Game Changers

100 Years of Negro League Baseball

At the History Colorado Center
ON VIEW THROUGH APRIL 17

A Legacy of Healing: Jewish Leadership in Colorado’s Health Care
Ballantine Gallery

A Legacy of Healing tells the story of the Jewish community’s involvement in revolutionizing our state’s health care in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. See rare film footage, medical tools and photographs from the top-tier Denver tuberculosis hospitals. Journey through the stories of Jewish leaders and ordinary citizens committed to caring for those in need. Co-curated by Dr. Jeanne Abrams from the University of Denver Libraries’ Beck Archives, A Legacy of Healing honors the Jewish community for providing care to all Coloradans regardless of faith, race or social standing.

A Legacy of Healing is made possible through Rose Medical Center, the Chai (LIFE) Presenting Sponsor. The Education Sponsor is Rose Community Foundation. National Jewish Health, Mitzvah (Act of Kindness) Sponsor.

ON VIEW THROUGH APRIL 26

Game Changers: 100 Years of Negro League Baseball
Holland & Hart Gallery

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Negro Leagues, rare photographs and artifacts from the renowned Marshall Fogel Collection highlight the game’s African American history. From pioneers who played “organized baseball” in the nineteenth century to the integration of Major League Baseball by Jackie Robinson—and all the stars in between—baseball reflected broader social transformations from Reconstruction to the Civil Rights Era.

Adri Norris captures history-makers of then and now in Women Behaving Badly.

OPENS APRIL 3

Forty Years on the ‘Fax: Colfax Avenue, 1926–1966

Take a nostalgic ride down Colfax, with stops at the quirky and sometimes seedy places that gave it a worldwide reputation. Hotels and motels, swanky restaurants and drive-ins, amusement parks and nightlife—it all sprang up along 26 miles from Lakewood to Aurora. See neon signs from Across the Street Café and Sid King’s Crazy Horse Bar, matchbooks from hundreds of businesses, and menus, glasses and dishware from restaurants Denverites dined in for decades. Curated by Jonny “the Velvet Elvis” Barber, Forty Years on the ‘Fax features...
objects from his Colfax Museum—opened in 2017, only to shutter its doors after a flood. We’re thrilled to give you a chance to see these treasures while The Colfax Museum finds a new home.

OPENS APRIL 29

Women Behaving Badly

In works combining watercolor with historical photography, news clippings and text, Denver-based artist Adri Norris highlights women who’ve made history. She seeks to answer three questions about each woman she depicts: Who is she? What did she do? Why does she matter? “I started to tell the stories of women from all races, nationalities and walks of life through my series Women Behaving Badly,” Norris says. “I want people to see themselves in those stories, to consider how they may be like those women and think differently about women in general.”

ON VIEW NOW

CSU at 150

Colorado State University celebrates its 150th anniversary this year. From a single brick building to today’s state-of-the-art Fort Collins campus, CSU continues educating, innovating and engaging students in Colorado and around the world. From a water monitor to a football trophy to protest letters, artifacts reveal CSU’s groundbreaking work in environmental research, storied sports history and students’ efforts to ensure equal opportunity for all. A century and a half along, CSU still fulfills its mission from 1870—to extend access to education while generating new knowledge that strengthens communities and transforms lives.

Platteville / Fort Vasquez

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

ON VIEW NOW

Frontiers of Fortune: Economic Booms & the Peopling of the South Platte Valley

See northern Colorado’s growth from the settlements of the 1840s through the modern day. Mining equipment, buffalo bones, china, and reproductions of recruitment posters and newspapers reveal the ongoing saga of immigrants and industry. Learn about archaeology, and discover what you might leave behind for archaeologists to find 180 years from now.

