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May/June 2019

Beer HERE!

*Opens May 18
at the History
Colorado Center*

**Brewing the
New West**



HISTORY *Colorado*

140TH ANNIVERSARY
1879-2019

Men pose with bottles of beer sometime between 1904 and 1915, probably alongside the South Platte River in Denver. Beer Here! Brewing the New West is a major new exhibit opening May 18. Photo gift of John Werness. 20000012



Jewelry by Leah Prada Harrison, of Yoté Jewelry. Courtesy Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area. On view in Without Borders.



Denver / History Colorado Center

1200 Broadway. 303/HISTORY, HistoryColoradoCenter.org

OPENING MAY 18

Beer Here! Brewing the New West

A river of beer flows through Colorado's past. Back in the gold rush, saloons were post offices, restaurants, hotels and social clubs. Then Colorado banned alcohol—four years before national Prohibition. By the 1970s, beer was big business again—*really* big business. Now, homebrewers have gone pro and it seems like there's a brewery on every corner.

See beer-brewing equipment from then to now, a massive bottle-breaker from Prohibition days, the nation's first aluminum beer cans and a wealth of other artifacts from our state's hoppy history. Visit 19th-century saloons, Prohibition-era "drugstores" and the kitchen that brewed up the modern craft beer industry. Stay and enjoy a sampler tray of historic beer styles.

See page 10 for our Historic Styles Brewfest in July—tickets go on sale to members on May 13! Looking to support the exhibit and have some fun? Find a Taproom Fundraiser near you at h-co.org/taproom.

Beer Here! is generously supported by lead sponsors Ball Corporation and Coors Brewing Company.



ON VIEW NOW

Without Borders: Arte Sin Fronteras

In a collaboration with the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area, *Without Borders* features artists from southern Colorado, northern New Mexico and beyond who 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 *sín fronteras*/be a crossroads."



OPENING MAY 26

Colorado Scenic & Historic Byways

Breathtaking color photography showcases Colorado's 26 Scenic and Historic Byways. Colorado's byways unite communities and the stories of their collective past, and these photos capture beautifully the scenery and life experienced by travelers along these roadways. Colorado is the state with the most designated scenic and historic byways in the nation. Come experience for yourself this taste of our one-of-a-kind state!

The Pawnee Buttes rise along the Pawnee Pioneer Trail in the Pawnee National Grasslands of northeastern Colorado. Photo by Dennis LeBlanc. On view in Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways.



OPENING JUNE 7

Wildflowers, Wild Places

Celebrate summer and explore our huge pop-up installation with giant flowers and beehive. Walk under three inflatable sculptures of Colorado flowers representing the regions of our state: sunflowers for the plains, columbines for the mountains, and a claret cup cactus for the plateau. Collect pollen and pollinate the flowers to create honey. Then, learn about public lands or get a 3-D photo of yourself riding a bumblebee.

THROUGH JUNE 7

Trailblazers: The Board Game

See if you can make it all the way around the giant map of Colorado in our atrium! Along the way, encounter stories from Colorado: its environment, industry, transportation and culture. Play air guitar when you meet John Denver, back away from an angry bear, dance your way through the Five Points jazz scene and try to shortcut through Colorado's major highways (provided there's no traffic).

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

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

ON VIEW NOW

Women/Work/Justice

Mary Petrucci fought for workplace freedoms and safety after the Ludlow Massacre of 1914, and Jane Street organized domestic workers through the Housemaids Union in 1917. In the 1930s Marie Greenwood was the first African American teacher in Denver Public Schools, and in the late '60s Lupe Briseño led the Floral Workers Strike, inspiring advocacy for agricultural workers. You'll meet these amazing women and so many others who paved the way.

Teachers coach students at a switchboard at the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company operator's school in Denver. On view in Women/Work/Justice. 20007503



Trinidad / Trinidad History Museum

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

OPENING MAY 4

Borderlands of Southern Colorado: Remedios, Medicine & Health

Explore the intersections of health, culture, heritage and spirituality. You'll find the stories, in English and Spanish, of midwife Mary Scavotto, Sister Blandina, Dr. Stanley Biber, coal miners, *curanderas* and others who created cultural shifts in history, healthcare and medicine. Join us for a free opening reception on Friday, May 3, from 4 to 8 pm. Celebrate with food and live music! Come for a free celebration and family day on May 4, with lawn games, live music, food trucks and fun.

