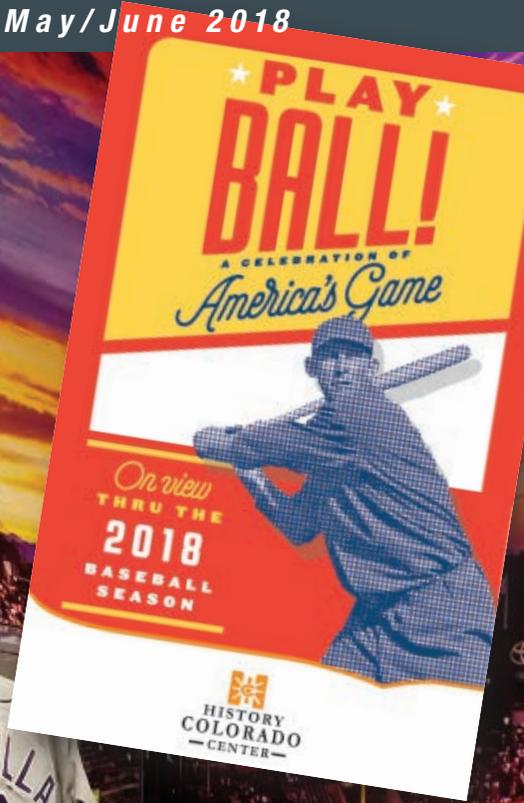


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May/June 2018

On View for Colorado Rockies Season

At the History
Colorado Center



HISTORY *Colorado*





Play Ball! showcases more than 160 artifacts from baseball's—and America's—storied past. It's on view now at the History Colorado Center.

Denver / History Colorado Center

1200 Broadway. 303/HISTORY, HistoryColoradoCenter.org

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.

Size up your hand against Babe Ruth's. Find the nails Ty Cobb used to hold his favorite bat together, and admire the glove flashed by Willie Mays to make some of the game's most memorable catches. See the uniform Joe Dimaggio wore in his final World Series and a receipt for roses he sent to Marilyn Monroe. And much, much more—these are just a few of the one-of-a-kind items on view in *Play Ball!*

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.

OPENING MAY 26

LEGOrodo

Create your state! Unlock the stories that have shaped the past by exploring a giant LEGO® re-creation of Colorado history. The pro builders from the Colorado and Wyoming LEGO Users Group have created this sprawling concoction of Colorado scenes—both factful and fanciful.

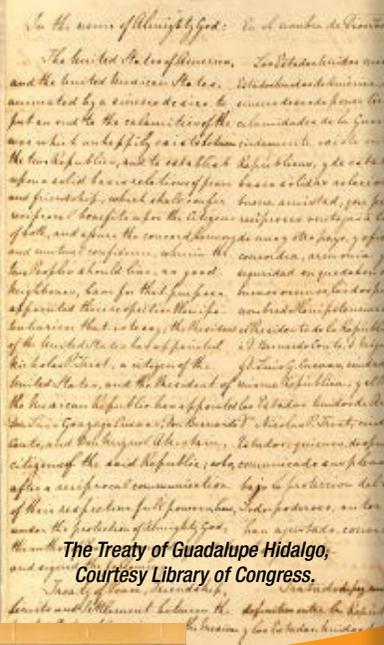
And, they've left room for you to build too! While you're here, grab some bricks, construct your own take on Colorado's most iconic structures, and discover your inner builder. *LEGOrodo* is on view Memorial Day through Labor Day.

OPENING JUNE 4

Postcard Colorado

Step inside Colorado in a brand-new way! Denver artist Chris Carlson is creating 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 *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.





The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo,
Courtesy Library of Congress.



Postcard Colorado is four optical-illusion cyclorama walls in the History Colorado Center atrium.



LEGO Colorado opens on May 26. Come for a members-only preview on Friday, May 25!

Pueblo / El Pueblo History Museum

301 North Union. 719/583-0453, ElPuebloHistoryMuseum.org

OPENING MAY 2

Borderlands of Southern Colorado



A new exhibition redefines the way we think about a vibrant region. Starting at El Pueblo History Museum and continuing next year at the Trinidad History Museum and Fort Garland Museum, *Borderlands* celebrates the cultures,

landscapes and legacies that have divided and united southern Colorado. The exhibit at El Pueblo includes the original Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, the 1848 peace treaty that ended the Mexican-American War. On loan from the National Archives through July 4, the treaty has never before gone on view in Colorado. See page 12 for details about the members-only opening of *Borderlands* on Tuesday, May 1.

