

Senior Education and Learning

Fun Opportunity For Continuous Learning

- What:** Lecture by UCCS Professor Joshua Dunn, Ph.d., Political Science, “Can We Speak Freely? Contemporary Challenges to Free Inquiry on College Campuses”
- When:** April 8, 2022, 10 a.m. (Friday)
- Where:** Ent Center for the Arts, N. Nevada Ave., Chapman Foundations Recital Hall (free parking)
- Phone:** 719-633-5627
- Web:** www.uccs.edu/curiosity
- Cost:** Free, guests & non-members, welcome. MASKS REQUIRED



PILLAR Institute Everybody Welcome: Fannie Mae Duncan and the Cotton Club of Colorado Springs

- What:** Instructor: Steven Antonuccio
Fannie Mae Duncan was an African American Colorado Springs entrepreneur and businesswoman in Colorado Springs in the 1950's and 1960's. She began her career with the Duncan's restaurant and eventually created the nightclub she called "The Cotton Club." Some of the finest African American musicians performed in her club at a time when segregation was practiced in Colorado Springs and they could not perform in any of the hotels in the area. Her club was open to a mixed clientele and she let her white customers know by putting up a sign that said "Everybody Welcome" in her window. The G.I.'s at Fort Carson and the students at Colorado College would patronize her club to see the finest musicians of the 50's and 60's. This program is presented by Steve Antonuccio who produced a documentary on Fannie Mae Duncan in 1991. A PowerPoint program will feature unique photographs of the Cotton Club shot in the 1950's and clips from his documentary. He will talk about his personal friendship with Fannie Mae Duncan and her amazing energy and enthusiasm that was a key to her successful business career.
- Web:** Register at www.pillarinstitute.org
- When:** Wednesday, April 13, 10am
- Cost:** In-Person \$25 Member/\$35 Nonmember
Zoom \$30 Member/\$40 Nonmember



PILLAR Institute Special Event: Australian Silo Art with Moderator Aaron Casey

- What:** Initially we explore the genesis of this community-building idea in one remote town – and then we pivot to a panel on the ground in Australia. The movement has inspired the creation of a silo-art trail around which you can build an epic road trip on your next visit Down Under: www.AustralianSiloArtTrail.com. This presentation is coming to you directly from Australia. Due to the time difference, the class will start at 2pm. Classroom, Zoom, and Video
- Cost:** This class is offered in our classroom and via Zoom and videotape. \$35 nonmember / \$25 member
- Web:** Register at www.pillarinstitute.org
- Where:** PILLAR Institute for Lifelong Learning Located in Chapel Hills Mall
- When:** Tuesday, May 3, 2pm



Fun Opportunity For Continuous Learning

- What:** Lunch and lecture by UCCS Professor Kevin Landis, Ph.D., M.F.A., Theatre & Dance, Visual & Performing Arts, “The Inner Clown: Teaching & Appreciating Our Need to Be Silly..”
- Where:** Colorado Springs County Club
- When:** May 6, 2022, 11 a.m. (Friday)
- Phone:** 719-633-5627 (Call for reservations & address to forward check)
- Web:** www.uccs.edu/curiosity
- Cost:** To be determined: guests & non-members, welcome



Calendar of Events for April 2022

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

Rock Identification in the Wild: Mineral ID

What: Presented by Garden of the Gods Visitor & Nature Center at Garden of the Gods Visitor and Nature Center All rocks are made up of minerals, they are like the ingredients in each rock. We will learn the various traits that all minerals share and how to differentiate between them! For the walk portion of the class, be sure to bring water, a backpack, and a sweatshirt for the weather!

When: Apr 5, 2022 at 02:00 pm - 04:00 pm (Tues)

Where: Garden of the Gods Visitor and Nature Center
1805 N 30th St, Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Phone: (719) 219-0111

Email: mbideau@gardenofgods.com

Cost: Pre-Registration is required. \$5 per person

World Dance Festival

What: Presented by Shakti Dance Troupe at Fritzy's, Colorado Springs CO Vibrant Traditional & Cultural Dances from around the World performed by an incredible line up of artists! Including Polynesian Dance, Spanish Flamenco, Brazilian Samba, Egyptian & Tribal Belly Dance, Odissi East Indian Classical, Ballet, Modern, & Break Dance! Venue offers Drinks & Food. Fritzy's is on the corner of Wasatch and Colorado Downtown Colorado Springs downstairs from the Triple Nickel.