BORDERLANDS
of
SOUTHERN COLORADO



Get dirty for Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month at Hands-On History in May!

Kids Free Summer

Memorial Day through Labor Day, kids 18 and under get FREE admission to all of our museums. History Colorado members are *always* free, but now's the time to bring your family and friends!

Regular fees apply for adult admissions as well as field trips, group tours and other summer experiences! Offer does not apply to Georgetown Loop Railroad®.

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 THROUGH 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



11 MAY 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. We'll build the LEGO City Construction Loader Kit, featuring a loader with raising front arm, tilting bucket, roll cage and road worker mini-figure. The set takes about 30 minutes to build and is best for ages 5–12. Then, tour the Mountains section of our *Living West* exhibit before it opens for the day.

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

11 MAY 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, celebrate archaeology! All activities will be themed around archaeology in observation of Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month.

FREE with admission 303/866-2394

11 **MAY Sat / 12:30–2:30 pm**
Center for Colorado Women's History
TEA / Mother's Day Tea

Celebrate Mother's Day at the Byers-Evans House Museum! We'll start with a tour of the period-restored home of the Byers and Evans families, then we'll gather in the tea room and enjoy a three-course tea of fresh fruit, scones and muffins. Please make any special dietary requests at time of reservation.

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



Take tea in Victorian style at the Center for Colorado Women's History at the Byers-Evans House Museum.

12 **MAY Sun / 10 am–3 pm**
History Colorado Center
BRUNCH / Members-Only Mother's Day Brunch

Spoil her with a special Mother's Day Brunch at the History Colorado Center! It starts with a sumptuous buffet of gourmet dishes created by our own Chef Nick Estell in our terrace room, with stunning views of the city. Two seatings available: 10 am and 1:30 pm. Seating is limited.

Members only. Adults \$45, youth (6–12) \$17, children 5 & under FREE
RSVP by May 6: h-co.org/mothersday or 303/866-3639



Our annual Mother's Day Brunch buffet is a special treat for Mom.

8 **JUNE 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, celebrate Colorado's parks and wildlife! Activities will be themed around wild places in connection with the new *Wildflowers*, *Wild Places* installation.

FREE with admission 303/866-2394



We have LEGO Building Workshops in May and June. Build a LEGO kit and get a special tour!

15 **JUNE 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. We'll build the LEGO City Kayak Adventure Kit, featuring a sturdy off-road truck with big front bumper, open bed and mini-figure cab. The set takes about 30 minutes to build and is best for ages 5–12. Then, tour our new installation *Wild Flowers*, *Wild Places* before it opens for the day.
\$35 for one child & one adult. **Members \$30** 303/866-2394

24–28 **JUNE / JULY / AUGUST / Mon–Fri**
History Colorado Center

22–26 **Mad Science Summer Camps at the History Colorado Center!**

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In the market for a fun-filled and interesting kids' summer camp? The History Colorado Center is proud to partner with Mad Science to host three exciting summer camps: Funky Forensics in June (ages 6–11), Eureka: Inventors and Explorers! in July (ages 6–11) and Backyard Safari in August (ages 4 and 5). Half- and full-day options available.

Half-day camp \$215 per student for 1 week. Full-day \$315.
Members \$190 or \$294.50 303/403-0432



Think Welton Street's been seeing a lot of change? Learn even more and get a peek into its future on May 14.

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

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13 MAY Mon / 1–2 pm

History Colorado Center COLORFUL COLORADO / **Keeping the Past Alive: New Colorado Landmarks**

