

# Explore

July/August 2018

## Borderlands of Southern Colorado

*On view now at El Pueblo  
History Museum*



HISTORY *Colorado*

**On the Cover**

Interactives, rare artifacts and the stories of southern Colorado fill the spaces of Borderlands of Southern Colorado—now open at El Pueblo History Museum.



*An original American flag with 38 stars, marking Colorado's statehood, is among the rare and powerful artifacts on view in Borderlands of Southern Colorado.*

**Pueblo / El Pueblo History Museum**

301 North Union. 719/583-0453, [ElPuebloHistoryMuseum.org](http://ElPuebloHistoryMuseum.org)

**ON VIEW NOW****Borderlands of Southern Colorado**

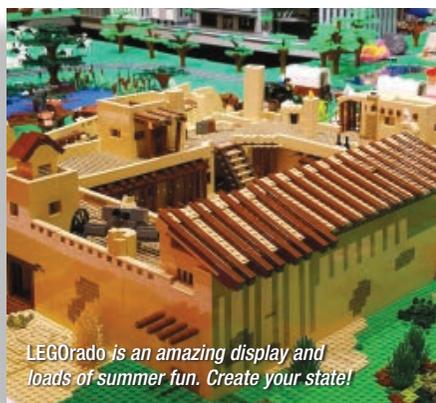
A new exhibition celebrates the cultures, landscapes and legacies that have divided and united southern Colorado. See an interactive map that shows shifting zones of control through time; an original American flag with 38 stars, marking Colorado's statehood; the original Colorado Constitution in Spanish and German; an ancestor map where you can connect the ways your family came to Colorado; and much more—not to mention an adobe building station and interactive kitchen! On view through July 4 is the original Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, the 1848 treaty that ended the Mexican-American War. The museum will be open daily 10 am–4 pm while the treaty is on site.

**Denver / History Colorado Center**

1200 Broadway. 303/HISTORY, [HistoryColoradoCenter.org](http://HistoryColoradoCenter.org)

**OPEN THROUGH LABOR DAY****LEGOrodo**

Explore a whimsical LEGO® re-creation of Colorado history. The Colorado & Wyoming LEGO Users Group—a team of like-minded LEGO enthusiasts—built the primary display. Casa Bonita, Bent's Old Fort, and the Chapel on the Rock are just a few of the historic structures you'll see, along with lots of "Easter eggs" you can search for too. Pictures of oversized Colorado-themed LEGO figures—including Von Miller, Molly Brown and John Denver—cover the walls. We've left room for you to build, too. So grab some bricks, construct your own take on Colorado's most iconic structures, and discover your inner builder.



*LEGOrodo is an amazing display and loads of summer fun. Create your state!*

**ALSO OPEN THROUGH LABOR DAY****Postcard Colorado**

Step inside Colorado in a brand-new way! Denver artist Chris Carlson has created four giant interactive postcards for the History Colorado Center atrium. Playful images will be painted on four "cyc walls"—short for "cyclorama," a curved wall used as a background to suggest unlimited space. Climb Capitol Peak without leaving the ground. Pet a bighorn sheep without any danger of being rammed. Ride the Kit Carson County Carousel right here in Denver. And dodge the laser-red eyes of the *Blue Mustang* statue without driving to the airport. Have someone take your photo as you stand on the cyc wall, then marvel at the 3-D effect of the photo.

GREETING YOU FROM



Step up to Postcard Colorado and step inside a 3-D optical illusion.

**ON VIEW NOW**

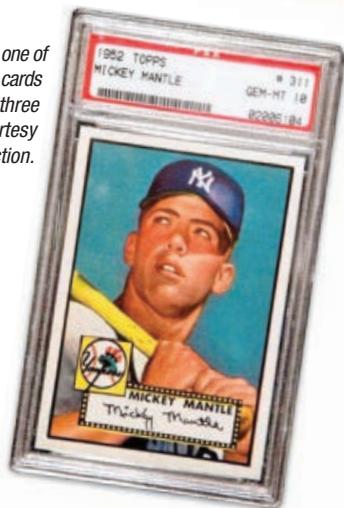
**Play Ball! A Celebration of America's Game**

See classic baseball artifacts—from Babe Ruth to the Blake Street Bombers. Treasured memorabilia and iconic photographs bring the past to life through stories that begin on the ball field and echo through American history. Opening with the 2018 baseball season, *Play Ball!* showcases the Marshall Fogel Collection, one of the greatest sets of baseball artifacts ever assembled outside the Hall of Fame. This celebration of our national pastime is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate baseball's storied history in a way you've never seen it before.

**Platteville / Fort Vasquez**

13412 US 85, 35 miles north of Denver.  
970/785-2832, FortVasquezMuseum.org

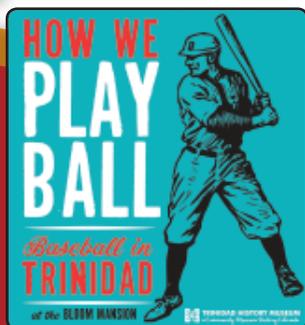
*In conjunction with Play Ball!, one of the most sought-after baseball cards of all time will be on view for three days only. See page 6. Courtesy Marshall Fogel Collection.*



**ON VIEW NOW**

**More Than Mud**

See the surprising story of how adobe shaped Colorado and the West in the first major exhibit since Fort Vasquez opened in 1958. Explore stories of the early fur-trading posts along the Front Range and the influence of Mexican builders on the largely treeless plains. View artifacts of the fur-trade era and the adobe history of the West, and learn how archaeologists explored the site and launched a reconstruction of the fort in the 1930s as a New Deal project. Visitors of all ages can get dirty in the adobe molding station. Enjoy living-history demonstrations every weekend!



