

Dear Community,

On behalf of the Friday Enrichment program and all of our wonderful providers and sponsors, thank you for taking advantage of all that we have to offer your children in Salida. We look forward to a fun-filled fall semester.

Thank you to Salida Recreation for organizing and promoting our Friday Enrichment activities, to our dedicated title sponsor, High Country Bank, and to our other sponsors including Amica's Pizza and Moonlight Pizza! They are the reason that we are able to grow our Friday Enrichment offerings for the benefit of our children!

We are excited to offer the following Fall 2016 Friday activities and some winter info to start planning for next semester!

Salida Recreation

Traveling Vintage Bike Museum! September 16, 9am-noon at Riverside Park

Come on down to Riverside Park for this FREE event and see the Traveling Vintage Bike Museum presented by Dan & Cheri Lepro. Various bikes and other bicycle related items dating back to the early 1900's will be on display. Have some FREE ice cream treats from a vintage ice cream bicycle vendor. This event is part of Salida Recreation's 4-day Salida Bikefest 9/15-9/18.

CAMP Friday with Salida Recreation

Salida Recreation is partnering with many great organizations to host CAMP Friday, a weekly program for kids ages 5-8. Each week different activities will encourage scientific, natural, musical, artistic and physical exploration!

Fridays, 9am to 2pm, 9/23 through 11/18

9/23 - GARNA

9/30 - Articipate

10/7 -The Maverick Potter

10/14 - Guidestone

10/21 - GARNA

10/28 - Articipate

11/4 - Articipate

11/11 - GARNA

11/18 - Guidestone

For full program descriptions and camp locations, visit www.salidarec.com/fridays. All programs are \$5/child/day. Morning snack will be provided; please have child come with water, layered clothing and lunch. **CAMP FRIDAY IS A NO PEANUT OR NUT INGREDIENTS ZONE. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS' ALLERGIES AND SENSITIVITIES.** Pre-registration is required. No-drop-ins accepted. All registrations and liability waivers must be completed at the aquatics center. Payment must be

made at time of registration For more information and specific program questions, contact Lanette, 539-5703 or salida.recreation@cityofsalida.com.

Jive and Dive - A monthly pool party just for middle schoolers!

Program dates and times: Fridays, 9/16, 11/11 and 12/9; 7-9pm.

Cost: \$5. Light snack provided. No pre-registration required.

Location: Salida Hot Springs Aquatic Center

Parents: Please arrange for prompt pick up at 9 pm.

Monarch Ski Bus

When the snow starts to fly, load your gear on the Monarch Ski Bus and head up to the mountain! This is the easiest way to get to the slopes.

Ages: all, must be 10 to ride the bus unaccompanied by an adult. Parents, please be certain that your child has a liability waiver signed by you or a legal guardian before dropping your child off at the pool.

Fridays and Saturdays, December 16, 2016 - March 18, 2017. Bus leaves Salida Hot Springs Aquatic Center at 9:00 am SHARP and returns at 4:00 pm. Cost: \$5 round trip from the Aquatic Center. One ways allowed if you sign roster BEFORE bus leaves in the morning.

Note: There is no supervision once on the mountain. Your child must be responsible for getting themselves to the bus by 3:30 SHARP as we must leave promptly.

GARNA

GARNA Youth Ecological Literacy Program 3rd Grade Field Trip, September 29. This place-based field trip allows students to study life zones on public lands. The field trip is free of charge to the school district and students, but supported through membership dollars to GARNA, a 501c3 organization, with a mission to foster stewardship of the resources of the greater Arkansas River region through education, volunteerism and experiences.

GARNA Youth Ecological Literacy Program 6th Grade Field Trip, October 6. This place-based field trip allows students to study environmental change and its biotic and abiotic effects. It is free of charge to the school district and students, but supported through membership dollars to GARNA, a 501c3 organization, with a mission to foster stewardship of the resources of the greater Arkansas River region through education, volunteerism and experiences.

Guidestone Colorado

From Garden Bed to Tasty Treats

It's harvest time! Find out how to prepare fresh, healthy snacks. Explore the five senses as we taste our way through some of the deliciousness the garden has to offer. Join us for this full day of garden goodness.

Friday September 16 @ the Longfellow Elementary Garden
9am-3pm, Ages 6-10, Cost: \$40

Garden to Table Cooking Class

Using freshly picked produce, we will create delicious dishes that you can make at home. Together, we will work in the garden, harvest what's needed for our recipes, and then cook it up and eat it!

