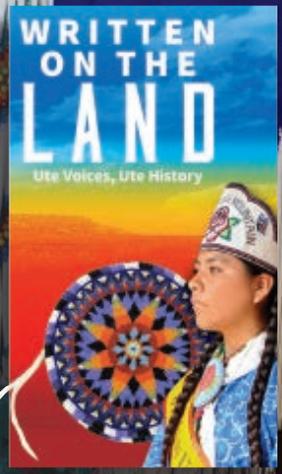


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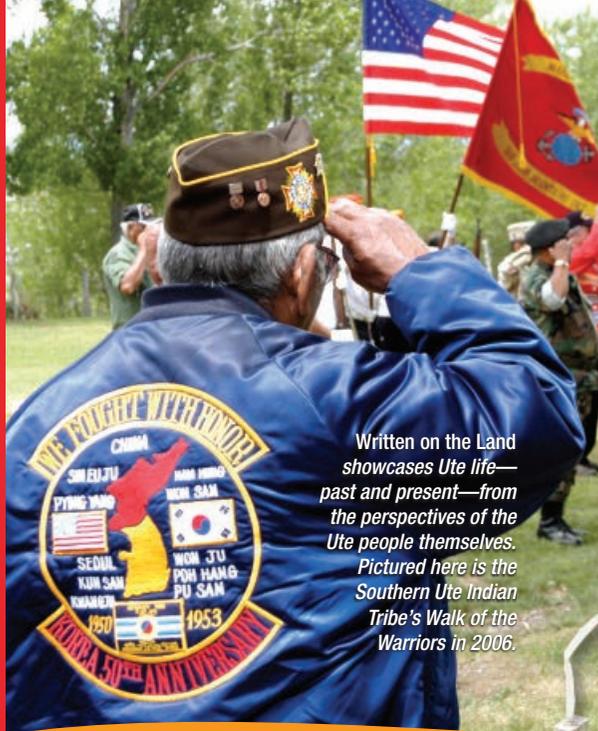
January/February 2019



*On View Now at the
History Colorado Center*



HISTORY *Colorado*



Written on the Land showcases Ute life—past and present—from the perspectives of the Ute people themselves. Pictured here is the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Walk of the Warriors in 2006.

WRITTEN ON THE LAND

Ute Voices, Ute History



Denver / History Colorado Center

1200 Broadway. 303/HISTORY, HistoryColoradoCenter.org

Below: See 34 Colorado-themed snowboards and do some virtual shredding in The Art of the Board.

ON VIEW NOW

Written on the Land: Ute Voices, Ute History

Hear the story of Colorado's longest continuous residents, told in their own voices. Take a journey to iconic Colorado places the Ute people call home. You'll see traditional arts, gorgeous photography and contemporary video showing how Ute people have adapted and persevered through the centuries. *Written on the Land* features more than 200 artifacts from History Colorado's world-class collection, including Ute beadwork, clothing, basketry and contemporary craft.

Written on the Land is told from the perspectives and in the voices of today's Ute people. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation provided insights every step of the way to bring you this exhibit.

Written on the Land is generously supported by Walter C. and Jaynn M. Emery and Family and the National Science Foundation.

EXTRA INNINGS! ON VIEW THROUGH JANUARY 6

Play Ball! A Celebration of America's Game

In honor of an excellent Colorado Rockies season, we've gone into extra innings. We've extended the run of *Play Ball! A Celebration of America's Game* through January 6. *Play Ball!* showcases the Marshall Fogel Collection, one of the greatest sets of baseball artifacts ever assembled outside the Hall of Fame.

Come see this compendium of classic baseball memorabilia, and bring your friends and family. Before you know it, this exhibit will be going, going, gone!



ON VIEW THROUGH MARCH 31

The Art of the Board

Boarders and non-boarders alike will find inspiration in this look at the artistic side of snowboard design. Colorado artisans including Never Summer, Donek, Weston, Meier, High Society, Unity and OZ have filled the atrium with Colorado-themed snowboards. Some designs are classics; others are custom-made just for *The Art of the Board*. Drop into a half-pipe photo-op in our new interactive "cyc wall" by artist Chris Carlson. The wall's curved background suggests unlimited space—have someone take your photo, then marvel at the 3-D effect!

Get in the spirit to hit the slopes, or come in après ski. (You'll even learn some snowboarding history, too.)





Pueblo / El Pueblo History Museum

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

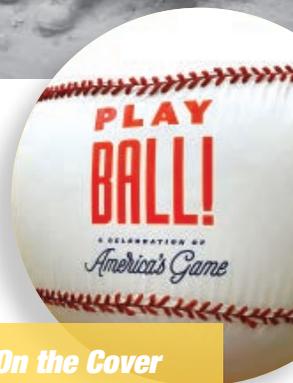
El Mac, Abuelita of Presidio, archival pigment photograph. Courtesy Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area. On view in Without Borders.