**Trinidad / Trinidad History Museum**

312 East Main Street. 719/846-7217, TrinidadHistoryMuseum.org

**How We Play Ball: Baseball in Trinidad**

The Bloom Mansion's first-ever temporary exhibit opens to honor the baseball heritage of Trinidad! Look at baseball in the coal camps and the trolley leagues, then move forward in time to celebrate the Trinidad State Junior College Trojans, the Trinidad Miners and the Triggers. Come have fun and learn a little during the Pecos League All-Star Game! Come to the opening reception on Saturday, July 7; see page 12 for more.



## HISTORY COLORADO CENTER

1200 Broadway, Denver  
303/HISTORY, HistoryColoradoCenter.org

*Even the Top Hogs ham it up on Colorado Day, a full day's worth of performances, crafts, music, food and fun.*

Find full details online at [HistoryColorado.org/events](http://HistoryColorado.org/events). Programs are subject to change or cancellation.

### Kids Free Summer

History Colorado Center

Now through Labor Day, kids 15 and under who come to the museum wearing a baseball jersey get FREE admission. History Colorado members are *always* free, but now's the time to bring your friends!

**5** JULY Thu / 9:30–10 am

History Colorado Center

#### Lil' Time Travelers Story Time

Bring your 2 to 5 year olds for story time in our *Destination Colorado* exhibit and read stories, sing songs and have playtime in the exhibit before the museum opens.

**FREE with admission** 303/866-4689

**14** JULY Sat / 11 am–3 pm

History Colorado Center

#### Hands-On History Family Fun Day

Explore and create your own history, art and culture through activities like adobe brick making, building log cabins, live performances and role playing in our exhibits. This month, come see *Play Ball! A Celebration of America's Game* and slide into some baseball fun.

**FREE with admission** 303/866-4689



**21** JULY Sat / 11 am–3 pm

History Colorado Center

#### Bikes and Big Wheels

Kids (and adults!) can speed through our Big Wheel racetrack and saddle up for a Bicycle Rodeo to learn how to ride a bike safely. Get into the evolution of bicycle travel with vintage bikes, video games and exhibit scavenger hunts. Bike on in—kids wearing a helmet get free museum admission! Learn all about the Downtown Denver Partnership's 5280 Loop, an urban trail that will be a safe, stimulating bike route for the center city's rapidly growing population.

**FREE with admission** 303/866-4689



**28** JULY Sat / 9–10 am

History Colorado Center

**LEGO® Building Workshop**

Build (and keep!) your own LEGO Creator Blue Express Train Kit, then take a special guided tour of our *Destination Colorado* exhibit all about the railroad town of Keota.

\$45 for one child & one adult. **Members \$40**  
303/866-4689

**2** AUGUST Thu / 9:30–10 am

History Colorado Center

**Lil' Time Travelers Story Time**

Bring your 2 to 5 year olds for story time in our *Destination Colorado* exhibit and read stories, sing songs and have playtime in the exhibit before the museum opens.

**FREE with admission** 303/866-4689

**11** AUGUST Sat / 11 am–3 pm

History Colorado Center

**Hands-On History Family Fun Day**

Explore and create your own history, art and culture through activities like adobe brick making, building log cabins, live performances and role playing in our exhibits.

**FREE with admission** 303/866-4689

**18** AUGUST Sat / 9–10 am

History Colorado Center

**LEGO® Building Workshop**

Build (and keep!) your own City Hot Dog Cart and Vendor Kit, then take a special guided tour of *Play Ball! A Celebration of America's Game*.

\$45 for one child & one adult. **Members \$40**  
303/866-4689

**1** SEPTEMBER Sat / 9–10 am

History Colorado Center

**LEGO® Building Workshop**

Build (and keep!) your own LEGO Classic Green Creativity Kit, then take a special guided tour of our *Living West* exhibit.

\$45 for one child & one adult. **Members \$40**  
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**1** AUGUST Wed / 10 am–5 pm

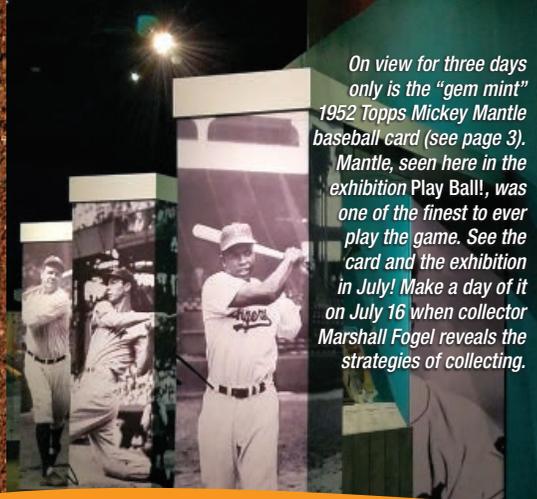
History Colorado Center

Center for Colorado Women's History at Byers-Evans House  
**Colorado Day**

August 1, 1876, President Grant made Colorado the "Centennial State." Every year we celebrate with free admission. At the History Colorado Center you can make adobe bricks, do make-and-take crafts, see actors and reenactors and watch performing pigs. We'll have a Farm Fresh tent, wildlife education table, botanicals and more! Make it a day and see exhibits like *LEGOrado*, *Zoom In: The Centennial State in 100 Objects* and *Play Ball! A Celebration of America's Game*. At the Byers-Evans House, we'll have free guided tours once an hour on the half-hour from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm.

