

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 happy holidays! 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 sponsors. Our friends at High Country Bank, Monarch Community Outreach, Salida Rotary Club, and Moonlight Pizza and Brewpub are the reason that we are able to promote, offer scholarships, and grow for the benefit of our children! 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 Winter 2018 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 January 12 through March 9, 9:00am until 2:00pm; 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.

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 available for this program! Please call the Aquatic Center at 719.539.6738 to register or download the registration form at salidarec.com/register and return to the Aquatic Center.

January 12:

Join Ken Brandon's team of local creatives at BOX OF BUBBLES for a "Sensorium" Part 1: participants will learn to use their senses, story-tell, and illustrate their stories. Physical exploration with group games, activities, and a circus twist with Joe Loebeck at the SteamPlant after lunch.

****DROP OFF AT BOX BUBBLES AT 135 EAST 2ND STREET. PICK UP AT THE STEAMPLANT, 220 WEST SACKETT AVE.**

January 19:

Join Ken Brandon's team of local creatives at BOX OF BUBBLES for a "Sensorium" Part 2: participants will learn to use their senses, story-tell, and illustrate their stories. Physical exploration with group games, activities, and a circus twist with Joe Loebeck at the SteamPlant after lunch.

**DROP OFF AT BOX BUBBLES AT 135 EAST 2ND STREET. PICK UP AT THE STEAMPLANT, 220 WEST SACKETT AVE.

January 26:

Join Ken Brandon's team of local creatives at BOX OF BUBBLES for a "Sensorium" Part 3: participants will learn to use their senses, story-tell, and illustrate their stories. Physical exploration with group games, activities, and a circus twist with Joe Loebeck at the SteamPlant after lunch.

**DROP OFF AT BOX BUBBLES AT 135 EAST 2ND STREET. PICK UP AT THE STEAMPLANT, 220 WEST SACKETT AVE.

February 2:

Join GUIDESTONE COLORADO at Hutchinson Homestead for life on the Ranch in the winter. Please dress appropriately and wear snow boots! A Kitchen Tour with Seasons Cafe after lunch!

**DROP OFF AT HUTCHINSON HOMESTEAD, 8913 W HWY 50. PICK UP AT SEASON'S CAFE, 300 WEST SACKETT AVE.

February 9:

Join the MAVERICK POTTER at their studio for Clay Play! Science Magic with Salida Recreation after lunch.

**DROP OFF AT THE MAVERICK POTTER, 119 F STREET. PICK UP AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER, 305 F STREET.

February 16:

Join GARNA at Chisholm Park for Wilderness Skills Part 1. Learn to build a shelter, cook over a campfire, and the backpacking essentials! Dress warm because we'll be spending time outside! A cookie baking & decorating session with Season's Cafe after lunch.

**DROP OFF AT CHISHOLM PARK, 324 HUNT STREET. PICK UP AT SEASON'S CAFE, 300 WEST SACKETT AVE.

February 23:

Join GARNA at Chisholm Park for Wilderness Skills Part 2. Dress warm because we'll be spending time outside! The Science of Bubbles with Salida Recreation after lunch!

**DROP OFF AND PICK UP AT CHISHOLM PARK, 324 HUNT STREET.

March 2:

Join GUIDESTONE COLORADO at Hutchinson Homestead for life on the Ranch in the winter. Please dress appropriately and wear snow boots! A Cook's Garden Tour with Season's Cafe after lunch!

**DROP OFF AT HUTCHINSON HOMESTEAD, 8913 W HWY 50. PICK UP AT SEASON'S CAFE, 300 WEST SACKETT AVE.

March 9:

Join Salida Recreation for a hike on S Mountain. Learn the ropes of local radio with KHEN after lunch!

****DROP OFF AT RIVERSIDE PARK. PICK UP AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER, 305 F STREET.**

Spring Session CAMP Friday Dates (more details to come!):

April 6: GARNA at Mt. Ouray State Wildlife Area

April 13: GUIDESONE COLORADO at the School Farm with Sports Camp in the afternoon!

April 20: ARTICIPATEs music and art programming!

April 27: Clay Play at the studio with MAVERICK POTTER!

May 4: GUIDESTONE COLORADO at the School Farm with Sports Camp in the afternoon!

Salida Creativity Lab and City of Salida Recreation Department

Art and Imagination Fridays

Ages: 7 to 10 year old students

Dates: Every Friday from January 12 through February 9 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 winter. 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 available for this program! Please call the Aquatic Center at 719.539.6738 to register or download the registration form at salidarec.com/register and return to the Aquatic Center.

Salida Circus and Salida Recreation

Circus Skills Aerial, Acrobatics and Equilibristic Classes

Ages: ages 4 and up, sessions grouped by age. See details below.

