

August 2024 Events

(visit their website for any last-minute scheduling changes)

Vino & Notes Festival 16th annual

What: Vino & Notes 2024 brings together some of Colorado's finest wineries, great food, and local musicians. This wine, food, and jazz festival is one of the premier events in Teller County.

Vino & Notes is NOT dog-friendly.

When: Saturday, August 3rd from 11:00am-5:00pm.

Where: Memorial Park 210 E. Midland Ave. Woodland Park, 80863



End of Summer Foam Party

What: Join the library and the cultural center for the biggest event of the summer! Play around in massive bubbles in the green space between the library and the cultural center.

When: August 7, 2024 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Mountain

Where: Ute Pass Cultural Center Green Space - 210 East Midland Ave, Woodland Park, Co 80863

Phone: (719) 687-9281 Contact Person: Becky Watling

Mountain Arts Festival

What: This 39th annual event brings artists from all over the country, and plenty of local artists exhibiting their art. The 75-80 some artists run the gamut from watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings to woodworking, jewelry to sculptures, from metalwork to weavings, and from pottery to finely turned pens.

When: August 10 & 11, 2024, event opens at 9 a.m. and wraps up at 4 p.m. each day.

Where: Memorial Park 210 E. Midland Ave. Woodland Park, 80863

Cost: Free

Phone: 719-502-5085

Colorado Cowboy Bingo

What: Celebrate Colorado becoming a state! Get your cowpoke on and maybe win a prize! Yeehaw! \$20 will get you 10 chances to win! All proceeds benefit the children of Teller County.

When: 8/15/2024 Event Time: 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Mountain

Where: Ute Pass Cultural Center - 210 E. Midland Ave., Woodland Park, CO 80866

Phone: (719) 642-8679 Contact Person: Pat Hyslop

The Salute to American Veterans Rally and Festival

What: The Salute to American Veterans Rally is the longest-standing gathering of veterans & patriots West of the Mississippi. Colorado's greatest celebration of freedom, patriotism, and camaraderie is always free, open to the public, and not to be missed. Join us as we honor, respect, and remember those brave Americans who have given us the greatest gift of all: Freedom.

When: August 16 and 17, 2024

Where: Memorial Park 210 E. Midland Ave. Woodland Park, 80863



9th Annual Manitou Springs Heritage Brew Festival

What: All proceeds from this event will be used to support the Heritage Center and local history in Manitou Springs.

When: SATURDAY, AUG 17, 2024 12:00-5:00 PM MDT

Where: Memorial Park 502 Manitou Avenue Manitou Springs 80829

La Vida! (4th Annual)

What: La Vida Celebration brings a Latin-inspired poolside and beachside event to over 700 guests. La Vida is the largest and premier Hispanic Business event in Southern Colorado. La Vida takes place at The Country Club of Colorado at Cheyenne Mountain Resort in Colorado Springs, where guests are treated to a cultural experience centered around Latin-inspired music, cuisine, pools, beach, and lake with quintessential Colorado mountain views.

When: August 17th, 2024 5:30pm to 9:30pm

Where: Country Club of Colorado at Cheyenne Mountain Resort - 125 Clubhouse Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Web: <https://cshispanicchamber.com/events/la-vida/>



Early Bird Hike & Bike at Garden of the Gods

What: An opportunity for recreationalists to enjoy the park and its roadways without motor vehicles.

All normal park rules will be enforced. The Early Bird Hike & Bike at Garden of the Gods is an opportunity for recreationalists to enjoy the park and its roadways without motor vehicles.

Free Parking: Garden of the Gods Visitor and Nature Center (1805 30th Street), Garden of the Gods Trading Post (324 Beckers Lane, Manitou Springs), Rock Ledge Ranch Historic Site (corner of 30th Street and Gateway Road).