**FREE with admission** 303/866-4689





On view for three days only is the “gem mint” 1952 Topps Mickey Mantle baseball card (see page 3). Mantle, seen here in the exhibition *Play Ball!*, was one of the finest to ever play the game. See the card and the exhibition in July! Make a day of it on July 16 when collector Marshall Fogel reveals the strategies of collecting.



**JULY 16 Mon / noon–9 pm**  
**JULY 17 Tue / 10 am–9 pm**  
**JULY 18 Wed / 10 am–9 pm**  
 History Colorado Center

## See the “Holy Grail” of Baseball Cards

Don't miss out on the once-in-a-lifetime chance to see the “Holy Grail” of baseball cards. The Topps 1952 Mickey Mantle in gem mint PSA 10 condition (see page 3) is one of only three in the world with this rating, making it one of the rarest and most desirable baseball cards in existence. For three days only this July you'll have the chance to see this piece of history.

This particular Mickey Mantle baseball card is the only “perfect 10” of the three PSA 10-rated cards (in academic terms, a “perfect 10” is an A+, as opposed to the other two A's). PSA grading standards rate authenticity for sports trading cards across all eras.

The History Colorado Center will stay open until 9 pm the three days the card is on view. Tickets to see the card are included in the price of regular museum admission and kids (5–15) are **FREE** when wearing a baseball jersey.

**16 JULY Mon / 1–2 pm & 7–8 pm**  
 History Colorado Center  
**LECTURE / Collecting America's Pastime: A Passion for Baseball**

*Below: Play Ball! features an array of bats wielded by the game's greatest, from “Wee Willie” Keeler and Branch Rickey to Alex Rodriguez and Ichiro Suzuki.*

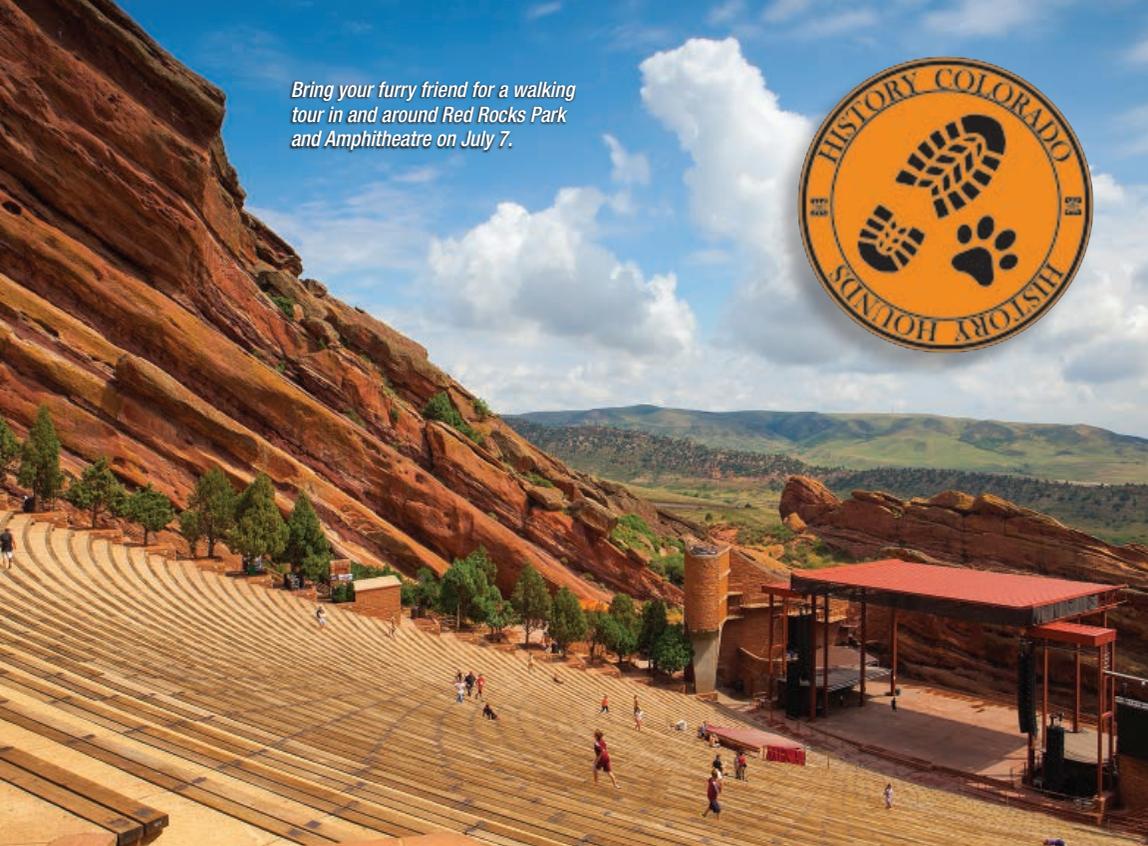
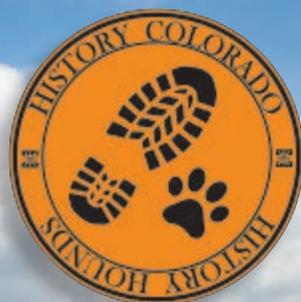
History Colorado's new *Play Ball!* exhibition showcases one of the greatest sets of baseball artifacts ever assembled. Why are Americans so fascinated by this sport, and why do we call it our national pastime? Marshall Fogel, owner of the gem mint PSA 10 '52 Topps Mantle card and the collection, explores the history and legacy of baseball artifacts. Gain insight into how to turn a passion into a collection—and maybe even sending that collection to a museum someday!