This is your last chance to see items from one of the world's greatest collections of baseball memorabilia, on view in Play Ball! Courtesy Marshall Fogel Collection.

ON VIEW THROUGH MARCH 1

Without Borders: Art Sin Fronteras

In a collaboration with the Northern Río Grande National Heritage Area, *Without Borders* is an artistic conversation with El Pueblo History Museum's acclaimed history exhibit *Borderlands of Southern Colorado*. Nearly two dozen artists from southern Colorado, northern New Mexico and beyond explore the concept of Borderlands and what homelands are today. Curated by Leland Chapin, the exhibit showcases diverse art media to expand on the words of philosopher Gloria Anzaldúa: "To survive the Borderlands/you must live *sin fronteras*/be a crossroads."



ON VIEW NOW

Borderlands of Southern Colorado

The Arkansas River in Colorado (*Rio Nepesta*) once carved the border between the United States and Mexico. El Pueblo History Museum marks the site of the original El Pueblo, established in 1842 along the border, and is well situated to tell the stories of the Borderlands of southern Colorado. Come in and see:

- An interactive map showing shifting zones of control
- An original 38-star flag marking Colorado's statehood
- The original Colorado Constitution printed in Spanish and German
- An ancestor map where southern Coloradans can see how their families arrived
- Video interviews with residents who have deep roots in the Borderlands
- An adobe building station, 1940s interactive kitchen and more

On the Cover

*In December, History Colorado members, guests and tribal dignitaries got a first glimpse at *Written on the Land: Ute Voices, Ute History*—the newest core exhibit of the History Colorado Center. Pictured are Junior Miss Southern Ute Autumn Sage and Junior Miss Ute Mountain Christen Heart.*



Be sure to check out our Borderlands Lecture Series! See pages 12–13.

Platteville / Fort Vasquez

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

ON VIEW THROUGH JANUARY 5

Beet Fields to Ball Fields

Catch it before it's outta here! Don't miss this exhibit that tells the story of the "beet league" baseball teams that created community in the South Platte Valley and Weld County from 1920 to 1970. See rare and historic regional baseball artifacts from the Lopez collection of Greeley.





Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

The season is upon us when an explosion of creativity in every medium imaginable comes to the History Colorado Center.

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.

CENTER FOR COLORADO WOMEN'S HISTORY AT THE BYERS-EVANS HOUSE MUSEUM

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

ON VIEW FEBRUARY 15–MARCH 29

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Exhibition

History Colorado Center

These 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. Judges look for originality, technical skill and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. Students earning Gold Keys, Silver Keys, Honorable Mentions and American Visions & Voices nominations are all on view at the History Colorado Center.

FREE with admission

ON VIEW APRIL 9–MAY 13

DPS Citywide Elementary School Visual Arts Exhibition

History Colorado Center

This exhibition focuses on three-dimensional and two-dimensional media from Denver-area elementary students. You'll see sculpture, ceramics, fiber, paper, free-standing, mixed media, installations, drawing, painting, collages, printmaking, jewelry, digital media and photography.

FREE with admission



4 JANUARY Fri / 10–11 am
History Colorado Center

Children's Naturalization Ceremony

The public is welcome as the newest US citizens take part in a naturalization ceremony in our atrium. In this special ceremony, all of the participants are children—hailing from many countries and having obtained citizenship through their parents. Some were adopted by US citizens; others derived citizenship when their immigrant parents became naturalized citizens.

FREE 303/447-8679

12 JANUARY Sat / 11 am–3 pm

History Colorado Center

Hands-On History Family Fun Day

Explore and create history, art and culture through hands-on activities and live performances. This month, it's a winter wonderland! Try tabletop curling and tabletop hockey, build an ice palace, and play a wintry retro video game.

FREE with admission 303/866-2394



19 JANUARY Sat / 9–10 am

History Colorado Center

LEGO® Building Workshop

Build (and keep!) your own Colorado-style LEGO set, then take a special guided museum tour based on your creation. For this workshop we'll build the LEGO City Arctic Ice Glider Kit and get a tour of our *Colorado Stories* "Jumping for Joy" exhibit, all about the early days of skiing in Steamboat Springs.

\$35 for one child & one adult. **Members \$30** 303/866-2394

9 FEBRUARY Sat / 11 am–3 pm

History Colorado Center

Hands-On History Family Fun Day

Explore and create history, art and culture through hands-on activities and live performances. Celebrate Black History Month with us! Learn about mountain man Jim Beckwourth, meet a Buffalo Soldier, and experience life at Lincoln Hills, the African American mountain resort.

FREE with admission 303/866-2394



9 FEBRUARY Sat / 12:30–2:30 pm

Center for Colorado Women's History

TEA & TOUR / Valentine's Day Tea

Take a guided tour of the Byers-Evans House Museum and then enjoy a three-course tea of fresh fruit, scones, muffins, tea sandwiches and desserts.

