

Dear Community,

On behalf of the Friday Enrichment program through the City of Salida Recreation Department, and on behalf of all of our wonderful providers, we would like to wish you a happy Fall! Thank you for taking advantage of all of the programs we have to offer.

We could not do what we do without the help of our dedicated sponsor, High Country Bank. They are the reason that we are able to promote, offer scholarships, and grow, for the benefit of our children! Other major sponsors that we need to thank are our friends at Monarch Community Outreach, Salida Rotary Club, and Moonlight Pizza and Brewpub. Again, we are indebted to them for their willingness to always put community first! Thank you!

We enjoy promoting and offering Friday activities for your children and are excited to tell you about this upcoming Fall 2017 semester's happenings! On the agenda for this season are the following Friday offerings:

City of Salida Recreation Department

CAMP Friday Program

Ages: 5 to 8 year old students

Dates: Every Friday from September 22 through November 17; See detailed calendar below.

Cost: \$5/student per session

Description: Exploration, Enrichment, and Empowerment for students. Salida Recreation is partnering with many great organizations to host CAMP Friday, a weekly program for kids ages 5-8 years old. Each week offers different activities that encourage scientific, natural, musical, artistic, and physical exploration. Morning snacks will be provided but each student needs to bring their own lunch, water, and outdoor clothing for outside play. CAMP Friday is a no peanut or nut ingredients environment. Please be respectful of other students' allergies and sensitivities.

Fridays, 9:00am until 2:00pm.

SEPT 22:

Join **GUIDESTONE COLORADO** at the School Farm on Holman for a **Sensational Seeds Program** to explore different types of seeds, make seed bombs, and we'll even prepare some seeds we can eat! Sports Camp with Salida Recreation after lunch.

****DROP OFF AT SCHOOL FARM ON HOLMAN. PICK UP AT CENTENNIAL PARK.**

SEPT 29:

Join **ARTICIPATE** for Part I Marimba workshop. Open play with Salida Recreation after lunch.

****DROP OFF AND PICK UP AT ALPINE PARK.**

OCT 6:

Join **MAVERICK POTTER** for Clay Play. Open play with Salida Recreation after lunch.

****DROP OFF AT MAVERICK POTTER, 119 F STREET. PICK UP AT ALPINE PARK.**

OCT 13:

Join **ARTICIPATE** for Part II Marimba workshop. "Sound Science" with Salida Recreation after lunch.

****DROP OFF AND PICK UP AT ALPINE PARK.**

OCT 20:

Wilderness Adventure Hike with **GARNA** on S Mountain to explore in the fall weather, look for signs of wildlife, use a compass and learn Leave No Trace Principles. Please dress for the weather in sturdy shoes! Note: we will carry our backpacks with. Please send kids dressed appropriately with good walking shoes, hats, sunscreen and water. Open play with Salida Recreation after lunch.

****DROP OFF AND PICK UP AT RIVERSIDE PARK.**

OCT 27:

Join **GUIDESTONE COLORADO** at the Ranch for a **Halloween on the Homestead celebration** with homestead-inspired crafts and activities! Fleece ghosts, apple stamps, pumpkin games and more will all be part of the day's fun. The "Science of Bubbles" with Salida Recreation after lunch.

****DROP OFF AT HUTCHINSON HOMESTEAD 8913 W HWY 50. PICK UP AT CHISHOLM PARK, [324 HUNT STREET](#).**

NOV 3:

Join **GARNA** for **Winter Ecology** to learn how plants and animals are adapted to the cold winter months through games, a craft, and hands-on activities. "Water Science" with Salida Recreation after lunch.

****DROP OFF AND PICK UP AT CHISHOLM PARK, [324 HUNT STREET](#).**

NOV 10:

Join **GUIDESTONE COLORADO** at the School Farm on Holman for **Preparing the Garden for Winter**, learning how to help prepare the garden for winter and explore ways to support native plants/wildlife during the wintertime. Community Service introduction and food bank tour with Salida Recreation after lunch.

****DROP OFF AT SCHOOL FARM ON HOLMAN. PICK UP AT THONOFF PARK.**

NOV 17:

Join **GUIDESTONE COLORADO** on the Ranch for **Preparing for Winter on the Ranch** to learn how cows, horses, pastures and ranchers prepare for winter on a ranch and a Thanksgiving-inspired hands-on craft project. Community Service project and bake sale with Salida Recreation after lunch.

****DROP OFF AT HUTCHINSON HOMESTEAD 8913 W HWY 50. PICK UP AT RIVERSIDE PARK.**

Contact and Registration:

All participants must pre-register and have a completed liability waiver on file at the Aquatic Center. Payment must be made at time of registration. Youth scholarship funds may be used for any field trip. While the pool is closed we will have staff answering phones for questions and registrations Tues-Thurs, 10am-2pm. Please call during these times to register or use the registration form at salidarec.com/register. Mail to 410 W Hwy 50, Salida, CO 81201 with a check written to City of Salida. No patrons will be allowed in the building due to construction. Aquatic Center: 719.539.6738, Recreation: 719.539.5703.