Lecture tickets include admission to see the Mantle card and the *Play Ball!* exhibition! Space is limited.

\$23. **Members \$9.** Students \$7. 303/866-2394



Bring your furry friend for a walking tour in and around Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre on July 7.



## HISTORY COLORADO CENTER

1200 Broadway, Denver  
303/HISTORY, HistoryColoradoCenter.org

## BYERS-EVANS HOUSE MUSEUM

1310 Bannock Street, Denver  
303/620-4933, ByersEvansHouseMuseum.org

Find full details online at [HistoryColorado.org/events](http://HistoryColorado.org/events). Programs are subject to change or cancellation.

**7 JULY Sat / 9–11 am**

Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre

### TOUR / **History Hounds: Red Rocks Park**

Join us for a dog-walking tour of the legendary Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre. We'll meet at the Trading Post and take the Trading Post Trail loop around the park, catching views of the amphitheatre, red rock formations and the Front Range. Enjoy a fun hike with your canine friend while learning about the history of the best musical venue in the world. Two-dog max per guest. Space limited!

Individuals \$20, families (3–6 humans) \$35. **Members \$15, families \$30**

RSVP required: 303/866-2394

**14 JULY Sat / 10:15–11:30 am**

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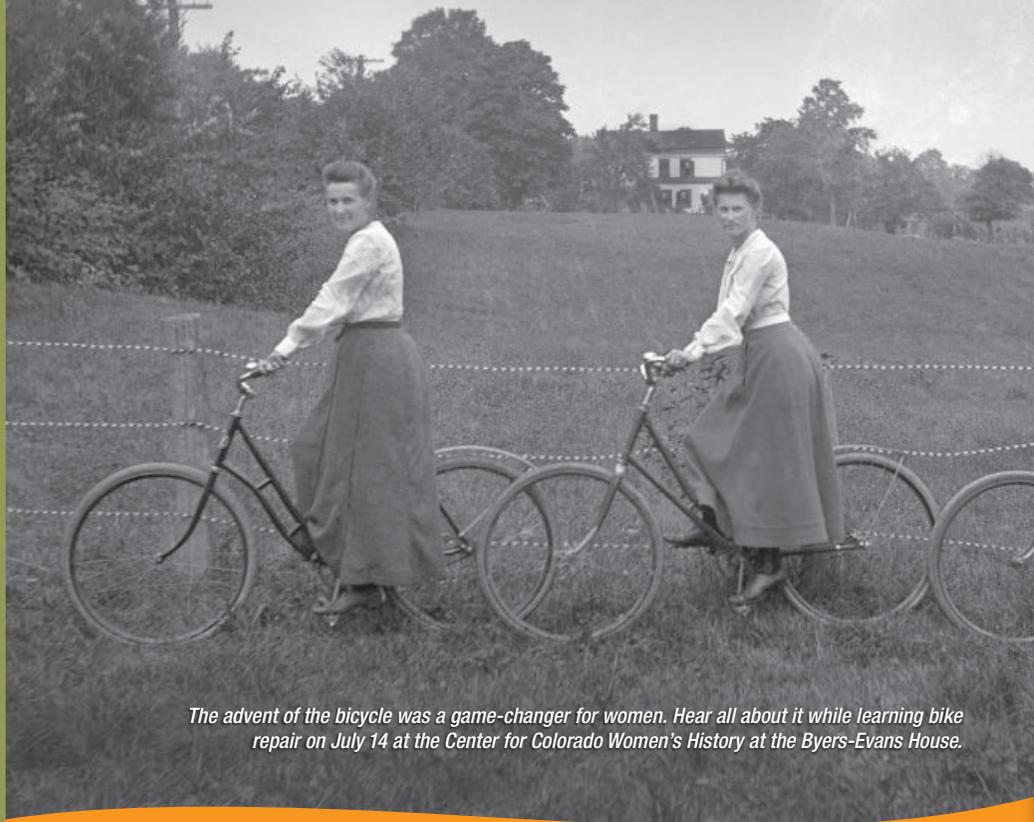
### CLASS / **Family History Resources in the Hart Research Library**

History Colorado's research collections have a wealth of materials for visitors interested in their Colorado roots. Join our reference librarians to explore our family history resources in a program designed for genealogists of all experience levels. \$5. **Members \$4** RSVP by July 12: 303/866-2394



*Digging into your family's past? Come to the Hart Research Library for an in-depth look at our resources for genealogists.*

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*The advent of the bicycle was a game-changer for women. Hear all about it while learning bike repair on July 14 at the Center for Colorado Women's History at the Byers-Evans House.*

## 14 JULY Sat / 1:30–3:30 pm

Center for Colorado Women's History at Byers-Evans House  
**HISTORICAL CRAFT SOCIETY / Bike Repair and the History of Bicycling Women**

For women at the turn of the twentieth century, bicycling meant self-reliant travel and changes in clothing styles. And, as Susan B. Anthony famously said, "It has done more to emancipate women than anything else in the world." Join Bikes Together for the hands-on "craft" of bike repair while learning how bikes transformed women's lives.