On the Cover

Play Ball! explores our national pastime by presenting more than 160 artifacts for the first time in one exhibition—from bats and gloves wielded by such all-time greats as Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron to the jerseys and memorabilia of the Colorado Rockies' original Blake Street Bombers, including Andrés Galarraga, Larry Walker and Vinny Castilla.

Trinidad / Trinidad History Museum

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

Creatives in Residence

With Trinidad's emergence as a thriving arts community, the Trinidad History Museum is providing a space for artists to create and share their talent with the community by hosting its first Creative in Residence this spring. Atlanta-based artist Leigh Elliott is living and working in the historic Barglow Building. During her March-to-May residency she's offering classes in oil painting for teens and adults along with live painting sessions, and she'll leave a painting for the museum. The next resident is Colorado painter Megan Wilbar, from June to August.



Oil painter Leigh Elliott was the first-ever Creative in Residence at the Trinidad History Museum, starting in March 2018.



HISTORY COLORADO CENTER

1200 Broadway, Denver
303/HISTORY, HistoryColoradoCenter.org

LEGO[®]rado opens on May 26 at the History Colorado Center. Come to LEGO[®] Building Workshops on June 9 and June 30 to grab some bricks, discover your inner builder and tour the coolest parts of the museum!

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

Kids Free Summer

History Colorado Center

Memorial Day 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!

**ON VIEW THROUGH MAY 13
2017–2018 Visual Art Show**

History Colorado Center

See award-winning art in all media in this annual Denver Public Schools display, part of the Citywide Arts Exhibition. Works by middle-school students will go on view throughout the fourth floor of the museum.



2 MAY Wed / 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

12 MAY 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

19 **MAY Sat / 10 am–3 pm**
History Colorado Center

Box City 2018

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. Preregistration is required. For reservations and complete rules, see Eventbrite.com. Box City will remain standing through Sunday, May 20. Presented by the Denver Architecture Foundation and sponsored by Amica.

6 **JUNE Wed / 9:30–10 am**
History Colorado Center

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9 **JUNE Sat / 9–10 am**
History Colorado Center

LEGO® Building Workshop

Build (and keep!) your own Colorado-style LEGO City Mining Team Kit, then take a special guided tour of our Sunnyside mine exhibit. \$45 for one child & one adult. **Members \$40**

The Denver Public Schools' Visual Art Show brings an explosion of award-winning creativity to the History Colorado Center.



9 **JUNE 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, celebrate baseball when you come to see *Play Ball! A Celebration of America's Game*. **FREE with admission** 303/866-4689

16 **JUNE 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. **FREE with admission** RSVP required: Shannon.Voirol@state.co.us, 303/866-4691

30 **JUNE Sat / 9–10 am**
History Colorado Center

LEGO® Building Workshop

Build (and keep!) your own Colorado-style LEGO City Mountain Fugitives Kit, then take a special guided tour of the mountains in our *Living West* exhibit. \$45 for one child & one adult. **Members \$40**

16 **JUNE Sat / 9:30–10:30 am & 10:45–11:45 am**
History Colorado Center

Tiny Tots Orchestra

Kids 6 and under can interact with the conductor and musicians and learn all about the instruments. Think about how music makes you feel, and get on your feet and move! Then get a closer look at the instruments and talk to the musicians. \$9.95 in advance from Inside the Orchestra. RSVP 303/355-7855 or insidetheorchestra.org/tiny-tots-events/





The History Colorado Center, shown here just after its construction, is one of many cultural hot spots in the Golden Triangle district. Hear architecture and planning students' take on the area's evolution—and their predictions for its future—on May 8.
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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. Programs are subject to change or cancellation.

8 **MAY Tue** / 10:30 am–noon / Student previews at 10 am
History Colorado Center

COLORFUL COLORADO / The Evolving Urban Fabric of Denver's Golden Triangle District

Graduate students from the University of Colorado Denver's College of Architecture and Planning reveal how the urban fabric of downtown Denver's Golden Triangle district has evolved from its 19th-century roots into a dynamic 21st-century mixed-use district. They'll explore the forces that have driven the neighborhood's 150-year transformation and peek into the future Golden Triangle of 2038.