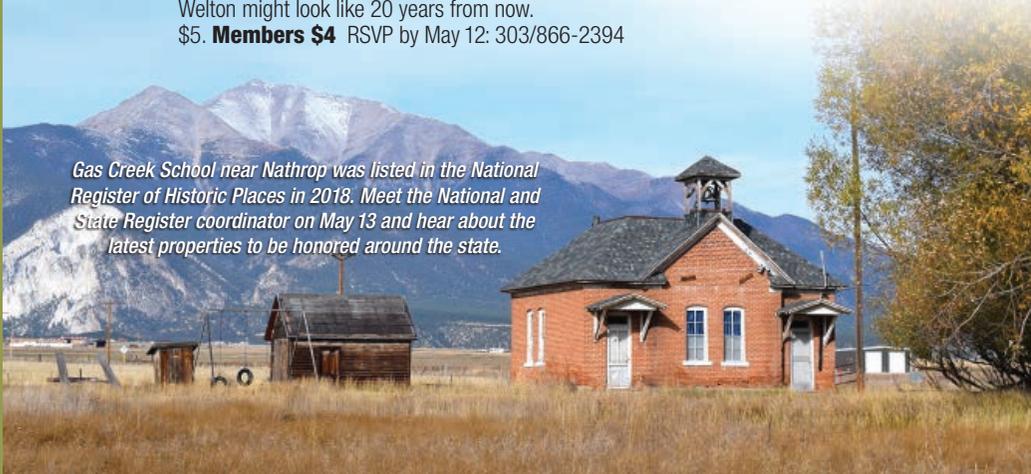
The places that represent Colorado's rich history are "discovered" and documented all the time. As a result, every year many are listed in the National Register of Historic Places and the Colorado State Register of Historic Properties. Learn about our state's most recent landmarks with National and State Register Coordinator Erika Warzel. She'll highlight places associated with railroad, mining, agricultural and Hispano history, to name just a few!
\$5. **Members \$4** RSVP by May 11: 303/866-2394

14 MAY Tue / 10:30 am–noon

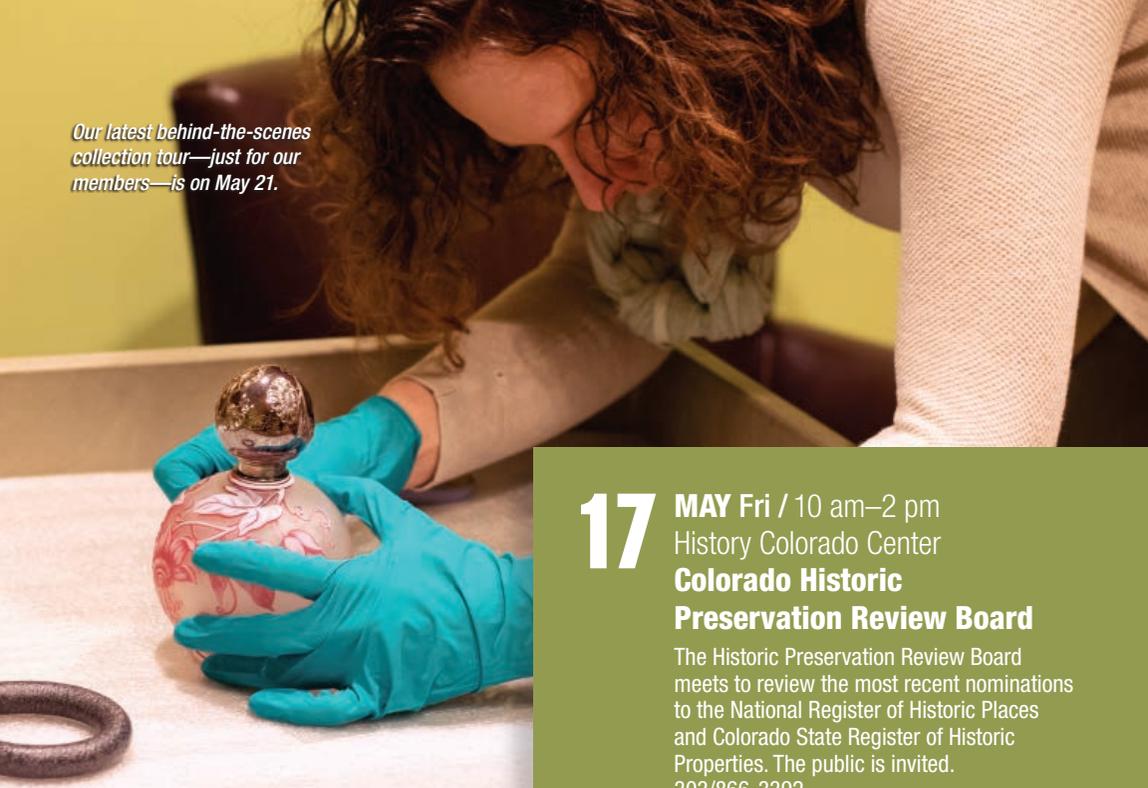
History Colorado Center COLORFUL COLORADO / **The Evolving Urban Fabric of Denver's Welton Street**

Graduate students from the University of Colorado Denver's College of Architecture and Planning reveal how Welton Street's urban fabric has evolved from its 19th-century roots to the busy 21st-century spine of downtown and Five Points. They'll share the environmental, cultural and economic forces that have transformed Welton and peek into the future of what Welton might look like 20 years from now.
\$5. **Members \$4** RSVP by May 12: 303/866-2394

Gas Creek School near Nathrop was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2018. Meet the National and State Register coordinator on May 13 and hear about the latest properties to be honored around the state.