\$8. **Members \$5** 303/620-4933

## 23 JULY Mon / 1–2 pm

History Colorado Center  
**COLORFUL COLORADO / Baseball's Long and Winding Road to the Rockies**

A panel of experts shares stories of how Major League Baseball came to our state—in the form of the Colorado Rockies and Coors Field. Panelists include Roger Kinney, former director of the Colorado Baseball Commission; Greg Petty, instructor of baseball courses and board member of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Society for American Baseball Research; and Irv Moss, longtime sportswriter for *The Denver Post*. They'll reveal how Denver finally convinced MLB that the Mile High City had enough good weather, fan support, acceptable ownership and funds to build a baseball-only stadium here.

\$5. **Members \$4** RSVP by July 21: 303/866-2394

## 28 JULY Sat / 1:30–2:30 pm

Center for Colorado Women's History at Byers-Evans House  
**COLORADO WOMEN / Women in Baseball**

From umpires to owners, women have influenced our national pastime. Dr. Meg Frisbee explores women's participation in baseball both on and off the field from the 1800s through today. The author of *Counterpunch: The Cultural Battles over Heavyweight Prizefighting in the American West*, Frisbee is an associate professor of history at Metropolitan State University of Denver.

\$8. **Members \$5** 303/620-4933



On July 28, get the scoop on women's historic involvement in baseball both on and off the diamond.

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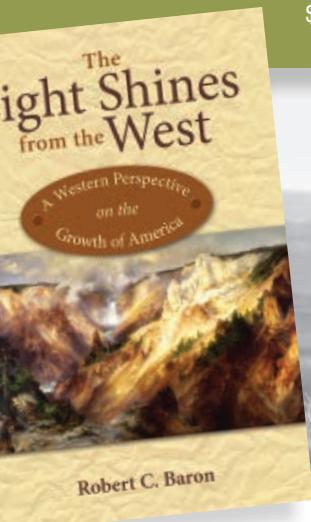
**AUGUST** Mon / 1–2 pm

History Colorado Center

**COLORFUL COLORADO / *The Light Shines from the West: A Western Perspective on the Growth of America***

What's special about the West? How does the imaginary West of John Wayne and Zane Grey differ from the real world of business, writers, artists and conservationists? Longtime Colorado publisher Bob Baron explores the innovations that shaped Colorado and its region. His groundbreaking book shines a light on stories and places integral to the development of America.

\$5. **Members \$4** RSVP by August 11: 303/866-2394



Photos courtesy Bob Baron



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**AUGUST** Sat / 9–11 am

North Table Mountain

**TOUR / History Hounds: North Table Mountain**

Take a historic and geological dog-walking tour along the North Table Loop Trail to the Golden Cliffs. We'll explore the geologic events that created the mountain, the nearby valley that houses Golden, and the surrounding mountains and canyons. Learn Golden's railroad history and the stories of individuals and events that shaped Golden and our state. The hike is 2.5 miles with a steep incline up the butte. Then it's relatively flat until we descend. Two-dog max per guest. Space is limited!

Individuals \$20, families (3–6 humans) \$35. **Members \$15, families \$30**

RSVP required: 303/866-2394



*The Gates family's Centennial Farm has been a Washington County mainstay since 1914.*



## 24 AUGUST Fri / 1–3 pm

Colorado State Fair, Pueblo  
**CEREMONY / Centennial Farms and Ranches**

Across the nation, family farms and ranches, historic barns and other agricultural sites are disappearing at an alarming rate. In Colorado, the family farm and working cattle ranch serve as reminders of how the West was settled. Join us to honor the newest Centennial Farms inductees—working farms and ranches that have stayed in the same families for 100 years or more.

**FREE** 303/866-3392

## 25 AUGUST Sat / 8–10 am

History Colorado Center  
**COLORFUL COLORADO / 25 Years of Colorado Rockies**

This season, Colorado celebrates 25 years of Rockies baseball. Join us for breakfast and an intimate discussion of what it took to bring Major League Baseball to our state—from the creation of the Colorado Baseball Commission and the Metropolitan Stadium Authority to the development of a major league operation.

Program host and former Rockies Club Historian Paul Parker will share stories of his 25 years in the organization as he's joined by Colorado baseball's key players, including Kathi Williams and Roger Kinney, who'll share their own remembrances of the team that calls LoDo home.

**\$75. Members \$65** RSVP by August 17: 303/866-2394



## 27 AUGUST Mon / 1–2 pm

History Colorado Center  
**COLORFUL COLORADO / Putting a Five-Story Building Through a Mountain: How a Tunnel Transformed Colorado**

The Eisenhower-Johnson Memorial Tunnels extend 1.7 miles beneath the Continental Divide. Planning and construction spanned four decades starting in the 1930s, when the State Highway Department was barely into its second decade and the country was in the midst of a Great Depression. When the first tunnel opened in 1973, it helped shape Colorado's identity as a western state. See historic CDOT photos as you take a trip through the growth of Colorado's early road system and the state's highways.