Denver / Center for Colorado Women’s History at the Byers-Evans House Museum

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

OPENS MARCH 7

Bold Women. Change History. Colorado’s Key Contribution to America’s Largest Voting-Rights Expansion

See how Colorado voters became America’s first to extend voting rights beyond men. The exhibit highlights topics that are especially resonant in this presidential election year—like grassroots organizing, the influence of news outlets and racism’s implications. Find the stories of Colorado women’s struggles for suffrage and equity before and after the 1920 ratification of the 19th Amendment—as told through letters from Susan B. Anthony to Colorado activists, an original 1884 Colorado ballot box and a reproduction ballot from Colorado’s 1893 election expanding suffrage. Come away with a new perspective on the significance and power of the vote.
ON VIEW THROUGH MARCH 28
The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Exhibition

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are the nation’s longest-running and most prestigious recognition program for creative teens in grades 7–12. More than 6,000 pieces of art from 2,200 students are submitted and judged. Students earning Gold Keys, Silver Keys, Honorable Mentions and American Visions & Voices nominations are all on view.

ON VIEW APRIL 30–MAY 22
Denver Public Schools Citywide Elementary School Visual Arts Exhibition

See three-dimensional and two-dimensional media from Denver-area elementary students. Mediums include sculpture, ceramics, fiber, paper, free-standing, mixed media, installations, drawing, painting, collages, printmaking, jewelry, digital media and photography.

28 MARCH Sat / 9–10 am
History Colorado Center
WORKSHOP / LEGO® Building Workshop: LEGO Classic Bricks & Ideas Kit

Build (and keep!) your own Colorado-style LEGO® set, then take a special guided museum tour based on your creation. At this workshop, build the LEGO Classic Bricks and Ideas Kit. Then, get a special guided tour of our Destination Colorado exhibit before it opens for the day. $35 for one child & one adult. Members $30. RSVP required: 303/866-2394

30 MARCH through APRIL Mon–Fri / 8 am–5 pm
History Colorado Center
Kapow! Superhero Spring Break Camp

Through role play, confidence building and teamwork, campers ages 6–12 explore their superpowers. Create superhero costumes, origin stories and comic books while celebrating the everyday heroes in our exhibit What’s Your Story? Act out scenes from your favorite superhero stories, enjoy visits from real-life heroes and take behind-the-scenes tours of the museum. We’ll supply a water bottle and healthy snacks. Tuition assistance available. $250/week. Members $225/week. Discounts for need & multiple children. RSVP required: 303/866-2320 or h-co.org/kapow

Día del Niño is an annual extravaganza of cultural performances, music and fun, all in celebration of the world’s children.
APRIL Sat / 8–10 am  
History Colorado Center  
Low Sensory Morning  
The History Colorado Center is happy to open its doors for families who prefer a lower sensory museum environment. The museum will be closed to the general public, attendance limited and sounds in the exhibits turned down. Come and enjoy! Admission is free and space is limited.  
FREE with admission  RSVP required: 303/866-2394

APRIL Sat / 9–10 am  
History Colorado Center  
WORKSHOP / LEGO® Building Workshop: LEGO Creator Mighty Dinosaurs Kit  
Build (and keep!) your own Colorado-style LEGO® set, then take a special guided museum tour based on your creation. At this workshop, build the LEGO Creator Mighty Dinosaurs Kit. Then, get a special guided tour of our Denver A to Z exhibit before it opens for the day.  
$35 for one child & one adult. Members $30  RSVP required: 303/866-2394

APRIL Sat / 10 am–3 pm  
History Colorado Center  
Box City  
Calling all kids in grades K–5! Start with a Building Permit, draft a sketch in the Design Studio, stop at the Hardware Store for cardboard and paper, then head to the Construction Zone. An urban planner will help you find the right site. You’ll get a Certificate of Occupancy with a photo of you and your building. Your creations stay on view through Monday, April 20.  
FREE  Space limited  RSVP required: denverarchitecture.org