Dates: Three 4-week sessions offered this winter at the Middle School Gymnasium, 520 Milford Street

- 1) Fridays from January 19 thru February 9
- 2) Fridays from February 16 thru March 9
- 3) Fridays from April 6 thru April 27

*2:00pm class - ages 4-7, 45 mins per session

*3:00pm class - ages 8 and up, 45 mins per session

Cost: \$50/student per each 4-week session

Description: Salida Circus tutors Jennifer Dempsey, Heather Haggerty and Joan Lobeck will be leading Circus Skills classes including Tumbling, Acrobatic balancing, Aerial and Equilibristics (juggling, etc) at the Salida Middle School Gymnasium. Participants will use aerial fabric, static trapeze and lyra. Skills taught include traditional and Russian climb, foot locks, hip keys on silks; Single/double moves on trapeze and lyra. All classes are suitable for beginners and for those with experience.

Contact and Registration: Please register through the Salida Hot Springs and Aquatic Center by calling 719.539.6738, or download the registration form at salidarec.com/register and return to the Aquatic Center. Students can be signed up for all sessions at once. There are scholarships available. To see the other amazing things Salida Circus has to offer, visit www.thesalidacircus.com.

City of Salida Recreation Department Field Trip

ROAD TRIP to Jorgensen Ice Rink & Gunnison Community Center

Ages: students 6 years and older

Date: Friday, March 16; Bus leaves the Aquatic Center at 8:30am and returns at 5:30pm

Cost: \$25, which includes transportation, admission fees, skate rental, and equipment use

Description: We will spend the morning at Jorgensen Ice Rink, break for lunch, and then head to the Gunnison Community Center to enjoy the climbing wall, a pool with waterslides, tumbling room, and the gymnasium. Volunteers are always welcome! Bring lunch, water, and all of your play gear.

Contact/Registration: All participants must pre-register and have a completed liability waiver on file at the Aquatic Center. Space is limited! Payment must be made at time of registration. Youth scholarship funds available for field trips! Please call the Aquatic Center at 719.539.6738 to register or download the registration form at salidarec.com/register and return to the Aquatic Center.

City of Salida Recreation Department

Jive and Dive Middle School Only Pool Parties

Ages: 5th-8th grade students

Dates: 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the Aquatic Center on the following Fridays: January 19, February 9, March 2, April 13, May 4

Cost: \$5/student

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

Contact and Registration: No pre-registration required. For more information, contact the Aquatic Center at 719.539.6738.

Monarch Mountain and City of Salida Recreation Department

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 December 22 through March 17. December 2017 dates: bus leaves at 9:00am sharp; January-March 2018 dates: bus leaves at 8:30am sharp!

Cost: \$5 round trip per day. One way is 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. For December 2017, all buses will depart from Salida Aquatic Center at 9:00am sharp. Beginning in January 2018, all buses will depart from Salida Aquatic Center at 8:30am sharp, to accommodate those participating in Monarch's Seasonal Programs. All buses leave Monarch Mountain by 3:30pm sharp and drop off back at the Aquatic Center at 4:00pm. 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 both a 2018 Salida Recreation waiver and a 2017/2018 Monarch Mountain Liability 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, go to www.SalidaRec.com/ski or call 719.539.6738.

Monarch Mountain

Seasonal Child/Youth Programs

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, which 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.

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.

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, March 2

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 and ride program that combines big-mountain training and; 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 and participants of either day have the option to be coached at predefined events at other areas.

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

Two Wheel Fridays

Ages: elementary and middle school aged students.

Dates: Spring dates are TBD. Stay Tuned!

Cost: Spring program costs are TBD. Stay Tuned!

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, teamwork, 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 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.

Collegiate Peaks Chapter of Trout Unlimited and GARNA

Stream Explorers

Ages: Rising 5th to 8th grade students

Dates: 4 consecutive Fridays (please plan to attend all 4 sessions) at the Touber Building
April 27, 9:00am – 12:00pm noon
May 4, 9:00am – 12:00pm noon
May 11, 9:00am – 12:00pm noon
May 18, 9:00am – 2:00pm

Cost: Free!

Description: The Stream Explorers program connects students to the river in our very own backyard. Students will perform aquatic behavior experiments, investigate the secret lives of creatures living in the Arkansas, learn to tie their own flies and how to cast a fly rod, and finally, go fishing with instructors! For photos and more information on this program, please visit <http://www.collegiatepeakstu.org/stream-explorers>. Stream Explorers is a program jointly run by Collegiate Peaks chapter of Trout Unlimited and Greater Arkansas River Nature Association (GARNA).

Contact and Registration: Please contact Emily Henderson with GARNA at youth@garna.org or at the office 719.539.5106.

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

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/>.