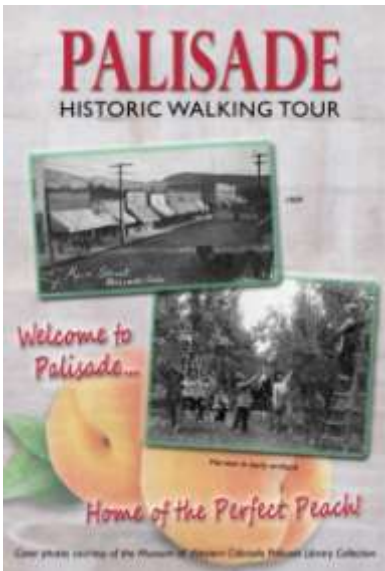


## Walking Tour Brochure now available on Kindle eBooks

The Palisade Historical Society has fully embraced the 21st Century! Not only with getting microfilmed issues of *The Palisade Tribune* digitized and online, but also, the popular self guided Palisade Historic Walking Tour brochure is now available as an e-Book! Simply go to Kindle Books and use your Amazon account to download it to your tablet or cell phone.

This project was inspired by Gayle Madden, a graphic artist who has worked tirelessly on a



number of Historical Society projects over the last three years. Kent Brown, author of several Kindle e-Books, including *Palisade, Colorado (2016) Hints for the Hurrying Traveler*, volunteered his knowledge and skills to make the electronic version of the brochure a reality.

"eBook technology and historical walking tours are a perfect pairing, said Kent. "The walking tour provides the past context to understanding the present Palisade. People, lives, businesses, industries, booms, busts and everything that created the Palisade which we enjoy today. eBook technology puts this guide in the palm of your hand to use as convenient," he added. Kent explained double tapping a graphic lets you zoom in and move around to see more details. "Active links to web based archives expands information if the walker chooses," he added.

The electronic version includes artist Lisa Harmon's original map and cover, and much of the text from the printed version – which is still available from

the History Center, on the rack outside the Palisade Chamber of Commerce, and in several retail locations around town, including Lupita's Bizzare Bazaar, Too! and the Palisade Cafe 11.0. The e-version includes additional photos as well as a summary of Palisade history at the end of the 42 buildings and stops highlighted in the eBook.

"This is a work in progress," said Kent. "More content and features will be added as we learn how to take advantage of the electronic publishing format. We plan to add more information, photos, and interactive features," he added.

The cost to download it is \$2.99, and proceeds will benefit the Palisade Historical Society.

## Parade and Guided Tours at Peach Fest Saturday, August 20

Join us for the Palisade Peach Festival Parade on Saturday, August 20th which starts at 9:00 and winds through Palisade.



Peach Fest Parade entry in 2015

Then come to the History Center, 311 South Main Street, for **Guided Walking Tours** of Downtown Palisade **at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.** You can make reservations for tours in advance by calling (970) 464-2177 or stopping by the History Center. More information is on [www.historicpalisade.org/index.php/historic-guided-walking-tours/](http://www.historicpalisade.org/index.php/historic-guided-walking-tours/). For a \$5 suggested donation, you can select from both tours with different routes offered at both times, depending on the information you want and the part of downtown you want to see.

The History Center will also be open on Sunday, August 21st from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Farmer's Market.

## Two Panels Updated in Kiosk Located Across from Post Office

Two panels updated by the Palisade Historical Society for the information kiosk were installed Wednesday. It was relocated to Independent Park across from the Palisade Post Office earlier this year.

"We're grateful the Town and the Palisade Chamber allowed us to update the panels, and appreciate our members and donors who made this financially possible," said Priscilla Walker, chairman of the Palisade Historical Society.

*(Photos courtesy of Gayle Madden)*



Bryan Chavez, Kevin Burgess, and Kelly Green from Palisade Public Works Department install the updated history panel.

The updated history panel includes information about Palisade's early economic development, irrigation history, coal mining, notable people and inventions. The second panel focuses on Palisade's agriculture history, various marketing cooperatives, the insectary, and fruit labels.