APRIL Sun / 10 am–5 pm  
History Colorado Center  
/ 1–4 pm  
Center for Colorado Women’s History  
/ 1–4 pm  
Día del Niño  
Celebrate the festival of Día del Niño—Day of the Child—at the History Colorado Center with art activities and performances for the whole family all day long. Enjoy live music and dances that celebrate children from around the world. At the Center for Colorado Women’s History at the Byers-Evans House Museum, don’t miss live historic character performances by the Young Chautauquans from 2 to 3:30 pm! See our new exhibit about women’s suffrage and tour the historic mansion at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 pm.  
FREE  303/866-2394

15–19 JUNE  
Time Travel! Modern Homesteading  
22–26 JUNE  
Eat! Food on the Frontier  
29 JUNE–3 JULY  
Roar! Wildlife Exploration  
6–10 JULY  
Play! Exploring Colorado’s Sound  
13–17 JULY  
Dig! Archaeology  
20–24 JULY  
Build! Constructing Fun  
27–31 JULY  
Splash! Wild Water Week  
3–7 AUGUST  
Celebrate! Everything Colorado Week
HISTORY COLORADO CENTER
1200 Broadway, Denver
303/HISTORY, HistoryColoradoCenter.org

Find full details online at HistoryColorado.org/events. Programs are subject to change or cancellation.

MARCH Thu / 4–5 pm & 6:30–7:30 pm
Center for Colorado Women’s History
MUSEUM THEATER / One Woman One Vote: Jeannette Rankin on Suffrage & War

Colorado Humanities presents Jeannette Rankin—a woman of the West and the first to serve in the US Congress. She ran to fight for women’s suffrage, never wavering in her conviction that “peace is a woman’s job.” This portrayal focuses on the volatile last years of the suffrage fight. Mary Jane Bradbury draws on 25 years as an educator, actor and author.

$15. Members $12 RSVP: 303/620-4933

MARCH Sat / 10:15–11:15 am
History Colorado Center
InSIGHTS & InPERSON / Extra Extra! Newspaper Research

Historic newspapers are great sources of information for anyone who enjoys coming face-to-face with the past. Learn about our newspaper collection and how to use it in your research.

$5. Members $4 RSVP by March 12: 303/866-2394

MARCH Thu / 6–7 pm
St. John Francis Regis Chapel, Regis University
LECTURE / Reflections on a Lifetime of Social Justice & Activism

Chicana activist, educator and writer Shirley Romero-Otero shares about her life in the San Luis Valley and her work on behalf of land rights. Weaving together personal narratives with her activism, Romero-Otero offers an intimate portrait of her life and work.

FREE RSVP: 303/447-8679

MARCH & 30 APRIL Thu / 5:30–6:30 pm
History Colorado Center
AFTERHOURS / Community Yoga with The River Yoga

Join Kelsey Beeze of The River Yoga in the museum atrium for an hour-long vinyasa flow. By practicing on a full map of the state, we’ll ground into the beautiful land we live in through movement and gratitude. Bring your own mat.

FREE RSVP: 303/866-2394
MARCH Thu / 7–9 pm
Center for Colorado Women's History
AFTERHOURS / Myth on Trial: Women Moving West
Join us and the Molly Brown House Museum for our new Myth on Trial program that unpacks the historic myths surrounding women of Colorado and the West. As a “jury member,” you’re theatrically presented with notions that you must deem Myth or Fact. We’ll see you in court! $17. Members $15 RSVP: 303/620-4933

MARCH Sat / 12:30–2:30 pm
Center for Colorado Women's History
TEA / Votes for Women Tea
The relationship between tea gatherings and the path to suffrage intertwined in many ways. Tour our house museum to immerse yourself in the time period, then gather in the tea room for a three-course tea of fruit, scones, muffins and our Lady Evans tea. $25. Members $20 RSVP required: 303/620-4933

