

MANITOU SPRINGS

2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Memorial Day - Labor Day
Heritage Center History & Mineral Springs Tours - 719-210-4303 Resv.

Mid June - Labor Day
Summer Concerts in Soda Springs Park and the Library Lawn
Library Movie Night, & More

Contact information for the Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Bureau

719-685-5089 800-642-2567 email: manitou@pikes-peak.com

Website: www.manitousprings.org

- JAN 8** **HISTORIC SPEAKER SERIES** Manitou Springs Heritage Center 3 p.m.
Topic: TBD
Speaker: TBD
Contact: Manitou Springs Heritage Center 517 Manitou Ave.
719-685-1454 517 Manitou Ave. www.manitouspringsheritagecenter.org
- JAN 14** **THE GREAT FRUITCAKE TOSS-** 10am to 2 pm at the Manitou Springs High School Track, 401 El Monte Place. Contact: Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau
- JAN 22** **HISTORIC SPEAKER SERIES** Manitou Springs Heritage Center 3p.m.
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- FEB 12** **HISTORIC SPEAKER SERIES** Manitou Springs Heritage Center 3p.m.
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- FEB 18** **MUMBO JUMBO GUMBO COOK-OFF & CARNIVALE PARADE**
Cook-off 8am - 11am Soda Springs Park in Downtown Historic Manitou Springs. Parade follows. Contact Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau for Gumbo information, Jack Elder for parade - 685-9127
- FEB 26** **HISTORIC SPEAKER SERIES** Manitou Springs Heritage Center 3p.m.
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- MAR 11** **HISTORIC SPEAKER SERIES** Manitou Springs Heritage Center 3p.m.
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- MAR 25** **HISTORIC SPEAKER SERIES** Manitou Springs Heritage Center 3p.m.
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- APRIL 7** **VICTORIAN EASTER EGG HUNT at MIRAMONT CASTLE** in Historic Manitou Springs. By reservation. Contact Miramont Castle 719-685-1011 www.miramontcastle.org
- APRIL 8** **COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT** at the Fields Park (Becker's Lane and El Paso) 1:00 pm
 Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Manitou Springs www.manitoukiwanis.org
- APRIL 14** **9 HEALTH FAIR** Free and low cost health screenings. To be held at the Manitou Springs High School at 401 El Monte Place. 7 am – 12 pm Contact Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau
- MAY 26** **VERNE WITHAM ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Kick off the summer season with a pancake breakfast and shopping incentives Contact 729-685-5089
- JUNE 1** **COLORADO WINE PAIRING DINNER** Details to follow....
- JUNE 2** **MANITOU SPRINGS COLORADO WINE FESTIVAL** 11am – 6pm Memorial Park in Historic Manitou Springs. Contact Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau, 719-685-5089, www.manitousprings.org
- JUNE 9** **HUCK FINN DAYS** 10am – 2pm. at Schryver Park sponsored by the Manitou Kiwanis Club www.manitoukiwanis.org
- JUNE 10** **GARDEN OF THE GODS 10 MILE RUN** 34rd running of the 10 miler. Triple Crown of Running. 7am. Contact 719-473-2625 www.gardentemile.com
- JULY 4** **FIREWORKS** in Historic Manitou Springs by MSVFD
- JULY 8** **PIKES PEAK INTERNATIONAL AUTO HILL CLIMB** 2nd oldest race in the USA. Pikes Peak Highway, 5 miles west of Manitou Springs. 4am – 4pm. Contact 719-685-4400 www.ppihc.com The Pikes Peak Highway will be CLOSED to non-race visitors.
- JULY 9** **GOOD OLE SUMMERTIME ICE CREAM SOCIAL & PIE BAKING CONTEST**
 Soda Springs Park. 5:30 pm – 8 pm Contact Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau, 719-685-5089, www.manitousprings.org
- JULY 15** **BARR TRAIL MOUNTAIN RACE** Pikes Peak up to Barr Camp and back down. Distance 12 miles. 7am -12pm. Contact Larry Miller 719-590-7086 www.runpikespeak.com
- AUG TBD** **CRAFT LAGER AND SMALL BATCH FESTIVAL** in Memorial Park. 1pm -6pm. Contact Julian Heron 719-694-9767 www.craftlagerfestival.com

