

Colorado Springs Calendar of Events for February & March 2023

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

Carnivale & Mumbo Jumbo Gumbo Cook-Off

What: Saturday, February 18, 2023

Where: Manitou Springs

What: Carnivale kicks off with the Cajun Gumbo Cook-Off followed by a parade downtown.

Web: manitousprings.org/mumbo-jumbo-gumbo-cook-off

Cripple Creek Ice Fest

When: Sat-Sun, February 18-26, 2023

Where: Downtown Cripple Creek

What: Annual ice sculpture carving challenge in casino-friendly Wild West Cripple Creek.

Web: visitcripplecreek.com/event/2023-ice-festival/



The Springs Home Show

When: Fri, Feb 24, 12:00 PM–Sun,
Feb 26, 6:45 PM

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

Web: <https://thespringshideshow.com/>



Colorado Springs St. Patrick's Day Parade

When: Saturday, March 18, 2023

Where: Colorado Springs

What: Grab your kilts and get ready for a day full of fun at the Colorado Springs' St. Patrick's Day Parade. Starting at noon, you can watch the floats, bands, dancers, and performers drive by in celebration of St. Patrick along Tejon Street.

Web: <https://csstpats.com/>



Fun Opportunity For Continuous Learning

“Exploring the 21st Century Academic Library”

When: February 10, 2023, 10 am (Friday)

Where: ENT Center for the Arts, 5225 N. Nevada Ave.,
- Chapman Foundations, Recital Hall (free parking)

What: Lecture by UCCS Professor Seth M. Porter, Ph.D.,
Dean of Kraemer Family Library,

Cost: Free, guests & non-members welcome!

Phone: 719-755-5082

Web: www.uccs.edu/curiosity

“Profiting from the Peak” Presenter

- John Harner, PhD

When: February 10, 2023, FRIDAY, 11:00 a.m.

Where: Old Colorado City History Center

What: Dr. Harner is the author of the book, “Profiting from the Peak: Landscape and Liberty in Colorado Springs.” In this book, John charts the historical geography of Colorado Springs and Colorado City through ten thematic chapters, then summarizes the important dimensions of the city to answer the question? “What shapes Colorado Springs place identity.”

Cost: Member free, non-members \$5

Tour of Williams J. Hybl Sports Medicine & Performance Center

When: March 10, 2023, 10 am (Friday)

Where: Hybl Sports Center, 4925 N. Nevada Ave.

Cost: Free

Phone: 719-755-5082,

Web: www.uccs.edu/curiosity

“WHY NOT-The Story of a Modern Pioneer Woman”Presenter -Ruth Raun

When: March 10, 2023, FRIDAY, 11:00 a.m.

Where: Old Colorado City History Center

What: Ruth Raun, a modern pioneer woman and urban lady tells her personal story. She is a first time author whose family history book proved so interesting that she decided to share it with our history center's members and guests. Join Ruth as she tells the story of her move to the plains of Colorado.

Cost: Members free, Non-Members \$5

Colorado Winter Festivals 2023

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Mind Blown Telluride

When: Fri-Sat, November 26, 2022 – March 31, 2023

Where: Telluride

What: Taking place at The Peaks Resort & Spa, Ty Gallenbeck puts on a 75-minute magic performance that makes guests question the known.

Web: <https://mindblowntelluride.com/>



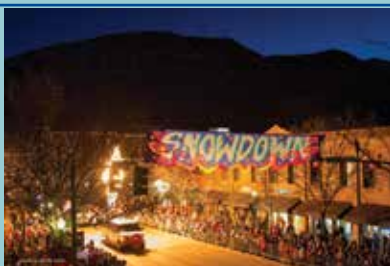
Snowdown

What: Wed-Sun, February 1-5, 2023

Where: Durango

What: Now in its 44th year, this winter celebration features a costume party, follies, parade, and an annually changing theme.

Web: <https://snowdown.org/>



High Plains Snow Goose Festival

When: Thur-Sun, February 2-5, 2023

Where: Lamar

What: Held in February during the annual migration, this festival is the perfect place to brush up on your birding knowledge with fellow enthusiasts.

Web: <https://highplainsnowgoose.com/>

Steamboat Winter Carnival

When: Wed-Sun, February 8-12, 2023

Where: Downtown Steamboat Springs

What: In its 110th year, Steamboat's Winter Carnival is a widely popular event complete with ski races, ski jumping, ice sculptures, fireworks, a shovel race, and street events.

Web: <https://www.steamboatcarnival.com/events/annual-events/steamboat-winter-carnival/>

Loveland Sweetheart Festival

When: Fri-Sat, February 10-11, 2023

Where: New Foundry Plaza, Downtown Loveland

What: Two-day event held around Valentine's Day, featuring the Loveland Sweetheart Classic 4-mile race. Other highlights include a beer tent, tunnel of love, laser show, kids' activities, and other romantic festivities.