MARCH Mon / 1–2 pm
History Colorado Center
COLORFUL COLORADO / War & Reflection: History of the 10th Mountain Division
World War II’s 10th Mountain Division faced hardships unlike any other soldiers as they scaled rock walls and fought on skis. Historian David Little specializes in artifacts from World War II, and Flint Whitlock—the son of a 10th Mountain veteran—is a full-time military historian, lecturer, battlefield guide and author of thirteen books and counting. $5. Members $4 RSVP by March 21: 303/866-2394

MARCH Wed / 11 am–1:30 pm
University Center Columbine B, 2101 10th Ave., Greeley
LECTURE / Listening to Lupe: A Conversation with Guadalupe Briseño & Dr. Priscilla Falcon
Learn about trailblazing activist Guadalupe Briseño’s life and work in this intimate conversation with Priscilla Falcon, professor of Mexican American studies at the University of Northern Colorado. FREE RSVP 303/447-8679

MARCH & APRIL Fri / 5:30–6:30 pm
History Colorado Center
AFTERHOURS / Dance Fitness Class
Instructor @Nixhiit teaches simple, fun dance choreography that’ll keep you moving and shaking! No dance experience required. Fitness-friendly clothing/shoes and water bottle recommended. 18 and up. FREE RSVP: 303/866-2394

MARCH Mon / 1–2:30 pm
History Colorado Center
COLORFUL COLORADO / Jews of the Wild West
A panel led by Emmy-winning filmmaker Amanda Kinsey discusses her documentary Jews of the Wild West and the role of early Jewish settlers in health care. More than 100,000 Jews migrated to the West before 1912, many leading the way in treating tuberculosis. Lectures $5. Members $4 RSVP: 303/866-2394

APRIL Mon / 1–2 pm
History Colorado Center
COLORFUL COLORADO / Pioneer Jews of Leadville
William Korn, president of Temple Israel Foundation, shares insights into the pioneer Jews of Leadville and the entrepreneurial spirit of this Colorado boom town. The foundation operates the Temple Israel Museum and the local Hebrew cemetery.

Colorful Colorado Lecture Series presented with generous support by Rose Community Foundation, Education Sponsor for A Legacy of Healing: Jewish Leadership in Colorado's Health Care

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**MARCH**

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**Sat / 1:30–2:30 pm**

Center for Colorado Women’s History

**COLORADO WOMEN / Let the Women Vote!**

Colorado helped lead the nation to the 19th Amendment, with women voting since 1893. Dr. Marcia Goldstein offers a costumed lecture dramatizing the major players, political issues and social conditions for women in Colorado at the time women won the vote.

$8. **Members $5** RSVP: 303/620-4933

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**APRIL**

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**Sun / noon–1:30 pm**

Center for Colorado Women’s History

**BOOK CLUB / The Woman’s Hour,**

**by Elaine Weiss**

Join us and the Molly Brown House Museum for a book club that alternates between two treasured house museums! This year marks the centennial of the 19th Amendment, so our book list focuses on women’s suffrage. We’ll discuss April’s book selection—*The Woman’s Hour*—at the Byers-Evans House Museum.

**FREE** RSVP 303/620-4933

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**Sat / 1:30–2:30 pm**

Center for Colorado Women’s History

**COLORADO WOMEN / Susan B. Anthony,**

**Whistle Stop Tour of Colorado**

In 1877 Susan B. Anthony took her fight on the road, urging Coloradans to vote for women’s suffrage in the next election. Learn about her tour, and her continued support for the second round of voting in 1893. Karen Dropps teaches Colorado history and culture at Front Range Community College.

$8. **Members $5** RSVP: 303/620-4933

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**Thu / 6–8:30 pm**

Center for Colorado Women’s History

**AFTERHOURS / 192020: A Century of Women’s Suffrage**

Join HistoriCity for a lively look at the trailblazing figures and events that led to the women’s vote. After a reception and snack, test your suffrage smarts in our historical news quiz covering the march to August 18, 1920—who did the movement leave behind, and where do we go from here? Let’s raise a glass to suffrage!