Our latest behind-the-scenes collection tour—just for our members—is on May 21.



17 MAY 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. 303/866-3392

18 MAY Sat / 1:30–2:30 pm Center for Colorado Women's History **PANEL / Pay Equity & Gender**

Pay equity for women in the workforce has been an issue in the past and still is today. Explore equity with contemporary and historical perspectives in a panel discussion at the Center for Colorado Women's History. Join us along with representatives from various women's organizations to hear and talk about pay equity for women, then and now. \$8. **Members \$5** 303/620-4933

20 MAY Mon / 1 & 7 pm History Colorado Center **LECTURE / Ancient Light** With Dr. Erica Ellingson, University of Colorado

Explore the deep understanding of the sky that's expressed in Ancestral Puebloan art and architecture. We'll examine the dance of light and shadow that trace the year at Mesa Verde and Chaco Canyon, and the subtle lunar cycles that were celebrated at Chimney Rock. Today, we see the same stars, sun and moon. By understanding them, we reach across the centuries to these ancient astronomers. Made possible through the generous support of the Walter S. Rosenberry III Charitable Trust. \$11. **Members \$9**. Students (with ID) \$7. 303/866-2394



Learn the unique insights of archaeoastronomy—the investigation of prehistoric cultures' astronomical knowledge—on May 20. Photo courtesy Erica Ellingson.

21 MAY Tue / 1–1:45 pm History Colorado Center **TOUR / Members-Only Behind-the-Scenes Tour: Archaeology & Historic Preservation Month**

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, we'll celebrate **Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month** by taking a closer look at some of the archaeological artifacts in our collection. **FREE** 303/866-6524



Noemi Nunez brings her vinyasa yoga training indoors to the History Colorado Center on June 1.

31 MAY Fri / through
3 JUNE Mon

Center of Southwest Studies, Fort Lewis College
PAAC / Geophysics & Remote Sensing

With classes for amateur and professional archaeologists, the Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification offers expertise outside of an academic degree. This class is hosted by the San Juan Basin Archaeological Society, dedicated to exploring and preserving archaeological, cultural and historical resources in the Four Corners region.

\$20. RSVP: Tish Varney, 970/259-4099

1 JUNE Sat / 9–10 am
History Colorado Center
Go2Gardens Bilingual Yoga

Enjoy an hour in the classic style of *vinyasa* yoga—one breath, one movement—while moving symmetrically. All cues for the right side are in English, with cues for the left side in Spanish. Open to all levels. Yoga mats provided on a first-come basis. Afterwards, feel free to explore the History Colorado Center. You'll also get a pass for free admission to the Denver Botanic Gardens to redeem at a later date!

\$15. **Members \$10** 303/866-2394

3 JUNE Mon / 1–2:15 pm
History Colorado Center
Naturalization Ceremony

The public is welcome as the newest U.S. citizens and their families take part in a naturalization ceremony in the atrium of the History Colorado Center.

FREE with admission

8 JUNE Sat / 1:30–3 pm
Center for Colorado Women's History
WORKSHOP / Writing Place: Homeland in Literature

Kali Fajardo-Anstine helps you utilize setting in ways that expand and further the idea of place, so you can create a fully realized fictional world out of research, intuition and family story. Fajardo-Anstine's debut short-story collection, *Sabrina & Corina*, is forthcoming and her fiction has appeared in *The Idaho Review*, *Southwestern American Literature* and elsewhere.

FREE 303/620-4933

Learn some of Colorado's most grisly secrets on June 10.
Photo courtesy Cindy Brick.



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JUNE Sundays / 1–3 pm

History Colorado Center & CO-Brew

WORKSHOP / CO-Brew Homebrew Workshop

In this three-week workshop you'll learn the history of beer and then brew your own. Take a guided tour of the History Colorado Center's newest exhibit, *Beer Here! Brewing the New West*, with lead developer Sam Bock. Then, learn the ins and outs of brewing and beer packaging, and brew and bottle two 22-ounce bottles of your own, one-of-a-kind 1876 Ale. Ages 21 and up.