**\$5. Members \$4** RSVP by August 25: 303/866-2394



*Drilling operations begin on the original "Straight Creek Tunnel" in April 1968, opening the door for today's Eisenhower-Johnson tunnels. Courtesy Colorado Department of Transportation.*

We continue our journey along scenic and historic byways with two offerings in August: the Highway of Legends and the Gold Belt Scenic Byway. Only 23 more byways to go!

## HIGHWAY of LEGENDS

CUCHARA

LA VETA

AGUILAR

TRINIDAD



You'll be charged a one-time, nonrefundable annual registration fee of \$10 when you sign up for your first tour or trek in 2018. The fee covers processing and handling of all History Colorado reservations in the Tours & Treks program.

### Take a Guided Trip Into the Past

To register, call 303/866-2394

**Tours sell out fast!**

**SOLD OUT**

Reserve your spot early.

# 28-29

**JULY** / Sat–Sun

### The Burroful Bonanza of 285: South Park and Fairplay

Connecting the metro area with breathtaking Fairplay is Highway 285. Don't miss the 70th annual Burro Days, where they race most everything—from burros and llamas to outhouses—while serving up food, crafts and fun. Stops in Conifer, Alma and Como round out the trek. *Includes bus transportation, one night's lodging in Fairplay, guides, entrance fees and two meals, including a welcome dinner.*

\$425. **Members \$350** Single supplement \$100. RSVP by June 29

# 3-5

**AUGUST** / Fri–Sun

### On Michener's Trail: Exploring Northeastern Colorado

In honor of the 40th anniversary of the miniseries *Centennial*, visit the places that inspired James Michener to write the novel. Join expert guides including Dr. Michael Welsh of the University of Northern Colorado as we visit Keota, the Pawnee Buttes, Dearfield, Greeley and Fort Morgan. *Includes bus transportation, two nights' lodging, guides, interpretation and three meals, including a welcome dinner.*

\$550. **Members \$475** Single supplement \$150. RSVP by July 6

# 16-20

**AUGUST** / Thu–Mon

### Travel Through Time: Sights of Northwestern Colorado

Join historian Dr. Andrew Gulliford to trace the footsteps of ancient giants at Dinosaur National Monument, learn of the tragedies and triumphs of the Utes in Meeker and tread where the pioneers did in Steamboat Springs. Hayden, Craig, Rangely and other towns fill out our roll call, with free time in Steamboat and two nights at the iconic Rabbit Ears Motel. *Includes bus transportation, four nights' lodging, guides, interpretation, admissions and six meals, including a welcome dinner.*

\$875. **Members \$800** Single supplement \$350. RSVP by July 13

# 23-25

**AUGUST** / Thu–Sat

### Southern Colorado's Scenic Byways: The Highway of Legends and Gold Belt

Around the Spanish Peaks, learn how Mother Nature's violent past created a landscape rich in beauty and resources. Near Cañon City, see how gold transformed a quiet enclave. Visit historic Walsenburg, Florence and Trinidad and ancient forest remnants in Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument. *Includes bus transportation, two nights' lodging, guides, entrance fees and three meals, including a welcome dinner.*

\$575. **Members \$500** Single supplement \$125. RSVP by July 20

Summer weekends are living-history weekends at the adobe outpost of Fort Vasquez, north of Denver.



### Kids Free Summer

Now through through Labor Day, kids 18 and under get **FREE** admission at all of our Community Museums (except the Georgetown Loop®). History Colorado members are always free, but now's the time to bring your friends!

## 1 AUGUST Wed / all day Colorado Day

On August 1, 1876, President Ulysses S. Grant made Colorado the "Centennial State." Every year we celebrate our incredible state by offering free admission to all of our eight museums across the state. Enjoy live performances, demonstrations and celebratory activities all day long.

**FREE**



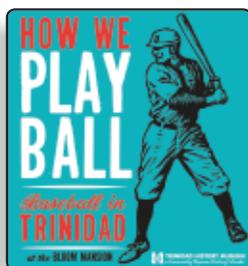
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**FREE**



## Platteville / Fort Vasquez

13412 US 85, 35 miles north of downtown Denver. 970/785-2832, [FortVasquezMuseum.org](http://FortVasquezMuseum.org)

## Saturdays & Sundays / 11 am–3 pm Living History Weekends

Costumed interpreters demonstrate skills of the past and life at the fort, 1835-style. Experience the power of a flintlock musket, try your hand at baking in the horno or making adobe bricks, and handle pelts and replica trade goods. Historic fun for all ages!

Adults \$6, children under 12 \$5, seniors \$4. **Members FREE**

## Pueblo / El Pueblo History Museum

301 North Union. 719/583-0453, [ElPuebloHistoryMuseum.org](http://ElPuebloHistoryMuseum.org)

### 11 AUGUST Sat / 6–9 pm Farm-to-Table Dinner

Join us for a rustic night in the museum's *placita* for the summer Farm-to-Table dinner provided by Stephen Sindon of A'viands. The four-course menu features produce and meats from Colorado growers with wine pairings provided by Shannon Speaks of Synergy Fine Wines. All proceeds benefit our educational programs including the award-winning Hands-On History. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm. Seating limited!  
\$65. **Members \$55** 719/583-0453

Saturdays (starting July 28) / 8:30 am–1 pm

### El Pueblo Farmers Market

Sample and shop a Colorado-only produce and handmade crafts market, on the grounds of El Pueblo History Museum in downtown Pueblo.