$22. **Members $20** RSVP: 303/620-4933

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**APRIL–24 MAY**

**Sundays / 10 am–noon**

Center for Colorado Women’s History

**WORKSHOP / Writing Your Life: Poems & Poppies**

In this six-week writing group, use historic objects and writing exercises to create a personal chapbook of poems and prose! Bring something to write with and something to write on, and we’ll guide you from there. We only have room for eight, so book your spot today!

$50 for six-week workshop. **Members $40** RSVP required: 303/620-4933

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**Fri / 9 am–5 pm**

History Colorado Center

**SYMPOSIUM / Join Up: Connecting Horses & Colorado Heritage & Culture**

How can horses help us understand what’s shared and what’s contested when it comes to how historical and contemporary Colorado communities lay claim to their heritage? In this public symposium, we ponder the contributions of all equines: from the ancestor of modern horses to the burros and mules who trod alongside miners to the symbolic power of horses today. Join scholars in a day-long symposium featuring several panels.

**FREE** RSVP: 303/866-2394
Preservation Programs—
Dates to Remember

State Historical Fund grant applications: Due April 1
National & State Register nominations: Due May 31
HistoryColorado.org/preserve, 303/866-3392

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APRIL  Sat / 10 am–noon
History Colorado Center
InSIGHTS & InPERSON / Silver Cleaning Workshop
Are you using silver polish, baking soda or toothpaste to clean your silver? You might want to reconsider! Join Melissa de Bie, director of collections access, to learn silver basics and preservation strategies. We’ll spend part of the workshop cleaning silver, so feel free to bring one small tarnished piece to clean.
$8. Members $7 RSVP by April 23: 303/866-2394

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APRIL  Sat / 12:30–2:30 pm
Center for Colorado Women’s History
TEA / Victorian Garden Tea
The flowers of Victorian gardens often came west with women who moved to Colorado. While our house’s garden has changed over the decades, many varieties remain—including a rose bush planted by Cornelia Evans. Tour our garden and period-restored home, then gather for a three-course tea of fruit, scones, tea sandwiches and our Lady Evans tea.
$25. Members $20 RSVP required: 303/620-4933

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APRIL  Sun / 1–4 pm
Newman Center, Denver Performing Arts Complex
WORKSHOP / Chicana Women’s Storytelling Lab
Join us and Denver’s “I Am Denver” initiative to celebrate the stories of the city’s rich Chicana history. This storytelling lab brings together Chicana women across generations to share and tell stories that will appear on the city and county’s “I Am Denver” website.
FREE RSVP: 303/866-2394

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APRIL  Tue / 6:30–8 pm
History Colorado Center
InSIGHTS & InPERSON / Connecting with the Truth/s of the Espinosa Brothers’ Artifacts
Assistant curator James Peterson hosts historian and author Virginia Sanchez and curatorial assistant Matt Lopez to discuss the disturbing yet quixotic case of the Espinosa brothers, hunted down in Conejos for murdering 20+ people. They’ll challenge the accepted story using historical documents and artifacts attributed to the brothers—including two revolvers. Help us rethink why these men were targeted, and why that matters today.
$5. Members $4 RSVP by April 26: 303/866-2394

2019–20 Bancroft and Miles History Awards Submission Extended
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 toward 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 2019 award, the project must have occurred, been presented or been completed between August 1, 2018, and May 1, 2020. We’ll announce the awards on Colorado Day—August 1, 2020! Submissions must be postmarked or emailed by June 1, 2020. For details or an application package, contact us at 303/866-2206 or curator@state.co.us.

The year 2020 is the centennial anniversary of the 19th Amendment. As the first state to give women the right to vote by popular referendum in 1893, Colorado has a lot to be proud of as we recognize progress and rally together for greater empowerment and equality. Let’s remember those who fought on our behalf, explore the stories of success and setback, and, most of all, let’s continue to vote.

