

# Downtown Happenings

## Sangre de Cristo Arts Center

Purchase art classes online at [www.sangredecristoarts.org/education](http://www.sangredecristoarts.org/education) anytime, anywhere. Find out what's coming up by visiting [www.sdc-arts.org](http://www.sdc-arts.org).

### Art Exhibits:

Nov. 16-Jan. 7, *Own Your Own Art Show and Sale*, White Gallery

Through Jan. 14, *The Bishop Tafoya Collection*, King Gallery

Through Jan. 21, *Structures in Cloth: Studio Art Quilt Associates*, Hoag Gallery

Through Feb. 5, *Seasons by Marty Brens*, Regional Gallery

Through Feb. 5, *Contrast and Drama: Allan McConnell Photography*, 2nd Level Foyer Gallery

Through Feb. 5, *Southern Colorado Water Color Society Signature Members*, 3rd Level Foyer Gallery

### Buell Children's Museum:

Through Dec. 31, *Facts, Fun and Fa-la-la-la*. Find out how much you really know about the holiday with Merry Quizmas.

### Education:

Make your own holiday gifts with a class at the Arts Center. Register online at [sangredecristoarts.org/education](http://sangredecristoarts.org/education).

### Performances:

Dec. 1, 2, 7:30 p.m., 3, 2 & 7:30 p.m., 4, 2 p.m., *Nutcracker Ballet*, Arts Center Theater. Tickets \$10. Call 295-7222.

### Holiday Bazaar:

Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Jackson Conference Room. Sunday, Nov. 13, 1-6 p.m. Pueblo Business Women. 50 vendors with holiday gift items. Prizes, contests, refreshments, 4 prize baskets worth more than \$250 ea. will be given away. Free admission, open to the public.

## Business & Technology Center

3rd & Main, Lobby and Atrium areas

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Artwork by two local artists, Lisa Bailey and Rayann Orr. Art is labeled and priced for sale.

## 5th & Main Art Gallery

Historic Federal Building

Dec. 3, 4-8 p.m. *Art Off the Street*, Artwork by Pueblo's homeless presented by Posada. Followed by live auction of pieces donated by local and nationally known artists.

## Pueblo Plaza Ice Arena

1st & Grand, 553-2730, [www.coolicepueblo.com](http://www.coolicepueblo.com)

Cheap Skate Sessions: Mondays 5-7 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 5:15 - 7:15 p.m., Friday 12:45 - 2:45 p.m. Everybody \$2, includes skates.

*Laser Lights*, Friday: 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat: 1-3 p.m., 5:45-7:45 p.m.

Students \$4, Adults \$5. Price includes skates.

## Rosemount Museum

14th & Grand [www.rosemount.org](http://www.rosemount.org). 37-room, 24000 square-foot mansion built between 1891 and 1893 by prominent Pueblo businessman John A. Thatcher. More than 85% of the furnishings and artifacts displayed or original to the family. Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. Admission \$6 adults, \$5 seniors, \$4 children 6-18. Tours every half hour; last tour at 3:30 p.m. Grounds and veranda may be rented for special events. For group tours and information call 545-5290.

Nov. 25 through Dec. 30, *Christmas at Rosemount Museum*. Guests have an opportunity to tour the house and see the holiday decorations from another era. Tours begin at 10 a.m. with the last tour of the day at 3:30 p.m. Self-guided tours will be featured on Nov. 25, 26, Dec. 17, 19, 20-23, 27-29 on these days last admittance will be at 3 p.m. The Museum will be open on Monday, Dec. 26. Closed December 24, 25 and 31 and all of January 2012. It will re-open Wednesday, Feb. 1.

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## SAGE Art Academy

302 N. Main Street, 719-696-9490, [www.sageartacademy.com](http://www.sageartacademy.com). Fine art classes ages 3-5 & Older. See art grow in everyone. Weekly classes, monthly workshops, Downtown date nights, kids birthday parties.

## Southeastern Colorado Heritage Center

Victoria & B Street. In the 1924 Denver & Rio Grande Western Freight Depot near historic Union Depot and the Railway Foundation Museum. Exhibits of historical, cultural groups of southeastern Colorado. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. Adults \$5, Senior & Military w/ID \$4, 6-12 \$3, Heritage Center Members and under 6 Free. 295-1517 or website for tours and information.

