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## Richard's Rubbish Roundup: ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK CLEANUP

Scan the QR  
code to register. →



Sticking around this spring break and looking for something to fill your time? Instead of staring at your phone all week, make sure you get outside for some sun & fun!

### 3pm | Poor Richards (320 N Tejon St)

Start the afternoon with our seed bomb class. You'll learn to make eco-friendly seed bombs with the Fountain Creek Watershed District to boost local biodiversity.

### 4:30pm | Monument Valley Park (170 W Cache La Poudre St)

Walk to Monument Valley Park and toss our seed bombs into Monument Creek, making the area greener. After we distribute our seed bombs, we will do a pickup nearby at the park.

5:30pm | Walk back to Poor Richards to celebrate with pizza and drinks!



Contact [sustainability@pikespeak.edu](mailto:sustainability@pikespeak.edu) with questions.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### YOU ARE INVITED! RIBBON-CUTTING FOR NEW PLAYGROUND

Mar 18 | 10:15 am | Centennial, Child Care Center Playground

You are invited to join CPCD and PPSC as we celebrate the ribbon cutting of the newly remodeled playground at Centennial Campus. This event highlights PPSC and CPCD's shared commitment to supporting children, families and students in our community. *For more information, contact [donna.nelson@pikespeak.edu](mailto:donna.nelson@pikespeak.edu).*

### MASH MECHANIX HOT WHEELS FINALS

Mar 29 | 1–2 pm | Mash Mechanix Brewery (429 E Pikes Peak Ave)

Cheer on racers at the finals of the Mash Mechanix Hot Wheels Charity Series. This community event raises funds for student scholarships in the PPSC Automotive Program. Registration opens at 1 pm, with racing starting at 2 pm. *Scan the QR code for more details.*

### STEP UP WALKING CHALLENGE

Mar 30–Apr 27 | Rampart & CHES

Get moving with the Step Up Walking Challenge, a 30-day campus walking competition led by students in the Physical Therapist Assistant program. Track your daily steps using the Step Up app, compete with classmates and climb the leaderboard while building healthy habits and reducing stress. The student with the most steps will win a \$25 Amazon gift card. *Scan the QR code to join the challenge.*

### WANT TO SEE MORE GREEN SPACES AT PPSC?

Let us know what you are imagining by submitting a survey! Your feedback will help guide planning and determine student interest in maintaining and supporting the space. *Scan the QR code to take the survey. Contact [sustainability@pikespeak.edu](mailto:sustainability@pikespeak.edu) with questions.*

### EARTH DAY AMPLIFIED: BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Submission Deadline: Mar 20

Calling all musicians for the Earth Day Battle of the Bands! Submit a video of your band's performance by Mar 20. Final acts will be selected after a live screening of the submissions. The winner will be chosen by judge panel and fan vote during the Battle of the Bands show on Apr 15 from 5:30–7:30 pm at Centennial Theater. *Scan the QR code to upload your band's performance. Contact [sustainability@pikespeak.edu](mailto:sustainability@pikespeak.edu) with questions.*

### PPSC BLOOD DRIVE

Mar 30 | 10 am–2 pm | Rampart, E117

Support the community by donating blood at the PPSC Blood Drive hosted by the Student Nursing Council. Your donation saves lives and supports patients in our community. *Contact [sarah.yankowski@pikespeak.edu](mailto:sarah.yankowski@pikespeak.edu) with questions.*

## SERVICES & RESOURCES

### SINGLE STOP MOBILE FOOD MARKET

Mar 16 | 11 am–1 pm | Centennial, Atrium  
Mar 17 | 11 am–1 pm | Rampart, Atrium

We know covering all your bases while pursuing an education can be challenging. Stop by the Mobile Food Market for free, fresh groceries to help lighten the load. Bring your PPSC ID to participate. *For more information, contact [kandy.ruiz@pikespeak.edu](mailto:kandy.ruiz@pikespeak.edu).*

### YOU CAN STILL APPLY FOR TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES!

TRIO Student Support Services is accepting applications for spring semester until March 30! Get academic support, tutoring and mentoring. *Scan the QR code to apply.*

## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BAS INFO SESSION

Mar 18 | 12–1pm | Virtual

Learn about PPSC's new Bachelor of Applied Science in Elementary Education. Explore program details, admissions and next steps in this virtual session designed to help you move forward with confidence. *Scan the QR code to join. For more information, contact [jenifer.leathes@pikespeak.edu](mailto:jenifer.leathes@pikespeak.edu).*

## STUDENT CLUBS

Connect, learn, and lead through student clubs at PPSC. Join a group or start your own! *Scan the QR code to learn more.*

### SCAT CLUB BAKE SALE

Mar 18 | 9 am–12 pm  
Centennial, Rotunda (2nd floor)

SCAT Club is hosting a bake sale featuring treats made by club members for you and your pets. Stop by to grab a snack, support the club and help raise funds for future activities. *Contact [jenyva.fox@pikespeak.edu](mailto:jenyva.fox@pikespeak.edu) with questions.*

### QUEER EMPOWERMENT

Mar 19 | 3:15–4:45 pm | Centennial, A351

Take a break and connect with fellow students at the Queer Empowerment Club. The March meeting will feature games and a chance to relax, build community and have fun with other students in a welcoming space. *Contact [emery.stellick@student.ccs.edu](mailto:emery.stellick@student.ccs.edu) with questions.*

### DEBATE CLUB

Every Tuesday | 3:30–5:30pm  
Centennial, 218 & Rampart, W101

PPSC Debate Club is expanding to Centennial and Rampart, giving students more opportunities to sharpen public speaking, argumentation and critical thinking skills. Practice debate techniques, discuss current issues and connect with other students interested in debate. *Contact [christine.peebles@pikespeak.edu](mailto:christine.peebles@pikespeak.edu) with questions.*

### AARDVARK UNITED SMASH BROS PRACTICE

Every Thursday | 4–5 pm | Centennial, Grove

Level up your skills at Aardvark United's weekly Super Smash Bros Ultimate practice sessions. Train for tournaments, improve your gameplay and connect with other players in a fun, competitive environment. All skill levels are welcome. *Contact [droman31@student.ccs.edu](mailto:droman31@student.ccs.edu) with questions.*

### ENGLISH HONORS SOCIETY CLUB

Mar 20 | 1–4pm | Rampart, E110

Feed your passion for words! Join us for the very first club meeting to connect with other creative writers, unlock big opportunities and build a network to share your writing with. *Contact [emily.forand@pikespeak.edu](mailto:emily.forand@pikespeak.edu) for more details.*