To keep your eye on upcoming programs, go to COWOMENSSENTENNIAL.ORG.

A collaboration led by History Colorado and the Colorado Women’s Vote Centennial Commission.

**Bold Women. Change History.**

**History Colorado Center**  
**h-co.org/BoldWomen**

**11 MARCH** Wed / 7 pm  
**Liette Gidlow, Post-Suffrage Politics**


$15. Members $10. Students (with ID) $5.

**9 APRIL** Thu / 7 pm  
**Gale Norton, First Female Secretary of the Interior**

The first woman elected Attorney General of Colorado, Gale Norton went on to serve as Secretary of the US Department of the Interior—the first female leader in the department’s 150-year history. She led efforts that resolved interstate disputes on the Colorado River and instituted a water conservation program across the West, while championing the president’s Healthy Forest Initiative. In 2014, the University of Denver Law School honored her with its Outstanding Alumni Award.


**27 MAY** Wed / 9 am–4 pm  
**History Colorado Center**  
**Bold Women. Change History. The Summit.**

*Just Announced:* Kim Jordan, cofounder and CEO of New Belgium Brewing, announced as keynote speaker!

**Bold Women. Change History. The Summit.** is a one-day gathering that highlights the power of women to create our future, lead our present and shape our history. This interactive day features bold women who take risks and innovate in ways worth replicating and who demonstrate a powerful spectrum of leadership. In short and energizing talks, women leaders from many fields will share how they show up, create, disrupt and transform our communities.

As part of the centennial commemoration of the 19th Amendment, The Summit continues to expand the ways in which we understand power and leadership. The day culminates with an evening conversation between two of the nation’s top scholars on the story of the fight for the women’s vote.

$100. Members $90  
**Early Bird Special, through March 22! $75. Members $65**

History Colorado will provide free childcare on-site for attendees with children ages 6 to 12 at all of our **Bold Women. Change History.** programs. Please let us know 48 hours in advance at 303/866-4688 if you’d like to take advantage of this service.

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Take a Guided Trip Into the Past
To register, call 303/866-2394

15 MARCH Sun / noon–5 pm
Irish Denver by Bus
Join Tom “Dr. Colorado” Noel for an annual tour tradition! Start with libations, a Celtic meal and a slideshow about Colorado’s Irish landmark people and buildings. Then board our deluxe coach for a grand driving tour by the Mullen family residences and associated landmarks, Mary Coyle Chase house, Campion mansion site, St. Patrick’s Church for a visit with the Sisters and their holy cookies, the beautiful Holy Ghost Church and more! Includes one drink ticket, a light lunch, all guides and bus transportation.
$100. Members $80

17 APRIL Fri / 9 am–noon
Neighborhoods on the Edge of Change: Sun Valley & Lincoln Park
Sometimes, highways and rail lines divided neighborhoods and neighbors. We’ll visit two such areas and see some new kinds of changes on the horizon. How will the decommissioning of the Burnham Yards affect Lincoln Park? What of Meow Wolf for Sun Valley? Join us for a two-location walking tour to see what came before and what’s coming next in these historic neighborhoods. Maybe it won’t be as divisive as yesteryear! Includes guides. Provide your own transportation to starting point and during tour.
$40. Members $30

25–26 APRIL Sat–Sun
Colorado’s Wild Side
Let’s get wild! The centerpiece of this overnight is a visit to the Wild Animal Sanctuary’s new site in southeastern Colorado. The original, near Keenesburg, saw the need outpace the space, so this new location adds room to roam. Your fee even helps pay for the acquisition of another acre of land for the animals. Along the way, we’ll see how the Front Range brings wildlife rehabilitation and conservation into the modern day. Includes one night’s lodging, bus transportation, guides, all entrance fees and three meals, including a Welcome Dinner.
$650. Members $525 Single supplement $75
RSVP by March 13. $100 deposit due with reservation.