Salida Creativity Lab and Salida Recreation

Art and Imagination Fridays

Ages: 7 to 10 year old students

Dates: Every Friday from September 22 through October 20 from 9:00am-12:00pm at Chisholm Park

Cost: \$10/student per session

Description: Explore your imagination as you paint, draw, assemble, and create with Salida Creativity Lab on Fridays this fall. Come dressed for painting and creativity in this fun mixed media class.

About the Teacher/Salida Creativity Lab: Tina Gramann is a theatre and visual artist, and has taught arts and education for over 20 years. She has developed numerous creative projects with Salida children including Salida Children's Pop-Up Museum at ArtWalk, the Chinese New Year Dragon Parade at Longfellow Elementary, the SuperHeroes on Stage production at the Boys and Girls Club, and Dia de los Muertos at Children's Discovery Ranch. She is the drama teacher at Salida Montessori, and has an MFA in Theatre, and A.A.S. in Child Development.

Contact and Registration: Sign up for all 5 Fridays or for the sessions that fit your schedule. All participants must pre-register and have a completed liability waiver on file at the Aquatic Center. Payment must be made at time of registration. Youth scholarship funds may be used for any field trip. While the pool is closed we will have staff answering phones for questions and registrations Tues-Thurs, 10am-2pm. Please call during these times to register or use the registration form at salidarec.com/register. Mail to 410 W Hwy 50, Salida, CO 81201 with a check written to City of Salida. No patrons will be allowed in the building due to construction. Aquatic Center: 719.539.6738, Recreation: 719.539.5703.

City of Salida Recreation Department Field Trips

The Lost Canyon Aerial Course with Captain Zipline

Ages: 8 and up are welcome

Date: Friday, September 29, 9:00am-1:00pm; Pick Up and Drop off at Centennial Park Pavilion

Cost: \$49/student

Description: Test your skills and push your limits on aerial elements such as swinging bridges, swinging logs, cargo nets, balance beams and tunnels. A "Smart Belay" system keeps participants clipped to the safety cable at all times. Bring water, sunscreen, hat and snacks.

Contact and Registration: **For all Salida Recreation Programs:** All participants must pre-register and have a completed liability waiver on file at the Aquatic Center. Payment must be made at time of registration. Youth scholarship funds may be used for any field trip. While the pool is closed we will have staff answering phones for questions and registrations Tues-Thurs, 10am-2pm. Please call during these times to register or use the registration form at salidarec.com/register. Mail to 410 W Hwy 50, Salida, CO 81201 with a check written to City of Salida. No patrons will be allowed in the building due to construction.

Aquatic Center: 719.539.6738; Recreation: 719.539.5703.

Rocky Mountain Mini Golf

Ages: 7 and up are welcome

Date: Friday, October 6, 10:00am-12:00pm; Pick Up and Drop off at Centennial Park Pavilion

Cost: \$10/student

Description: We will meet at the park then walk across the street to play mini golf at a fun course. Tests your skills with ponds, tunnels, hills and other obstacles. Bring water, sunscreen and hat.

Contact and Registration: Please see above for details.

Legion Park and Gunnison Community Center

Ages: 6 and up are welcome

Date: Friday, October 13, 10:30am-4:30pm; Pick Up and Drop off at Centennial Park Pavilion

Cost: \$20/student

Description: We will stop at Legion Park for outside park time and lunch, then head to the Community Center to enjoy the climbing wall, pool with water slides, tumbling room & gymnasium. Please bring lunch, water and all your play gear!

Contact and Registration: Please see above for details.

Royal Gorge Dinosaur Experience

Ages: 6 and up are welcome

Date: Friday, October 20, 8:45am-3:15pm; Pick Up and Drop off at Centennial Park Pavilion

Cost: \$20/student

Description: We will explore the interactive displays and hands-on exhibits in the museum, stare a T-Rex in the face on the challenging ropes course, and walk among the animatronic dinosaurs on the Dino Wild Walk; careful, they are watching you. Please bring lunch, water, sunscreen and snacks.

Contact and Registration: Please see above for details.

Hooper Hot Springs Pool

Ages: 8 and up are welcome

Date: Friday, October 27, 10:45am-4:15pm; Pick Up and Drop off at Centennial Park Pavilion

Cost: \$20/student

Description: While our pool is closed let's head down south and swim in the outdoor hot springs near the Sand Dunes. Please bring water, swimsuit, towel and lunch or money for the grill.

Contact and Registration: Please see above for details.

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Jive and Dive

Ages: 5th-8th grade students

Dates: 7:00pm to 9:00pm on the following Fridays: November 10 and December 8

Cost: \$5/student

Description: The monthly middle-school only pool parties held at the Salida Hot Springs and Aquatic Center! Please arrange for prompt pick up at 9:00pm.

Contact and Registration: No pre-registration required. For more information, contact Lanette at 719-539-5703 or salida.recreation@cityofsalida.com.

Monarch Mountain

Monarch Ski Bus

Ages: All ages, but all riders under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Dates: Fridays and Saturdays only, starting December 15 through March 17.