\$75. **Members \$60** RSVP required: 303/866-2394

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JUNE Mon / 1–2 pm

History Colorado Center

COLORFUL COLORADO / Colorado Oddities: Weir, Unusual & Downright Strange People, Places & Events on Colorado's Front Range

The Front Range's rowdy past left some residents unable to leave—even in death. Outside Fort Collins, many a visitor spies grisly shadows hanging from the notorious Hell Tree. A reputed murderer stalks the Greeley Courthouse. The heads of two vengeful *banditos* float through the State Capitol basement. And the Broadmoor hotel plays nightly host to a mysterious phantom. Author Cindy Brick reveals these and other gripping tales.

\$5. **Members \$4** RSVP by June 8: 303/866-2394



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JUNE Mon / 1 & 7 pm

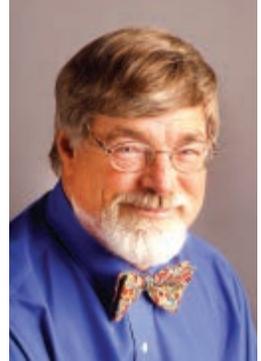
History Colorado Center

LECTURE / Rethinking Colorado's Native American Heritage: The State Historian's Address

With Dr. Tom Noel

State Historian Tom Noel reflects on five decades of studying Colorado history and how he's seen the field rethink that heritage. He'll look head-on at historians' portrayals of American Indian history and at the ways Native Americans have chosen to portray their own past. See the stories of the first Coloradans in a new light. Made possible through the generous support of the Walter S. Rosenberry III Charitable Trust.

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



Denver's CO-Brew homebrewing hub has partnered with the History Colorado Center for a three-part homebrew workshop in conjunction with the exhibit *Beer Here! Brewing the New West*. Photo courtesy CO-Brew.

24 JUNE Mon / 1–2 pm
History Colorado Center
**COLORFUL COLORADO / Denver Mountain Parks at 100:
Why This “Magnificent Dream” Is More Important Than Ever**

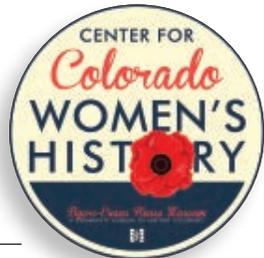
Founded in 1913, Denver’s Mountain Park system is older than the National Park Service. From its beginnings in automobile tourism, this irreplaceable mountain park and open space system has become more important than ever. Explore the people and places that created this “Magnificent Dream” with Denver’s Parks and Recreation Director of Natural Resources, Bob Finch.

\$5. **Members \$4** RSVP by June 22: 303/866-2394

28 JUNE Fri / 5–9 pm
History Colorado Center
Center for Colorado Women’s History
Golden Triangle’s Final Fridays

Explore the many spaces in our special corner of Denver—the Golden Triangle Creative District—and engage with the quirky, cool and sophisticated creatives who define our eclectic neighborhood. On the final Friday of each month, restaurants, salons, museums, galleries, studios and shops celebrate creativity. Wander after hours through the History Colorado Center, the Center for Colorado Women’s History at the Byers-Evans House Museum and so much more!

FREE



29 JUNE Sat / 1:30–2:30 pm
Center for Colorado Women’s History
**COLORADO WOMEN /
Lucile Berkeley Buchanan**

In 1918 Lucile Berkeley Buchanan Jones earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Colorado—becoming its first female African American graduate. Join Polly Bugros McLean, author of *Remembering Lucile: A Virginia Family’s Rise from Slavery and a Legacy Forged a Mile High*, for a lecture using Jones’s story as a lens to examine the greater experience of middle-class blacks in the early 20th century.

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



20 JULY Sat / 7–10 am
History Colorado Center
Historic Styles Brewfest

In celebration of the History Colorado Center’s newest exhibit opening in May, *Beer Here! Brewing the New West*, 25 breweries from around the state will fill the museum atrium with historic brews.

The museum will showcase historic beers from Colorado breweries. You’ll find re-creations of ancient recipes, retired craft classics and popular historic styles. Every beer will have a story to tell, and many won’t be available elsewhere. Enjoy tasting these beers in a commemorative cup along with complimentary pretzels and snacks to cleanse your palate.

