

MARCH HISTORY TALK "THIS OLD BARN" SAVING CROSS ORCHARDS MARCH 13TH, 2025 - 5PM

Join Matt Darling, Curator of Cross Orchards Historic Site as he shares "This Old Barn," a documentary about Saving Cross Orchards.



The talk will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 13th at The Ordinary Fellow Winery. This program is open to the public in a relaxed and comfortable setting for people to learn about Palisade's unique history and enjoy a glass of wine. The tasting room opens at noon, so come early. There is no admission fee, but donations are appreciated.

FEBRUARY'S HISTORY TALK

February's History Talk was former CMU history professor Steve Schulte as he discussed Congressman Wayne Aspinall's vision and leadership over decades to create The Land and Wilderness Act of 1964. *(Continued...)*

APRIL HISTORY TALK PALISADE'S 121st BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! FRIDAY APRIL 4, 2025 - 5PM

Our History Talks are usually on Thursday evenings, but in April, we will be celebrating Palisade's 121st Birthday on Friday, April 4th!

Planning is still underway, but we hope to see you all at The Ordinary Fellow Winery at 5pm to help us celebrate Palisade!

FEBRUARY'S HISTORY TALK *(Continued...)*

Wayne Aspinall endured the wrath and environmental community through eight years of hearings yet found ways to compromise and still honor multiple uses of land, protect and support existing and sacred state



water rights and grazing rights. The bill put the nation in the business of preserving our national land.

Photos courtesy of Dancing In My Head Photography: Steve Schulte speaks to a full house at The Ordinary Fellow Winery.

NEW DISPLAY: HAND TRUCK



Robert Pope donated a vintage metal and wood hand truck used to grab a stack of packed and lidded wooden Mountain Lion peach boxes to load into a refrigerated railroad box car. It is now on display at the Palisade History Museum in the peach corner.

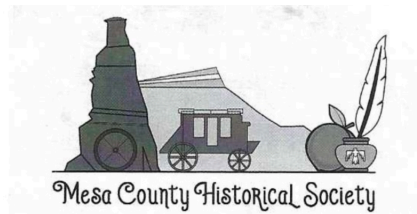
NEW DISPLAY: EOM QUILT



This six-pointed star quilt was started by women living on East Orchard Mesa. Quilts were made and sold to finance the building of
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NEW REGIONAL MEMBER OF MESA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Palisade Historical Society is a new Regional Member of the Mesa County Historical

Society. The MCHS is celebrating 50 years this year, and we are excited to be a part of this organization!

YOUR PURCHASES BENEFIT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Palisade Historical Society is grateful to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards



Program. If you have a Loyalty Card you can designate the Palisade Historical Society as your charity of choice.



We have a tutorial on our website (HistoricPalisade.org) under the Donate tab, so check it out! Questions? Just ask!

DONATE YOUR TIME



EXPLORE THE PALISADE HISTORY MUSEUM

We are open four days a week: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. (Or by appointment!) It's always free admission.

FREE ADMISSION
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PALISADE
History Museum

3740 G Road
Near the corner of Elberta & Hwy 6 (north frontage road)

Museum Hours:
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
10am - 2pm

HistoricPalisade.org

Stop in and see us! We're at 3740 G Road, near the corner of Elberta and the north frontage road for Highway 6.

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Tax Season is almost upon us. Do you need more deductions this year? Whether you become a member or donate to the Palisade Historical Society, your donation is tax deductible. Our non-profit tax ID is 27-246812.

MORE ISSUES AVAILABLE OF THE PALISADE TRIBUNE



There are now 4,361 issues of *The Palisade Tribune* available on the Colorado Historic Newspapers and Plains to Peaks Databases. All available issues from June 6, 1903 to December 27, 1990 are available for searching. Check out our Newspaper Tab on HistoricPalisade.org for more information!

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CLIPPING FROM MARCH 1905

Here is a clipping from the March 4, 1905 *Palisade Tribune*!

This shows the fashion of 120 years ago! It's so much fun to see the styles of the day.

