

Powderhorn News

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Summer Fun Kids Can Do On Their Own

Kids are out of school for the summer. They start out excited, but that can fade quickly into boredom. Here are some ideas to keep them busy.

- Build with Legos
- Make marshmallow and toothpick houses
- Play hide and seek
- Make paper airplanes – Have a contest to see whose flies the farthest
- Jump on the trampoline
- Write a story
- Stack cups game
- Watch learn-to-draw videos
- Play Simon Says
- Have a staring contest
- Play Would You Rather
- Hula hoop
- Play hopscotch
- Blow bubbles (Set up a bubble refill station for hours of fun – with less mess!)
- Put on a fashion show
- DIY Tic-Tac-Toe

Free Summer Concert Series in Clement Park

Foothills Park & Recreation District is proud to offer Concerts in Clement Park free to the public and put on for the benefit of District residents and South Jefferson County residents. At the Grant Family Amphitheater in Clement Park, Thursdays at 7 p.m.

- June 1: The Williams Brothers Band
- June 8: Cindy and the Protractors
- June 15: Cass Clayton Band
- June 22: Groove 'N Motion
- June 29: The Grass Project
- July 13: Michael C Experience
- July 20: Roka Hueka
- July 27: Lookin Back
- August 3: Michael Friedman Band
- August 10: Lucky Catch

—<https://www.foothills.org/events/foothills-entertainment-series/>

Father's Day Activities For Every Kind of Dad

Host a Game Night: He taught you all his poker, Uno and Monopoly tricks, now it's time to literally beat him at his own game. Odds are the student won't become the master when it comes to card and board games with Pa, but you'll have a ton of fun trying to out weasel him, that's for sure.

Pack a Picnic: Fix up a lunch of his favorite foods (hello, roast beef on rye) and enjoy a picnic outside in your local park, or stay closer to home and eat al fresco in the garden or the front yard.

Have a Movie Night: Let Dad pick the film (even if it's some obscure historical documentary you have no interest in). Let him choose the snacks, too.

Share Some Memories: Make a greatest hits video of your family over the years and get everyone seated to watch it together. Make sure to play it on the big screen so everyone can see exactly how nervous you were at graduation. Cue the waterworks.

Work Out Together: Keep your dad in tip-top shape by cueing up a HIIT class on YouTube and getting a sweat on together. (Or if that's too much for him, try to get him to join you in your Sunday night vinyasa class.)

Go Golfing: Let him show off his stroke while you hone your skills. Alternatively, you can take him to a nearby Top Golf where you can also grab some bites and drinks.

Fire Up the Grill: Let Dad try out those new barbecue tools that you just gifted him and offer up these yummy BBQ side recipes to boot. You'll be looking at one very happy grill-master when all is said and done.

Play a Video Game Together: Even if he isn't the most technological-savvy, we bet he can get on board with Call of Duty: Black Ops 3.

Enjoy the Great Outdoors: If you and your dad always bonded over camping trips or park visits, surprise him with an exciting day enjoying the great outdoors. You can either hit up a longtime favorite or test out a new location. 'Tis the season for hiking, fishing and cycling, after all.

Take a Hike: If you're not prepared to go all in on a full weekend of roughing it in a tent, don't worry—we all have our limits, after all. Instead, pack a satisfying picnic spread and schedule a day hike for some invigorating physical activity and time spent in nature. Bonus points if you make the experience extra special by picking a hike that culminates in an amazing scenic view.

Go for Ice Cream: Sometimes the best celebrations are the simplest ones—like treating someone to ice cream. Whether it's your own dad or the father of your kids, the guest of honor will surely appreciate this sweet and nostalgic activity involving everyone's favorite frozen childhood treat (preferably enjoyed at an old-timey ice cream parlor).

Go Fishing: Historically, your old man's favorite activity was filed in the 'snoozefest' category, but Father's Day is a perfect occasion to give it another go. In fact, you might be surprised by how much the adult you enjoys the quiet connection that comes from being out on the water, chatting with someone you love while you wait for a whopper to bite.



Free Family Summer Activities

- Go for a nature walk
- Set up an obstacle course
- Visit the fire station
- Build a blanket fort inside
- Make microwave s'mores
- Make a painters tape race track
- Visit the library
- Scavenger hunt
- Visit an aquarium
- Pool day
- Visit a local farm
- Go hiking
- Go camping
- Go fishing
- Fly a kite
- Make a DIY craft
- Finger paint with pudding

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Men's Health Week, June 14–20

The purpose of Men's Health Week is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys. This week gives health care providers, public policy makers, the news media, and individuals an opportunity to encourage men and boys to seek regular medical advice and early treatment for disease and injury.

World Oceans Day, June 8

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A TASTE OF COLORADO 2023

Sundays: May 14, June 4, July 9, August 6
Civic Center Park, Denver

Four free Sunday festivals held throughout the summer in collaboration with Viva Streets Denver featuring lots of great local food, arts & crafts booths, and live music, now in its 40th year.

DENVER CHALK ART FESTIVAL

Sat-Sun, June 10-11, 2023

Golden Triangle, Downtown Denver

Watch over 200 artists spend the weekend making the sidewalks of Golden Triangle come to life with brilliant chalk creations.

COLORADO RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, June 17 – August 6, 2023
650 W Perry Park Ave, Larkspur

The Renaissance Festival is held over 8 weekends in June, July, and August with medieval events for all ages. It's held from 10 am until 6:30 pm each day, rain or shine. Parking is free and no pets are allowed.

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