\$5. **Members \$4** RSVP by May 6: 303/866-2394

12 **MAY Sat** / 12:30–2:30 pm
Byers-Evans House Museum
Mother's Day Tea

Celebrate Mother's Day with a visit to the Byers-Evans House Museum. Take a guided tour of our historic home, then enjoy a three-course tea of fresh fruit, scones, muffins, tea sandwiches and desserts.

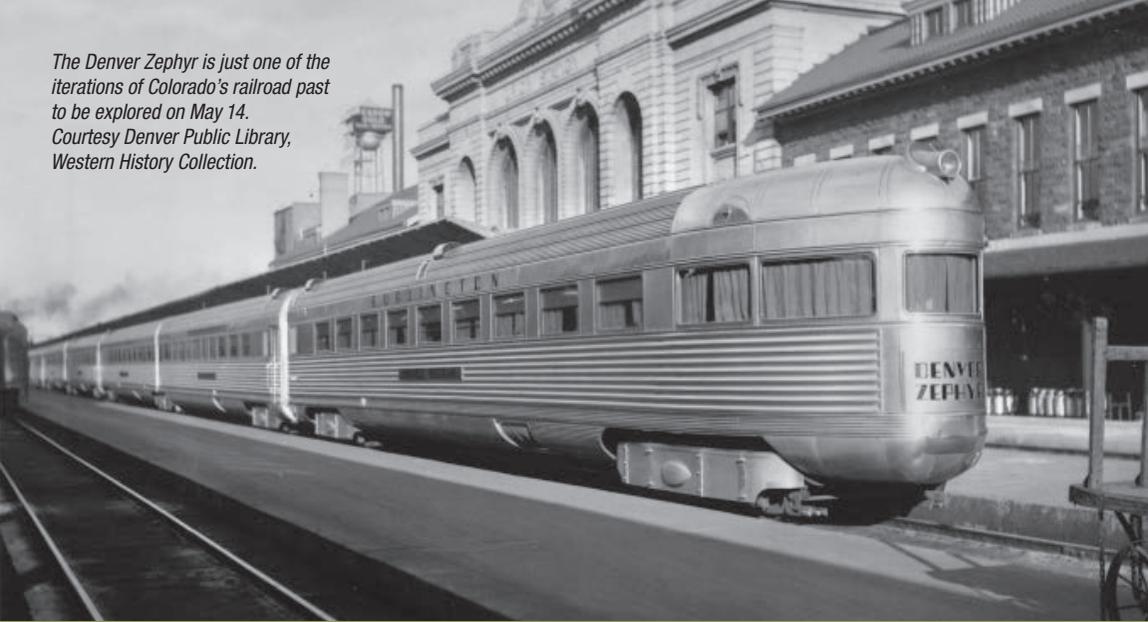
\$25. **Members \$20** 303/620-4933

14 **MAY Mon** / 1–2 pm
History Colorado Center
COLORFUL COLORADO / Boom and Bust Part 3—Railroads in Colorado: What's Old Is New Again

When the transcontinental railway bypassed Colorado, business leaders of the young territory scrambled to keep the region from being cut off from the rest of our growing nation. They turned their attention to the iron horse. Railroads would merge, railroads would fail, and railroads would try to build where no one had built before. History Colorado's local historian Jack Wheeler explores Colorado's ever-changing rail history.

\$5. **Members \$4** RSVP by May 12: 303/866-2394

The Denver Zephyr is just one of the iterations of Colorado's railroad past to be explored on May 14. Courtesy Denver Public Library, Western History Collection.