\$25. **Members & children \$20** RSVP required: 303/620-4933

16 FEBRUARY Sat / 9–10 am

History Colorado Center

LEGO® Building Workshop

Build (and keep!) your own Colorado-style LEGO set, then take a special guided museum tour based on your creation. For this workshop we'll build the LEGO Romantic Valentine Picnic Kit and get a tour of our *Destination Colorado* exhibit.

\$35 for one child & one adult. **Members \$30** 303/866-2394



28 FEBRUARY Thu / 7–9 pm

History Colorado Center

CONCERT / Black Music Matters

The Vocal Coalition—who affirm the inherent dignity in all cultures and their musical manifestations by supporting young musicians—are presenting a special atrium concert featuring students and other local contemporary musicians. Back by popular demand and curated by Denver gospel quartet

Spirit of Grace, *Black Music Matters 2.0* tells the story of the black experience from Africa to Colorado through music, narration, dance and more.

\$15 online at vocalcoalition.org

Members \$10 Call 303/866-3345 for discount code \$20 at the door



State Historical Fund staff meet with grant recipients at the site of the Sound Democrat Mill in Silverton. The Fund is hosting workshops and Meet & Greets at a town near you.

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CENTER FOR COLORADO WOMEN'S HISTORY AT THE BYERS-EVANS HOUSE MUSEUM

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

15 JANUARY Tue / 7–9 pm

History Colorado Center
TINY LIBRARY CONCERT / **A. J. Fullerton**

Raised in the mountains of western Colorado, A. J. plays a style somewhere between the finger picking and slide of country roots and the groove-based up-tempo of blues and rock 'n' roll. He's a recent winner of the Colorado Blues Society's International Blues Challenge competition and Members' Choice award. History Colorado's Tiny Library Concert series is generously supported by Airshow Mastering and features Colorado musicians in the intimate space of the museum's Hart Research Library. Cash bar. \$13. **Members \$10** 303/866-2394

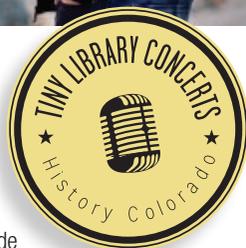


A.J. Fullerton

15 JANUARY & FEBRUARY

22 Tuesdays / 11 am–12:30 pm
Center for Colorado Women's History
WORKSHOP / **Writing Your Life**

Write your memories and personal history in this six-week writing group. Each week includes exercises and writing prompts. Just bring something to write with and something to write *on*, and we'll provide guidance for beginning memoir-writing. \$50 for the series. **Members \$40** RSVP required: 303/620-4933

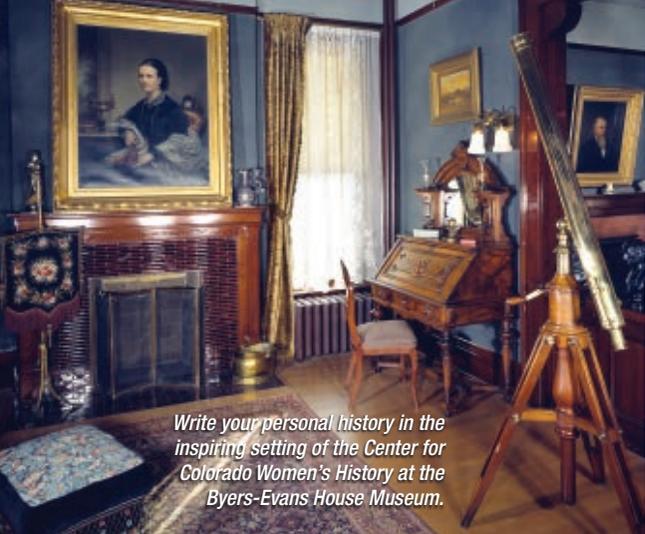


State Historical Fund Meet & Greets and Workshops

Join us! We're coming to a town near you. We look forward to brainstorming how our grants might benefit your project.

Monday, January 7

- Julesburg Meet & Greet: D&J Café / 11 am–2 pm
- Julesburg Workshop: Hippodrome Arts Center / 3–5 pm



Write your personal history in the inspiring setting of the Center for Colorado Women's History at the Byers-Evans House Museum.

COLORADO EXPERIENCE

Colorado's Premier History Series

Colorado Experience Season 6

Thursdays / 7:30 pm on Rocky Mountain PBS
rmpbs.org/coloradoexperience

Imprisonment

Premieres January 17
 Get captured by Colorado incarcerations from 19th-century one-room "drunk tanks" to today's "Prison Valley."

The Wickiup Investigation

Premieres January 31
 Discover the rare and fragile "wickiup" shelters that reveal the ways the Ute people lived and traveled across Colorado.

