

# 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). For more information

### Art Exhibits:

Through October 15, *women.embodied*, King Gallery

Through October 22, *Faces: 100 Cuban Artists*, Regional and Foyer Galleries

May 28-September 10, *Café XII: The Journeys of Writers and Artists of Cuba*, White Gallery

May 28-September 10: *Cuba in the Southwest: The Art of Leandro Soto*, Hoag Gallery

Info & application to submit: <http://www.sdc-arts.org/callforentries.html>

### Buell Children's Museum:

Life is beachy keen under giant beach umbrellas! We invite you to join us this summer in the Smilin' Islands—a tropical Caribbean adventure. Your vacation begins June 4, 2011.

### Summer Art Adventure Camps:

Designed especially for kids, grades 1-8. Enjoy eight weeks of eight art adventures such as *Bones & Buried Treasures*, *Monster Mash* and *African Safari*. \$90 members, \$100 non-members. Half day for half price +materials fee. Call 295-7200 to register.

### Performing Arts:

Saturday, May 21, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sangre de Cristo School of Dance Recital, Dance Fiesta in Pueblo, Arts Center Theater. Tickets \$4. Call 295-7222.

## 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.

## Pueblo Plaza Ice Arena

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

Weekday early sessions \$2; Friday & Saturday, Students \$4, Adults \$5 (includes skates). Skate Rental \$2

### Public Sessions:

Mon. 5-7 p.m.

Tues & Thurs: noon-2 p.m. & 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Fri. 12:45-2:45 p.m.,

Laser Light Friday Nights, 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Sat: 1-3 p.m., 5:45-7:45 p.m.

## 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. The house became a museum in 1968. 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.

June 7-11, **Rose Walk at Rosemount**. The house will be adorned with roses and rose arrangements and will feature vintage clothing including wedding attire throughout the mansion. The theme for this year's celebration of roses is In the Good Old Summer Time. Proceeds from admissions go directly to the museum. Local florists, businesses and individuals have donated both silk and fresh roses for the event. The house will be decorated by the Rosemount Women's Auxiliary. Regular admissions apply. Call for more information.

## 5th & Main Art Gallery

Historic Federal Building

May 2011

## The Pueblo Performing Arts Guild

A voice for the Arts: Connect to the Arts @ PuebloPAG.org. Performing Arts Calendar, audition listings, performing arts links.

## First Friday Art Walk

June 3, 2011 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. After sunset be sure to take in The Moving Wall Project a silent exhibit of classic and experimental films in a variety of settings around town. Since the buildings are selected at random, you need to find the location by stumbling upon it or by becoming a Fan of the Pueblo Performing Arts Guild on Facebook. For a complete map of locations and updated activities visit [www.PuebloPAG.org](http://www.PuebloPAG.org) before your visit.

## Impossible Playhouse

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

May 20, 21, 27, 28, 7:30 p.m. *Cyrano*. Tickets: Adults \$10, Seniors & military \$7, Students \$5.

## Steel City Theatre Company

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

## Damon Runyon Repertory Theater

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

May 20, 21, 7 p.m., *Annie Get Your Gun*. Tickets \$12-\$20

May 22, 2 p.m. *Annie Get Your Gun*. Tickets \$12

June 7, 1 p.m. Registration for children's summer workshop, *The Pied Piper*, Registration \$50 per child

June 19, 6 p.m., *The Pied Piper*. Tickets \$6.

## Pueblo's Riverwalk

[www.puebloharp.com](http://www.puebloharp.com). For reservations of facilities or to arrange walking tours call HARP Authority, 595-0242 or email [info@puebloharp.com](mailto:info@puebloharp.com).

### Boat Schedule

#### Excursion Boats:

Through May 31 Wed.-Thurs. 1-8 p.m. Fri 1-10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m.

June 1-Aug. 31: Tues-Thurs 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Fri 1-10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m.

#### Pedal Boats:

Beginning times same as excursion boats; closing times dusk.

#### Gondolas:

May 7-Sept. 30, Thurs. 4-8, Fri. & Sat. 4-10.

Rates: Excursion Boats, Adults \$5, 4-12 \$4; Pedal boats 1 person \$6/30 minutes, 2 persons \$10/30 min.

June 10, 5-10 p.m. & 11 10 a.m.-11 p.m., **Loaf 'n Jug's Boats, Bands and Bar-B-Que**, features great food, live music and a festival type atmosphere on the Riverwalk at Main & Grand. Friday's events include an ice cream eating and wing eating contests, "Anything Butt", salsa, sauce and dessert competitions and junior cook-off competition for the kids. The highlight of the event is a full fledged Kansas City BBQ Society sanctioned cook-off competition. Bands for the event include Overton Road, The Rock Creek Road Band, Hifidelity, The Branders and the Six Million Dollar band. Admission 12 and up \$3. Kids 4-12 \$1. All admissions include automatic registration for prizes to be given away during the weekend.

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## 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 \$4, 6-12 \$3, Heritage Center Members and under 6 Free. 295-1517 or website for tours and information.

