7-31, RA, InfoZone Lobby-4th floor
Interactive exhibit allows children to go on a scavenger hunt and learn the basics of scientific exploration and observation.

Health
Chair Yoga
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:15 a.m., PW
With the help of a chair anyone can practice yoga with the same benefits of increased circulation, balance, flexibility, mobility and strength.

Vitalant Blood Drive
Monday, May 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., RA, Parking Lot
To schedule your appointment, please contact the Vitalant Appointment Center at (800)365-0006, ext. 2 or visit bonfils.org, site code #2034. Walk-in’s are welcome and will be worked in around scheduled appointments. Please eat a hearty meal and drink lots of water before you donate blood!

First Aid and CPR Certification
Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., GV
REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Please register at least one week in advance. Cost: $65
Ages 12 and up. Instructor TJ Richardson. This course certifies attendees in CPR, First Aid, Foreign Body Airway Obstruction (FBAO) and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED).

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Learn how to decoupage rocks with Pueblo Rocks!
Monday, May 6, 6:30 p.m., RA, Ryals Room-4th floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Limited to 30 participants.
Learn how to decoupage material images on rocks. Decoupage is the art of decorating an object by gluing colored paper cutouts onto it in combination with special paint effects and other decorative elements. Sponsored by Pueblo Rocks!

Happy Little Tree Painting Hangout
Wednesday, May 8, 4-6 p.m., BK
All ages. Supplies provided but may bring own supplies.

Flower Bouquet
Limited to 30 participants.
Ryals Room-4th floor
Monday, May 6, 6:30 p.m. RA, with Pueblo Rocks!
Learn to make a Bird Nest with beads for Mother's Day. We will also be making a lavender, a sunflower, a rose and forget-me-nots. Yarn provided or bring your own — worsted weight. All skill levels welcome.

Pinch Pots
Thursday, May 2, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Ages 18 and up. Make a trivet for your kitchen.

Lava Rock Bracelet with Essential Oils
Tuesday, May 14, 10 a.m.-noon, BK
Take time to relax by creating an essential oil lava bead bracelet. Materials provided, while supplies last.

To Dye For
Tuesday, May 14, 6-7:30 p.m., RA
Thurston Room-1st floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Ages 13 and up. Learn to tie dye. Bring a T-shirt or other clothing — limit one, 100 percent cotton, per person.

Open Sew
Monday, May 13, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Tuesday, May 28, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Open sewing class with Pueblo West Quilters group.

Abstract Painting
Wednesday, May 15, 3-5 p.m., PW
Create abstract masterpiece using acrylic paint.

Seed Bombs
Thursday, May 16, 2-4 p.m., LB
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 18 and up. Make a colorful seed bomb to plant in your garden.

Hot Air Balloon Ornaments
Thursday, May 16, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LU
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 18 and up. Let your imagination soar — make a hot air balloon ornament.

The Felted Dog
Monday, May 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m., GV
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Cost: $10, covers materials
Ages 21 and up. Anything goes this month. May bring a snack or beverage to share.

Bottled Butterflies
Thursday, May 23, 2-4 p.m., LB
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Ages 18 and up. Make butterflies.

Sew Happy: Summer Roses
Thursday, May 23, 3-6 p.m., PW
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Bring summer indoors with this bouquet of summer “roses.”

Lace Makers of Southern Colorado
Seed Lending Library
Saturday, May 25, 9:30-11:30 a.m., RA, Thurston Room 1st floor
Join members of the Colorado Master Gardeners for this community seed exchange and learn about starting seeds indoors. All seed donations welcome. Free and open to the public.

Learn It at the Library
Free Legal Self-Help Clinic
Friday, May 3, 3:30-5 p.m., LB
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Call (719) 562-5600. A FREE legal clinic for parties who have no attorney, via computer link.

