

Downtown Happenings

Sangre de Cristo Arts Center

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

Art Exhibits:

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

Through Oct. 22, *Faces: 100 Cuban Artists*, Regional and Foyer Galleries
Sept. 22-Oct. 29: *Representing the West, Art Exhibit and Sale*, White Gallery. Info & application to submit: 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.

Education:

Friday Arts Academy for grades 1-8.

Performances:

Auditions Sept. 12, 4 p.m. for local children K-12 to perform in Children's Playhouse Series production.

Sept. 17, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m., Children's Playhouse Series & Missoula Children's Series *The Secret Garden*. Arts Center Theater. Tickets \$6. Call 295-7222.

Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m., Center Stage Performing Arts Series, *Ballet Hispanico*. Arts Center Theater. Tickets \$25. 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.

5th & Main Art Gallery

Historic Federal Building

Pueblo Plaza Ice Arena

1st & Grand, 553-2730, www.coolicepueblo.com

Weekday early sessions \$2; Friday & Saturday, Students \$4, Adults \$5.

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 Light Friday Nights, 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat: 1-3 p.m., 5:45-7:45 p.m. Regular admission.

Rosemount Museum

14th & Grand 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.

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.

2011 Ghost Walk

Walking tours September 30, October 1, 7, & 8 every 15 minutes between 5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Storytelling of Pueblo's Past. Tickets \$8 per person, under 5 Free when accompanied by an adult. Advance tickets available at YWCA, El Pueblo History Museum and Southeastern Colorado Heritage Center. www.puebloghostwalk.com.

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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

Oct. 7, 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 before your visit.

Union Avenue

Street Beat, through October.

Wednesdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m. & 6-8 p.m., Thursdays 5-8 p.m., Fridays 6-8 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-8 p.m. Various performers. Details available at PuebloPAG.org.

Impossible Playhouse

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

Oct. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 7 p.m. Oct. 9, 2 p.m. *Night of the Living Dead*. Seven people trapped in an isolated farmhouse, held hostage by the ravenous ghouls, begin to turn on each other as the dead encroach. This gripping terror-filled monochromatic play brings all the fright of the cult film classic to life. The blend of thrilling horror laced with touches of black humor envelops the audience in the action and unfolds into a shocking theatrical ending.

Oct. 17 & 18, 7 p.m. tryouts for *Every Christmas Story Ever Told...And Then Some*. Auditions open to all.

Damon Runyon Repertory Theater

611 N. Main Street, www.runyontheater.org. Reservations and information 564-0579.

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.

Through Oct. 29, Southern Colorado Open a 2- and 3-dimensional fine art exhibit on display during regular museum hours. Regional artists. Free opening reception September 2, 5-8 p.m. Free admission to High Vista Gallery.

Sept. 16, 7 p.m. Song of Pueblo, original oratorio telling Pueblo's history through song and narration with historical images. Tickets \$15. Doors open 6 p.m.

Sept. 24 & 25, Experience El Pueblo History Museum During the Pueblo Chile and Frijoles Festival. Free admission to the Trading Post and discounted admission for adults, senior citizens and students to the galleries await visitors. Thundering Earth drummers will resonate through the post; look for their tipi. Pony Rides for children. New and surprising dance demonstrations and vendors.

Center for American Values

Riverwalk at South Main, Riverwalk level #101, 543-9502. 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.

Downtown Happenings

Pueblo Convention Center

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

- Sept. 14 Mental Health America of Pueblo.
Sept. 15 City of Pueblo
Sept. 16 PEDCo Quarterly Luncheon
Pueblo Convention Center Heroes Pavilion Grand Opening
Sept. 17 Intellitec College Graduation
Crossroad's Turning Points Office of Prevention
Pueblo Convention Center's Home Grown Wine Dinner.
Sept. 19 Colorado Association of School Boards
Sept. 21 Security Service Investment Group.
Sept. 22 Boy Scouts of America
St. Mary Corwin Employee Appreciation
Sept. 23 CSU-Pueblo Thundergals
Sept. 24 Chili & Frijole Contest
Sept. 26 Global Partnership Schools
Sept. 26-27 Colorado Criminal Justice Association
Colorado Department of Corrections
Sept. 28 URAP—DDIS Commerce Committee
Sept. 28-29 Colorado Society of CPA's
Sept. 29 PERA Shareholders
Sept. 30 Mental Health America of Pueblo
Oct. 1 Power Credit Union
Oct. 5 City of Pueblo
Oct. 6 Comcast Spirit of Women Girls Night Out
Oct. 7-9 Oscoberfest
Oct. 11-12 PERA
Oct. 12 Mental Health America of Pueblo
Oct. 13 Colorado Department of Education
Network Communications Group
Business During Lunch
Southern Colorado Residential Rental Association
Pueblo County Historical Society

September 17, 5:30 p.m., Pueblo Convention Center's Home Grown Wine Dinner. Featuring a six course meal with produce from local farms (DiSanti Farms, DiTomaso Farms, Country Roots, Mauro Farms, Musso Farms) and wines provided by 80/Twenty Wines. Hors d'oeuvres 5:30; dinner 6 p.m. Tickets \$50; must be purchased in advance. Call 542-1100.

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.

Sept. 20, 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Business Plan Essentials: Your Roadmap to Success.** A business plan is needed for starting, financing or refinancing your business and raising debt or equity capital. Much money is made then lost because one area of a business fails dragging the positive parts down with it. The Plan helps you find hidden flaws and makes you think carefully about each phase of your business. Learn essentials of developing a professional business plan for your business. By writing your own plan you will gain the in-depth knowledge about your business and what is involved in making your business a success. Great resource and tool to continue measuring and mapping your business growth and success. Speaker: Caroline Parra, Director.

Oct. 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Bookkeeping Basics for Small Businesses**—what, why and how of bookkeeping. Understand what bookkeeping can tell you about your business, how to manage your cash flow and how to get started setting up and tracking income & expenses. Designed for the entrepreneur just starting out with little experience in business accounting. Speaker Angela Eiferd, Angela's Tax & Accounting Service.

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.

Sept. 22, 11:45 a.m., Wells Fargo Building, (See Page 1)

Oct. 27, 11:45 a.m., Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Caterer: Do Drop Inn, Program: Police Chief Valez, Sponsor: Executive Services

Nov. 17, 7:30 a.m., Pueblo Marriott, Program: Downtown's Economic Numbers: Rod Slyhoff, Sponsor: 80/Twenty Wines.

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

Feb. 23, TBD, Sponsor: available

Mar. 22, 11:45 a.m. Nacho's, Program: TBD, Sponsor: Sunflower Bank

April 26, TBD, Sponsor: available

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

June 28, 11:45 a.m., Pueblo Conv. Ct, 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.

Excursion Boats:

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

Farmers' Market on the Riverwalk:

Thursdays until first frost, 4-8 p.m., fresh produce from local farms, arts, crafts, live entertainment.

Get Your Downtown Discount Card Today!

The new Downtown Association Discount cards are for sale now. If you are an Association member you can purchase cards for only \$5 each.

With discounts from 27 restaurants and retail businesses (see page 6), you'll save hundreds for dollars in savings during the next year. Members can get cards through the Association by emailing margaret@pueblodowntown.com or call the office 543-7155. For non-members cards are available for \$10 each at any JR's Country Store in Pueblo, Exquisite Taste, 80/Twenty Wines, Ten Spot II and Sisters' Courtyard Tea Room. If you are a retailer and would like to sell cards, please contact the number above and we can get you cards to sell.



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.