When: Early Bird Hike & Bikes occur from 5 to 8 a.m. on August 28th and September 25th

Where: Garden of the Gods 1805 N 30th St, Colorado Springs, 80904

Cost: Free



Movies Under the Stars

What: Movies Under the Stars is a FREE family-friendly event, with kids' activities and food trucks. We encourage families to arrive two hours early, bring chairs and blankets and have a family picnic on the green. Movie Rating: PG

When: 8/24/2024 Event Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Mountain (movie starts at sunset)
Other movie dates: Aug 24th and Sept 7th. Weather permitting.

Where: The Ute Pass Cultural Center Pavilion - 210 East Midland Ave., Woodland Park, CO 80863

Phone: (719) 822-3795 Contact Person: Melinda Reiss

Tessa's Pasta in the Park

What: As a cornerstone in our community, TESSA, known for empowering survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, is thrilled to announce our annual Pasta in the Park event. Once again, we'll bring together individuals and families for a delightful evening of pasta, entertainment, and community spirit. This year, we've chosen the color gold for our theme, symbolizing the golden opportunities we aim to provide through our programs and recognizing the Myron Stratton Home's 110th year serving the Colorado Springs community. The event is a significant part of our fundraising efforts, directly supporting initiatives such as our Safehouse, Advocacy, Legal, Housing, and Counseling services, which are crucial for the wellbeing of the survivors we assist. Partnering with us for Pasta in the Park offers your organization a unique opportunity to gain visibility and engage with the community while supporting these vital services. Thank you for considering this opportunity to partner with us. Together, we can continue to offer hope and help to those who need it most in our community.

When: 8/24/2024 Event Time: 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM Mountain

Where: Myron Stratton Home - 2525 CO-115, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Cost: Tickets are \$120 to attend.

Phone: (719) 785-6813 Contact Person: Marissa Bovee



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History Talk – “A.E. Carlton” with Dave Martinek

- What:** Enjoy this informative time learning more about the Cripple Creek area and our vibrant history.
When: August 24, 2024 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Where: Cripple Creek Heritage Center 9263 S. CO-67 Cripple Creek, 80813
Phone: For more information, contact the Cripple Creek Heritage Center at 719-689-3315.

Walk For Art

- What:** The Walk for Art is an event in Woodland Park on the last Sunday of the Month in June, July and August. People get an Art Passport and visit the venues (Reserve Our Gallery, Westside Gallery, WP Garden Gallery, Java Haus, Williams Log Cabin Furniture and Tweeds) at least one time during the three months. The passport gets signed at each location and turned in at Reserve Our Gallery by September 1 for a chance to win an art voucher worth \$200. The voucher can be used at any location. A door prize is awarded at each Walk for Art.
When: 8/25/2024 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Mountain
Where: Reserve Our Gallery - 400 West Midland, Woodland Park, CO 80863
Phone: (719) 401-2301 Contact Person: Gayle Gross

Hot Rod Rock & Rumble 2024

- What:** Hot Rod Rock & Rumble is back at Pikes Peak International Raceway August 22-25, 2024! Join us for a thrilling weekend with the Pre-1976 Hot Rod Classic Car Showcase, Drag Racing, Oval Cruising, Burnout Circus, Pinup Contest, Jr. Rockabilly Contest, Vintage Camping, Flamethrowers, Pinstriper Panel Jam, Swap Meet, Live Music across 5 Stages, Burlesque, and so much more!
When: August 22 @ 8:00 am - August 25 @ 5:00 pm
Where: Pikes Peak International Raceway - 16650 Midway Ranch Rd, Fountain 80917
Web: Tickets are on sale now at www.hotdrock.com



Colorado State Fair

- When:** August 23rd- September 2nd 2024 - Monday-Thursday: 3 pm. – 11 pm. Friday-Sunday and Labor Day: 11 am-11pm
Where: 1001 Beulah Ave. Pueblo, CO 81004
Cost: Adult (ages 13 & older) \$15 Kids (ages 5-12) \$7 Children 4 & under FREE
Phone: 1-800-876-4567
Email: info@coloradostatefair.com
Web: <https://coloradostatefair.com/>

