



October is
CONFLICT RESOLUTION
MONTH IN COLORADO
Listen. Talk. Work it Out.

Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado 2016 Summary

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Over **2,364 People** participated.
- **38 Activities in 12 Communities** across the state were reported.
- **28 Proclamations** were issued by the state, counties, cities, and one school district.
- **300 copies of *Forgiving Others, Forgiving Ourselves*** were distributed. Additional conflict resolution books donated by community organizations and practitioners were also distributed.

Most of the reported activities were a direct result of the Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado campaign. Other event sponsors planned programs during October and included them in our website calendar. Additional events took place without being posted and are not in this summary.

2016 PROCLAMATIONS:

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- **Proclamations in Perpetuity (19):**
Counties: Clear Creek, Elbert, Jefferson, Otero, Pitkin
Cities: Arvada, Basalt, Town of Bow Mar, Carbondale, Centennial, Dillon, Edgewater, Englewood, Golden, Greeley, Greenwood Village, Parachute, Sheridan
School District: Mapleton Public Schools, Clayton Partnership
- **2016 Proclamations, not in perpetuity (9):**
State of Colorado
Counties: City and County of Denver, Summit
Cities: Aurora, Boulder, Cherry Hills Village, Colorado Springs, Littleton, Montrose

2016 BOOK SELECTION:

Forgiving Others, Forgiving Ourselves

by Myra Warren Isenhardt, PhD & Michael Spangle, PhD

Each year, Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado selects a book that enhances problem-solving skills and/or inspires dialogue. Every Colorado legislator and the Governor received a copy of the book. Colorado Supreme Court Judges also received copies. Additionally, 170 copies were distributed at conferences, to libraries, and across the state, including 25 copies placed in Little Free Libraries in Denver. A Reader's Guide was created and posted online at

<http://conflictresolutionmonth.org/resources/book/>.

2016 CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH IN COLORADO ACTIVITIES:

Boulder

Conflict Coaching: A Three-Day Basic Training with Common Ground Mediation & Consulting, LLC, commongroundmediation.com

Canon City

Morning Line, KRLN/KSTY Radio, royalgorgeradio.com, featuring Mary Zinn of Conflict Resolution Month, zinnmediation.com

Colorado Springs

11th Annual Conflict Resolution Conference, Phoenix Strategies, Inc., in collaboration with presenting sponsors the Better Business Bureau of Southern Colorado, bbb.org/southern-colorado; Colorado Technical University, coloradotech.edu; The Mediation Association of Colorado, coloradomediation.org or themac@coloradomediation.org; Pikes Peak Restorative Justice Council, pprjc.org; Phoenix Strategies, phoenixstrategiescolorado.com or Monica Lichtenberger, monica@phoenixstrategiescolorado.com

Denver

40-hour Basic Mediator Training by Bear Wolf Consulting, bearwolfconsulting.com

Applying Systems Thinking to Design and Evaluation of Peacebuilding and Trauma Intervention, Workshop, University of Denver's Conflict Resolution Institute, du.edu/conflictresolution

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Continuing Education Program, Colorado Bar Association, cobar.org

Collaborative Planning Meeting with Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado, the Colorado Office of Dispute Resolution, Colorado Restorative Justice Council, Community Mediation Concepts and Harrington, Brewster & Clein
Conflict Awareness Tips and Techniques, Metropolitan State University of Denver, msudenver.edu/deanofstudents/conflictresolution

Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado Synergizer Meeting, conflictresolutionmonth.org

Conflict Resolution Month Book Discussion: *Forgiving Others, Forgiving Ourselves*, The Conflict Center, conflictcenter.org

The Day After: How to Bridge the Partisan Divide No Matter Who Wins on Election Day, University of Denver's Conflict Resolution Institute, du.edu/conflictresolution

Denver Peace Party panel discussion, Mediators Beyond Borders International, mediatorsbeyondborders.org

