



A Program of the Fountain Creek Watershed District

Creek Week 2024 Public Events Listing

The following events are free and open to the public.
To register for a Public Event, contact the Crew Leader via email.

Saturday, September 21st

Colorado Springs

- Site #1-177 Monument Creek/250 E. Woodmen Rd - HDR Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Kim Cohn, Kimberly.Cohn@hdrinc.com

Friday, September 27th

Pueblo

- Site #5-500 Pueblo Nature Center Docks - CSU Extension Aggies Crew, 4:30 PM-6:00 PM, Contact: Beth Hayes, delairb@pueblocounty.us

Saturday, September 28th

Colorado Springs

- **Creek Week Kickoff & Litter Letter Project Installation**
Sites #1-204, #1-148, #1-149, #1-151 America the Beautiful Park & surrounding sites - Fountain Creek Watershed District and Richard's Rubbish Roundup, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Cleanup followed by live music, light refreshments, short remarks by special guests, and Litter Letter dedication until 12:30 PM. Contact: creekweeksoco@gmail.com or register [here](#).
- Site #1-119 Ute Valley Park Trailhead 2 - Trashkateers Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Christine Thomas, abcdithomas@gmail.com
- Site #1-129 Middle Shooks Run/Pikes Peak to Boulder - PikeRide Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Tara McCarthy, tara@pikeride.org
- Site #1-127 Middle Shooks Run Park - Middle Shooks Run Neighborhood Association Crew, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Louise Conner, lc@empiredi.com
- Site #1-141 Sand Creek Trail/Peaks N Pines to Barnes - Peaks N Pines Crew, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Teresa Vieira, businessoffice@peaksnpinesbrewery.com
- Site #1-144 Prospect Lake/Memorial Park - St. Mike Crew, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, Contact: Rod Sato,

v.rodbs@gmail.com

- Site #1-162 Bear Creek Dog Park - Friends of Bear Creek Dog Park Crew, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM, Contact: Dana Nordstrom, dananordstrom@elpasoco.com
- Site #1-168 Fountain Creek Ridge St. to Vermijo Park & #1-175 Vermijo Park & Midland Trail to 25th St. - OCC Trash Fairies & Westside Cares Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Luke Scott, occtrashfairies@gmail.com
- Site #1-174 Fountain Creek Greenway-El Pomar - Pikes Peak Sierra Club Crew, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM, Contact: Chuck Donarchy, donachy834@aol.com
- Site #1-176 Spring Creek & Wagner Park-Bijou to Airport Rd. - Wagner Park Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: John Sorensen, janafun620@gmail.com
- Site #1-180 Sand Creek-Hancock to Academy & #1-181 Sand Creek-Academy to Chelton - Crafters Clique Crew, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, Contact: Candice Craft, craft1springs@gmail.com
- Site #1-185 Monument Valley Park, NE side of Fountain Creek - Friends of Monument Valley Park Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Rob Harrison, harrison3536@msn.com
- Site #1-201 Creekwalk to Navajo St - Nunes Partners Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Brandy Nunes, brandy@nunespartners.com
- Site #1-202 Shooks Run Trail-Pikes Peak to E. Costilla - Mash Mechanix Brewing Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Shawna Vickers, shawna@mashmechanix.com
- Site #1-209 Garden of the Gods - Rocky Mountain Field Institute (RMFI) Trail Work Crew, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, This is a trail work event, not a trash cleanup. RMFI is hosting the registration: <https://www.rmfi.org/civicrm-event/2507>

Fountain

- Site #2-200 Willow Springs Ponds - Girl Scouts 417 Crew, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM, Contact: Sierra Balli, su417events@gmail.com
- Site #2-206 Fountain Creek Nature Center - Fountain Creek Nature Center Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Jessica Miller, jessicamiller@elpasoco.com

Ute Pass Communities

- Site #3-306 Memorial Park-Manitou Springs - City of Manitou Springs Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Eric Karlson, ekarlson@manitouspringsco.gov

Tri-Lakes

- Site #4-407 N. Monument Creek/Glen Park - Palmer Lake Parks & Trails Commission Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Michael Pietsch, MEPIETSCH1957@GMAIL.COM

Sunday, September 29th

Monday, September 30th

Tuesday, October 1st

Colorado Springs

- Site #1-189 Sinton Trail Arrowswest Dr to Centennial - HBA Cares Crew, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Lisa Weidenbach, lisa@cshba.com

Wednesday, October 2nd

Colorado Springs

- Site #1-115 Smith Creek Northgate Open Space & #1-133 Mary Kyer Park-Middle Tributary - Drip Queen Coffee Team Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Russell Moss, contactdqstaff@gmail.com

Thursday, October 3rd

Friday, October 4th

Saturday, October 5th

Colorado Springs

- Site #1-113 Fillmore to Tremont - Pikes Peak Sierra Club Crew, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Jane Ard-Smith, janeardsmith@comcast.net
- Site #1-147 Bear Creek-Bear Creek Nature Center - Bear Creek Restoration Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Kylee Taylor, kyleetaylor2@elpasoco.com
- Site #1-161 Paonia St, Galley to Platte - Results Fitness Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Alyssa Kiriazes, Atkiriazes@gmail.com
- Site #1-205 Sinton Pond Open Space - Palmer Land Conservancy Crew, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Carrie Supino, carrie@palmerland.org

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- Site #2-216 Cross Creek Park - Cross Creek Park Cleanup Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Elise Bergsten, elise.balancedmgmt@gmail.com

Tri-Lakes

- Site #4-403 3rd St Santa Fe Trailhead-Monument - Town of Monument Crew, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM,

Contact: Portia Hermann, pheermann@tomgov.org

Sunday, October 6th

Saturday, October 12th

Colorado Springs

- Site #1-159 Monument Creek/University Village & #1-177 Monument Creek/250 E Woodmen Rd - Merrick SoCo Crew, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Contact: Carrie Herbolsheimer, carrie.herbolsheimer@merrick.com

7th Annual Pikes Peak Litter Letter Project

In celebration of Creek Week and Arts Month 2024, Fountain Creek Watershed District and Richard's Rubbish Roundup have joined forces to orchestrate the 7th Annual Pikes Peak Litter Letter Project as part of the 11th Creek Week Cleanup.

Each year, the Pikes Peak Litter Letter Project produces a unique piece of sculptural art that is constructed with trash collected from public lands and waterways during Creek Week. Modeled after the national Litter Letter Project - and with permission to use their logo and concept - our local Litter Letter Project is a fun annual event that signals the official start of Arts Month. It's also a wonderful cross-sector collaboration between the arts and environmental sectors that truly benefits the entire community! Previous words were: INSPIRE, PRISTINE, RESILIENT, and IMPACTFUL. This year our word is RENEW.

A cleanup of America the Beautiful Park and surrounding sites will end with filling the letters, live music, refreshments, and short remarks from special guests on Saturday, September 28th, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM.



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