You can search through *The Palisade Tribunes* to see more!





Palisade Tribune ad from March 4, 1905.

ANNUAL MEETING & 15 YEAR CELEBRATION!

The Palisade Historical Society held its Annual Meeting in February. Gary Hines and Priscilla Walker were reelected for another term as directors. The Society is celebrating 15 years of collecting, preserving, and communicating

the unique history of Palisade!



Pictured: Directors Gary Hines, Ralph Branch, and Priscilla Walker pose with a celebratory 15th birthday cupcake!

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE PALISADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY?

We offer various levels of membership: individual, family, business, and yearly, multi-yearly, and lifetime.

Check out our Membership Options at our website HistoricPalisade.org, and/or there is a membership & donation form at the end of this newsletter, too.

MARCH HOURS AT THE PALISADE HISTORY MUSEUM



MARCH						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
23	24	25 10am - 2pm	26	27 10am - 2pm	28 10am - 2pm	1 10am - 2pm
2	3	4 10am - 2pm	5	6 10am - 2pm	7 10am - 2pm	8 10am - 2pm
9	10	11 10am - 2pm	12	13 10am - 2pm	14 10am - 2pm	15 10am - 2pm
16	17	18 10am - 2pm	19	20 10am - 2pm	21 10am - 2pm	22 10am - 2pm
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Here is our schedule for the month of March! We would be lucky to have you visit us!



Palisade Tribune ad from March 4, 1905. Editor's Note: The C.D. Smith & Co. was located in the Jordan's Inn, which was where the Plaza is now at the corner of Third & Main in downtown Palisade!

THANK YOU!

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Historical Society

Annual Donation

Town of Palisade

Special Donation

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Palisade Sunrise Rotary Club
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Palisade Pedicab

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Carboy Winery - Grand Valley
Dancing In My Head Photography
Dennis Cole - Cole Orchards
Grand Valley Bank
Kokopelli Farm Market (10+ years!)
Palisade Basecamp RV Resort
Wine Country Ceremonies

Heritage Donors to the Museum

Fruit and Wine Real Estate
Clark Family Orchards
Kokopelli Farm Market

Our Publications Available Here

Harlow Lifestyle & Gift - Palisade
Lithic Bookstore & Gallery - Fruita
Museum of Western Colorado Gift Shop - GJ
Out West Books - GJ
Palisade Basecamp RV Resort
Palisade Chamber of Commerce


**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BUSINESS MEMBER?
CONTACT US TODAY!**

Become a Part of History - Donate to the Palisade Historical Society.

The Palisade Historical Society relies on donations to facilitate projects that enhance our community by documenting local history and promoting our heritage. You can join us with your support in a targeted way that interests you most, or just make a general donation. Make a donation for any or all of the following categories:

- Become a **Member**
- Contribute to **The Palisade Tribune Digitization Fund**
- Donate to the **Palisade History Museum**
- Make a **General Donation**

<p style="text-align: center;">Membership Options</p> <p>Annual Memberships Individual \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Business \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$500 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Extended Memberships 10-year (Family or Individual) \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime (Family or Individual) \$400 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 Memberships
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<p style="text-align: center;">Palisade Tribune Digitization Fund</p> <p>We have raised funds to digitize 4,361 issues of The Palisade Tribune for the Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection database website. Please help us get more issues online for browsing and searching from anywhere!</p> <p>\$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p>	 Donations
<p style="text-align: center;">Palisade History Museum</p> <p>Please help us at any level.</p> <p>\$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p> <p>\$2,500 (receive a "Proud Supporter" sign) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$5,000 (advertise in the Museum for your business) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">General Donation</p> <p>Any amount is appreciated! <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p>	

For credit card payments, use the QR codes above, or call 970-812-3064.
 For checks or money orders payable to Palisade Historical Society, mail them with your contact information to: **Palisade Historical Society, PO Box 631, Palisade, CO 81526**

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 Our non-profit tax ID number is 27-246812.