Cost: \$5 round trip per day. One ways are allowed if you check in before the bus leaves in the morning.

Description: When the snow starts to fly, load your gear on the Monarch Ski Bus and head up the mountain. It's the easiest and most reliable way to get to the slopes.

Bus leaves from the Salida Hot Springs and Aquatic Center at 9:00am sharp and returns to the Aquatic Center at 4:00pm. The bus leaves the mountain by 3:30pm.

NOTE: there is no supervision once bus riders are on the mountain. All children must be responsible for getting themselves to the bus by 3:30pm at the end of the day.

Contact and Registration: Parents must be certain that your children have a new 2018 waiver, signed by you or a legal guardian, before dropping your child off at the Aquatic Center for the bus. At least 5 people must be present for the bus to run. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Lanette at 719-539-5703 or

salida.recreation@cityofsalida.com.

Butterflies Program

Ages: 5 to 6 year old students.

Dates: 1:00pm - 3:00pm on the following Fridays: January 12, January 19, January 26, February 2, February 9, February 16

Cost: \$350 includes 6 sessions for skiers or snowboarders, the group lessons, a season pass for the student, ½ day lift ticket for the accompanying adult for each day of the program.

Description: 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. Pre-registration required. Includes 6 2-hour group ski or snowboard lessons, a Child Season Pass and an adult half day ticket (if needed) for each day of the program.

Contact and Registration: Pre-registration is required. Parents can register by calling Monarch Mountain at 719-530-5196. Please visit <http://www.skimonarch.com/seasonal-programs/> for more information.

Team Monarch

Ages: 7 through 16 years old students.

Dates: 9:00am - 2:30pm on the following Fridays: January 5, January 12, January 19, January 26, February 2, February 9, February 16, February 23

Cost: \$590 includes 8 sessions for skiers or snowboarders, the group lessons, a supervised lunch per session, and a season pass for participating students.

Description: Team Monarch is a comprehensive developmental ski & ride program that combines big-mountain training & alpine race coaching. By focusing on technique both on and off of the race course, Team Monarch is all about creating a foundation for well-

rounded skiers and riders. This program is offered Fridays, Saturdays or both. Friday athletes will participate in the weekly Town Challenge Race Series & participants of either day have the option to be coached at predefined events at other areas. Pre-registration is required.

Contact and Registration: Pre-registration is required. Parents can register by calling Monarch Mountain at 719-530-5196. Please visit www.skimonarch.com/seasonal-programs for more information.

Absolute Bikes

Absolute Youth Cycling's Two Wheel Fridays

**Fall programs are full and have already begun. Stay tuned for the winter shoutpoint for all spring sessions!

Description: Two Wheel Fridays is a program of Absolute Bikes Adventures that provides bicycling and mountain biking instruction in a safe, supportive atmosphere. Sessions will consist of a blend of biking skills, safety, fitness, and outdoor exploration. Depending on the age/ability of the student, additional topics may include road/traffic/trail etiquette, team work, bicycle maintenance, trail-side repairs, nutrition and hydration, first aid, trail stewardship, etc. Please note that the lowest acceptable skill level is that the child must be comfortable and safe riding his/her bike around town with an adult. This is not a program for children with training wheels. Students will be broken up into groups by skill level in accordance with coach/child ratios. Sessions meet behind Absolute Bikes and the riding locations will vary each week.

Contact and Registration: Space is limited so prompt registration in-person or by phone is important. For more information and/or to be included on registration-related emails please contact Program Director James Haarmeyer at james@absolutebikes.com, [719.539.9295](tel:719.539.9295), or stop by Absolute Bikes at 330 W. Sackett Avenue in Salida, open every day.

Salida Mountain Kids Childcare, LLC

Early Learning Center and Child Care

Ages: 2 and half to 8 year old students

Dates: Every Friday, 8:00am - 5:30pm (and every day of the week!)

Description: The Mountain Kids' Early Learning Center provides for all children's physical, emotional, and intellectual needs. Their philosophy focuses on experiential learning and play, combining opportunities to teach positive social skills, teamwork, respect, and responsibility. Salida Mountain Kids Childcare, LLC is a Colorado licensed childcare facility open Monday - Friday from 8:00am to 5:30pm with loving staff that is fully trained in early childhood development.

Contact and Registration: Pre-registration is required but on Fridays, a few drop in spaces are usually available. Parents can call 719-207-4792 or drop by the center at 230 E 1st Street Salida CO, 81201. Or, go online for more information at <http://www.mountainkidschildcare.com>.

Boys and Girls Club of Chaffee County

Day Programming at Boys and Girls Club

Ages: 6 to 18 year old students.

Dates: Every Friday, 8:30am - 5:30pm

Cost: \$10/Friday, with one time Annual Membership fee of \$50.

Description: 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, dodgeball, floor hockey and many other fun gym games that get us all up and moving!

Contact and Registration: Stop by the Boys and Girls Club at 340 East 5th Street in Salida for a copy of the monthly schedule. The schedule is also available online at <http://www.bgcchaffee.org/Salida-Schedule>. 719-539-9500.