When: Apr 8, 2022 at 08:00 pm - 10:00 pm (Fri) Doors open at 7 p.m.

Where: Fritzy's, 103 S. Wahsatch Ave., Colorado Springs 80903

Phone: (719) 425-7596

Email: tejasdancershakti@gmail.com

Cost: Tickets are \$20 at the door.



The Kingsleys in 1870 Colorado

What: Presented by Old Colorado City Historical Society at Old Colorado City History Center, Colorado Springs CO. Join us at the Old Colorado Historical Society for the true story of one of the English families that helped settle Colorado Springs.

When: Apr 8, at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (Fri)

Where: Old Colorado City History Center
1 South 24th Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Phone: (719) 636-1225

Email: Info@occhs.org

Cost: General Admission: \$5



Sustainability Series: Egg Dyeing with Natural Dyes

What: Presented by Bear Creek Nature Center at Bear Creek Nature Center

We will use the bounty of nature's color to dye eggs with plant materials. Dye and design your own take-home eggs and gain the knowledge to continue creating at home. All materials included.

When: Apr 9, 2022 at 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (Sat)

Where: Bear Creek Nature Center 245 Bear Creek Road, Colorado Springs, 80906

Cost: \$8 per member \$10 non-member

Phone: (719) 520-6387

Email: maryjolewis@elpasoco.com

Cheyenne Mountain Newcomers Club

What: Women's Social Club. Refreshments, Mix & Mingle, sign up for an Activity Fashion Show -Thrift Shop ~ Come wearing your best thrift shop finds!
 Speaker Shaunda Sims: Get ready for spring cleaning and downsizing!
When: Wednesday, April 13th at 9:30am
Where: Broadmoor Community Church, 315 Lake Avenue
Web: www: cmnccos.org
Cost: CMNC Annual Membership Dues: \$30.



Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association

What: Army Women United meets monthly at the Sand Creek Library on the 4th Saturday of the month starting at 10:15 a.m. Chapter 75 welcomes women veterans from the Air Force, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard as well as the Army. We are a 501(3c) organization. We participate in various fundraising activities throughout the year.
Phone: For more information, please contact Susan at (719) 466-3227.



Shorts Night

What: Presented by Rocky Mountain Women's Film at Stargazers Theatre & Event Center Be part of this entertaining evening of quirky, amusing, provocative, and insightful films while enjoying complimentary popcorn and candy. In addition, dinner items and cocktails are available for purchase. Whether you are a devoted fan of short films or just have a short attention span, this is the place to be for a great evening of entertainment!
When: Apr 22, 2022 at 07:00 pm (Fri) Doors open at 6 p.m.
Where: Stargazers Theatre & Event Center
 10 S. Parkside Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80910
Phone: (719) 226-0450
Email: info@rmwfilm.org
Cost: General Admission: \$40 Reserved Seating: \$55



2022 Culinary Passport

What: Presented by American Culinary Federation of the Pikes Peak Region at Skills Academy Vocational Center, Colorado Springs. The 2022 Culinary Passport will be on 23 April at the Skills Academy Vocational Center. Chef set up will be at 4:30. Global Savory taste will be presented from Chefs representing: USA, ITALY, JAMAICA, SICILY, CHILE, SWEDEN, GREECE, ROMANIA, SPAIN, COLOMBIA, IVORY COAST, and FRANCE. Wines and Beer will be available for tasting along with Sweet Ending Bites and Coffee. Be ready for very active bidding on many great Silent Auction items including a Dinner and an Overnight Stay for 2 at The Broadmoor.
When: Apr 23, 2022 at 05:30 pm - 08:00 pm (Sat)
Where: Skills Academy Vocational Center, 4435 N Chestnut St., Colorado Springs, 80907
Email: info@pikespeakchefs.com
Cost: \$50



Requiem for the Living

What: Presented by Colorado Springs Chorale and Chamber Orchestra of the Springs at First United Methodist Church, Colorado Springs CO. The Colorado Springs Chorale presents Dan Forrest's emotional 'Requiem for the Living' and selections from their performances as the official choir of the D-Day Commemorative Ceremonies in Normandy, France.