2 MAY Sat / 10 am–3 pm
Douglas County History by Bus
Starting out as a few buildings beneath a stony promontory the explorers called “Poundcake Rock,” Castle Rock has become a fast-growing city. Journey through the history of Castle Rock—no longer a tiny agricultural and industrial shipping point. From high above the town, which was once the bottom of a 34-million-year-old riverbed, we’ll see where rhyolite stone was quarried below. With stories of volcanic violence, lovelorn arsonists and expansion woes, there’s a lot to see. Includes bus transportation and a break for lunch on your own dime.
$85. Members $85

You’ll be charged a one-time, nonrefundable annual registration fee of $5 when you sign up for your first tour or trek in 2020. The fee covers processing and handling of all History Colorado reservations in the Tours & Treks program.

Tours sell out fast! Reserve your spot early. [SOLD OUT]
These are just some of the offerings at our sites around the state. For more, see pages 2–3 or go to HistoryColorado.org/museums.

**Pueblo / El Pueblo History Museum**
301 North Union. 719/583-0453, ElPuebloHistoryMuseum.org

**MONDAYS (10:30–11 am)**

**Beyond Story Time**
In partnership with EPIC Pueblo, Beyond Story Time inspires and enriches the minds of preschool-aged children through stories, activities and songs. Families who attend get free admission for the day, plus a 10% discount on gift shop items and a $5 discount on membership.

**FREE**

**MARCH Thu / 6:30–8 pm**

**LECTURE / Liette Gidlow**
Why do we need “I Voted” stickers and “Get Out the Vote” campaigns? Scholar Liette Gidlow examines the struggle of low voter turnout today and in the 1920s—even after historic suffrage battles.

**FREE**

**MARCH Sat / 10 am–noon**

**WORKSHOP / Historic Window Pane Replacement**
Learn how to maintain and repair wood windows with simple tools and a basic understanding of window technology. Topics include benefits of repairing vs. replacing, window glazing removal and practice replacing glass and glazing.

$30. Members $27 RSVP: 720/584-1720

**APRIL Wed / 6:30–8 pm**

**BORDERLANDS LECTURE / A Settler-Colonial State**
Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, Author, *An Indigenous People’s History of the United States*
Settlers sought to eliminate Indigenous communities and appropriate their land for settlement and slave-based agriculture. Given their genocidal policies, every inch of today’s US territory was contested by Indigenous resistance. Co-hosted by the Fray Angelico Chavez Chapter of the Genealogical Society of Hispanic America. Borderlands of Southern Colorado Lecture Series sponsored by Colorado State University–Pueblo.

**FREE**

Our long-running Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification, led by the Colorado Archaeological Society and our Office of the State Archaeologist, offers formally recognized expertise in archaeology whether you’re a novice or a pro. Photo courtesy Amelia Dall.
Platteville / Fort Vasquez
13412 US 85, 35 miles north of downtown Denver.
970/785-2832, FortVasquezMuseum.org

MARCH Mon–Fri / 7:30 am–3 pm
Hands-on History: Spring Break 2020
Enjoy gold panning, adobe brick making, historic cooking, games and crafts! We provide snacks; just bring a sack lunch. Ages 6–12. $225 per week. Discounts for need & pre-registration. RSVP: 970/785-2832

Montrose / Ute Indian Museum
17253 Chipeta Road. 970/249-3098, UteIndianMuseum.org

OPENs APRIL 20
Science for Today: Exploring Ute Knowledge
See the connections between Ute traditional knowledge and contemporary science, technology, engineering and math. Interactives explore these connections in beadwork, baskets, plant use and stick shelters, and videos show collaborations among Ute elders, Ute youth and scientists at Colorado sites.