Learn To Play The Guitar
May 8 and 22, 7 p.m., RA, Thurston Room-1st floor
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Join Chris Lopez and Thad Stelter for a five session, introductory guitar course. Will learn basic guitar chords and technique. Bring your own guitar and be ready to jam!

Genealogy
Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society
Saturday, May 4, 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor
Unsolved mysteries, questions and answers along with discussion about what's in a name.

Research Sessions
Tuesday, May 7, 6-8 p.m., RA, Special Collections-3rd floor
Instructor: Charlene Garcia-Simms. Focus: Hispanic Genealogy
Wednesday, May 29, 5-7 p.m., RA, Training Room-3rd floor
Instructor: Noreen Riffe
Focus: Finding Lineage

Pueblo West Genealogy Club
Saturday, May 11, 2-4 p.m., PW
Presentations on genealogy research skills followed by discussion. Topic: Finding female ancestors for Mother's Day and cemetery research for Memorial Day.
Book Clubs
Daylight Book Club
Wednesday, May 1, 10-11:30 a.m., PW
Book: Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann.

Barkman Book Club
Monday, May 6, 5:30-7 p.m., BK
Book: Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty.

Book Club and Tea
Tuesday, May 7, 5-6:30 p.m., GL
Book: The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn.

Mystery Book Club
Thursday, May 16, 7-8:30 p.m., PW
Book: Bone by Bone by Carol O’Connell.

Greenhorn Valley Book Club
Wednesday, May 29, 1-3 p.m., GV
Book: Readers Digest Condensed Books

Pueblo West Chess Club
Fridays, 5 p.m., PW
Play chess with this friendly group. All skill levels welcome.

Play Pinoche at the Library
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7 p.m., GV
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon; 5:30-7 p.m., GV
Ages 21 and up. Instruction not included.

Record Listening Booth
Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., RA

Coffee and Coloring
Wednesday, May 22, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., PW
All materials provided.

Art4healing Workshop
Tuesday, May 21, 10 a.m.-noon, RA

History Round Table: Life in Colonial America
Wednesday, May 29, 6:30 p.m., PW
An open forum for discussion and debate in which a different historical topic will be considered each month. Participants may read any book(s) of their choice related to the topic and bring their knowledge and opinions to the discussion.

Monthly Meetings
The Society for Creative Anachronism
Wednesdays, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Visitors welcome.

Pueblo West Quilters
Monday, May 6, 5:30-8:30 p.m., PW
Visitors welcome.

Pueblo West Women’s League
Tuesday, May 14, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., PW
Visitors welcome.

Pueblo Model Railroad Association
Tuesday, May 7, 6-8 p.m., PW
Visitors welcome.

Machine Embroidery Club
Thursday, May 9, 1 p.m., PW
Visitors welcome.

Southern Colorado Watercolor Society
Thursday, May 2, 6-8:30 p.m., PW
Visitors welcome.

Interactive Groups
Pueblo Storytellers
Mondays, 1-2:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor
All are welcome to share, or listen and have fun learning from each other as this group shares fantasy, poetry, memoirs, Pueblo history and more. Contact Jane Milne with questions, (719) 543-6234 or jcmilne606@gmail.com.

Mahjong Club
Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., PW
Mahjong Club weekly game.

Mystical Book Collaboration Group
Wednesday, May 15, 7-8:30 p.m., PW
Group meets monthly to write a mystery book.

Mesa Neighbors Discussion Group
Tuesday, May 21, 10:30, GI
This month learn more about the Salt Creek Memory Project from José Ortega of the El Pueblo History Museum.

Adult Coloring
Tuesday, May 21, 4-6 p.m., BK
Ages 18 and up.

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Monthly programs for adults

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**Kids (ages 0-8)**

### Avengers Party

Join us to celebrate the Avengers with crafts and games.