15 MAY Tue / 1–1:45 pm History Colorado Center TOUR / Members' Behind-the-Scenes Collection Tour: *Play Ball!*

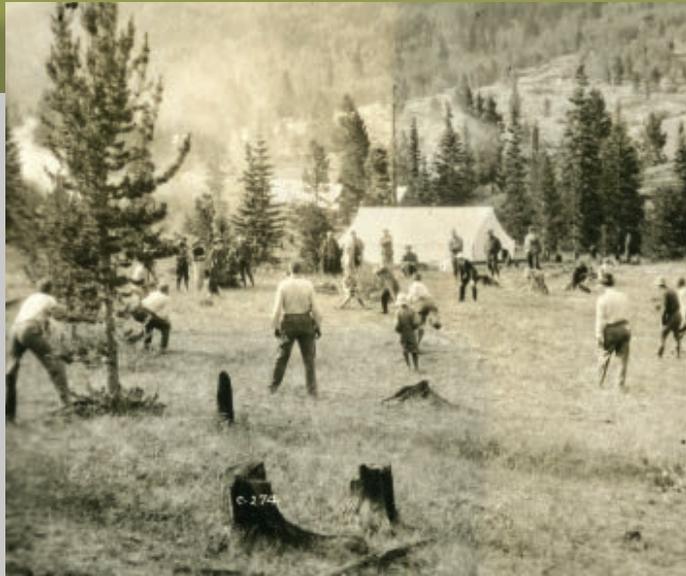
Ever wonder what happens behind the scenes at the museum? Join us to learn how History Colorado's collections are stored and cared for. Visit rarely seen storage and processing spaces and get an up-close-and-personal view of artifacts. On this tour, get into the swing of baseball season with a look at baseball-related artifacts. Stop by for a look when you come to see *Play Ball! A Celebration of America's Game*.

Members FREE

RSVP: h-co.org/18btsmay
or 303/866-6524

18 MAY Fri / 10 am–1 pm History Colorado Center Colorado Historic Preservation Review Board

The Historic Preservation Review Board meets to review the most recent nominations to the National Register of Historic Places and Colorado State Register of Historic Properties. The public is invited.
303/866-3392



Colorado Mountain Club members enjoy a game of baseball in Clear Creek County. On May 15, get an up-close look at baseball artifacts from our collections. 10044571

19 & 20 MAY Sat & Sat / Alma Town Hall PAAC / Colorado Archaeology

With classes for amateur and professional archaeologists alike, the Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification offers formally recognized expertise outside of an academic degree. This course is a general survey of Colorado's American Indian heritage, covering prehistoric and historic Native American development, lifestyles, origins, social organization and technology. The primary emphasis is on the Precolumbian era.

Details & RSVP:

Chris.Johnston@state.co.us or HistoryColorado.org/paac-event-schedule



Facing: Anne Evans was one of the influential women who called today's Byers-Evens House Museum her home.

19 **MAY Sat** / 1:30–2:30 pm
Byers-Evens House Museum
**COLORADO WOMEN / Anne Evans
and the Early Artists of Colorado**

The Byers-Evens House Museum—one of the “castles” featured in Historic Colorado Mansions & Castles—makes the perfect setting for a discussion of that book on May 20.

Anne Evans and her mother, Margaret, were avid supporters of the early art scene in Colorado. Join Evelyn Waldron, co-author of *Anne Evans: A Pioneer in Colorado's Cultural History—The Things that Last When Gold Is Gone*, for a look at the Evans family's connections with art you can find in neighboring museums like the newly opened Kirkland Museum as well as the works exhibited in this historic home!
\$8. **Members \$5** 303/620-4933

20 **MAY Sun** / noon–1:30 pm
Byers-Evens House Museum
Byers-Evens House Book Club

This May we'll “knock on the doors of Colorado's castles” by reading and discussing *Historic Colorado Mansions & Castles* by Linda Wommack. How fitting is it that we'll be discussing her book in one of the “castles” she describes? Read the book and join us in the library of our historic museum.
FREE 303/620-4933

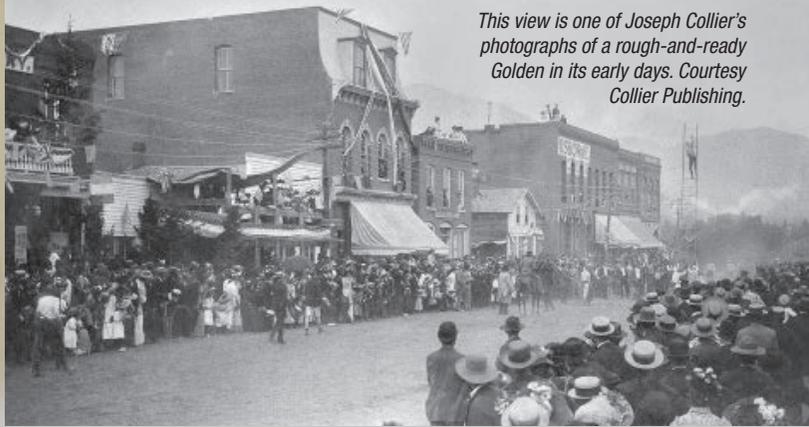
21 **MAY Mon** / 1–2 pm & 7–8 pm
History Colorado Center
**LECTURE / Colorado Then & Now:
Retracing an Ancestor's Footsteps**

