**U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum Festival Set for July 10–13 in Colorado Springs**  
 *Free admission, athlete meet-and-greets, and family-friendly fun highlight the four-day celebration*  
  
**Colorado Springs, Colo.** — The United States Olympic & Paralympic Museum Festival returns to Olympic City USA from July 10–13, for four days of family-friendly fun, inspiration, and unforgettable moments with Team USA legends. Held every two years in coordination with the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the Festival honors the achievements and legacy of America’s greatest athletes through a series of free public events across Colorado Springs.  
  
[**LEARN MORE**](https://usopm.org/festival/)Confirmed athletes scheduled to appear include Dan Jansen, Misty May-Treanor, Picabo Street, Billy Mills, Brian Boitano, Teresa Edwards, Rico Roman, Rowdy Gaines, Eric Heiden, Jenny Thompson, Tim Daggett, David Kiley and Gary Hall Jr. Most of the athletes are U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Hall of Famers and will be featured in public events throughout the Festival weekend with more athletes to come.  
  
This year’s Festival offers free Museum admission all day on Saturday, July 12, and Sunday, July 13—a first for the celebration. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet Olympic and Paralympic icons, participate in interactive experiences, and explore the heart of Olympic City USA. A full schedule of Festival events can be found below.   
  
Timed to coincide with the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the Museum will debut a brand-new exhibit, *Beyond the Podium: Celebrating the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Hall of Fame*, opening July 11. The exhibit shines a spotlight on Hall of Famers including Al Oerter, Bonnie Blair, Brian Boitano, Candace Cable, Trischa Zorn-Hudson, and David Kiley, as well as legendary teams like the 1992 men’s basketball and 1996 women’s soccer Olympic teams, and the 2002 sled hockey Paralympic team. Guests will discover never-before-exhibited artifacts and explore the legacies of Hall of Fame inductees such as Herb Brooks, Billie Jean King, Jesse Owens, and James Connolly. Beyond the Podium will also include select images and footage from the incoming 2025 class and will remain on display through April 30, 2026.  
  
“The Festival brings the Olympic and Paralympic spirit to life in Colorado Springs,” said Marisa Wigglesworth, CEO of the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum. “It’s a celebration of excellence, perseverance, and unity—and a chance for fans of all ages to connect with the athletes and values that continue to inspire greatness.”  
  
**2025 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE**  
  
**Thursday, July 10**  
**Community Movie Night** – Locations include Fort Carson, Lulu’s Downtown, University Village, and Weidner Field. Start times vary from 7:30–8:30 p.m.  
*Enjoy sports-themed movies under the stars in venues across town—bring your blanket, grab some popcorn, and relive iconic Team USA moments.*

Friday, July 11  
**Greatness Gives Back: Citywide Community Outreach** – Varying times throughout the day depending on the athlete and location. Full schedule will be posted on the website.  
*Team USA athletes will spread out across the city, visiting schools, community centers, and local organizations to share stories of resilience and inspire the next generation.*

**Night at the Museum: Fan Experience – 6:00–10:00 p.m.**  
*Following a day of community outreach, the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum will open its doors to the public for free on Friday evening for a special fan celebration. The event will take place outside and inside the Museum and will feature live music from Spinphony and Patrick & The Las Vegas Band, along with a short comedy performance by rising star Joe Hill.*

*Guests can enjoy food trucks, family-friendly activities, and the opportunity to meet and interact with Olympic and Paralympic athletes. Once the Night of the Museum concludes, the USOPM will open its doors, offering visitors a unique opportunity to experience the stories of America’s greatest athletes at no cost.*

**Saturday, July 12**  
**Open House at the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Training Center**  
**All-Day Free Museum Admission + Athlete Meet & Greets**  
*Go behind the scenes at the Training Center and explore where champions train. Then head to the Museum for a full day of athlete appearances, interactive exhibits, and Olympic-themed activities.*

**Sunday, July 13**  
**Meet & Greets at the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum**  
**All-Day Free Museum Admission + Athlete Meet & Greets**  
*Wrap up the weekend with another chance to meet legendary athletes and explore the Museum’s world-class galleries—for free.*  
  
Created to bring the Olympic and Paralympic spirit to life in Colorado Springs, the Festival offers something truly unique: a chance to connect with Hall of Famers and champions, tour training facilities, participate in community outreach, and experience the values that define Team USA. Whether you're a lifelong fan or first-time visitor, it's a reminder that greatness isn’t just something you watch—it’s something you can be part of.  
  
More information and updates will be available at [usopm.org/festival.](https://usopm.org/festival/)   
  
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**About the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum**  
The U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum offers an immersive and universally accessible look into the journey of Team USA’s Olympic and Paralympic athletes. Located in Colorado Springs, Colorado—Olympic City USA—the Museum honors the history and hopes of American athletes through interactive exhibits, innovative storytelling, and inclusive design. Recognized as one of the top sports museums in the world, the USOPM is a tribute to excellence, determination, and the unifying power of sport. Learn more at [usopm.org](https://usopm.org/).  
  
**About the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum Festival**  
 First held in 2022, the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum Festival is a multi-day, biennial celebration held in Colorado Springs to coincide with the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Through athlete meet-and-greets, community events, and interactive experiences, the Festival brings fans closer to the spirit and legacy of Team USA.