- **Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., RA, Youth Program Room-1st floor**
- **Friday, May 10, 2 p.m., GV**
- **Friday, May 10, 3-5 p.m., PW**
- **Friday, May 17, 2 p.m., BK**
- **Saturday, May 18, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LB**
- **Thursday, May 23, 4:30 p.m., LU**
- **Friday, May 24, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Gl**

### Online Gaming Club: Roblox

Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m.-noon, Gl

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Join fellow online gamers to explore games together and make friends. Some games will need parents permission to login.

### History Hullabaloo: World War II

- **Tuesday, May 21, 4 p.m., PW**
- **Join the crew of young historians. Explore different times in history with stories, crafts and costumes.**

### Pony Bead Pals

Wednesday, May 22, 4:30 p.m., LU

**Ages 0-12. Make 3-D animals or jewelry from pony beads.**

### Treat Your Mom to Tea

Thursday, May 9, 5 p.m., Gl

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Bring your Mom, or Mother figure, for tea, snacks, games and spending time together!

### Youth Meals

- **Ages 1-18. Enjoy a free, cold meal.**
- **Sponsored by Pueblo City Schools.**
- **Mondays, 4 p.m., BK**
- **Mondays-Thursdays, 3:45 p.m., LU**
- **Monday-Thursday, 5 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor**

### Friday Meals

- **Noon and 4 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly B-1st floor**
- **1 p.m., LB, 4 p.m. BK, 4 p.m., LU**

### Kids Chess Club

- **Sundays, 1:30-2:30 p.m., RA, Bret Kelly A-1st floor**
- **Starts May 5, REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

**Learn, test and improve your chess skills at our weekly club.**
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visit with service animals from

May 31, 10 a.m.,

Service Dogs

alongside our instructor.

Grades 3-5. Learn more about

May 24, 11 a.m.

Food and Nutrition Class

Ciruits with Jane Crayton from CSU-

May 3: Charlie's Ghost: The Secret of Coronado (PG)

painting

Suits of Armor

May 17, 2 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

All ages. Learn about suits of armor and build your own with cardboard! Supplies provided.

STEM Activity:
Where Are the Prairie Dogs?

May 31, 2 p.m., RA, InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Dr. Elizabeth Peterson will talk about how climate change has an affect on the conservation of prairie dogs. PCCLD and Communities to Build Active STEM Engagement presents a series of fun Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) events.

Bath Bombs

and Body Scrubs

Wednesday, May 8, 4 p.m., GI

Ages 11 and up. Drop in and make your own bath fizzy fun bath products.

Board Game and
Video Game Lock-In

Friday, May 17, 6-8 p.m., BK

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Two hours of games.

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Hangout

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m., RA
Youth Program Room-1st floor


Lucero Crafts

4:30 p.m., LU

May 7: Temporary Tattoos

May 14: Sphero Robots

May 21: Puzzles

Bath Product Making

Thursday May 16, 4-6 p.m., GV

Create some cool bath salts and fizzy bath bombs. Supplies provided. No registration required.

Game Night

Wednesday May 22, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., LB

Play ping pong, miniature golf and more while snacking on movie-style popcorn!

TEENS (ages 13 and up)

Hangout

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:30-5 p.m., PW

Hangout with friends, play games, make crafts and listen to music.

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m., LB

May 7: Puzzle Party

May 14: De-stress With Dart Painting

May 21: Shrinky Dinks

May 28: Star Wars Trivia

Teen Night

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., RA, Teen Zone-2nd floor

TEENS (ages 12-18)

Fun Fridays

Fun enrichment programs, every Friday during the school year.

Friday Meals

Ages 1-18. Enjoy a free, cold meal. Sponsored by Pueblo City Schools.

Monday and 4 p.m., RA,

Bret Kelly A-1st floor

1 p.m., LB; 2 p.m., LU, 4 p.m. BK

Lamb Lunch and Learn

1-3 p.m.