Web: <https://www.visitlovelandco.org/sweetheartfestival/>

Colorado Pond Hockey Tournament

When: Fri-Sun, February 17-19, 2023

Where: Lake Dillon, Silverthorne

What: All are welcome to enter this ice hockey tournament sponsored by Pabst Blue Ribbon, with over \$10,000 in cash prizes. It's followed by the Apres Ice Party.

Web: <https://www.coloradopondhockey.com/>

Silverton Skijoring

When: Sat-Sun, February 18-19, 2023

Where: Silverton

What: The annual Silverton Skijoring event touts itself as the city's biggest winter party. A lesser-known Nordic sport that combines water skiing, horse racing, and snow skiing, Skijoring is when a horse (or motorcycle) tows a person on skis through a set of obstacles while the clock ticks down.

Web: <https://www.silvertonskijoring.com/>

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Denver Mardi Gras

When: Saturday, February 25, 2023

Where: Exdo Event Center, 1399 35th St, Denver

What: Annual festival with live music, DJs, games, and free beads on Bourbon Street in the Mile High City.

Web: <https://denvermardigras.com/>



Boulder International Film Festival

When: Thurs-Sun, March 2-5, 2023

Where: Boulder

What: Film fanatics won't want to miss the annual Boulder International Film Festival. Quickly becoming an internationally acknowledged talent hub for theater, this soiree features film screenings, panels, workshops, and theme afterparties.

Web: <https://biff1.com/>



303 Day

When: Friday, March 3, 2023

Where: Denver

What: Every March, Denverites celebrate the town's original area code, known as 303 Day. Celebrate with a live music performance by 3OH!3 along with various vendors around the city hosting events to observe the day.

Web: <https://www.denver.org/event/303-day-with-3oh!3/97685/>

Leadville Ski Joring

When: Fri-Sun, March 3-5, 2023

Where: Leadville

What: Annual winter sports event on Harrison Ave that involves a cowboy and horse pulling a skier through obstacles.

Web: <https://www.leadvilleskijoring.us/>



WinterWonderGrass

When: Fri-Sun, March 3-5, 2023

Where: Steamboat

What: Festival showcasing national, regional, and local bluegrass and acoustic roots music.

Web: <https://winterwondergrass.com/>

Denver Restaurant Week

When: Fri-Sun March 3-12, 2023

Where: Denver

What: Hundreds of Denver restaurants come together for a ten-day culinary celebration boasting delicious multi-course menus for a fixed price.

Web: <https://www.denver.org/denver-restaurant-week/>

Monte Vista Crane Festival

When: Fri-Sun, March 10-12, 2023

Where: Monte Vista

What: The annual Crane Fest, celebrates the annual migration of cranes that has been going on for years.

Web: <https://mvcranefest.org/>

Bud Light Rocks the Boat

When: Saturday, March 11, 2023

Where: Gondola Square, Steamboat Springs

What: Free concert series now in its 24th season that is held at the base of the mountain. Enjoy several concerts over the course of the ski season. The series features a mix of music genres with many big-name acts having performed in previous years.

Web: steamboat.com/things-to-do/events/bud-light-rocks-the-boat-concert-series



Denver's St. Patrick's Day Parade

When: Saturday, March 11, 2023

Where: Denver

What: Denver's St. Patrick's Day Parade

is one of the largest in the country.

Running for over 60 years, you can expect to see floats, dancing, live bands, charities, and local celebrities.

Web: <https://www.denverstpatriksdayparade.com/>



Frozen Dead Guy Days

When: Fri-Sun, March 17-19, 2023

Where: Estes Park

What: After 20 years of FDGD in Nederland, the event has relocated its crazy contests, competitions, live music, great food, parades, and parties to Estes Park.

Web: uncovercolorado.com/events/frozen-dead-guy-days/

Denver Home Show

When: Fri-Sun, March 24-26, 2023

Where: Denver

What: Every March in Colorado, HGTV fans flock to the Denver Home Show for renovation inspiration. With informative presentations from experts in the home industry, sweepstakes, and home-related goods for sale, visitors can gather all the information needed for their next project.

Web: <https://www.denverhomeshow.com/>

Collaboration Fest Denver

When: Saturday, March 25

Where: Denver

What: Taking place annually,

Collaboration Fest

Denver is an event

where local brewers work together to create truly one-of-a-kind beers. An event for adults 21+, beer aficionados can learn more about the craft, upcoming brewery trends, and try some unprecedented flavors

Web: <https://coloradobeer.org/collaboration-fest/>