Facing: See Joseph Collier photos like this stereograph card up-close and in person on May 21. 10025176

Grant Collier has followed—literally—in the footsteps of his great-great-grandfather, the pioneer photographer Joseph Collier. He's traveled throughout Colorado taking photographs from the spots where Joseph captured his images over a century ago. The result is two books, *Colorado: Yesterday & Today* and the recent sequel, *Colorado Then & Now*. In a slideshow, Grant will share the challenges he and Joseph Collier faced in capturing their images. Made possible through the generous support of the Walter S. Rosenberry III Charitable Trust.
\$11. **Members \$9**. Students \$7. 303/866-2394

Collections Close-Up: Joseph Collier Photographs / 2–3 pm

Pioneer photographer Joseph Collier captured scenic views and portraits of Colorado life from territorial days through the end of the 19th century. Stop by for an up-close look at original Collier photographs from the History Colorado collection.
FREE with admission 303/866-2394



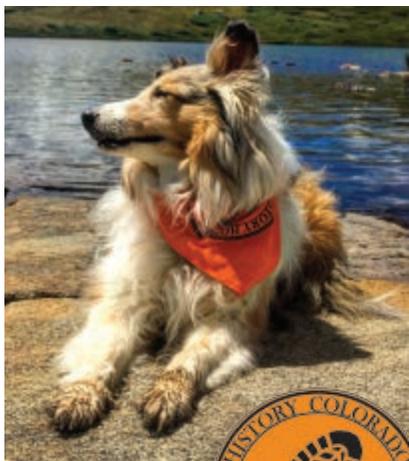
This view is one of Joseph Collier's photographs of a rough-and-ready Golden in its early days. Courtesy Collier Publishing.

2 JUNE Sat / 9–11 am TOUR / **History Hounds: Dinosaur Ridge**

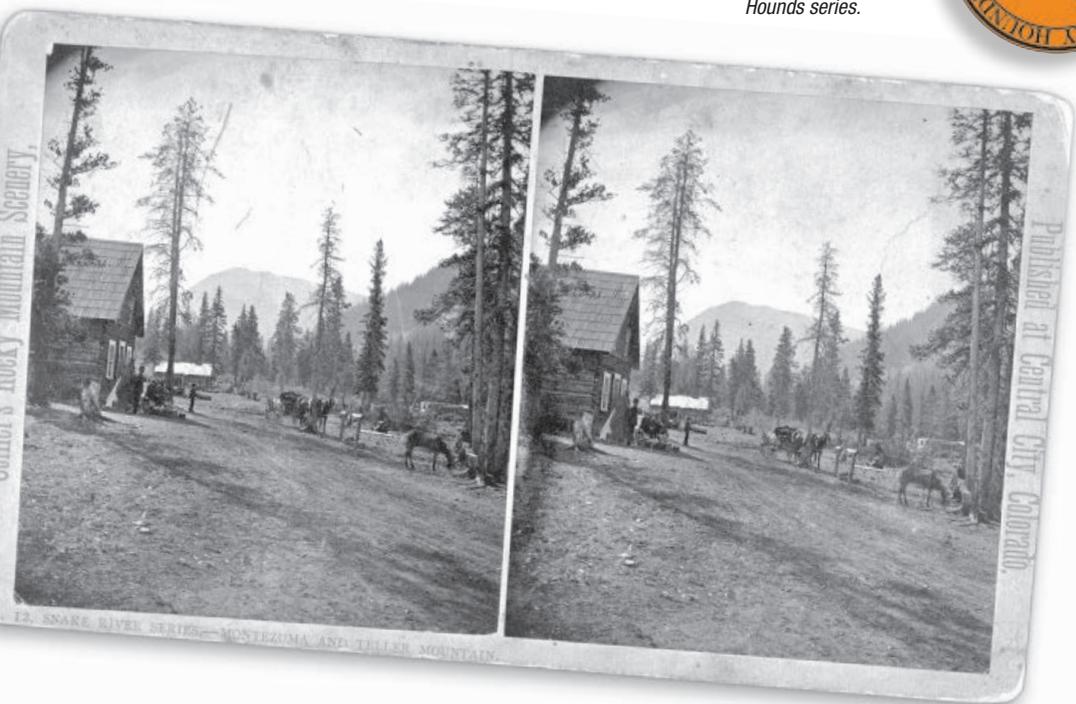
Join us in our walking tour series for our furry friends and their humans. Take a historic walk along Dinosaur Ridge to see where the first stegosaurus fossil was discovered and the ocean once flowed through Colorado. The hike is two miles with an incline most of the way. Two-dog max per guest. Space is limited! Individuals \$20, families (3–6 humans) \$35. **Members \$15, families \$30** RSVP required: 303/866-2394