The Brown Palace Hotel

Premieres February 7
 Discover why everyone, from Teddy Roosevelt to the Beatles, has been drawn to this "Oasis of Elegance."

The Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials

(Viewers' Choice Award)
 Premieres February 28
 Witness dog and handler versus sheep in the town of Meeker, where rugged terrain challenges the world's top sheepdogs.



The Hart Research Library is a trove of resources for genealogists with Colorado roots.

18 JANUARY Fri / 10 am–2 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 to attend.
 303/866-3392

26 JANUARY Sat / 10:15–11:30 am

History Colorado Center CLASS / Family History Resources at the Hart Research Library

Our 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 January 24: 303/447-8679

26 JANUARY Sat / 1:30–2:30 pm

Center for Colorado Women's History LECTURE / Fellowship Panel: Discussions in Research

Join our Fall 2018 fellows in a presentation of their projects and a discussion of their experiences in researching at the Center for Colorado Women's History at the Byers-Evans House Museum. This is a great opportunity to learn about their channels of research and about future fellowship opportunities!
FREE RSVP required: 303/620-4933

Tuesday, January 8

- Craig Meet & Greet: Downtown Books & Coffee / 11 am–2 pm
- Craig Workshop: Museum of Northwest Colorado / 3–5 pm

Wednesday, January 9

- Telluride Meet & Greet: Butcher and Baker Café / 11 am–2 pm
- Telluride Workshop: Telluride Community Room / 3–5 pm

Monday, January 14

- Trinidad Meet & Greet: The Café / 11 am–2 pm
- Trinidad Workshop: Trinidad History Museum / 3–5 pm

Information & registration:
hc_shf@state.co.us
 or 303/866-2825

Celebrate the latest winners of the Stephen H. Hart Awards for Historic Preservation on February 4.



ADULT PROGRAMS

2 FEBRUARY Sat / 1:30–2:30 pm Center for Colorado Women's History COLORADO WOMEN / A Woman Homesteader in Eastern Colorado

Dr. Rena Fowler presents the life of Estelle Siglin, a single woman who homesteaded in Akron, Colorado, and shared her experiences through letters with her fiancé in Iowa. Though Estelle got both her man and her land, the couple lost their farm in the hard times after World War I.
\$8. **Members \$5** 303/620-4933

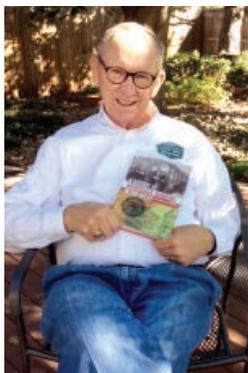


Estelle Siglin

4 FEBRUARY Mon / 5–8 pm History Colorado Center 2019 Hart Awards for Historic Preservation

The Stephen H. Hart Awards recognize the strongest and most dynamic archaeology and preservation projects in Colorado. Each year, History Colorado presents these awards to a select group of archaeologists, preservationists, advocates and historians who've done exceptional work to preserve Colorado's historic places and heritage.
FREE 303/866-2049

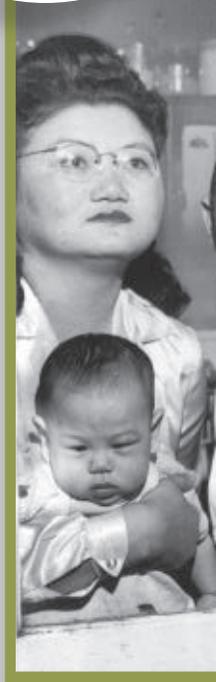
11 FEBRUARY Mon / 1–2 pm History Colorado Center COLORFUL COLORADO / Money to Match My Mountains: Architects of the American Dream



After the explorers came the trappers, the traders, the homesteaders and, close behind, the moneymen. This is a story of the people who began by financing early agriculture before the Civil War through the development of our suburbs and neighborhoods. Mike Rosser shares an insider's view from the earliest days to the 2008 financial crisis.

\$5. **Members \$4**
RSVP by February 9: 303/866-2394

Mike Rosser



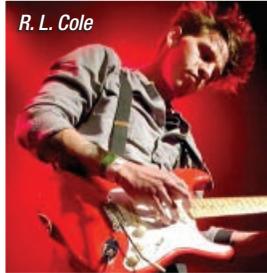
12 FEBRUARY Tue / 7–9 pm
History Colorado Center

TINY LIBRARY CONCERT / Florea, with R. L. Cole

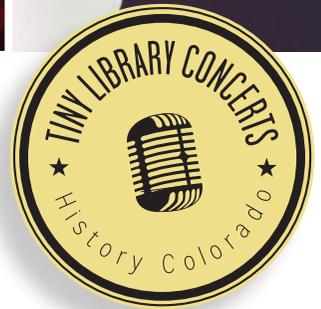
R. L. Cole weaves a retro style with energetic, wild performances. It's a hard-to-match mix of primitive rock'n'roll, early psychedelic and blues ballads. Spinning tales from desert dreams to sinners in the swamp, Florea's songs are both sides of the coin: light and dark, lost and found. History Colorado's Tiny Library Concert series is generously supported by Airshow Mastering and features Colorado musicians in the intimate space of the museum's Hart Research Library. Cash bar.

