

# Family Newsletter

April 2022



## Anchor News

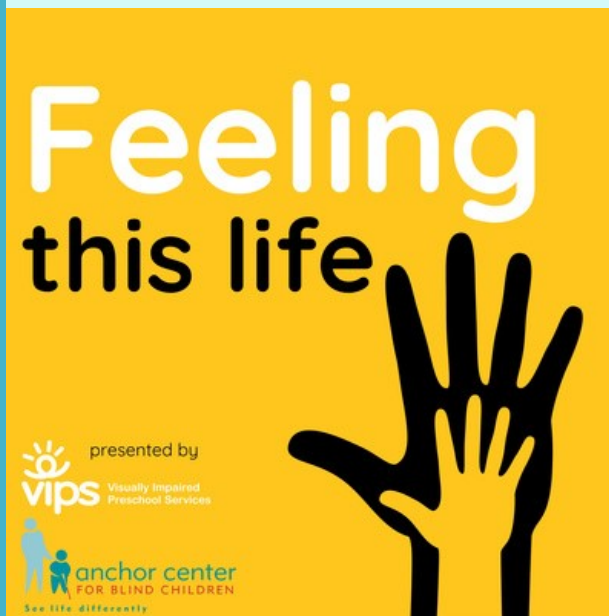
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### Upcoming Events

- **Night Watch:** April 8th, 5pm-9pm, pre-registration required. For more information, email [Anne Brown](#).
- **"Creating & Protecting A Bright Future For Our Special Children" Workshop** April 12th at 11:00am. [More info here!](#)
- **Anchor Center Community Day** -Central Park Recreation Center Pool, Friday, 4/15/22, 10:30am-12pm. RSVP by April 12th to [Caroline](#) via email or message her on Bloomz.
- **Deaf-Blind Family Social**- April 30th, 1:00-3:00. [RSVP](#) by April 22nd. [More info!](#)
- **Anchor Center Summer Program:**

- Summer Sprouts (ages 0-3): July 11, 18, 25 & August 1st, 9:30 - 12:30
- Anchor's Away Preschool Camp: July 12-15th, 9:30 - 12:30
- Registration opens April 18th.
- **Spring into Action** - Colorado Center for the Blind family event on April 23rd. [Info here!](#)
- **Dino & Dragon Stroll Event** - April 2nd and 3rd. [More info here!](#)



## NEW PODCAST - FEELING THIS LIFE

We are excited to announce the **FEELING THIS LIFE** Podcast, a collaboration between VIPS (Visually Impaired Preschool Services) and Anchor Center, hosted by Cathy Smyth, Ph.D., Director of Research for Anchor Center, Jenny Castenir, Family Services Coordinator at VIPS, and Paige Maynard, Developmental Interventionist and Teacher of Visually Impaired at VIPS.

The goal of "Feeling This Life" is to create a family support podcast that dives deep into the triumphs, challenges, and strategies that are part of the lives of those who care for young children with blindness and visual impairment, ages birth through five and build an audio community of caregivers and early interventionists.

**LISTEN NOW**



## Infant and Toddler News

- **ECC theme for the month:** Compensatory Skills
- **Color of the month: PURPLE.**
- If you are in need of any 3T-4T sleepers with g-tube access, please contact [Anne](#).
- Please remember to sign up for

## Preschool News



- **Animal Unit until the end of the year!**  
Oreo the Bunny will visit and we will be adopting goldfish.
- **Urban Farms** will be visiting on April 7th at 10:30 with goats, ducks and rabbits!
- **A Guide Dog** will visit on April 21st from 10:30-12pm
- **Preregister for next school year!** [Click here for more information.](#)

## RESOURCE CORNER



### Inclusive Playground Resources

As the weather improves, here are some options for inclusive playgrounds to check out in the area!

#### Carmody Park

2200 S Kipling St., Lakewood

#### Carpenter Park

3498 E 112<sup>th</sup> Ave., Thornton

#### Clement Park

7306 W Bowles Ave., Littleton

#### E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park

11701 Community Center Dr., Northglenn

#### LuBird's Light Playground at Stanley Marketplace

2503 Dallas St., Aurora

#### Red Tailed Hawk Park

23701 E Hinsdale Way, Aurora

Veterans Memorial Park  
6015 Forest Dr., Commerce City

Westminster Sensory Park  
10376 Wadsworth Blvd., Westminster

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## PARENT DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

The Parent Directory is now on the Anchor Center website.  
Please contact Anne for this year's password to open the list.  
[Check it out here.](#)

