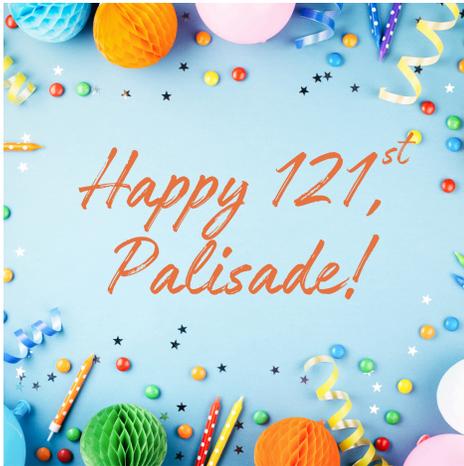


APRIL HISTORY TALK PALISADE'S 121st BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! FRIDAY APRIL 4, 2025 - 5PM

It's a Birthday Party! Our History Talks are usually on a Thursday evening, but in April, we will be celebrating Palisade's 121st Birthday on **Friday, April 4th** at the Ordinary Fellow Winery at 5pm!

Join us for cake from the Slice o' Life Bakery, fun, fellowship & history, as we celebrate 121 years of Palisade!



LAST MONTH'S HISTORY TALK "THIS OLD BARN"

Matt Darling, Curator of Cross Orchards Historic Site, shared "This Old Barn," a documentary about Saving Cross Orchards on Thursday, March 13th at The Ordinary Fellow Winery.



Photo: Matt Darling presents to a full house!

MAY HISTORY TALK "Beaver Pelts and Buckskins - Fort Uncompahgre & The Old Spanish Trail." MAY 15th - 6PM

Join Western Colorado author and historian Dave Fishell as he presents the story of the first trading post in the western half of the state, and the 1,200 mile long Old Spanish Trail.



The trail once connected the important Mexican town of Santa Fe with those in southern California. The northern branch of the trail crossed through most of today's Mesa County. Fishell was the lead tour guide and historian at the

reconstructed Fort Uncompahgre at Delta for several years.

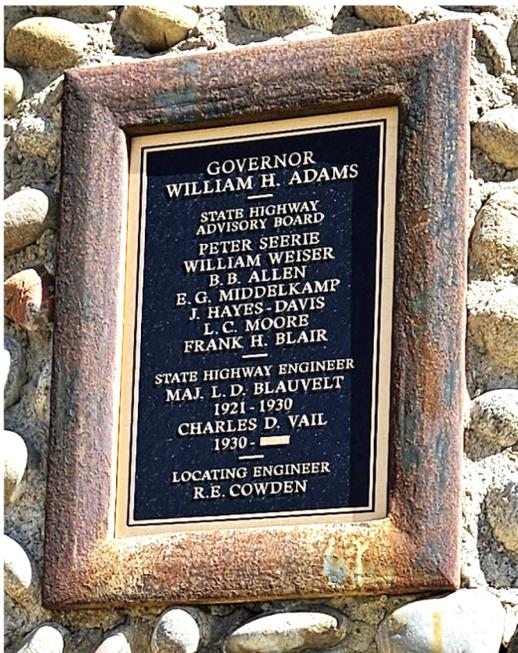
The talk will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15th at The Ordinary Fellow Winery. This program is open to the public in a relaxed and comfortable setting for people to learn about Palisade's unique history and enjoy a glass of wine. The tasting room opens at noon, so come early.

PIONEER MONUMENT PLAQUES RESTORED

The Pioneer Monument at I-70 Exit 47 near Cameo was created and dedicated to the "Pioneers of the Mountains and Valleys of Western Colorado" in 1931 by the Grand Junction Elks – B.P.O.E. #575. It was moved from the mouth of Plateau Canyon to Exit 47 when the I-70 interchange was built.



The Plateau Valley Historical Preservation Society took on its significant tasks including roof repair, landscaping, and signage.



Most recently, PVHPS replaced three missing bronze plaques, working tirelessly with CDOT, the County, and others.

The final improvements will be a row of large rocks surrounding the entire site to protect from trucks and cars. The rocks will replace the old heavy gauge wire and posts that were installed after the monument was moved there in 1965.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER STEVE SCROGGINS



At the March Palisade Historical Society's Board Meeting, Steve Scroggins was elected to a one year term! Steve is a volunteer and lifetime member, and we are excited to have him on board. Welcome, Steve!

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.

FREE SEARCHABLE DATABASE



There are 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!

BECOME A MEMBER!

If you or your business aren't one of the current 129 members of the Palisade Historical Society, please join us! Send your check to P.O. Box 631 Palisade, CO 81526. For credit card donations, we have a secure link on our website under the Donate Tab, or reach out to us on the contact tab at HistoricPalisade.org or 970-812-3064 and we'll get back with you to make arrangements! There is a membership & donation form at the end of this newsletter that explains all of your options.

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!

HISTORY TALKS SAVE THE DATES!

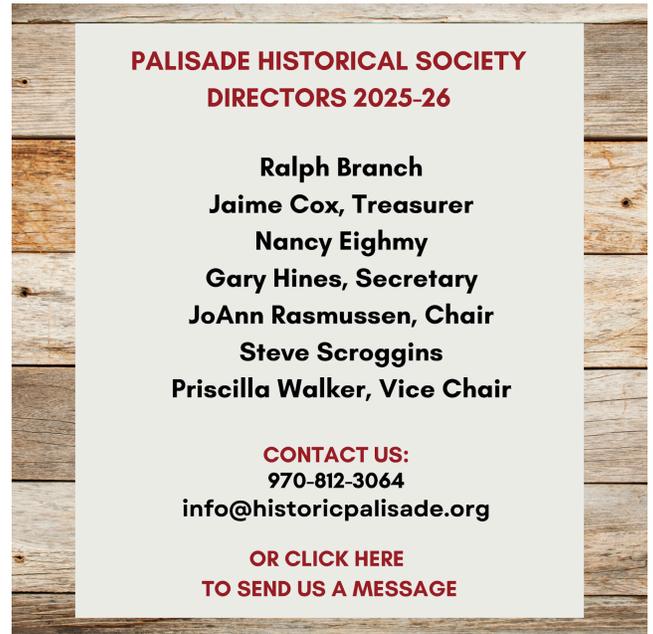
FRIDAY, April 4th at 5pm: Palisade's 121st Birthday!

THURSDAY, May 15th at 6pm: "Beaver Pelts and Buckskins: Fort Uncompahgre & The Old Spanish Trail"
- author and historian Dave Fishell

THURSDAY, June 19 at 6pm: 110th Birthday of the Roller Dam - Palisade Historical Soc. Presentation

THURSDAY, July 17 at 6pm: Entertainment in the Grand Valley in the Early 1900s - author Joe Zeni

(All History Talks are at The Ordinary Fellow Winery - see Page 1 for more details!)



FREE ADMISSION STOP BY IN PERSON!



The Palisade History Museum is open four days a week: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. Stop in and see us at 3740 G Road. Every time you visit, something new (and old!) will catch your eye!



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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:

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