Music at the Depot

- What:** Featuring bands from 2-6 PM. Complete with food, and beer!
When: August 31 - September 1 2p.m. – 6 p.m.
Where: Cripple Creek District Museum - 510 Bennett Ave, Cripple Creek, CO 80813 United States
Phone: Contact the Cripple Creek District Museum for more information 719-689-9540

September 2024 Events

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Colorado Springs Labor Day Lift Off

- What:** Every morning will begin with a mass ascension of over 70 hot air balloons in all shapes and sizes. Start the morning by gazing across Prospect Lake at a sky filled with brightly colored balloons, and wrap it up with the hot air balloon glow at dusk -Free family activities throughout the day with skydiving demonstrations, paddle boarding, live music & entertainment, and more!
When: August 31 • 5:30am - September 2 • 11am
Where: Memorial Park - 1605 E Pikes Peak Ave, Colorado Springs, CO
Cost: Free



Commonwheel Artists Co-Op's 50th Annual Labor Day Weekend Art Festival

- What:** A diverse group of potters, jewelers, painters, sculptors, photographers, glass artists, and more, have been displaying their artwork that the Commonwheel jury selects. These artists apply from the Pikes Peak Region, and neighboring states to share their creations with art appreciating visitors at this juried art festival. Music and kids' activities.
- When:** August 31st- September 2nd, 10am to 5pm
- Where:** Memorial Park - 502 Manitou Ave, Manitou Springs, CO
- Cost:** FREE ADMISSION

Cruise Above the Clouds

- What:** Area's largest classic car show in the mountains!
- When:** September 7, 2024 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Where:** Memorial Park - 210 E. Midland Ave. Woodland Park, 80863



Walk to End Alzheimer's

- When:** Saturday, September 8th, 2024 - Registration Opens at 8:30am, Ceremony begins at 10:00, Walk immediately following
- Where:** Memorial Park at Prospect Lake - 280 S Union Blvd, Colorado Springs, 80910

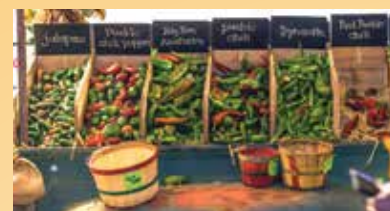
Vines & Brews Beer Fest 2024

- What:** A celebration of fall with beer, gin, wine, spirits, and moonshine while listening to upbeat contemporary jazz from New Vintage Jazz in a beautiful locale. Food vendors will provide food for noshing alongside other interesting vendors. This is an adults-only event: even the designated drivers must be over 21 (no exceptions). No dogs of any age are allowed. ID required. This event will happen rain, shine, or snow.
- When:** September 21, 1:00 PM –5:00 PM
- Where:** 151 Front Street | Monument, CO | 80132
- Cost:** General admission \$25 - includes a commemorative glass and unlimited 2 oz tastings Designated driver \$10
- Phone:** (719) 481-3282
- Web:** <https://www.trilakeschamber.com/bines--brews-beer-fest.html>



Pueblo Chile & Frijoles Festival

- What:** The Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce created the festival as a fun fall event designed to promote the area's agriculture, especially its home grown chilies and pinto beans
- When:** September 20-22, 2024 Friday 3:00pm - 12:00am, Saturday 10:00am - 12:00am, Sunday 10:00am - 5:00pm
- Where:** Historic Downtown Pueblo/Union Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81003
- Cost:** FREE



Autumn and Art

- What:** Visit local Teller County artists during the Autumn & Art Show at the Heritage Center.
- When:** September 20 - September 29
- Where:** Cripple Creek Heritage Center 9263 S. CO-67 Cripple Creek, 80813
- Phone:** Contact the Cripple Creek Heritage Center for more information at 719-689-3315
- Web:** <https://www.facebook.com/cripplecreekheritagecenter/>

Blues on the Mesa

- What:** A live in-person music festival returns on September 28, 2024, where the soulful sounds of Blues will fill the Rocky Mountain air!
- When:** Saturday, September 28 - 11am - 6:30pm
- Where:** Gold Hill Mesa
142 South Raven Mine Drive #STE 200 Colorado Springs 80905
- Web:** bluesonthemesa.org



Calendar of Events

August 2024 Statewide Events

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Leadville Boom Days.