## 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.

Ongoing: Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m., **El Pueblo Trading Post**, visitors may explore the adobe post's six period rooms and interact with living history interpreters as they go about their daily chores on the frontier. Admission: under 12 Free, 12+ \$5, Seniors and students \$4. Paid admission also includes the museum galleries with their interactive exhibits.

Through June 25, **Southern Colorado Photo Society**, a diverse range of photographic subjects will showcase the talents of the region's photographers in the High Vista Gallery. Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free.

May 21, 5 p.m. **Arts & History Celebration Dedication**, for Pueblo's first Founders' Plaza memorial. The celebration is hosted by the museum and the Urban Renewal Authority of Pueblo in conjunction with the City of Pueblo, Art & Soul of Pueblo Street Gallery and the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce. The new plaza's first sculpture is of James P. Beckwourth, an African-American frontiersman known throughout the West and also a founder of El Pueblo trading post. Guest Speaker Gary Jackson of the Beckwourth Society will be featured for the memorial Dedication Ceremony.

May 21, 7 p.m. **Song of Pueblo Concert**. Original oratorio written and composed by Daniel Valdez. The work features events beginning in the 1700's through the 1921 Flood. Performed by El Pueblo Ensemble. Tickets \$15; doors open 6:30 p.m.

## Pueblo Convention Center

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

May 18	YWCA Tribute to Women
May 19-21	National Association of Letter Carriers
May 19	Sam's Club
May 21	Dolores Huerta Graduation
May 23	Armondo Montelongo Seminars
May 24	Urban Renewal Authority
May 25	Urban Renewal Authority
May 26-29	Gold Wing Riders Association
June 1-3	South Central BOCES
June 2-4	NAIFA Conference
June 2	Leadership Pueblo Graduation
June 3	PEDCO Quarterly Luncheon
June 4	Sons of Italy
June 6-8	South Central BOCES
June 6-10	Colorado Conference of Young People in AA
June 7	University of Colorado Pueblo Association of Realtors
June 7-9	Rocky Mountain Headstart
June 8	Urban Renewal Authority
June 9	SOCO Residential Rental Association Business During Lunch
June 15	PERA

Note these events are published so that businesses in the area will know who will be in the area. We encourage retailers and restaurants to make these folk feel welcome in the area

## Pueblo Downtown Association

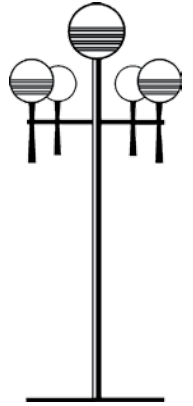
Dates for upcoming membership meetings. Locations, times and programs are subject to change. If you would like to sponsor a meeting in fiscal 2010/11 or get more information about meeting programs call Margaret Ward-Masias at (719) 543-7155.

May 26, 11:45 a.m. (See Page 1).

June 23, 11:45 a.m., Sponsor: US Bank.

July 28, Location Montgomery & Steward, Program: Urban Renewal Downtown Expansion, Sponsor: Urban Renewal Authority of Pueblo.

August 25, TBD



## Second Annual "Walk-n-Roll Pueblo"

May 18 to June 22. The city of Pueblo and Pueblo Active Community Environments are planning a month of fun, free events for community members to foster healthy active lifestyles. Featured events include: (1) Bike to Work day on Wednesday, May 18 during National Bike Week. Ride down to SRDA for fruit smoothies made by human power on the fender blender. Cyclists will take a 2 mile "Downtown Tour" at 7:30 a.m. with a police escort before heading into work. (2) Bicycle Commuter Cup Challenge: a friendly 5 week worksite challenge encouraging employees to try bike or walk commuting more than just the two sponsored bike to work day. (3) Fun rides and events are scheduled after work and on weekends to encourage the community to discover Pueblo on a bike or on foot. (4) Colorado Bike to Work day on Wednesday, June 22 will end the campaign with breakfast stops around town for cyclists to stop and visit others and have a snack on their way to work. Learn more and register for the Bike to Work events and Commuter Challenge at [www.activepueblo.net/2011](http://www.activepueblo.net/2011). Businesses can learn more about becoming a bicycle Friendly business and helping promote a healthier Pueblo at [www.activepueblo.net/BFprogram](http://www.activepueblo.net/BFprogram).

## 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. May 21, 3 p.m., Cowboy Values and Ethics, author James P. Owen, speaker.

## Music & Munchin' on Main

A Pueblo Downtown Association series of events. All events will be held outdoors at Gateway Park near the Pueblo Convention Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be available from the Convention Center's kitchen for \$9 for a complete meal with iced tea or water. Pepsi products and cookies are extra.

June 3, music by Tom Munch, sponsor: Sharmar Village.

June 10, music by Andy Clementi, sponsor: Minnequa Works Credit Union

June 17, music by the Silver Mountain Bluegrass Fiddlers, sponsor Ent Federal Credit Union

June 24, music by The Frankie and Juls Trio, sponsor: Pueblo Bank & Trust.