11 JUNE Mon / 1–2 pm History Colorado Center **COLORFUL COLORADO / Towns of Yesteryear: Colorado's Mountain Ghost Towns**

In Colorado, instant towns sprang up in the valleys and gulches where gold and silver were unearthed. Most of these boom towns, like Ashcroft, Independence, St. Elmo and Tincup, are today's ghost towns—once bustling centers of activity, now largely abandoned. How did it happen? Photography team Bob and Judith Marlowe share pictures and their insights into the evolution and history of Colorado's mountain ghost towns. \$5. **Members \$4** RSVP by June 9: 303/866-2394



Get out with your furry friend in the return of our popular History Hounds series.



22 JUNE Fri / 10:15 am–12:15 pm
History Colorado Center
**CLASS / This Old Home:
Researching the History of
Houses and Other Buildings
in Colorado**

Interested in learning the history of your house or business? Whether it's a mansion or a modest home, History Colorado's collections hold clues about buildings and the people associated with them. Learn how to research your property with Erika Schmelzer from the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation and reference librarian Sarah Gilmor. Stay to start your own research!
\$5. Members \$4
RSVP by June 20: 303/866-2394



Get tips from the pros on researching the history of your home or business. 20001338

25 JUNE Mon / 1–2 pm
History Colorado Center
**COLORFUL COLORADO / Boom and Bust Part 4—
Energy in Colorado: Perspectives from the Field**

Colorado has long been an epicenter of extraction and the industries that depend on natural resources, and many of them are prone to boom and bust cycles. Join Colorado State University sociologist of environment, globalization and development Dr. Stephanie Malin as she looks at Colorado's energy past, present and future through the lenses of uranium and oil and gas. She'll explore the dynamics of environmental justice, persistent poverty and other sociological impacts of boom-and-bust cycles.
\$5. Members \$4 RSVP by June 23: 303/866-2394

30 JUNE Sat / 1:30–2:30 pm
Byers-Evans House Museum
COLORADO WOMEN / The Women of Hell's Swift Alley

Denver was a wide-open town well into the 1890s and living up to its reputation as the Wild West. Author Randi Samuelson-Brown leads a spirited discussion of the world of prostitution, licit and illicit drugs, bad whiskey recipes and the saloon and brothel culture that flourished here. In this racy and lively look into the past, some of the material may not be suitable for children. Books available for sale and signing.
\$8. Members \$5 303/620-4933

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

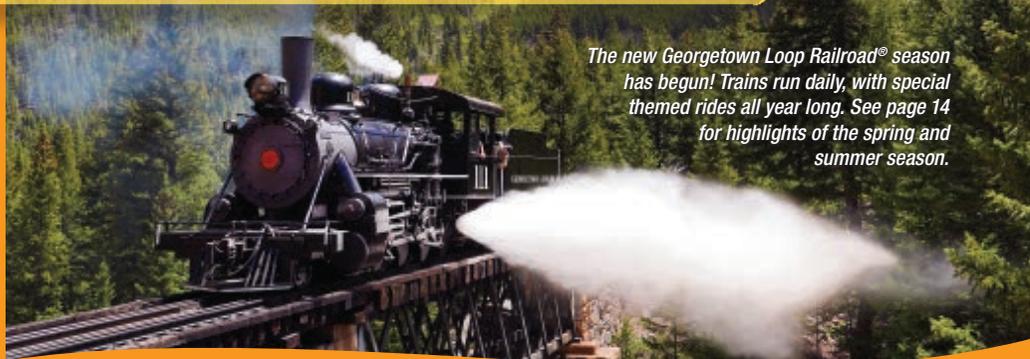
History Colorado's new *Play Ball!* exhibition showcases one of the greatest sets of baseball artifacts ever assembled. Why are Americans so fascinated by this sport, and why do we call it our national pastime? Marshall Fogel, owner of the collection, explores the history and legacy of baseball and shares the stories behind some of the artifacts on view. Gain insight into how to turn a passion into a collection—and maybe even sending that collection to a museum someday! Made possible through the generous support of the Walter S. Rosenberry III Charitable Trust.
\$11. Members \$9. Students \$7. 303/866-2394

Hear a unique sociological perspective on Colorado's energy and extraction past, present and future on June 25. Courtesy Denver Public Library, Western History Collection.



