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Manitou Springs Celebrates 150 Years of City Life and Who We Are

MANITOU SPRINGS CO – Manitou Springs organizations are partnering together to bring the Manitou Springs community family-fun events, activities, and more for the Summer of 2022! The City of Manitou Springs, Manitou Springs School District, Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce, CReative AlliaNcE Manitou Springs, Sacred Sage Consortium, and Manitou Springs Heritage Center are partnering together to celebrate 150 years of city life and who we are. Notable events include our 2nd Annual Indigenous Peoples Day celebration, the Day of Friendship, 150th Exhibit at the Manitou Springs Heritage Center which launches on June 3rd, our Peanut Pusher Event, and more!

“Manitou Springs has a rich history, and our culture includes indigenous peoples of the past, present, and future. The environmental sensitivity of the first humans to frequent here is a legacy for all of us. Let’s keep that appreciation of nature and our past when we look back at the diverse cultures that made our community what it is today.” John Graham, Mayor of Manitou Springs stated. He continued “This is a year to celebrate who we are.”

To view the calendar for all of our events, please visit the dedicated landing page for our 150th celebration: [\[link\]](#) or <https://bit.ly/Manitou150>. Stay tuned for updates regarding each of these events and celebrations!

"Wherever people are, they bring their own creativity and art. In celebrating 150 years of city life, we recognize the density and diversity of perspectives and skills in our community. What an incredible chance to ask ourselves how best to tap into those talents to create the next 150 years of Manitou Springs together." said Becca Sickbert, Executive Director of CReative AlliaNcE Manitou Springs.

"Manitou Pollinators support the ongoing efforts to be active stewards of our environment and to continue the long legacy here of honoring the inherent worth and value of our natural resources." said Melody Daughtery, acting member of the Sacred Sage Consortium.



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