The Impossible Task: Nationalism, Experts shared: Theo Wilson on Black Nationalism, Adam Rovner on Zionism, Gregg Deal on Indigenous Nationhood. Sponsored by Warm Cookies of the Revolution, warmcookiesoftherevolution.org

Peacebuilding in the 21st Century, University of Denver's Conflict Resolution Institute, du.edu/conflictresolution

Peacebuilding: Trauma and Trust Conference, University of Denver's Conflict Resolution Institute, du.edu/conflictresolution

PeaceJam's Rocky Mountain SLAM, youth leadership event featuring the work of many nonprofits in the Rocky Mountain region, peacejam.org

People-Centered Peacebuilding, University of Denver's Conflict Resolution Institute, du.edu/conflictresolution

Regular Restorative Justice Colorado Council Meeting at The Conflict Center, rjcolorado.org

Restorative Justice program presented to the Colorado Bar Association, Restorative Justice Colorado, rjcolorado.org

Selma movie screening and discussion, Building Bridges for Peace, buildingbridgesshift.org

Reading for Peace, The Conflict Center, conflictcenter.org

Restorative Justice Principles workshops, The Conflict Center, conflictcenter.org

Thinking Out-of-the-Box Improv Experience, Mary Zinn and Lucy Floyd, zinnmediation.com and improv-maven.com

Unveiled: Unwrapping Questions of Culture & Beauty, Spring Institute, springinstitute.org and 1st Baptist Church

When Inequality is Pervasive, Can We Go on Together? Transforming Conflict...Choosing Community featuring David Anderson Hooker, PhD, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame. Sponsored by University of Denver's Conflict Resolution Institute, du.edu/conflictresolution

Fort Collins

Talking it Out: Getting to Agreement Exhibit, CSU Conflict Resolution Center, resolutioncenter.colostate.edu

Grand Junction

Mesa County Spellbinders Share Tales of Peace in Mesa County School District 51,

Mesa County Spellbinders, spellbinders.org; Annette Ferriole, cprpeace@gmail.com

Lakewood

Conflict Resolution: Mediation, Nuria Lopez of Nesther Mediation LLC, nesthermediation.com & Shyrel Smith-Hosseini, Special Projects Administrator at Red Rocks Community College, shyrel.smith-hosseini@rrcc.edu

Lamar

Conflict Resolution Tools in Our Community. Watched and discussed documentary *Bully*, lamarlibrary.colibraries.org
Parenting Seminar: Calming Down the Conflict, 15th Judicial District Court. For parents and caregivers of children who are involved in a court divorce or court custody case, courts.state.co.us

Littleton

Conflict Resolution in the Workplace, Facilitated by Mary Zinn. Sponsored by American Association of Women in Community Colleges, Vanessa Anderson, vanessa.anderson@arapahoe.edu

Longmont

Connection Circles Training, Longmont Community Justice Partnership, lcjp.org

Summit County

Book Discussion *Forgiving Others, Forgiving Ourselves* led by Myra Isenhardt and Ann Galluzzo at Frisco South Branch Library, summitcountylibraries.org

Book Presentation and Author Signing to Women of the Summit by Myra Isenhardt at Next Page Books, nextpagebooks.com

Forgiving Others, Forgiving Ourselves Author Myra Isenhardt spoke about her book to the Women of the Summit, co.summit.co.us. Contact the publisher, skylightpaths.com

Mental Health Needs and Resources Panel Discussion by Interfaith Alliance, interfaithallianceco.org & Conflict Resolution Coalition of Summit County, Myra.Isenhardt@comcast.net.

Thornton

2016 Colorado Safe Schools Summit, Colorado Safe School Resource Center, colorado.gov/cssrc

“Navigating to Success” read-aloud project at Clayton Partnership, Mapleton

Schools, Adams County School District 1, mapleton.us/School/Department/24-clayton-partnership-school-k-8

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