\$13. **Members \$10** 303/866-2394

R. L. Cole



Florea



16 FEBRUARY

Sat / 10:15–11:30 am
History Colorado Center

**CLASS / Worth a Thousand Words:
Photo Research at History Colorado**

Looking for a historic Colorado photo for your home, book or just for fun? Join our photo librarian for an overview of our collections, tips for researching online and in person, and how to order reproductions. Behind-the-scenes tour of collections storage included!

\$5. **Members \$4**

RSVP by February 14: 303/447-8679

17 FEBRUARY Sun / 1–3 pm
History Colorado Center
Day of Remembrance

The Mile High Chapter of the Japanese Americans Citizens League is hosting the annual Day of Remembrance event marking February 19, 1942—the day President Franklin D. Roosevelt cleared the way for 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry to be incarcerated in American concentration camps during World War II. Key speakers and presentations explore the significance and impact of that event.

FREE 303/866-2394

18 FEBRUARY Mon / 1 & 7 pm
History Colorado Center

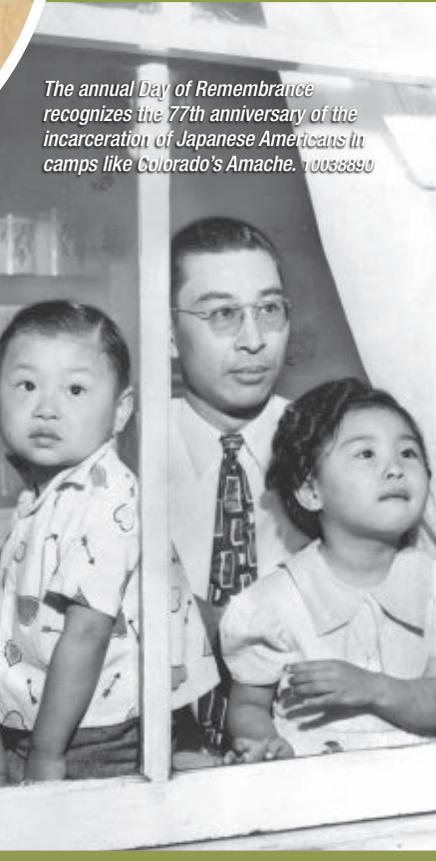
**LECTURE / Zebulon Pike's
Adventures in the Rockies**

With Dr. Jared Orsi, History Colorado State Historian's Council & Colorado State University

Jared Orsi presents from his book *Citizen Explorer: The Life of Zebulon Pike*. The explorer's activities in the mountains of Colorado in 1806 and 1807 have provoked charges of conspiracy, espionage or incompetence. Orsi shows why Pike's choices made perfect sense to him in his historical moment. Made possible through the generous support of the Walter S. Rosenberry III Charitable Trust.

\$11. **Members \$9.** Students (with ID) \$7. 303/866-2394

The annual Day of Remembrance recognizes the 77th anniversary of the incarceration of Japanese Americans in camps like Colorado's Amache. 10038890



19 FEBRUARY Tue / 1–1:45 pm

History Colorado Center

TOUR / Members-Only Behind-the-Scenes Tour: Beer Here!

Enjoy an exclusive look at our collections, with a focus on items related to our upcoming exhibition *Beer Here!* Back in the gold rush, saloons weren't just saloons. They were post offices, restaurants, hotels and social clubs. By the 1970s beer was big business, and today Colorado's in a craft beer boom. Preregister for this exclusive opportunity.

FREE for members 303/866-6524 or h-co.org/behindthescenes



H. W. Brands

21 FEBRUARY Thu / 7–9 pm

History Colorado Center

A Night with Dr. H. W. Brands

Renowned historian H. W. Brands discusses the troubled birth of American democracy and signs his new book, *Heirs of the Founders: The Epic Rivalry of Henry Clay, John Calhoun and Daniel Webster*.

Brands is the author of more than 27 books, including two Pulitzer Prize finalists. Our Youth Advisory Council is thrilled to host this event for teens and adults.

\$5. **Members \$4.** Students **FREE** RSVP required: 303/866-2394

25 FEBRUARY Mon / 1–2 pm

History Colorado Center

COLORFUL COLORADO / African Americans of the West

Terri Gentry, volunteer docent at the Black American West Museum, highlights the westward migration of African Americans and the significant contributions of black cowboys, educators, entrepreneurs, homesteaders, miners and medical and military trailblazers in US history.