- AUG 18** **PIKES PEAK ASCENT** Run to the top of 14,115 ft Pikes Peak. 7am – first wave, 7:30am – second wave. Historic Manitou Springs. Contact 719-473-2625 www.pikespeakmarathon.org
- AUG 19** **PIKES PEAK MARATHON** Run to the top of 14,115 ft Pikes Peak and back down again. 7am. Historic Manitou Springs. Contact 719-473-2625 www.pikespeakmarathon.org
- AUG 24 - 26** **MOUNTAIN MUSIC FESTIVAL** Good music, food, crafts & fun. 10am – 8pm. Soda Springs Park in Historic Manitou Springs. Contact 719-685-9655 www.dulcimer.net
- AUG 25** **BUDDY WALK** through Historic Manitou Springs, an event to benefit those with Downs Syndrome. 8am – 1pm. Contact 719-633-1133 www.cdsda.org
- SEPT 1 - 3** **38TH ANNUAL COMMONWHEEL CO-OP'S LABOR DAY ART & CRAFT FESTIVAL** 10 am – 6 pm. Arts, crafts, food & entertainment. Memorial Park in Historic Manitou Springs. Contact 719-685-1008 www.commonwheel.com
- SEPT 1 - 3** **ANNUAL BOOK SALE - MANITOU SPRINGS LIBRARY** 10 am – 6 pm. Sponsored by the Manitou Springs Library, held in Memorial Park in conjunction with the Commonwheel Co-op's Labor Day Art & Craft Festival. 685-5206 www.manitousprings.colibraries.org
- SEP 28 & 29** **AUTHORFEST OF THE ROCKIES** Sponsored by Black Cat Books. Contact natalie@manitoubooks.com
- SEP TBD** **TESLA DAYS** Details to follow...
- OCT 26** **EMMA'S WAKE** At Miramont Castle in Historic Manitou Springs 6pm -8pm. Victorian food & beverages will be served. Contact Miramont Castle 719-685-1011 www.miramontcastle.org
- OCT 27** **EMMA CRAWFORD COFFIN RACE & PARADE** Downtown Historic Manitou Springs 12 pm – 3 pm. Contact Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau
- OCT 27** **HISTORY GHOST TOURS THROUGH TOWN** Manitou Springs Heritage Center 517 Manitou Ave. 7pm Contact 719-685-1454 www.manitouspringsheritagecenter.org
- NOV 9 - 11** **CRAFT FAIR** at Community Congregational Church 10a - 4pm 719-685-5255
- NOV 22** **SALVATION ARMY** Community Thanksgiving Dinner in Memorial Hall at City Hall. 11 am – 3 pm Contact Andy Wells 719-459-1630
- NOV 23** **HOMETOWN HOLIDAY** Kick off the holiday season with free fireworks, hot chocolate and cider while Santa Claus lights the Christmas Door Buster sales events and refreshments at participating Manitou Merchants. Beginning of Monarch Ski Resort Companion Lift Ticket promotion.
- NOV 23 - 25** **VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT MIRAMONT CASTLE** In Historic Manitou Springs. 11 am – 4 pm. Contact Miramont Castle 719-685-1011 www.miramontcastle.org
- DEC 1** **CHASING SANTA 5K RUN** Details to follow...

- DEC 8** **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** Sponsored by the Manitou Springs Kiwanis Club.
Memorial Hall in Manitou Springs City Hall. 8am - 10am
Contact www.manitoukiwanis.org
- DEC 8** **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE** Christmas Parade through Historic Downtown
Manitou Springs. 12pm - 2pm. Contact Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce &
Visitors Bureau
- DEC 24** **SANTA ARRIVES AT THE TOWN CLOCK** in Downtown Historic Manitou Springs.
6pm - 7pm. Contact the Manitou Springs Fire Department 719-685-1444.
- DEC 25** **SALVATION ARMY** Community Christmas Dinner in Memorial Hall at City Hall
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