



media alert

Colorado Judicial Department
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TO: Pueblo area media
FROM: 10th Judicial District
RE: Pueblo Adoption Day 2021

WHO: 10th Judicial District and Pueblo County Department of Human Services

WHAT: Pueblo Adoption Day celebrating National Adoption Day

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 19, 2021, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Dennis Maes Judicial Building, Division 501
501 N. Elizabeth Street, Pueblo, CO

WHY: Magistrate Kelle Thomas will preside over the 10th Judicial District's Pueblo Adoption Day celebration as seven children will be united with four new forever families. A sibling group of four children, a 12-year old, and two toddlers will be adopted.

Adoptions will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Division 501 and will last one hour for each family for social distancing. An overflow room will be set up in Division 502 for virtual observation.

National Adoption Day is a collective national effort to raise awareness of the more than 100,000 children in foster care across the country waiting to find families. Since its inception, National Adoption Day has made the dreams of thousands of children come true through the cooperative work of courts, attorneys, adoption professionals, child welfare agencies and advocates to finalize adoptions and find permanent, loving homes for children in foster care.

National Adoption Day is celebrated every year in November. In 2006, for the first time, National Adoption Day was celebrated in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

HOW: Pueblo County Adoption Day can also be observed via Webex: [Colorado Judicial Branch \(state.co.us\)](https://coloradojudicialbranch.state.co.us) and select Magistrate Kelle Thomas in Division 302, or by calling 720-650-7664 (access code 928 205 601).

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