

ACTIVITY PAGE:

Local College Activities:

Did you know that your local junior colleges and four year institutions offer a variety of activities, events, and viewing opportunities that are open to the public as well as students.

This includes collegiate or intramural level sports, summer camps and events, department specific open houses or educational series, concerts, specialized activities, nationally recognized guest speakers, museum or art exhibit rotations, and so much more.

Many of these are a great way to explore cultural opportunities as well that may not be available in your community, but are close by.

Junior colleges are a great way to experience athletic events in smaller, more cost feasible venues especially if you have younger children.

You can also support your local collegiate activities including specialized clubs such as collegiate 4-H, horticulture club plant sales, livestock club sales, and more.

Check out some of the following colleges to learn more about activities and events:

- Colorado State University @ calendar.colostate.edu/
- Northeastern Junior College @ njc.edu/calendar
- Lamar Community College @ lamarcc.edu/calendar/events/
- Colorado State University-Pueblo @ csupueblo.edu/calendar/index.html
- Colby Community College @ colbycc.edu/index.html
- University of Northern Colorado @ unco.edu/pva/events/
- University of Denver @ du.edu/calendar
- University of Colorado Springs @ uccs.edu/about/news-events

Monthly Reader

"Everything Spring."

By Jill Esbaum

Purple Up Day!

April is Month of the Military Child. Colorado and many other states are celebrating April 15 as Purple Up Day!

Purple represents the combined colors of the military branches.

Purple Up Day symbolizes awareness and support of children who have parents serving in the military and the sacrifices they make when their parents serve.

This may include:

- Moving to different bases and homes throughout their childhood
- Learning to meet new friends and adapt to new locations
- Not seeing a parent or parents (joint service) for more than 6 months at a time including parents missing out on life events and activities.

So wear purple to raise awareness on April 15!