VIP tickets include early 6 pm access and a guided tour of *Beer Here!* by lead exhibit developer Sam Bock.

Tickets go on sale to History Colorado members on May 13 at h-co.org/brewfest. Tickets for all others go on sale May 20. Must be 21 or older to attend.

Historic Styles
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Take a stroll around the smallest wildlife refuge in the country—right in Arvada—and learn all about that city's park system. Photo courtesy U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

You'll be charged a one-time, nonrefundable annual registration fee of \$5 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! **SOLD OUT**
Reserve your spot early.

Take a Guided Trip Into the Past

To register, call 303/866-2394

14 MAY Tue / 10 am–3 pm Denver's Amusement Parks of Today & Yesterday

Denverites have long had a penchant for getting out and having fun. Whether racetrack, amusement park, artificial beach or empty lots transformed into carnivals, Denver revels in pursuits from the benign to the downright dangerous. Grab your popcorn and your whimsy to explore the venues of today and those we've lost. *Includes bus transportation and a break for lunch on your own dime.*

\$85. **Members \$65**

25 MAY Sat / 8 am–1 pm Green Gems of Arvada: Ponds, Parks & Progress

The smallest wildlife refuge in the nation—Two Ponds—lies in the city of Arvada. We'll take a walk around the refuge to learn its history and the flora and fauna who call it home. From there, we'll join the Arvada Parks Department to learn about the trails, parks and open spaces of this growing city. There's much to learn about the making of a modern park system! *Includes bus transportation, guides and a boxed lunch.*

\$85. **Members \$65**

1 JUNE Sat / 10 am–noon Fairmount Arboretum Tour

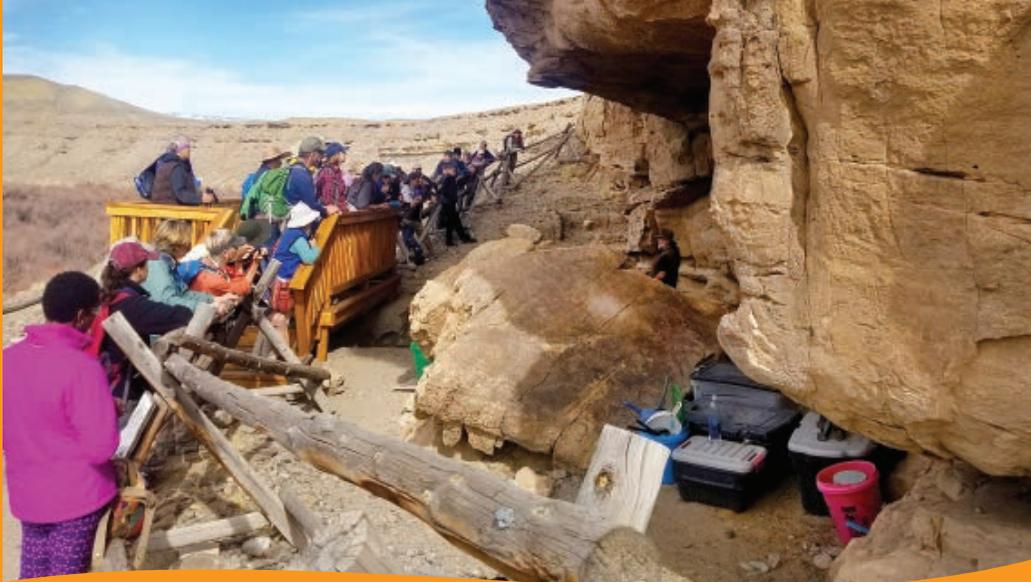
Today's Fairmount Cemetery has been sending its leaves skyward since the late 1800s, becoming a place of beauty perfect for exploration. Decades of growth have given us innumerable trees, including our state's champion linden, buckthorn and several types of oak—all standing sentinel over the luminaries of Colorado's past. *Provide your own transportation to starting location.*

\$45. **Members \$30**

18–19 JUNE / Tue–Wed Mountains of Flowers in the Mountains

Sample the botanical bounty of spring *twice*—first in Vail, then in Glenwood Springs. In Vail, enjoy a tour of the Betty Ford Alpine Garden and guided walks of Rocky Mountain wildflowers and ecology at the Vail Nature Center and the Walking Mountains Science Center. Overnight along the banks of the Colorado River, then join the Glenwood Springs Garden Club for a personal tour of their masterpiece gardens. *Includes bus transportation, guides, admissions, lodging, breakfast and a Welcome Dinner.*

\$600. **Members \$450** Single supplement \$125. RSVP by May 3



Montrose / Ute Indian Museum

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

For Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month, take a guided tour of the Shavano Valley Rock Art Site—renowned for its many panels of art by Archaic and Ute peoples.

