



BRING ON THE SUMMER- OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

MAY 24, 2025, 11:00 am -5:00 pm,

RIVER BOTTOM PARK

OUTDOOR GAMES * FOOD * MUSIC* for Youth & Adults

Schools out – Let’s celebrate the start of summer fun for the whole family!

Friends of Youth and Nature is hosting this second annual outdoor festival to highlight summer activities for our youth and families: outdoor games, science/nature/library programs, kid’s camps sign-ups, art/dance/music classes, sports competitions, and creative ideas for summer fun in our community.

[Friends of Youth and Nature](#) (FOYAN) is a nonprofit facilitating opportunities for local youth to engage in new outdoor sports and nature experiences, which can help develop resiliency and confidence. FOYAN facilitates the “Together for Resilient Youth” (TRY) alliance with the following partners: Casa 7jd, Haven House, Partners Mentoring, Families Plus, Black Canyon Boys and Girls Club, Hilltop Family Resource Center, Mexican American Development Association, and Voyager Youth Services. These groups are working with FOYAN to host this festival. Proceeds will facilitate outdoor/field trip programs for these groups and other youth in Montrose and Ouray Counties.

The venue will include over 20 stations with kid and adult friendly outdoor activities, a host and DJ, sweet treats, food and drinks. Top of the hour competitions will include duck races, pie/watermelon eating contest, frozen t-shirt contest, dance demos, and yard games (obstacle course, three-legged race, etc.). FOYAN is organizing a skateboard competition, youth and adult disc golf, basketball drills/skills and a cornhole tournament.

Last year, over 1500 youth and families attended the Outdoor Festival. We are reaching out to the activity providers from 2024 to host an activity again in this summer. These entities include: Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Ute Museum, Dinosaur Museum, Montrose Children’s Museum, Montrose Recreation District, Hispanic Affairs Project (HAP), Mexican American Development Association (MADA), Bill Heddles Recreation Center, Montrose Art Center, Great Old Broads of the Wilderness, Colorado Canyons Association, Black Canyon Audubon Society, Montrose Regional Library (book bike), Scouting America, and Girls Scouts of America.

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Sponsorship Information

This festival is a primary fundraiser for Friends of Youth and Nature (FOYAN) in Montrose and Ouray Country. Funds will cover the costs of getting more kids outside in coordination with staff from Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Montrose Recreation District, and other partners. Specifically, the funds will:

- ✓ Help cover the cost of bus transportation for Montrose/Ouray County Student field trips
- ✓ Provide scholarships for underserved youth and other community youth for camps, field trips, and nature learning events,
- ✓ Expand the free outdoor gear library items available for youth partners of Friends of Youth and Nature in Montrose and Ouray Counties.

Your sponsorship will ensure the success of this annual outdoor festival.

*Show our community you are **ALL IN** to get more kids outside and promote active, healthy lifestyles.*

		Sponsorship Benefits				
		Logo on T-shirt	Logo on lawn signs logo on event poster	Booth Space	Festival Banner logo	Logo on all Skateboard Promo items
BASIC	\$100	X (small)		X		
BRONZE	\$250	X (small)		X	X (Small)	
SILVER	\$500	X (medium)	X (medium)	X	X (Medium)	
GOLD	\$1000	X (medium)	X (large)	X	X (Medium)	
PLATINUM	\$5000+	X (large)	X (large)	X	X (Large)	
Skateboard Competition	\$250 +		X (separate lawn sign)	X		X
<p>*All sponsorship levels will receive live mentions by host, all media promotions, and logos on event flyers and t-shirts, and event website. Logo size will vary according to the sponsorship package.</p>						

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Sponsorship Agreement

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Please fill out this form and make checks payable to
Friends of Youth and Nature (Bring on the Summer Fest)

or

Donate online at www.friendsofyouthandnature.org

You can mail checks to **Friends of Youth and Nature, PO Box 634, Hotchkiss, CO 91419**

(We would appreciate your sponsorship decision by May 1 to include your logo on our event advertising)

Name of your organization and/or business (if different):

Address:

Contact person (phone # and email):

Signature_____

Date_____

For more information visit: www.friendsofyouthandnature.org

Reminder to send your logo (jpg or png format) to foyan.outreach@gmail.com

QUESTIONS? Sponsorship item pickup – CALL:

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- Anita (970) 901-1459
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