Aug. 2-4

Venture up to the highest incorporated city in North America for a long weekend packed with family-friendly activities that celebrate Leadville's mining and Old West heritage. Wander through the street fair, cheer on your favorite donkey during the burro races, watch the parade and ogle impressive vehicles at the car show. Leadville. leadvilleboomdays.org

Larimer County Fair.

Aug. 2-6

Back for its 141st year, the Larimer County Fair is a beloved Northern Colorado tradition that features 4-H shows, a parade, exhibitions, games, a cornhole tournament, rides, pig wrestling, a farmers market and more. This year also marks the 76th year of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) Rodeo, held in conjunction with the fair. treventscomplex.com/events/larimer-county-fair

Olathe Sweet Corn Festival.

Aug. 24

Corn is having a moment this year, thanks to a viral video of a cute 7-year-old named Tariq professing his love for the juicy yellow vegetable and gleefully exclaiming, "It's corn!" (And if you don't know what we're talking about, do yourself a favor and look it up.) What better way to celebrate the majesty of this starchy staple than by heading to Olathe for its 34th annual festival? Olathe. olathesweetcornfest.com

Sand & Sage Round-Up.

Aug. 3-10

Head east for a fun week of live music, carnival rides, a parade, rodeo events and other family-friendly activities at the Sand & Sage Round-Up, aka the Prowers County Fair. Lamar. sandandsageroundup.com

Snowmass Plein Air Art Festival.

Aug. 5-6 12pm - 6pm

More than 20 Colorado artists will set up shop in Snowmass and spend four days getting inspired by the awe-inspiring natural surroundings. Then, over the weekend, they'll put their masterpieces on display so that festivalgoers can ooh and aah and, ideally, take a painting or two home. Snowmass. gosnowmass.com/event/plein-air-art-festival/2023-08-06

Vail Wine Classic.

Aug. 8-11

Vail Wine Classic. Whether you love whites, reds, rosés, bubbles or all of the above, you're sure to find your new favorite wine at this three-day event, which includes paired dinners, seminars and grand tastings with wineries from all over the world. Vail. vailwineclassic.com

Rocky Mountain Folks Festival.

Aug. 9-11

For over 30 years our "Summit on the Song" has brought together some of our favorite songwriters of all genres to the Planet Bluegrass Ranch in Lyons, CO for three days of music, camping, and inspiration. Plant your chair along the St. Vrain River for epic performances on the main stage, intimate sets in the Wildflower Pavilion, and magical moments. bluegrass.com/folks

Sculpture in the Park.

Aug. 9-11

Back for its 39th year, this Loveland festival features 2,000 works from 160 artists from around the world. Admire the artworks in the park and maybe even buy one to take home. Benson Sculpture Garden, 2908 Aspen Drive, Loveland. sculptureinthepark.org

Telluride Jazz Festival.

Aug. 10-11

Since 1977, Telluride's majestic perch high in the San Juan Mountains of southwestern Colorado has been the site of an annual cultural event combining the finest the US has to offer for pristine natural aesthetics with boundless artistic creativity. The Telluride Jazz Festival is a three day and night live music event centered around jazz that is held in August every year. The 2024 lineup features Rejuvenation 50! Celebration of The Meters featuring Dumpstaphunk and special guests George Porter Jr., Leo Nocentelli, and Cyril Neville. telluridejazz.org

Estes Park Wine Festival.

