



Powderhorn News

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History Of Veterans Day

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” – officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America’s veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

–<https://department.va.gov>

Don’t Blow Leaves Into The Street

As we enter the fall season, leaves all around Colorado are starting to fall. Although pretty in the trees, the leaves can cause issues in the streets.

You could face a fine if you rake or blow the fall leaves from your lawn into the streets. That’s because the leaves, or other yard waste, can clog the storm drains and cause flooding. It is also dangerous for our water quality.

10 Tips For Raising Grateful Kids

Saying thank you is one of the first social rules many parents teach their children, and for good reason. We want our kids to be appreciative and not take things for granted, and learning to be grateful can improve kids’ relationships, ability to empathize, and overall happiness. If you are looking for ways to reinforce the importance of gratitude or would like to find other meaningful ways your kids can show appreciation, here are some tips:

1. Set an example. Kids learn a lot from watching their parents. Show them what it means to be grateful by offering a genuine “thank you!” to a waitress who serves your food, a helpful neighbor, someone who holds the door open for you. But don’t stop there — include your kids, too. Thanking children for doing things that are helpful, even when they are chores like putting away toys, reinforces the behavior and lets them know they’re appreciated.

2. Point out generosity. Call attention to it when people (including your kids!) do things that go beyond what’s expected — helping without being asked, being especially thoughtful, or taking extra time to do something because it’s important

to someone else. Send the message that you will notice if they knock themselves out for you, or for someone else.

3. Have a talk. Try asking your child how they feel when people say thank you to them for doing something nice, and then how they feel when they don’t.

4. Find fun ways to say thanks. There are lots of ways to show gratitude. If your child isn’t comfortable talking to strangers or has a hard time expressing themselves in writing, work together to come up with a different way for them to show their appreciation. They could try giving a smile or a thumbs up if someone holds the door, or

show grandma how much they love their new coat by drawing a thank you picture (or taking a smiling selfie!) instead of writing a card.

5. Share the love. Encourage kids to think of people who help them, from coaches to neighbors to the local firemen, and say thanks with cookies or cupcakes.

6. Put things in perspective. Talk to your kids about those who are less fortunate. Understanding that not everyone has the same advantages will help them develop compassion for others and gratitude for their own privileges.

7. Let kids choose. Encourage kids to turn their interests into action. Whether it’s a fundraising drive at school, a bake sale, or a run for charity, expressing their interests and using their skills for a good cause is a great way to boost their confidence and give them a chance to give back at the same time.

8. Get involved. If kids are too young to go alone or aren’t comfortable dealing with strangers solo, make giving back a family affair. Find places where you can volunteer together or let your child choose a charity to donate to.

9. Make gratitude part of bedtime. When you tuck them in at night, ask your child to tell you three things they’re grateful for. Even if they’ve had a bad day it will help them — and you — end each day on a positive note.

10. Give kids credit. Be mindful of the fact that your child may have their own way of expressing gratitude, even if it doesn’t fit your expectations.

–<https://childmind.org/article>



Leaf Place Cards

Adorn mini pumpkins with cute leaf name tags. Mix up the colors to create a pretty palette!



There is always, always something to be thankful for.
—Rhonda Byrne

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Annie: November 21, 2025 – December 28, 2025, Town Hall Arts Center

Join us for a family-friendly favorite this holiday season! Always a crowd-pleaser, this classic musical comedy follows the adventures of "Little Orphan Annie," a little girl who is determined to find her parents. Along with Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks; his Earth-bound angel of an assistant, Grace; a trio of some of musical theater's most evil (and hilarious) villains led

by the infamous Miss Hannigan; and, of course Annie's lovable pup Sandy, Annie's journey to family is filled with laughter, hope, and unforgettable earworms like Tomorrow and Easy Street. This timeless tale reminds us all that no matter how difficult life gets, a chance for something better is only a day away!

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Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Aspen Grove

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What to Donate:

- Gently used baby & toddler clothing (newborn – 5T)
- Diapers & wipes (new & unopened)
- Gear & essentials like strollers, car seats (less than 6 years old), pack ‘n plays, and carriers

Every donation helps WeeCycle support Colorado families in need, ensuring all little ones have access to essential items.

*We must find the time to stop and thank
the people who make a difference in our lives.*

–John F. Kennedy

Free Pumpkin Collection

After Halloween, don't let your pumpkins simply rot away – turn them into compost! Drop off begins on Monday, November 3 and continues until Friday, November 14. Visit our website at <https://a1organics.com>. Bring your pumpkins to us! Participating in our Pumpkin Recycling Initiative is easier than you might think. Households may drop off pumpkins at any retail A1 Organics facility for FREE!

- Only 10 pumpkins or less per household (standard tipping rates will apply for large volumes).
- Please ensure that all pumpkins are free of paint, foil, and candles.
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