

# NEWS



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## Manitou Springs Chick Crawl Offers Creative Fun—and Chocolate

*Guided Girls' Nite Out event combines chocolate, wine and a tour of Manitou's hippest shopping hotspots.*

The "Coolest Small Town in America"---known for its unique, eccentric and yes, even weird events---now adds the Manitou Springs Chick Crawl to the roster. A Girls' Nite Out that is "Manitou" to the core, the first ever Manitou Springs Chick Crawl is scheduled for Friday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m. Guide Sara Keller will lead the group literally from one end of downtown to the other, sampling locally made chocolate, wines and desserts on the way to browsing through several one of a kind shops.

The crawl begins at *D'Vine Wines* of Manitou Springs (Manitou's own winery) and then move to *Twigs* (a clothing and home décor boutique) and *Salus* (organic, pure bath and body products). From there, the chicks move down Cañon Avenue to Silver Sparrow Beads (a beadery with a stunning array of inventory). Across from there, back on Manitou Avenue, *Crying Out Loud*, *Pikes Peak Chocolate* and *Rising Sun Boutique* are three delightful destinations on one corner. Clothing, accessories, jewelry, baby clothes, books, stationery and handmade chocolate confections are the order of the day there. The evening winds up at *Safron*, a clothing store brimming with personality and *Black Cat Books* (truly the heart of downtown). Desserts will be provided there by *Adam's Mountain Café*.

Tickets are \$30 per chick and space is limited. To reserve space for you and your peeps, or for more information, call Kitty Clemens at 685-9741 or email her at [kitty@clemens.com](mailto:kitty@clemens.com).

Manitou Springs has its roots as a health resort and an artists' colony and boasts a diverse population; support for the culinary, holistic, visual, literary and performing arts; and a colorful history. Manitou was recently lauded as one of the coolest small towns in the country by *Budget Travel* magazine.

It is the purpose of the Central Manitou Springs Business Improvement District to be a strong collaboration of business, government and community. Merchants in the district work together to insure a long-term goal of a clean, safe, vibrant visitor destination area reflective of its historic heritage that is attractive and welcoming to both visitors and residents, and contributes to the economic prosperity of Manitou Springs.

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