Aug. 10-11

This popular wine festival typically sells out, so grab a ticket while you can and enjoy unlimited wine tastings, live music, food and shopping in scenic Bond Park. Estes Park. estesparkwinefestival.com

Art in the Park Loveland.

Aug. 10-11

For more than 50 years, Art in the Park has been promoting the visual arts. During this year's festival organized by the Thompson Valley Art League and Lincoln Gallery more than 200 craftspeople and artisans will display their works. North Lake Park, 2750 N. Taft Ave., Loveland. artintheparkloveland.com

Palisade Peach Festival.

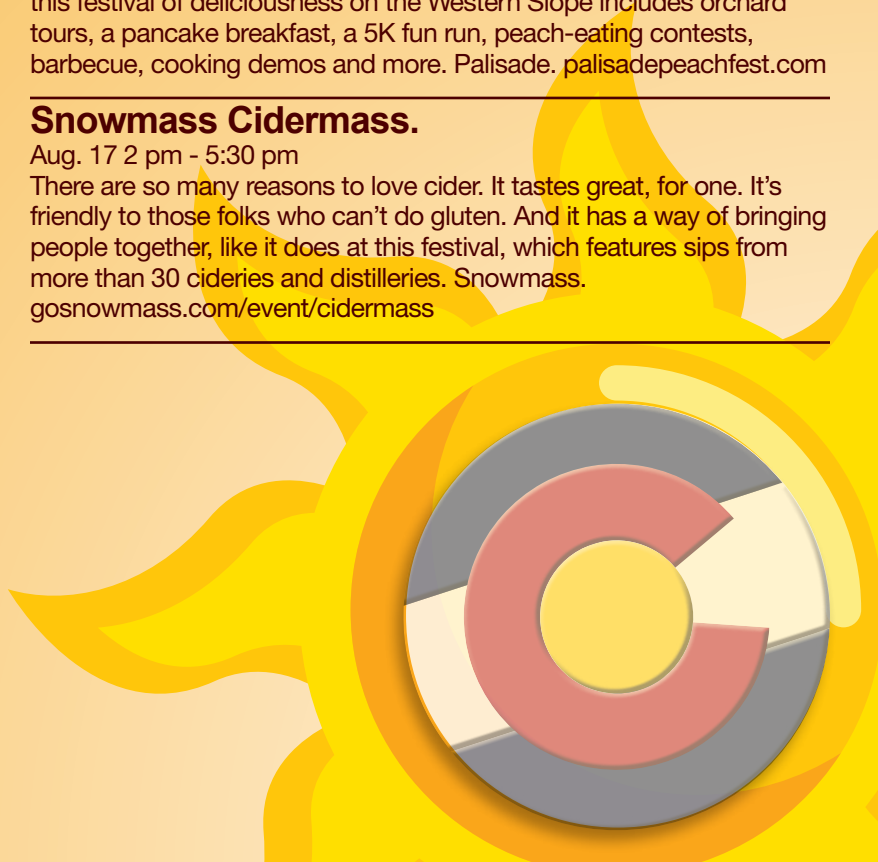
Aug. 16-17

Take a minute to thank the hard-working farmers who toil away to bring us these sweet, juicy fruits every summer. Now in its 56th year, this festival of deliciousness on the Western Slope includes orchard tours, a pancake breakfast, a 5K fun run, peach-eating contests, barbecue, cooking demos and more. Palisade. palisadepeachfest.com

Snowmass Cidermass.

Aug. 17 2 pm - 5:30 pm

There are so many reasons to love cider. It tastes great, for one. It's friendly to those folks who can't do gluten. And it has a way of bringing people together, like it does at this festival, which features sips from more than 30 cideries and distilleries. Snowmass. gosnowmass.com/event/cidermass



Breckenridge Wine Classic.

Aug. 22-24

Toast the beauty of the mountains in summertime at this wine-centric festival, which includes paired wine lunches and dinners, seminars, wine hikes, blind tastings and all-inclusive grand tastings. The fun spotlights more than 100 wineries, breweries, distilleries and other culinary creatives. Breckenridge. breckenridgewineclassic.com

Durango Blues Train.