\$5. **Members \$4**

RSVP by February 23: 303/866-2394

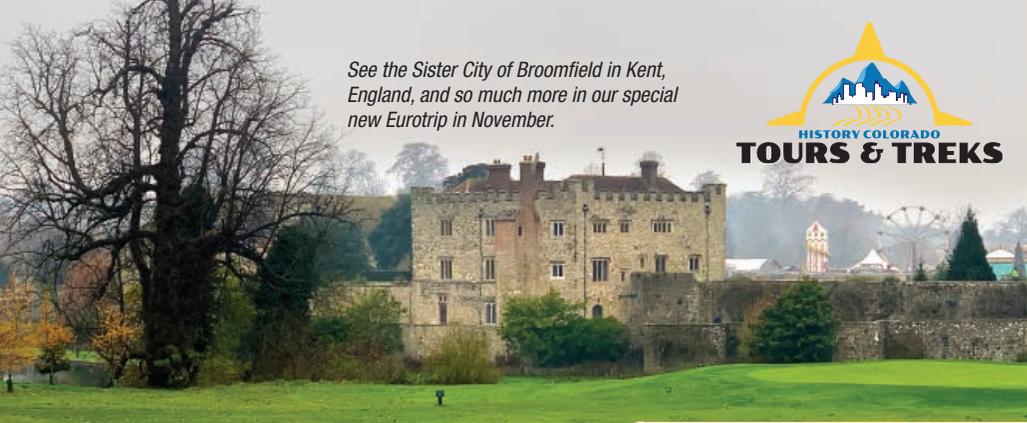


Dr. Justina Ford was a medical pioneer, delivering thousands of babies to Colorado families. Courtesy Denver Public Library Western History Collection. Z-8947



Get a rare peek at History Colorado collection items related to beer on February 19. Photo of Boulder's City Brewery by J. B. Sturtevant. PH.PROP.2928

See the Sister City of Broomfield in Kent, England, and so much more in our special new Eurotrip in November.



You'll be charged a one-time, nonrefundable annual registration fee of \$10 when you sign up for your first tour or trek in 2019. 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**

Take a Guided Trip Into the Past

To register, call 303/866-2394

9-13 APRIL / Tue-Sat Retracing the Harvey House Legacy

As a new century dawned, trains meant people could travel for pleasure. Tight schedules made meal stops quick, so Fred Harvey found an answer in his elegant dining experience, the Harvey House. We'll see where some have been lost and the few that remain, from Kansas to New Mexico. We'll even board the Southwest Chief, just like Harvey's clients did. *Includes bus and train transportation, admissions, guides and seven meals, including a Welcome Dinner.*

\$1,750. **Members \$1,350** Single supplement \$225. RSVP by February 22

30 APRIL Tue / through 5 MAY Sun Eastern Nebraska Exploration: From the Homestead Act to Corn Huskers

It's time to follow the Platte River to explore that green gem to the northeast, Nebraska! We'll see the Homestead National Monument, the home of Willa Cather, Boys Town, a modern farm and a Pony Express station, then head down into one of the world's biggest chalk mines. *Includes five nights' lodging, bus transportation, guides, admissions and nine meals, including a Welcome Dinner.*

\$1,650. **Members \$1,250** Single supplement \$275. RSVP by March 15

5-13 JULY / Fri-Sat From Cowboys to the Coast: Canadian Rockies by Rail

Head north for the Calgary Stampede! Then, leave the straw and belt buckles behind for luxury aboard the Rocky Mountaineer with GoldLeaf service. We'll travel with Dr. Andrew Gulliford through the Rockies to the Pacific, enjoying elegant hotels, history, the legendary Spiral Tunnels and unrivaled scenery. *Includes eight nights' lodging, bus and train transportation, guides, admissions, fifteen meals (including a Welcome Dinner) and two Calgary Stampede meal vouchers. Airfare not included.*

\$7,500. **Members \$6,000** Single supplement \$1,800. RSVP by March 29 (\$500 deposit)

5-17 NOVEMBER / Tue-Sun Eurotrip! Exploring Colorado's Sister Cities

Join us for a tour of Colorado Sister Cities—from Portsmouth, Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Broomfield in the UK to Mechelen in Belgium and Chamonix in France. Portsmouth's involvement in D-Day, Ashby's millennia-old pubs and churches, Broomfield's Norman castle of Leeds, Mechelen's beguines and Chamonix's needles piercing the sky all await. The story of the *Titanic* in Southampton is the icing on the cake. *Includes bus and air transportation, admissions, guides, lodging and twenty meals, including all breakfasts (not normally included at hotels), four lunches and six dinners.*

\$7,100. **Members \$5,500** Single supplement \$500. RSVP by September 20 (\$500 deposit)



Use Fur Trade-era tools and techniques in a beading workshop at Fort Vasquez on Saturday, February 16.