## Pueblo Performing Arts Guild

A voice for the Arts: Connect to the Arts @ [PuebloPAG.org](http://PuebloPAG.org). Performing Arts Calendar, audition listings, performing arts links.

## First Friday Art Walk

Dec. 2, 5-9 p.m. 19 locations in Pueblo's City Center are open extended hours with newly hung shows, refreshments and music. Create your own free walking tour by starting at one gallery and picking up a guide. Live street performances at the corner of Union and C.

## Yule Love It Downtown

Dec. 3, 5-9 p.m., December 4, 11, 18, noon-6 p.m. Shopping, arts, entertainment. Union Avenue, Main Street, Santa Fe Avenue. See website for performance schedules.

## La Posada

Dec. 11, 3 p.m., Aymoray School of Dance, 4 p.m. La Posada procession from the Pueblo Convention Center to Court House. Performances by PSAS, Pueblo Choral Society, Mariachi de Pueblo.

## Impossible Playhouse

1201 N. Main St., 542-6969, [www.impossibleplayers.org](http://www.impossibleplayers.org), also on Facebook. Available for community rentals; contact us at number listed. *Proud to be impossible since 1966.*

Dec. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 & 17, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 4 2 p.m., *Every Christmas Story Ever Told...and Then Some*. Instead of performing Charles Dickens' beloved holiday classic for the umpteenth time, three actors decide to perform every Christmas story ever told—plus Christmas traditions from around the world, seasonal icons from ancient times to topical pop-culture ones of today & every carol ever sung. Join us for this madcap romp through the holiday season.

## Damon Runyon Repertory Theater

611 N. Main Street, [www.runyontheater.org](http://www.runyontheater.org). Reservations and information 564-0579.

Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m., *The Steep Canyon Rangers*, 2011 International Bluegrass Association Performers of the Year, opening act Pueblo's own Fireweed. Tickets \$25.

Nov. 19, 7 p.m., 19 & 20 2 p.m. *On Golden Pond*. Tickets \$14.

Dec. 10, 16, 17, 7 p.m., *White Christmas*, Tickets \$14-\$22. Dec. 11 & 18, 2 p.m., *White Christmas*, Tickets \$14.

## Steel City Theatre Company

Ticket information [www.sctcpueblo.com](http://www.sctcpueblo.com) or 289-0293.

## Center for American Values

Riverwalk at South Main, Riverwalk level #101, 543-9502. [www.american-valuescenter.org](http://www.american-valuescenter.org). Open 10 a.m.- 2p.m. Mon-Sun. Admission is free. The Center which is part of the Walk of Valor, exhibits more than 140 portraits of Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients.

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## Broadway Theatre League

All 2011-12 performances held in Arts Center Theater while work is progressing on Memorial Hall. Season tickets are \$120; individual performances \$40 subject to availability. Call 295-7222 for information and purchase.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2 & 7 p.m., *Tommy Tune with the Manhattan Rhythm Kings*. Broadway's legendary song & dance man hits the stage high stepping through his 9 time Tony Award winning career celebrating 50 years on the Great White Way. He sings, dances and laughs his way through those glorious musical moments that made him a theater legend.

## Pueblo Convention Center

1st & Main. For Information about events or to book space call 542-1100.

Nov 10 Southern Colorado Residential Rental Association  
Business During Lunch

PERA

Pueblo County Historical Society

Colorado University Office of Admissions

Nov 11 Colorado East Bank & Trust

Nov 11-13 Parkview

Nov 14 St. Mary Corwin

Nov 16 PERA

Nov 17 Pueblo City Center Partnership

Nov 19 A Caring Pregnancy Center

Holiday Wine Dinner

Nov 29 Colorado Healthcare Association

Urban Renewal Authority

PERA

Dec 1 Express Scripts

PEDCO Annual Meeting

Dec 2 Assistance League

Dec 8 Southern Colorado Residential Rental Association

Colorado Department of Transportation

Dec 10 Holiday Extravaganza

Colorado East Bank & Trust

Dec 13 Urban Renewal Authority

Pueblo Chamber of Commerce

Dec 14 Housing Authority Holiday party

Mental Health America of Pueblo

Dec 15 PBR-Professional Bull Riders

Holiday Wine Dinner: This five course meal will be held on Saturday, November 19 at the Pueblo Convention Center. Each course will be paired with a unique holiday wine (all of which are available at 80/Twenty Wines). Hors d'oeuvres will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m.; dinner will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each and must be purchased in advance. Call 719-542-1100 for more information.