MARCH Fri / 8 am–3 pm
Hands-on History Day Camp
Join us for Ute stories, Native American crafts and more. Explore Native American history and become a Junior Archaeologist. Ages 6 and up. $30 per child. Members $25. RSVP: 970/249-3098

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MARCH Thu / 6–7:30 pm
FILM SCREENING / Reel Injun
Don’t miss this documentary about the depiction of First Nations people in film—from the silent era to today. In clips from hundreds of films and interviews with Native and non-Native directors, writers and actors, see how imagery in cinema has influenced the understanding and misunderstanding of culture and history. FREE, donations welcome

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APRIL Wed / 6–7:30 pm
FILM SCREENING / More Than Frybread
Join us for some April Fools fun! Twenty-two tribal representatives compete at the first annual State of Arizona frybread championship. This comedic pseudo-documentary, written and directed by Travis Holt Hamilton, stars Tatanka Means, Greg Fernandez and Mary Kim Titla. FREE, donations welcome

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APRIL Sat / 10:30 am–12:30 pm
WORKSHOP / Historic Window Pane Replacement
Learn how to maintain and repair wood windows with simple tools and a basic understanding of window technology. Topics include benefits of repairing vs. replacing, window glazing removal and practice replacing glass and glazing. $30. Members $27 RSVP: 720/584-1720

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APRIL Thu / 6–7:30 pm
WORKSHOP / Advanced Technique Beading Class
Get detailed instruction on techniques and patterns to create your own beaded work. Must have taken a past beading class. $25. Members $20. RSVP required: 970/249-3098

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APRIL Sat / 10–11:30 am
WORKSHOP / Ethnobotany: What It Is & Why It Matters
Join us to learn how the Ute people used native plants medicinally, culturally and nutritionally. Includes a guided walk through our Ute Ethnobotany Garden. FREE

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Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification
Sign up for archaeology classes—whether you’re working towards certification or just looking for general knowledge. Full schedule and registration info at HistoryColorado.org/paac-event-schedule. Members get discounts on every class!

13–15 MARCH / Colorado Mesa University—Archaeological Laboratory Techniques
3–5 APRIL / Canyons of the Ancients National Monument—Prehistoric Lithic Description & Analysis
17–19 APRIL / Colorado State University—Colorado Archaeology
Wednesdays, 29 APRIL–3 JUNE / History Colorado Center—Basic Site Surveying Techniques
From the history of our state’s ski patrol to the Utes and even our love of the sun, we’ll journey to see more of what it means to be a Coloradan. Explore the history of immigration with our State Historian and gain insights into the heritage of History Colorado itself.

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MARCH Mon / 1 & 7 pm
Colorado’s First Scientists
Alden Naranjo, Terry Knight, Sr., Betsy Chapoose, Cassandra Atencio

The Ute people have thrived using systematic knowledge of ecosystems, plants, engineering and technology. In recent decades, Ute elders have partnered with scientists to explore the connections between Ute knowledge and contemporary science. Experts from the three Ute tribes discuss the Ute STEM Project, funded by the National Science Foundation. In this project, Ute experts work with archaeologists, ethnobotanists and land managers to tell the history of Ute sites and landscapes in Colorado and help a new generation of Ute youth use science and traditional knowledge to understand the past and present.

APRIL Mon / 1 & 7 pm
Studying the Sun in Colorado
Dr. Thomas J. Bogdan

At a mile above sea level and boasting more than 245 days of plentiful sunshine a year, it’s no coincidence that Colorado became the mecca for solar astronomers and Sun enthusiasts alike. But, how did it start? And who made it happen? And why does it persist when the premier solar observing facilities left Colorado decades ago for the volcanic peaks of Hawaiian Islands? Join Dr. Thomas Bogdan as he answers these questions and shares the colorful history of Colorado’s long fascination with our nearest star, the Sun!

Find out how a new generation of Ute youth are working with scientists and Ute elders in partnership with History Colorado and the National Science Foundation. Courtesy Mara Ferris.
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