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Peak Vista Brings Together Local Breast Cancer Resources During Free Event

Colorado Springs, Colo. – Peak Vista Community Health Centers (Peak Vista) will host its second Breast Cancer Community Resources Fair on Saturday, July 18, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at its Health Center at Fountain (350 Lyckman Dr., Fountain, CO 80817). The event is free and open to the public.

Event Information

Several partners will join Peak Vista at this event – providing information on free/low-cost breast cancer screenings, preventive care and support services for those living with breast cancer. Guests will have a chance to speak with local providers to learn more about the care in their community and sign up for service onsite. Peak Vista will also offer snacks and games.

Why It Matters

Breast cancer touches nearly every family and community. Approximately one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime, but early detection can make a profound difference. When breast cancer is found early and remains localized, the five-year relative survival rate is about 99%.

Regular screenings and preventive care are among the most effective ways to detect breast cancer early, yet many people face barriers that prevent them from accessing these lifesaving services or understanding the resources available to them.

The Need in El Paso County

The need is especially important in El Paso County, where only about 74% of age-eligible women are up to date on breast cancer screening according to the Colorado Cancer Coalition – meaning nearly one in four eligible women may be missing recommended screenings. For many, barriers such as cost, transportation, lack of information or uncertainty about insurance coverage can delay preventive care. Nearly 7,000 age-eligible women in the county are uninsured, and many others may not realize that mammograms are covered by most insurance plans, including Medicaid, or that financial assistance and support programs are available.

"Accessing preventive care and breast cancer resources can feel overwhelming, especially

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when people aren't sure where to turn or face barriers like cost, transportation or limited information,” said Venita Pine, director of grants at Peak Vista. “By bringing together trusted community partners in one place, we're making those resources easier to find and easier to access. We hope this event empowers people with the knowledge, connections and support they need to prioritize their health.”

A Community-Based Movement

This event is funded entirely through Legacy Race Battling Breast Cancer (Legacy Race BBC), a local organization supporting individuals in the Pikes Peak region facing breast cancer. Through its annual race, Legacy Race BBC received more than \$100,000 in donations. 100% of the donations went back into Southern Colorado organizations – like Peak Vista – to provide breast cancer programs, resources and support to the community.

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About Peak Vista Community Health Centers

Peak Vista Community Health Centers is a nonprofit organization providing exceptional health care to people facing access barriers. Celebrating over 55 years of community health service, Peak Vista offers primary medical, integrated behavioral health and dental care services. The organization proudly serves more than 70,000 patients annually through 20 federally qualified health centers in Colorado’s Pikes Peak and East Central regions. To learn more about Peak Vista, visit PeakVista.org.

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About Legacy Race Battling Breast Cancer

Legacy Race BBC is a non-profit dedicated to raising funds for the support of men and women in Southern Colorado with breast cancer and who are at risk of breast cancer. Legacy Race is run by passionate Colorado Springs volunteers with experience in organizing and leading walks/races in our community. To learn more about Legacy Race Battling Breast Cancer, visit LegacyRace.org.

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