Montrose / Ute Indian Museum

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

17 JANUARY Thu / 6 pm
& 21 FEBRUARY Thu / 6 pm
WINTER LECTURE SERIES / Conservation, Native Homelands & Changing Landscapes

In partnership with the Colorado Canyons Association, the Ute Indian Museum hosts a series focusing on conservation and native heritage. The program takes place on the third Thursday of each month, through February.

\$10. **Members \$5**

Georgetown / Georgetown Loop Historic Mining & Railroad Park®

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

THROUGH JANUARY 5

Santa's North Pole Adventure Train Santa's Lighted Forest Train

Join Santa and his helpers aboard our heated and decorated coaches. Cocoa, candy canes, cookies and gifts for everyone! Or, join us for a beautiful evening ride through the forest above Georgetown. The decorations are sparkling from one end of the park to the other.

Pueblo / El Pueblo History Museum

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

22 JANUARY Tue / 6:30–8 pm
BORDERLANDS LECTURE / Creating Community at a Global Crossroads

Professor Maria Montoya looks at how the concept of “borderlands,” or *la frontera*, has shaped the southern Colorado community. Using examples from the Spanish *entrada*, the 19th-century fur trade and the migration of workers to the Colorado Fuel & Iron empire, she shares the complex reasons why people have been drawn to this region and why they’ve stayed to make their homes. Coffee and biscochitos at 6, lecture at 6:30. **FREE**



Maria Montoya

30 JANUARY Wed / 6:30–8 pm BORDERLANDS LECTURE / “Telling Nothing but the Truth”: Testimonios of Land Loss and Reclamation

In 1848 the Mexican-American War came to a close, and Mexicanas/os in California, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico were thrust into US citizenship without the full benefits afforded to Anglo Americans. Karen Roybal describes how the *testimonios* taken by the US Surveyor General show the gendered terrain of property court cases as Nuevomexicanas/os responded to a new legal system and its laws and customs. Coffee and biscochitos at 6, lecture at 6:30.

FREE

Karen Roybal



23 MARCH Sat / 1 pm BORDERLANDS LECTURE / From Cañones, New Mexico, to Turkey Creek, Colorado

For so many settlers, the borders didn't exist; people moved from place to place in search of their forever home. Born in New Mexico during the Spanish period, José Mariano de Jesús Valdés married in 1829 and showed a penchant for moving north—venturing to Costilla County, Colorado, and then to Los Germanes, a town east of Walsenburg. He ultimately bought a ranch in Turkey Creek and lived out his days there. The speaker, Marcus Flores, is his great-great-great grandson.

FREE

Marcus Flores

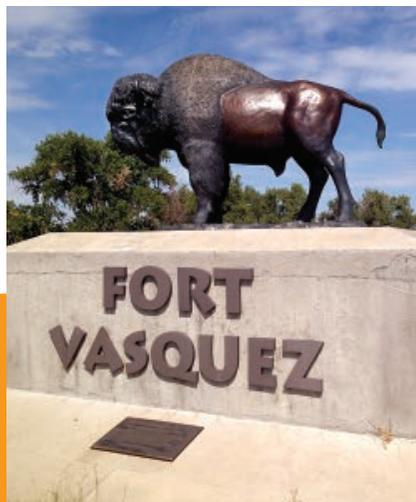


Platteville / Fort Vasquez

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

16 FEBRUARY Sat / noon–4 pm Beading Workshop

Learn the basics of Fur Trade-era beadwork! Hear the fascinating history of glass beads, and use the lazy-stitch technique to bead your own buckskin bracelet to take home. Historical interpreter Rusty Guenard leads this workshop and historical discussion. Light refreshments and all materials provided. \$20 per adult recommended. **Members \$18**



Trinidad / Trinidad History Museum

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

17 & 21 JANUARY Thu / 5 pm FEBRUARY Thu / 5 pm Third Thursday

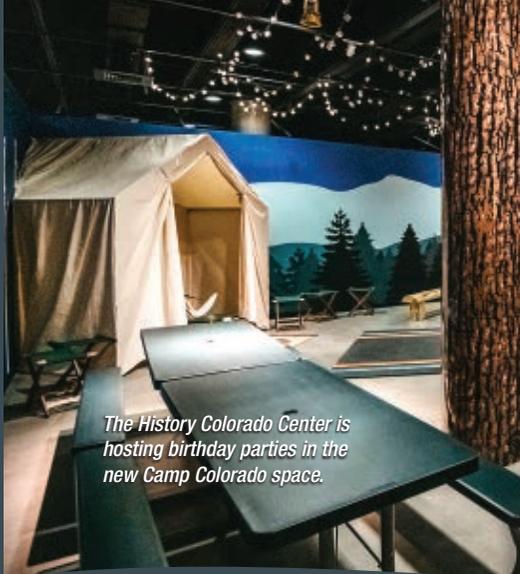
On the third Thursday of every month, the museum hosts a heritage night focusing on southern Colorado life. Enjoy treats, sweets and hands-on activities. The programs are geared to adults, but all ages are welcome. On January 17, learn about photo preservation. On February 21, try your hand at no-stitch basket weaving!