New Year's Eve Party: Bring in 2012 with Pueblo's only live, all-request New Year's Eve Party. The Convention Center's party will begin with cocktails & hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Entertainment is the order of the evening beginning at 8 p.m. and continuing until midnight; Dueling Pianos should make for an interesting evening. Tickets are \$50 and include dinner, 2 drinks, a champagne toast at midnight and live entertainment. Call the Convention Center for more information.

*These events are published so that area businesses will know who will be Downtown. We encourage retailers and restaurants to make these folks feel welcome.*

## Small Business Development Center

301 N. Main Street, 549-3224

www.coloradosbdc.org, email SBDC@pueblocc.edu.

## Pueblo Downtown Association

Dates for upcoming membership meetings. Locations, times and programs are subject to change. If you would like to sponsor a meeting or get more information about meeting programs call Margaret Ward-Masias at (719) 543-7155.

Nov. 17, 7:30 a.m., Pueblo Marriott, See page 1.

December: No meeting

Jan. 26, 11:45 a.m. Pueblo Convention Center,  
Program: Downtowner Awards, Sponsor: CTU

Feb. 23, Angelo's, Program: TBD, Sponsor: Sunflower Bank

March 22, 11:45 a.m. Nacho's, Program: tbd,  
Sponsor: available

April 26, TBD, Program: E District, Sponsor: available

May 24, 11:45 a.m., TBD, Sponsor: Pueblo Bank & Trust

June 28, 11:45 a.m., Pueblo Convention Center,  
Program: tbd, Annual Meeting, Sponsor: US Bank.



## Pueblo's Riverwalk

www.puebloharp.com. For reservations of facilities or to arrange walking tours call HARP Authority, 595-0242 or email info@puebloharp.com.

## El Pueblo History Museum

301 N. Union. Call 583-0453. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$4 adults, \$3 seniors, children 6-12, students with ID. "Family Saturdays" children 12 & under—free. For docent-led tours for groups of 10 or more, contact the museum office at least one week in advance.

**High Vista Art Gallery:** Through Dec. 31, *Southern Colorado Water Color Society*; an array of exquisite water colors. Free admission art work is for sale.

Through Dec., Fridays, 1-3 p.m. For children 7-12 include play, creating & imaging. Instructors introduce historical & cultural concepts using artifacts, maps, science, stories, writing & art. Cost is \$1 each Friday. Registration is required.

Nov. 12, 10-11:30 a.m., *Cowboys of the Lone Prairie*, musician Tom Munch explores the real cowboys of the West, the reality and the myth. Tom takes you on a musical ride from the early vaqueros to the popular cowboys of film and TV. Storyteller and musician Jane Milne presents "*Saddles, Cowboys and Lucky the Horse*." Learn why Pueblo was the Saddle Capital of the West and what happened to Lucky the Horse during the 1921 flood. Cowboy projects to make and take home. Open to all ages; cost is regular museum admission of \$5 adults, \$4 seniors and students, children 12 and under free.

Nov. 18, 5-7 p.m., *A Winter Mercado*. Experience winter preparations for the holiday season at El Pueblo Trading Post. Smell holiday foods being prepared among the firelit adobe rooms and play some games with the costumed living history interpreters. In the spirit of a Mercado, craftsmen will be making and presenting their wares for sale. It's a free event for families, adults & seniors.

## Convention Certificates Program

The Pueblo Downtown Association has a program aimed at getting conventioners into downtown retailers. At selected conventions, the Association will present \$25 certificates to a conventioner. These certificates will list a single retail business or restaurant. Once the certificate has been presented to the business, that business may bring the certificate to Pueblo Bearing to receive \$25 cash for the certificate or may mail it to the Association at P.O. Box 1953, Pueblo, CO 81002 to receive a payment by check. The certificates are printed on dark red paper. Retailers may issue their own certificates for specific conventions if they wish. Call Margaret at the Downtown Association office, 543-7155 for information.