Kids Free Summer

Memorial Day 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!



The new Georgetown Loop Railroad® season has begun! Trains run daily, with special themed rides all year long. See page 14 for highlights of the spring and summer season.

Pueblo / El Pueblo History Museum

301 North Union. 719/583-0453, ElPuebloHistoryMuseum.org

New summer hours: Mon–Sat, 10 am–4 pm. Sun, noon–4 pm.

Fridays (through May 11) / 1:30–5:30 pm

Hands-On History: Fun Fridays!

Classes for first through eighth graders start at \$7 a week. Scholarships available, and 10% off for History Colorado and El Pueblo members.

Mondays / 10–10:30 am

Beyond Story Time

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

1 MAY Tue / 5–7 pm

Member Opening: *Borderlands of Southern Colorado*

The river and the landscape set the stage for a grand history. Hear the stories of our region in this members-only opening reception. Or, come for the community celebration on Friday, May 4, from 5 to 8 pm.

FREE

2 JUNE Sat / 7–10 pm

Whiskeys of the West

Come for a spirit-tasting featuring Colorado craft distilleries in our gardens and *placita*. Must be 21 or older. Get tickets at the museum or Eventbrite.com. \$30. **Members \$25.** Designated drivers \$10.



7 JUNE Thu / 5:30–8 pm

SYMPOSIUM / *Borderlands of Southern Colorado*

The Latino Leadership Institute hosts a panel of borderlands scholars who'll explore the region's historic and ongoing borders of cultures, ethnicities, landscapes and identities.

FREE

24 JUNE Sun / (Call for times)

San Luis Valley Day

Explore the borderlands of southern Colorado and the connections between Pueblo and the San Luis Valley. Enjoy entertainment and activities all day long, and a talk about the *Borderlands of Southern Colorado* exhibition by Adams State University professor Nick Saenz. Coming from the Valley? Call 719/379-3512 for ride-share info.

FREE



Platteville / Fort Vasquez

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

Saturdays & Sundays (starting May 5) / 11 am–3 pm

Living History Weekends

Feel 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**

Montrose / Ute Indian Museum

17253 Chipeta Road. 970/249-3098, UteIndianMuseum.org

14 MAY Mon / 6–8:30 pm WORKSHOP / Beaded Medallion

Make a medallion using colorful beads in the overlay spot-stitch technique. The class is taught by CJ Brafford (Lakota), the museum's director. Materials included. \$20. Reservations required

18 JUNE Mon / through 22 JULY Sun / EXHIBIT AND RUG SALE / Woven in Spirit

The Adopt-A-Native-Elder program sponsors a rug sale every year, offering traditional weavings in a variety of styles and sizes made by elders and their families. All profits go to the weavers.

23 JUNE Sat / 9 am–4 pm Trading Post Expo

Have some Indian fry bread and shop at booths of all kinds—antiques, crafts, local businesses and yard sales.

25 JUNE Mon / 6–8:30 pm WORKSHOP / Porcupine Quill Earrings

Make two sets of porcupine earrings with CJ Brafford (Lakota), the museum's director. Materials included. \$20. Reservations required



The Old West comes alive at Fort Garland on Memorial Day weekend.



Learn the skills of a trapper and trader at Fort Vasquez.

Fort Garland / Fort Garland Museum & Cultural Center

East of Alamosa off U.S. 160. 719/379-3512, FortGarlandMuseum.org

26 & 27 MAY Sat / 9 am–5 pm; Sun / 9 am–noon Memorial Day Weekend Living History

Experience 19th-century garrison life all weekend. On Saturday at 1 pm take tea with the Ladies of the Garrison, and on Saturday at 8 pm a Regimental Ball is open to anyone in period costume. Sunday at 9 am see a flag-raising ceremony, followed by a nondenominational service in the Soldiers Theater.