Friday September 23 @ the Salida Middle School Garden
9am-3pm, Ages 10-13, Cost: \$40

To register go to www.guidestonecolorado.org

Boys and Girls Club

Many opportunities await your 6-18 yr old! An enriching day of programming at the Club allows for children to stay the full day or drop in for any of our specific programs or times that fit your family's schedule. Friday programs include, though are not limited to arts & crafts, circus for all, minecraft & tech time, fiber arts, dogdeball, floor hockey and many other fun gym games that get us all up and moving!

Please stop by the club for a copy of our monthly schedule, also available at bgcchaffee.org/whats-happening and check our weekly schedule posted at the club for updates.

Cost: \$10/Friday, with one time Annual Membership fee of \$50. Boys & Girls Club of Chaffee County, 340 E. 5th St. Salida, 539-9500. Friday hours 8:30am-5:30pm.

Salida Circus

Fridays starting in October, 10-11:30am at the Boys & Girls Club-Chaffee of County, 340 E 5th St, Salida.

Kids ages 6 and older can learn trapeze, silks, lyra, tumbling, juggling, stilt-walking clowning and more! Free to Boys and Girls Club participants. For more information call Jennifer Dempsey, Salida Circus director at 530-1494 or at www.thesalidacircus.com.

Absolute Youth Cycling

The *2-Wheel Fridays* program for Fall 2016 is full. Look for more information on the Spring 2017 program at www.absolutebikes.com

Salida Mountain Kids Childcare, LLC

Salida Mountain Kids Childcare is a licensed childcare facility that is open Monday - Friday from 8 am - 5:30 pm. We can take children on a drop-in basis. We take children 2-16 years old and provide a safe and fun environment. Our friendly and loving staff that is fully trained in early childhood development. Located at 230 East 1st St, Salida, CO 81201, 719-207-4792, www.mountainkidschildcare.com.

Rocky Mountain Outdoor Center

Ark Valley Paddle Club - Turning great kids into great paddlers.

By introducing local kids to paddle sports, we strive to create competent boaters, winning athletes and life-long river stewards while encouraging academic excellence and service to the community.

This community program offers youth paddlers ages 8 to 18 opportunities to participate in whitewater kayaking, canoeing and stand-up paddling. Instruction and equipment will be provided by RMOC and FIBArk both on the river and at the Salida Hot Springs Pool. The skills taught begin with boat fitting, basic strokes, balancing, safety, wet exits, T-rescues and calm water rolls. Classes will be held on Sundays in April this year. Please look for our Friday offerings for the spring session at www.rmoc.com, 719-539-2420.

Monarch Mountain

Butterflies: The Butterflies program is designed for skiers and boarders ages 5 & 6 and an accompanying adult. An accompanying adult will need to attend and participate each day of the session. This program is unique in that it facilitates both kids and adults enjoying the mountain together. The accompanying adult will be able to ride the lift with their child, allowing the class to explore more of the mountain. In addition to focusing and developing the child's skills, the instructor will coach the accompanying adult in terrain selection, lift procedures and successful facilitation of their child's skiing and riding experience.

Pre-registration required.

Fridays, Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 1:00-3:30pm

\$350, includes six sessions, ski or snowboard accepted, group lesson, season pass for student, ½ day lift ticket for adult each day of program

Big Mountain Program: Big Mountain says it all! This youth program is for skiers and boarders (ages 7-15) who can already ski or ride and are ready to advance their skills and technique everywhere on the mountain including racing, terrain-park, moguls, and hike to terrain. Students participate in the weekly Town Challenge Race Series as part of the Big Mountain experience.

Pre-registration required.

Fridays, Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24, 9:45am-3:00am

\$550, includes eight sessions, ski or snowboard accepted, group lesson, supervised lunch, season pass

Register by calling Monarch Mountain at 530-5000 or visit www.skimonarch.com

*Please note that these activities are subject to change. We encourage you to check back at www.salidarec.com/fridays often. We are always adding new activities and events to our calendar.

Salida Recreation Youth Scholarships: We strive to keep recreational opportunities affordable so that all of Salida's youth may participate. Any family who meets the family income guidelines is eligible financial for any Salida Recreation program. Please pick up an application at the pool, call Lanette at 539-5703, or see www.salidarec.com/scholarships. Scholarships are funded by donations made at many free community events, as well as generous contributions by individual community members, High Country Bank and the Vivian Starbuck Trust.

Many of our providers also have financial aid available, so please contact them directly to find out how they might be able to assist.

Respectfully submitted by Lanette Hartman, interim Friday Enrichment Outreach Coordinator.