May 3: Pottery Painting - Fire Playce

May 10: Sit Means Sit! visit with therapy dogs

May 17: Kids Zumba with ZOOM Productions

May 24: Clay Installation with Kate Fox

May 31: Handbuilding with Alyssa Jarrett

Barkman Programs

The Hair Dad

May 3, noon

Join the Hair Dad and learn more about cool hairstyles! Moms and dads welcome!

Joey and Sienna: Wolf Camp

May 10, 2 p.m.

Sienna and Joey go to Wolf Camp. Camping tales and lots of howling abound in this show!

Cool Science with Steelworks

May 17, 10 a.m.

Learn about science in a fun, interactive class!

Food and Nutrition Class

May 24, 11 a.m.

Grades 3-5. Learn more about nutrition and cook tasty treats alongside our instructor.

Service Dogs

May 31, 10 a.m.

Learn about and visit with service animals from certified trainer Samantha Klotz! Snacks provided.

Lucero programs

1-3 p.m.

Stomp Rockets with Raymond

May 3: Build a stomp rocket with CSU-Pueblo.

Paint Your Own Pottery

May 10: The Fire Playce will be on hand to assist with pottery painting

Sit Means Sit

May 17: Sit means Sit will bring their therapy dogs for a visit.

Kids Zumba®

May 24: Learn new dance moves

Rawlings Programs

Friday Movies and Snacks

12:30 p.m., InfoZone Theater-4th floor

May 3: Charlie's Ghost: The Secret of Coronado (PG)

May 10: The Red Turtle (PG)

May 17: Storks (G)

May 24: Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG)

May 31: Wall-E (G)

Kids Zumba®

May 10 and 24, 11 a.m., RA,

InfoZone Theater-4th floor

Lilypad Circuits

May 3, 2 p.m., RA,

Idea Factory-2nd floor

All ages. Learn about Lilypad Circuits with Jane Crayton from CSU-Extension. Supplies provided.

Tornadoes

May 10, 2 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

All ages. Learn about tornadoes and build your own weather system in a jar. Supplies provided.

Suits of Armor

May 17, 2 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

All ages. Learn about suits of armor and build your own with cardboard! Supplies provided.

Maker Mania

4 p.m., RA, Idea Factory-2nd floor

We Are FARMily

May 3: All ages and their families welcome. Join We Are FARMily, a local teaching farm, to learn about what pollinators are, the role they play in the food chain, and how to help and protect them.

Harry Potter

May 10: All ages and their families welcome. Celebrate your love of all things Harry Potter with these fun crafts. Supplies provided.

Learn Woodburning

May 17: Ages 6 and up. Experience the art of woodburning. Supplies provided.

Mario Kart and Pizza

May 24: Ages 4-12. Much on pizza while you challenge your friends at Mario Kart!

Raptors!

Bret Kelly A-1st floor

May 10 and 24, 11 a.m., RA,

InfoZone Theater-4th floor

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PREPARING FOR LIFT OFF

SUMMER READING JUNE 1-AUG. 10

Summer Reading Kickoff Parties

Friday, May 31, 3-5 p.m., GI
Enjoy a bounce house, cotton candy and magic.

Friday, May 31, 3-7 p.m., LU
Food, fun and festivities — kickoff your summer at the library with a party on the Eastside.

Saturday, June 1, 1-5 p.m., GV
Enjoy a bounce house, food and games.

Friday, June 7, 10 a.m., PW
Make galaxy slime, mini-rockets and more.

Friday, June 7, 6-7:30 p.m., RA, Courtyard
Kickoff Summer Reading with fun activities for the whole family, live music from Sunshine and the Segway Gang, enjoy a bounce house, complimentary appetizers and drinks and more!

Saturday, June 8, noon-3 p.m., LB
Join us as we celebrate the beginning of summer with ice cream, rock painting, games and crafts.

Saturday, June 8, 2-4 p.m., BK
Join us for crafts, ice cream, balloon animals, face painting and more.

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Summer Reading resource guides and gameboards are on the way!