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Colorado Cares Day community service project to help Boys & Girls Club kids to cool off on Friday

PUEBLO – Even if the current heat wave continues as expected through Friday, Boys and Girls Club of Pueblo members will have fun cooling off in style.

Several local organizations have scheduled a Water Day Extravaganza from 3 to 5 p.m. at the B&GC, located at 2601 Sprague. The event is a community service project that has been planned as part of the state-wide Colorado Cares Day initiative that officially is Saturday but that will be celebrated in Colorado through August.

The B&GC kids will be able to enjoy a water slide, slip ‘n’ slide, water games, soft drinks and snow cones provided by the event’s sponsors. Partners collaborating on the project include the AmeriCorps program at Pueblo Community College, Boys and Girls Club of Pueblo, Care and Share Food Bank, Catholic Charities Diocese of Pueblo, McDonald’s, Southside Children’s Center, Wal-Mart, and the Welding SkillsUSA Club at PCC.

Colorado Cares Day is an initiative of the Serve Colorado – Governor’s Commission on Community Service. Service projects are planned in 19 counties on July 30, and additional activities are scheduled on different days.

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