



MANITOU SPRINGS PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

All upcoming PARAB meetings are scheduled to be remote, via Zoom. A link is provided on the City's Official Website at

<https://www.manitouspringsgov.com/544/All-Boards-and-Commissions>

November 3, 2025

6:00 PM

- A. CALL TO ORDER and INTRODUCTIONS**
- B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 1. None available
- D. PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
(Please limit your comments to 3 minutes)
- E. PRESENTATION (please limit presentations to 15 minutes)**
- F. REPORTS (5 minutes)**
 - 1. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PARAB)
 - 2. Council Liaison
 - 3. Open Space Advisory Committee (OSAC)
- G. PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**
 - 1. Director's Report
- H. OLD BUSINESS**
 - 1. Mini-Grant Request / Flying Pig Farm
- I. OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 1. Schedule January 2026 PARAB meeting
- J. ADJOURNMENT**

Board Members:

Danu Fatt, Chair (2/28/2029)
Tim Bresnahan, Vice Chair (02/28/2029)
Christina Grow (2/28/2028)
Anthony Lane (02/28/2027)
Colin McAllister (02/28/2029)
Rebecca Wood (2/28/2028)

Staff and Liaisons:

Natalie Johnson, Council Liaison
Gillian Rossi, Parks & Recreation Director
Aaron Reynard, Forestry Tech

Alternates:

Jan Johnson (2/28/2029)

1 regular position and 2 alternate positions available

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Interested citizens are invited to serve on any of the City's Boards or Commissions. Please contact the City Clerk's Office for more information or visit our website at: www.manitouspringsgov.com.

PARAB COMMUNITY GRANTS APPLICATION

Organization or Individual Name: Flying Pig Farm
Contact Name/Title: Barak Ben-Amots
Address: 224 Plainview Pl. Manitou Springs, CO 80829
Daytime Phone: 719-360-3589
Email: flyingpigmanitou@gmail.com

Amount Requested: \$1,000
Funds Requested by date: 12/15/25
Purpose of Funds: Materials and space rental for event for community Winter Solstice celebration

Briefly describe the event/activity you are proposing:

Flying Pig Farm will host a Winter Solstice event on Sunday, December 21st. Our goal is to engage Manitou Springs residents for a seasonal celebration, community building, and welcoming the light of a new year.

Participants will experience eating stone soup from cauldrons while listening to the classic Stone Soup story; sipping farm-made hot cider from Colorado grown apples; gentle movement through yoga; dancing to and playing along with a sunset music jam; and roaming the farm with visits to the farm animals.

What is/are the planned date(s) for this event/activity?:

Sunday, December 21st (Winter Solstice)

Do you have an established history of providing this kind of event? Please describe:

Flying Pig Farm regularly hosts community events and festivals to honor the changing seasons.

What is the expected attendance at the event? (Include demographics; is this youth specific or broad age ranges) :

Previous seasonal festivals have seen between 50 and 200 attendees depending on weather and other factors. Our events are family friendly and attendees tend to be very age diverse ranging from young children to older adults.

How will you publicize this event? (If appropriate, include membership totals of your organization or subscriber totals for email newsletters) :

We will advertise through our social media (2.3k Facebook followers; 1.6k Instagram followers), and through our newsletter (575 subscribers).

Where will this event take place? Please list specific parks or community areas:

Flying Pig Farm, 102 Crystal Park Rd.

Is this a collaborative effort with others in the community? If yes, please list partnerships:

We will partner with the Manitou Music Foundation and Manitou Yoga to help lead yoga, movement, and music jam.

PARAB Mini-Grant Application Budget Form

Name of Course/Program: Flying Pig Farm Winter Solstice Event

Fiscal Year: 2025

Mini-Grant Amount Requested \$1,000

Section 1 : Revenues

		BUDGET	ACTUAL	Budget less Actual
REVENUE				
PARAB Mini Grant Funds		\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Cash Contributions/Donations		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Additional Grant Funds		\$513.00	\$0.00	\$513.00
Other Contributions (List Source)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL REVENUES		\$1,513.00	\$0.00	\$1,513.00

Section 2: Expenses

		BUDGET	ACTUAL	Budget less Actual
OPERATING EXPENSES				
	Item Description:			
Travel		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Software		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Instructional Materials		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Food	Food for event participants including ingredients to get stone soup started and western slope apples for hot apple cider	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Supplies	40 Hand and feet warmers for \$83 Sandwich board signs to direct people to event at \$130 each x 3 signs	\$473.00	\$0.00	\$473.00
Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing	Brochures and flyers printed at Copy Experts	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Equipment	Music equipment provided by Manitou Music Foundation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rents/Leases	The cost of renting the farm space for the day (our rent is \$2000/month so \$2000/31=65)	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$65.00
Advertising		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Promotional Items			\$0.00	\$0.00
Other: Staffing event	3 staff x 3 hours x \$25/hour, covered by Roy A. Hunt Foundation Grant	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		\$1,513.00	\$0.00	\$1,513.00
GROSS PROFIT		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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JANUARY 2026

Wk	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	28	29	30	31	1 New Years Day Offices closed	2 Blood Drive - Vitalant Community Congregational Church	3
02	4	5	6 Urban Renewal Authority Reg Meeting City Council Reg Meeting	7 Historic Preservation Commission Reg Meeting	8 Coffee with the City Administrator	9	10
03	11	12	13 City Council Work Session	14 City Planning Commission Reg Meeting	15	16	17
04	18	19 Martin Luther King Day - Offices closed	20 Municipal Court City Council Reg Meeting	21 Housing Advisory Board Reg Meeting	22	23	24
05	25	26 Open Space Advisory Committee Reg Meeting	27 City Council Work Session	28 Mobility and Parking Board (MAP) Reg Meeting	29 Manitou Arts, Culture, and Heritage Board Reg Meeting	30	31