11 MAY Sat / 9 am–noon ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH / Tour of Shavano Petroglyphs

Watch *In the Footsteps of Shavano*, a 20-minute film about Shavano Valley petroglyphs by Northern Ute filmmaker Larry Cesspooch. Then, drive to the Shavano Valley Rock Art Site to see rock art panels along a loop trail. Bring water, sun hat, sunscreen and sturdy shoes! No facilities at the site. **FREE**



11 MAY Sat / 10 am–noon ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH / Family Dig Day

As part of the Montrose County Library's STREAM science and art program, see what it takes to be an archaeologist, explore our "dig site" and learn about Ute people past and present! **FREE**

23 MAY Thu / 9 am–2 pm ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH / Eagle Rock Shelter Tour

The Eagle Rock Shelter at the north end of Gunnison Gorge is the earliest site of human occupation in Colorado. Take a guided tour of the museum and a hike through the gorge to explore Colorado's archaeological past. This is a moderate hike with some steep sections. Hiking shoes and water bottle required!

Adults \$70, children \$50. **Adult members \$60, children \$40**
RSVP required: 970/249-3098

Platteville / Fort Vasquez

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

25–26 MAY Sat & Sun / 9 am–4 pm CLASS / Hair, Hide & Brains

Learn how to make Native-style buckskin from scratch in this intensive, two-day class. Stretch, scrape, brain and smoke a hide with tanner Ken Smith.

\$60 per person suggested for 12 & older. **Members \$54**
RSVP: 970/785-2832

Memorial Day weekend brings annual reenactments and festivities to Fort Garland.



Fort Garland / Fort Garland Museum & Cultural Center

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



4 MAY Sat / 2–3:30 pm BORDERLANDS LECTURE / Walk the Line: The Creation & Consequences of Western State Boundaries

Boundaries shape our lives. Dr. Derek Everett discusses how settlers lobbied for state boundaries and how politicians imposed them throughout the West. Everett is the author of *Creating the American West: Boundaries and Borderlands* and an upcoming this-day-in-history book from History Colorado and the University Press of Colorado. **FREE**



11 MAY Sat / 2–3:30 pm BORDERLANDS LECTURE / Legacy of Oppression: Southern Colorado, the Electoral College & the Future of Democracy in the United States

Dr. Benjamin Waddell discusses the impact of discriminatory lending practices against Hispano farmers and ranchers. He'll ground the conversation in data and personal interviews with elders and community members. An associate professor of sociology at Fort Lewis College, Waddell is an expert in international migration and writes extensively about poverty, inequality, race and ethnicity. **FREE**



23 MAY Thu / 6–7:30 pm BORDERLANDS LECTURE / The Violent Killing of the Espinosas

Stories about the escapades of and murders committed by the Espinosas of Conejos abound, but they all tell the same version. Virginia Sánchez introduces new documents and discusses events happening in Conejos during Colorado's early Territorial Period to provide an alternative explanation of what happened and why the Espinosas were hunted down. **FREE**

25 & 26 MAY Sat / 9 am–5 pm; Sun / 9 am–1 pm MUSEUM THEATER / Memorial Day Living History

All Memorial Day weekend, the Fort Garland Memorial Regiment and Artillery Company of New Mexico reenact garrison life. All Saturday, the ladies of the garrison demonstrate 19th-century domestic arts. Join them for tea! Saturday night at 8 is the Regimental Ball; you must be attired in period costume. Sunday morning at 9 brings a flag ceremony and nondenominational service. Adults \$5, seniors \$4.50, children (6–15) \$3.50. **Members, children 5 & under, active military & their families FREE**

12 JUNE Wed / 6–7:30 pm BORDERLANDS LECTURE / Enslavement & Lafayette Head's 1865 Indian Census

Virginia Sánchez discusses the legal and illegal trade that became a system of survival on the frontier—with trade expeditions creating economic opportunities for both cultures. She'll discuss the treatment of captive indigenous slaves as documented by oral histories and historical memories. And, she'll look at Agent Lafayette Head's 1865 Indian Census from an alternate perspective. **FREE**