**FREE**

Mondays / 10–10:30 am

### Beyond Story Time

Our weekly story time offers an engaging early-literacy exploration for preschoolers and their caregivers.

**FREE**

## Fort Garland / Fort Garland Museum & Cultural Center

East of Alamosa off U.S. 160. 719/379-3512, [FortGarlandMuseum.org](http://FortGarlandMuseum.org)

### Pike's Stockade Closes for the Season

The reconstructed encampment of Zebulon Pike's expedition is closed for the 2018 season. Spring winds blew down trees at the site, causing damage. Repairs, cleanup and an assessment of the trees that remain standing must be completed before the site can safely reopen. Stay tuned! In the meantime, Fort Garland is open daily, 9 am to 5 pm. Once commanded by legendary frontiersman Kit Carson, the fort's original adobe buildings house exhibits about the infantry and cavalry, the Buffalo Soldiers and the surrounding San Luis Valley.

## Georgetown / Georgetown Loop Historic Mining & Railroad Park®

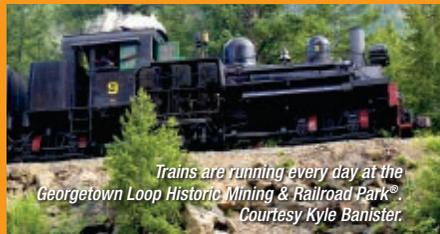
Georgetown/Silver Plume I-70 exits. 1-888/456-6777, [GeorgetownLoopRR.com](http://GeorgetownLoopRR.com)

### Open for the Season

Trains and mine tours are running daily! The Georgetown Loop® offers one of summer's most spectacular train rides, with optional tours of historic silver mines along the way. Every History Colorado member gets free passes in a quantity based on their membership level. Check the website for schedules and reservations.



Fort Garland Museum & Cultural Center in the San Luis Valley



Trains are running every day at the Georgetown Loop Historic Mining & Railroad Park®. Courtesy Kyle Banister.

La placita at El Pueblo History Museum is Colorado's finest setting for a farm-to-table dinner. Join us on August 11.



## Paperless Options for *Explore* and *Colorado Heritage*

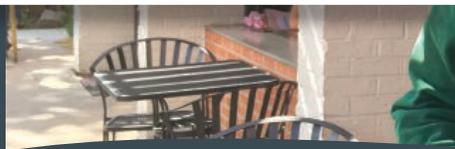
We're going greener! As a member of History Colorado, you may opt to receive either or both of our membership publications—*Explore* program calendar and *Colorado Heritage* magazine—via email. Please help us reduce our impact on the environment by letting us know how you'd like your publications delivered. Go to [h-co.org/puboptions](http://h-co.org/puboptions).

## Historical Fund Grant Round Opens August 1

The online application for the next State Historical Fund grant round opens on August 1. The button for the live link will be posted on the State Historical Fund landing page at [HistoryColorado.org/state-historical-fund](http://HistoryColorado.org/state-historical-fund) at that time. The deadline for all grant applications is October 1 at 11:59 pm. We strongly encourage applicants to submit draft applications for staff review 30 days before the deadline. For questions about earning funding for qualifying archaeology and historic preservation projects, please visit us at [HistoryColorado.org](http://HistoryColorado.org) or call 303/866-2825.

**Preservation Programs—  
Dates to Remember**

**State Historical Fund grant applications: Due October 1**  
**National & State Register nominations: Due October 5**  
**[HistoryColorado.org/preserve](http://HistoryColorado.org/preserve), 303/866-3392**



Globeville-based artist Anthony Garcia Sr. will create a neighborhood-themed mural inside the History Colorado Center on-site starting July 9. Inset: An earlier mural of Garcia's. Photos courtesy Anthony Garcia Sr.

## Mural by Anthony Garcia Sr.

We're excited to present the work of muralist Anthony Garcia Sr., beginning during museum hours on Monday, July 9, and on display through February 1. Using vibrant *sarape* colors and designs, Garcia will hand-paint the mural—titled *Self-Preservation*—onto the wall of our fourth-floor mezzanine.

With roots in Globeville, Garcia draws much of his inspiration from that community, and it's there that he's established the art collective and community nonprofit of BirdSeed Collective. Go to [HistoryColorado.org](http://HistoryColorado.org) to read more about Garcia, his intent for the mural, and our upcoming oral history project in the Globeville/Elyria-Swansea neighborhoods. You can also read about We Are Colorado, our new initiative celebrating the diverse communities of Colorado's history and future.

## The Bancroft and Miles History Awards

Are you or your organization working on a historical project? Do you know local historians who deserve recognition? History Colorado annually gives two cash awards to individuals, organizations or museums in Colorado municipalities that have made a major contribution to the advancement of Colorado history. The Caroline Bancroft History Project Award is given for projects in communities with populations under 50,000. The Josephine H. Miles History Award may go to a project in any size community. To qualify for a 2018 award, the project must have occurred, been presented or been completed between August 1, 2017, and July 31, 2018. **Submissions must be postmarked by August 31, 2018.**

For details or an application package, contact us at 303/866-2306 or [curator@state.co.us](mailto:curator@state.co.us). If emailing, please put "Miles Bancroft Awards" in the subject line.

## Make Your Mark on History!

In order to present exhibitions, events and programs while maintaining our collection and a world-class history museum, History Colorado counts on the generosity of friends like you. Thank you for helping cultivate in our visitors and in schoolchildren a lifetime of learning about our state's history. Every gift, no matter what size, makes an impact.

