

*****MEDIA ADVISORY FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 17*****



FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

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**Pikes Peak United Way and Bank of Colorado Host Burgers & Bags
Fundraiser Downtown COS**

Free Food, Celebrity Cornhole Tournament Benefit Pikes Peak United Way

Colorado Springs, Colo. — Join [Pikes Peak United Way](#) and [Bank of Colorado](#) on Thursday, Aug. 17, for the first annual Burgers & Bags fundraiser at 421 N. Tejon Street (corner of Tejon and St. Vrain). The event starts at 11:30 a.m. with music, free [In-N-Out Burgers](#), (provided by Bank of Colorado) and a Celebrity Cornhole Tournament featuring favorite local talents from around Colorado Springs. Among those competing to win: El Paso County Commissioners, Congressman Doug Lamborn, Staff from Senator John Hickenlooper's office, officials from the Colorado Springs Chamber and EDC, the Switchbacks, Colorado Springs City Council and more. Proceeds benefit Pikes Peak United Way.

St. Vrain, between Nevada and Tejon, will be closed to traffic for the event. Parking can be accessed at the alley entrance on Willamette between Nevada and Tejon.

WHAT

PPUW Burgers & Bags Fundraiser

WHO

Any community members

WHEN

Thursday, Aug. 17, 2023

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

WHERE

Free parking at Pikes Peak United Way Headquarters and First United Methodist Church
518 N Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

WHY

Join Pikes Peak United Way for family friendly fun and gather for a good cause.

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Pikes Peak United Way

About Pikes Peak United Way: The mission of Pikes Peak United Way is to enhance youth success and family stability in the Pikes Peak region by leading and lifting the most vulnerable in our community with mentorship, life resources, and real job opportunities. Our signature programs and partner agencies focus on connecting youth and their families to resources at the front end of their life journey to ensure access to fundamental needs of food, shelter, and learning resources. Visit <https://www.ppunitedway.org/> for more information. #LiveUnited