

Media Advisory

Día del Niño celebration at Butterfly Pavilion, Saturday April 4, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Experience a day full of colorful creatures and bright futures

What:

Butterfly Pavilion and the Mexican Cultural Center (MCC) invite the community to a full-day celebration of Día del Niño (Day of the Child) on Saturday, April 4. Through hands-on learning and unique animal encounters, this family-friendly event represents the imagination and energy children bring to their cultures, communities, and the world.

Hosted at Butterfly Pavilion's invertebrate zoo, the day welcomes families into a space meant for discovery paired with cultural traditions that foster togetherness and joint exploration. With activities and programs offered in English and Spanish, everyone is invited to learn, play, and connect with their child-like awe.

Día del Niño Highlights:

- **Live entertainment** – Enjoy performances featuring traditional dances, lively music, and a vibrant mariachi band.
- **Games** – Play a traditional Mexican game of Lotería with an invertebrate twist or test your knowledge with life cycle trivia, matching baby invertebrates to their adult forms.
- **Crafts** – Design and create a piñata, a bouquet, or a milagritos charm, making a wish after it is complete.
- **Programs** – Learn about the world of edible insects and taste a bug, watch newly emerged butterflies take their first flight, attend Spanish story time, and more!

Why:

Día del Niño, celebrated April 30 and widely observed in Mexico and across Latin America, honors children by recognizing their voices, identities, and vital role in their communities. Rooted in the global movement to uplift children's rights and well-being, the day centers on appreciation rather than gifts.

Traditionally marked by music, games, storytelling, art, and shared meals, Día del Niño brings families and generations together to celebrate culture, creativity, and belonging. It is not a commercial holiday, but a time to create joyful, inclusive spaces where children feel seen, valued, and connected to their heritage.

Butterfly Pavilion celebrates Día del Niño by welcoming families of all backgrounds to gather, share traditions, and explore together through cultural activities and up-close invertebrate encounters that spark curiosity and connection.

When:

April 4, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where:

Butterfly Pavilion

6252 West 104th Avenue

Westminster, Colorado 80020

Tickets

Included with general admission

Learn more and purchase tickets: <https://tickets.butterflies.org>