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- Underwrite dynamic programs designed to spark curiosity about our past, stimulate dialogue that expands exhibition topics, and inspire lifelong learning—programs such as Tours and Treks, the Lecture Series and Colorful Colorado talks.
- Expand accessibility to our children's programs: field trips and school bus funds that bring underserved youth to the History Colorado Center, History Take Out visits, Artifact Kits, Low Sensory Mornings, Kids Free Summers and our Old Stories, New Voices youth camp.
- Support a robust five-year exhibition plan at the History Colorado Center. Last fall we opened *Zoom In: The Centennial State in 100 Objects*, presented by Colorado State University and featuring 100 powerful artifacts revealing how Colorado became the Colorado of today. We've also opened *Play Ball! A Celebration of America's Game*, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see one of the greatest collections of baseball memorabilia outside the Hall of Fame.

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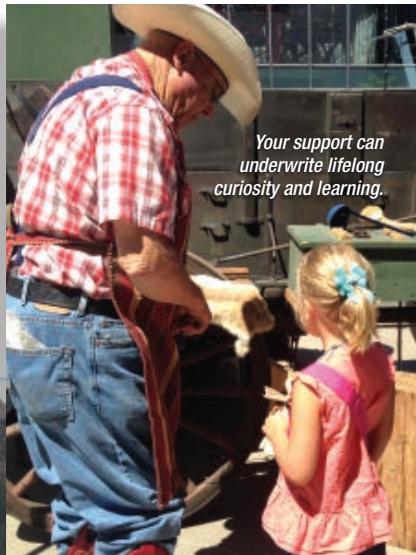
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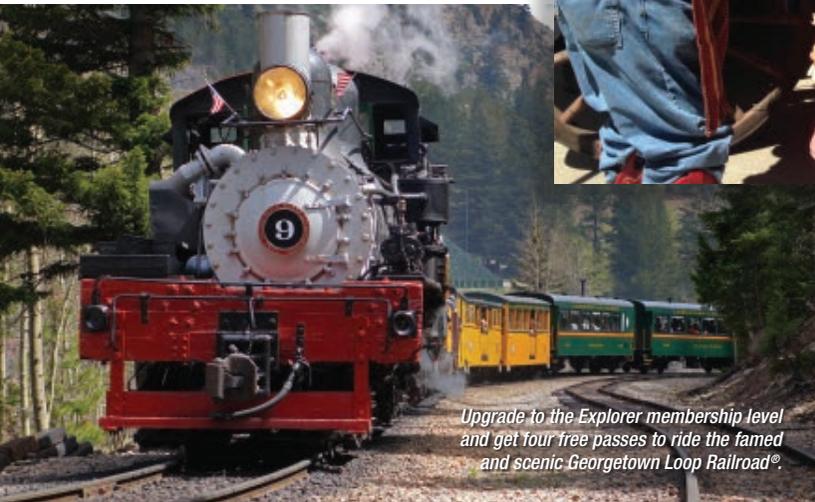


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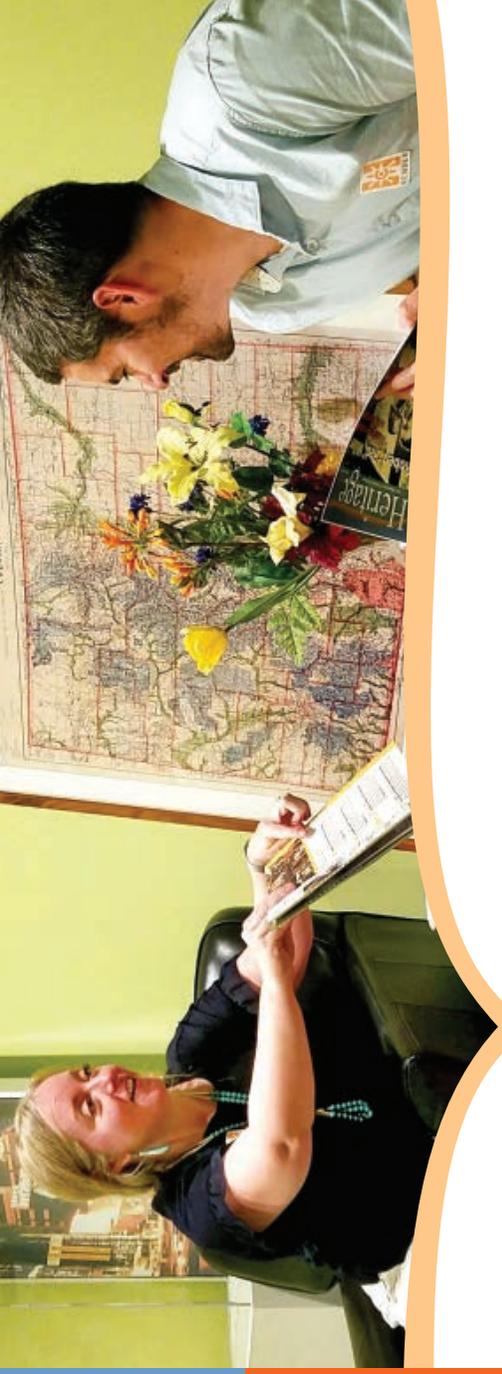
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# *New This Summer!* Take a Break, Sit Back and Relax

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