Adults \$5, seniors \$4.50. **Members & kids under 18 FREE**

9 JUNE Sat / 9 am–5 pm From Land to Hand: Fiber Arts in the San Luis Valley

Learn the traditions of sheep raising, fiber production, and finished products. Artists will share their skills, and you can buy supplies for your own projects along with beautiful fiber work by local artists.

Adults \$5, seniors \$4.50, kids 6–18 \$3.50. **Members FREE**



Byers-Evans House Museum director Jillian Allison joined History Colorado leadership, guests, volunteers and community members in the ribbon-cutting for the new Center for Colorado Women's History.

Georgetown / Georgetown Loop Historic Mining & Railroad Park®

Georgetown/Silver Plume I-70 exits. 1-888/456-6777, georgetownlooprr.com

Open for the Season

Trains and mine tours are running daily! Ride our special Mother's Day celebration trains on May 12, 13, 19 and 20—mothers get a rose and a box of locally made artisan candy. On June 2, 3, 9 and 10 we celebrate Railroad Days, a weekend event with entertainers and up-close tours of an operating steam engine. And don't forget Dad: the weekend of June 16 and 17 is our Father's Day celebration. History Colorado members get free passes in a quantity based on their membership level!

History Colorado Launches Women's History Center

March brought the grand opening of the Center for Colorado Women's History. The center is located within the Byers-Evans House, the History Colorado Community Museum in Denver where inspiring women lived and influenced Colorado for over a century. In honor of the occasion, Governor Hickenlooper declared March 21 "Center for Colorado Women's History Day."

The center focuses on scholarship, research, public programs, lectures and exhibits that expand the understanding and collective memory of the history of women in Colorado. Programs will include talks, workshops, book clubs and tea times. Space in the home will "encourage conversation and forge connections between local stories and the broader scope of women's history," says director Jillian Allison. Tours of the home, which focus on the Byers and Evans families and life in early Denver, will continue even as the center expands opportunities to learn about women around the state through talks, themed teas and additional programs. For information, visit h-co.org/ccwh.

The Center for Colorado Women's History has its own specially formulated tea, developed by the Boulder-based Tea Spot.



Seeking Summer AmeriCorps Volunteers

History Colorado seeks volunteers for its Colorado Service Learning Council Summer Associates, a ten-week AmeriCorps VISTA program that engages volunteers 18 and older in intensive service experiences. Opportunities are available at all History Colorado properties—from helping with summer camps to living-history interpretation. **The deadline to apply is May 6.**

Associates serve full-time from June 11 through August 17 and earn a modest stipend as well as a scholarship of \$1,222 that can be used to pay tuition or fees at an accredited higher education institution or to pay back qualified loans. To learn more or to apply, contact Emily Dobish at emily.dobish@state.co.us.

**Preservation Programs—
Dates to Remember**

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

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.

Your support can:

- 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.

Please consider a tax-deductible gift to support *your* History Colorado! Visit givehc.org today.

Want Access to More Fun? Become an Explorer Member!

Did you know that if you're a History Colorado member at the Explorer (\$150) level, you also become a Smithsonian member? Upgrade your membership today and start enjoying Smithsonian benefits like a one-year subscription to *Smithsonian* magazine, a 10% discount at Smithsonian Museum Stores, reciprocal admission at participating Smithsonian affiliates, travel and study tour opportunities and much more!

As an Explorer member you also get *four* passes to the Georgetown Loop Railroad®, an engineering marvel only 45 minutes from Denver that traverses 600 feet in elevation along curves, steep grades and bridges.

Don't delay—upgrade today and get more access to History Colorado fun!



Your support can underwrite lifelong curiosity and learning.

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For additional content, see HistoryColorado.org/blogs



The famed Georgetown Loop Railroad® offers a rail adventure like no other. Photo courtesy Kyle Banister.

13 MAY Sun / 10 am & 1:30 pm
History Colorado Center



Members-Only Mother's Day Brunch

Treat Mom to a historic Mother's Day! Enjoy a delicious brunch buffet in our terrace room, with its stunning views of the city. Your special-occasion menu features a selection of delectable gourmet dishes created by our own Chef Nick Estell. Two seatings available.

Full cash bar, or enjoy mimosas or bloody marys for \$4 each, or bottomless for \$8.

Members only. Adults \$40, youth (ages 6–12) \$17, children (5 & under) FREE
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