Aug. 22-24

This is one of the most unique festivals in Colorado: Board a historic steam-powered locomotive for six live blues performances organized by the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. As the train rolls along the tracks, you get to boogie your way from car to car. Be sure to pause now and then to admire the gorgeous scenery. Durango. durangobluestrain.com

Loveland Corn Roast Festival.

Aug. 23-24

Loveland Corn Roast Festival. This year marks the 128th year of this festival, which pays homage to those sweet yellow kernels that farmers harvest every August. The two-day celebration includes a parade, a beer garden, live music, activities for kids and, of course, tons of delicious roasted corn. loveland.org/events-2/corn-roast-festival/

Colorado State Fair.

Aug. 23-Sept. 2

Show your Centennial State pride at this long-running, family-friendly tradition. The schedule includes live musical performances, 4-H events, competitions, rodeos, carnival rides and more. Pueblo. coloradostatefair.com

Boulder Taco Fest.

Aug. 10

Go ahead, eat as many tacos as you want — we won't judge. And while you digest, check out lucha libre wrestling matches, live music, pinatas and other activities. Wash it all down with a margarita (or two). Boulder Civic Area and Library, 1001 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder. bouldertacofest.com

Four Corners Folk Festival.

Aug. -Sept 1st Set up your camp chair or pop your tent in the shade of the evergreen trees for three days of live folk performances at Reservoir Hill. Marvel at the views of the San Juan Mountains while listening to this year's performers, including Sam Bush, Ozomatli, Sunny War, Tophouse tne Drew Emmitt Band and more! Pagosa Springs. folkwest.com

Jazz Aspen Snowmass' Labor Day Experience.

Aug. 30-Sept. 1

Don't let the name fool you: There's way more than jazz at this beloved end-of-summer music festival. Headliners this year include Brandi Carlile, Sting and Tim McGraw. Snowmass Town Park, Snowmass Village. jazzaspensnowmass.org

**September 2024
Statewide Events***(visit their website for any last-minute scheduling changes)***Solo Flights.**

Sept. 3-11

Love the performing arts? Then venture up to the Roaring Fork Valley for this weeklong new works festival, put on by Theatre Aspen to help directors and actors fine-tune their one-person shows. Watch the creative process work its magic as you attend performances, discussions, talkbacks, panels and receptions. Aspen. theatraspen.org/solo-flights

Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival.

Sept. 6-8

You don't have to be Scottish or Irish to appreciate Celtic culture—or, more importantly, to enjoy yourself at this lively annual shindig, which includes military music displays, whiskey tastings, strongman. scotfest.com

Snowmass Wine Festival.

Sept. 14

Experience an incredible afternoon of wine, food, sights, and sounds at the Snowmass Wine Festival, hosted by the Rotary Club of Snowmass Village. Returning for its 21st year, the festival features 30+ tables of wine from around the world, as well as food from local restaurants, music, and a silent auction to benefit the Rotary Club of Snowmass Village. All proceeds are used for scholarships, local, and international grants through Snowmass Rotary. Town Park, 2000 Brush Creek Road, Snowmass. gosnowmass.com/event/snowmass-wine-festival

Telluride Blues & Brews Festival.

Sept. 15-17

Need an excuse for one last summer road trip? Point your wheels southwest for three days of craft beer and live musical performances in an array of genres, including gospel, soul, indie, funk, blues and jam band. Bring the kids, too, because it's a family-friendly affair. tellurideblues.com

Pueblo Chile & Frijoles Festival

September 20-22

Celebrate Colorado's agricultural prowess and get your fill of smoky green chiles at the Pueblo Chile & Frijoles Festival this fall. If you're feeling brave, consider entering the jalapeño-eating contest. And, if not, there's still plenty to do and see at this three-day gathering, from a chihuahua parade to live cooking demonstrations to a colorful farmer's market.