When: Apr 29, 2022 at 07:30 pm (Fri)

Where: First United Methodist Church 420 North Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, 80903

Phone: (719) 360-5231

Email: jamie@cschorale.org

Cost: General Admission Tickets: \$25 Student Tickets: \$10

Web: <https://www.cschorale.org/requiem-for-the-living>



May Events

Music & Blossom Festival

What: The Cañon City Blossom Festival is four days full of a variety of events and fun featuring music, rodeo, 5K run and much more! The festival is the city's largest and continues to grow in popularity every year. Held on the first weekend in May, the Blossom Festival provides nationally recognized competitions for elementary, junior high and high school bands in marching, jazz band, and orchestral music. A two-hour parade on Saturday through downtown Cañon City provides a great time for everyone, while the carnival, craft fairs, rodeo, free concerts and other community events fill the weekend with fun.

When: May 4 - 8, 2022

Where: Cañon City, CO

Cost: Free



RGAA Spring Blossom Arts & Crafts Festival

What: 48th annual arts & crafts show. Handmade by vendor items only. Fund raiser for the Royal Gorge Artists' Association for student scholarships to further studies in arts. Other Activities: parade, art displays, live music, food, face painting

When: May 7-8 Hours Open: Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm

Where: Depot Park

S. 9th Street & Royal Gorge Boulevard, Cañon City, CO 81212

Cost: FREE



Birding & Nature Festival

What: Celebrate spring migration in Colorado Springs. This is a special event for novice and lifetime bird enthusiasts. Spring migration in the Rockies is a sight to behold and often brings delightful surprises. Fountain Creek offers essential rest and food areas for resident birds as well as those migrating through the region. Learn to identify birds you'll find throughout the region and take a quiz to hone your skills.

When: May 13-15, 2022

Where: Field trips will meet and depart from various locations and at various times; registration required for field trips
Fountain Creek Nature Center; 320 Peppergrass Lane, Fountain CO 80817

Cost: Free



Territory Days

What: Enjoy over 180 food and craft booths, live music, a kids' play area, a petting zoo, and so much more. See live performances by Native American dancers, Wild West gunfight re-enactments, and incredible blacksmith demonstrations. Territory Days offers plenty of food and entertainment options for the entire family, so make sure you don't miss it!

When: May 28-30, 2022 All day

Where: Colorado Avenue in Old Colorado City

Cost: FREE



Artwalks In Old Colorado City

What: Browse the local art galleries and art studios along W. Colorado Avenue in Historic Old Colorado City. The event is free to the public and the beautiful art pieces are available for purchase. Make it a night out and eat at one of the Old Colorado City restaurants. Find more information about the ArtWalk in Old Colorado City or research additional art galleries in Colorado Springs.

When: very first Friday from April through December 5 PM – 8 PM

Where: W. Colorado Ave between 23 St. and 27 St. in Old Colorado City

Cost: Free



Colorado Pet Expo & Conference

What: The Colorado Pet Expo is perfect for anyone who loves pets. The event is family AND pet-friendly and there are tons of activities for children as well as adults. If you're interested in learning more about your furry, feathered, or scaly friend, we'll also have panels and expert advice. PLUS we'll have dozens of local rescue organizations ready to answer your questions or introduce you to your next best friend!

When: May 6th, 1 pm to 7 pm, May 7th, 10 am to 6 pm May 8th, 10 am to 4 pm

Where: Colorado Springs Event Center - 3960 Palmer Park Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Phone: (719) 301-5842

Email: Info@coloradopetexpo.com



The History Of The El Paso Canal

What: General Palmer, Colorado Springs founder and first "developer" of Colorado Springs, sought to sell lots and create a lush resort on ground that was nothing more than dry desert. To this end, he constructed the El Paso Canal. The presentation will show how the canal contributed to the city's early growth and development and what it is used for in today's world. Presenter: John Haney

When: May 13, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Where: Old Colorado City History Center, 1 South 24th Street, 80904