FREE

23 JANUARY Wed / 6:30–8 pm BORDERLANDS LECTURE / Creating Community at a Global Crossroads

Professor Maria Montoya looks at how the concept of “borderlands,” or *la frontera*, has shaped the southern Colorado community. Using examples from the Spanish *entrada*, the 19th-century fur trade and the migration of workers to the Colorado Fuel & Iron empire, she shares the complex reasons why people have been drawn to this region and why they've stayed to make their homes.

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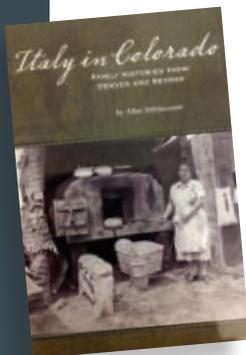


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Throw a Birthday Party at Camp Colorado!

The History Colorado Center is now hosting birthday parties in our new Camp Colorado space! We offer six packages, each including museum admission and a PDF invitation. If you buy food, the menu includes pizza, chips, lemonade and dessert. You're welcome to bring your own cake. Prices vary, and members get a discount. To book a party, contact BeckyKrizman@kmssa.com or go to HistoryColorado.org and search "birthday party." Happy camping!



Italy in Colorado Back in Print

First published in 2008 and out of print for three years, History Colorado's *Italy in Colorado: Family Histories from Denver and Beyond* is back in print. Retailing for \$29.95 and authored by Alisa DiGiacomo, the 320-page book explores the history of Italians in Colorado as told through personal histories, rare photographs and unique artifacts, collected in collaboration with Colorado's Italian American community. To order, contact Publications@state.co.us. Members get 10% off!

Sand Creek Healing Run Held in November

On November 25, Sand Creek Spiritual Healing Run runners and their families enjoyed a well-deserved meal at the History Colorado Center. This twentieth-anniversary run was well attended by runners from Montana, Wyoming and Oklahoma. The runners left the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site and over four days ran to Denver to honor the suffering and survival of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes. Commemorations were held at Riverside Cemetery and with speeches at the State Capitol, followed by warmth and a meal at the History Colorado Center.

Four Win Essay Contest for Day of the Girl

The Center for Colorado Women's History at the Byers-Evans House Museum celebrated International Day of the Girl on October 11. In an essay contest, the center asked students from third to eighth grade to tell us about women in history who inspired them. The winners enjoyed a tea on International Day of the Girl and shared their essays with family, staff and Colorado women's history authors.

Fifth and sixth grade: winner, Harper Young; honorable mention, Katherine Davis

Third and fourth grade: winner, Kaitlin Buchholz; honorable mention, Elsa Osborne

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National & State Register nominations: Due February 1

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The 10th Mountain Division ski suit—along with a chair from Aspen's original 1946 ski lift—are on view at the History Colorado Center in Zoom In.



The Centennial State in
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Ski Season Is *the* Season

Coloradans everywhere are calling in to work sick with snow fever and sitting in hours of I-70 traffic for the privilege of being one of the first to set foot into perfect powder.

Whether you're hitting the slopes or enjoying a cozy cocoa in a cabin, History Colorado is here to tell your story. We invite you to stop by our museum to see the videos of early skiing competitions, where the objective was simply to stay upright. (It'll do wonders for your pride in your core stability.)

You can also see the ski suit in our *Zoom In* exhibition—our modern snow gear was invented for 10th Mountain Division soldiers from Leadville, who scaled icy cliffs in the dead of night to defeat Nazi Germany in World War II. (You may find yourself feeling *very* impressed with *their* skiing prowess.)

Ski season is a part of the fabric of Colorado history. **Your donation makes it possible to tell the story of Coloradans in context—goggles and all.**

Make a gift today to support stories and conserve artifacts from ski season in Colorado.

Contact Cheyenne Johnson at cheyenne.johnson@state.co.us or 303/866-4845, or visit HistoryColorado.org/donate.

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Members-Only Smithsonian Channel Black History Month Documentary Screening

Save the date! Smithsonian Channel will co-host a Black History Month documentary in partnership with Comcast on Wednesday, February 13. The preview screening will be followed by an audience Q&A panel with the producer and historians.
5:30 pm: Reception / 6:30 pm: Opening Remarks / 6:40 pm: Screening / 7:30 pm: Q & A Panel
Members only. RSVP required. Email invitation to follow.



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