22–23 JUNE Sat & Sun / 9 am–5 pm MARKET / From Land to Hand: Fiber Arts in the San Luis Valley

Learn about sheep ranching and the new industry of hemp fiber production, and see works by fiber artists of the valley. Artists demonstrate their love of the craft. Shop for fiber work and supplies for your projects. Food carts and musicians both days! Adults \$5, seniors \$4.50, children (6–16) \$3.50. **Children 5 & under, active military FREE**





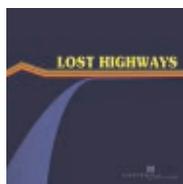
The Kanode Ranch—in operation since 1917 in Weld County—was recognized in 2017 as a Colorado Centennial Farm. The next deadline for Centennial Farm and Ranch applications is May 31.



History Colorado Promotes Dawn DiPrince as Chief Operating Officer

In July, Dawn DiPrince will assume the role of chief operating officer. Currently our chief community museum officer and director of our El Pueblo History Museum, DiPrince led the *Borderlands of Southern Colorado* initiative, culminating with programs and exhibitions at three History Colorado museums this summer. Her Museum of Memory programs showcase histories that are co-authored by the community, and her Hands-on History program provides interactive education outside of regular school hours—especially important for districts with four-day school weeks. Last summer, DiPrince led the transformation of History Colorado's Byers-Evans House Museum into the Center for Colorado Women's History, a place of celebration and discovery.

DiPrince's promotion builds on a period of significant growth for History Colorado, following the expansion of its board of directors, appointment of the first State Historian's Council, and launch of a five-year strategic plan led by Dan Ritchie, chancellor emeritus of the University of Denver. DiPrince was selected as part of this strategic planning effort



Lost Highways Podcast Launches Soon

This summer we launch our documentary podcast *Lost Highways: Dispatches from the Shadows of the Rocky Mountains*. Join hosts Noel Black and Tyler Hill, public radio alumni, as they explore stories about Colorado and the American West that you likely haven't heard—overlooked stories about how we got to now and how our region has shaped the world. Coming soon to your favorite podcast app!

Centennial Farms & Ranches Application Now Open

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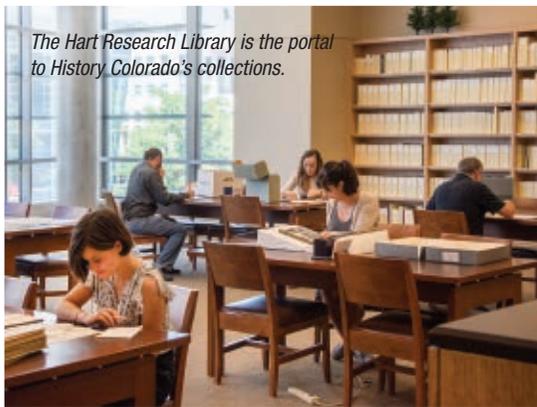
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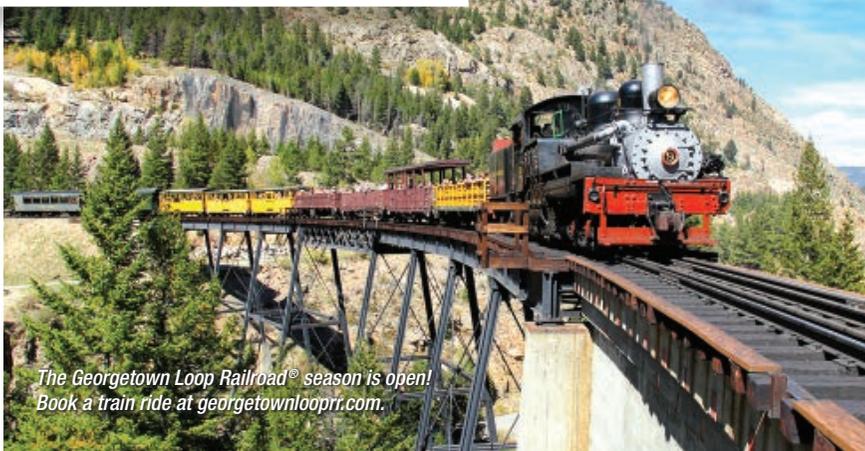
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