Your Sign Company printed the large format digital panels created by Gayle Madden, talented graphic artist who also painted the mural on the restored public restrooms on Main Street last year.

Information resources included Bruce Talbott, Brant Harrison, and Dan Bean from the Palisade Insectary. Photos—in addition to the Historical Society's collection—are courtesy of the Loyd Files Library, Altrusa Club of Palisade, Palisade Art Lovers (PALS), Danny Williamson, Carolyn Hanson Ford, June Kissell, the Peska Family, and

others. Fruit label reproductions are from Bob Crum, Hugh Coachman, Roger Granat, Homer Griffin, and Kokopelli Farm Market.

The original kiosk panels and a separate gazebo—which displayed brass plaques with donor names—were a visible contribution by the Palisade Chamber of Commerce for the Trees Lights and Concrete (TLC) renovation to enhance downtown Palisade.

The Chamber raised \$30,000 in 1996 for the kiosk and gazebo which were originally located near the corner of 3rd and Main Streets. To make room for the Town Plaza in 2009, they were removed.

Later, the kiosk panels and gazebo were combined and relocated to a spot near the entrance to Food Town until earlier this year when the Town's Public Works moved it to the current location in Independent Park. The updated panels were expertly reinstalled by Kevin Burgess, Kelly Green and Bryan Chavez from the Public Works Department.



Updated Fruit Industry Panel in new kiosk location

"Since the Historical Society began six years ago, we've collected photos and information which were not available 20 years ago," Priscilla explained.

### Look for us on two Facebook pages:

The Grand River Diversion Dam Celebrates 100 years 1915-2015,  
and Palisade Historical Society



Updated Palisade's Rich History panel in new kiosk location

"We expect the updated panels will continue to attract visitors and locals interested in learning more about Palisade's unique history," Priscilla added.

The Little Free Library, sponsored by the Altrusa Club of Palisade, also moved to the relocated kiosk/gazebo, provides free books for the taking.

### Mesa County Historical Society program -Thurs. Aug. 18 at noon

Author Sally Crum will present "The Native People of Western Colorado from Paleo to the Present" at the Mesa County Historical Society's monthly oral history program **Thursday, August 18, from noon to 1 p.m.** She will cover the oldest evidence of human occupation through the Archaic Period, Fremont and Ancestral Pueblo and Ute Nation. It will be at the Whitman Educational Center **248 South 4th Street in Grand Junction.**

### Volunteers welcome!

With busy summer and fall schedules, we're looking for additional hosts for the History Center for Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please contact us if you're interested in meeting and talking with people who want to learn more about Palisade history and/or working on various committees and projects.

Spire rock on the palisades in 1909



(Photo courtesy of Ida McKay Shrum)

In an early photo of Main Street which Ida McKay Shrum recently shared with us, we noticed a spire rock at the very end of the top layer of Mancos Shale on the palisades is no longer there.



Main Street 2016

In Ida's photo, there are horses and buggies near the Hugus Building on the west side, and the newly built Palisades National Bank on the right side of Main Street. The Jordan's Inn building, visible across 3rd Street on the left (west), burned to the ground in November 1915.

If you have historic Palisade photos you are willing to share, please contact the Palisade Historical Society at (970) 464-2177 or P.O. Box 631, Palisade, CO 81526. Photos can be scanned and originals returned to donors.

## **Mesa County Historical Society Potluck - Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Cross Orchards**

The Palisade Historical Society will again serve fresh Palisade peaches and ice cream at the Mesa County Historical Society's annual picnic potluck. It starts at **5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at Cross Orchards**. If you plan to attend, please **RSVP to (970) 260-5226 or (970) 242-8478** and bring a side dish to share or a donation.



Palisade Historical Society Volunteers serving Fresh Palisade Peaches and Ice Cream at the 2015 MCHS annual picnic potluck.

## **Hannah's Sweet and Savory Chicken and Peaches recipe wins national contest**

The Colorado winner of the national recipe contest "Healthy Lunchtime Challenge" was 10-year-old Hannah Skalicky from Fort Collins. She created Hannah's Sweet and Savory Chicken and Peaches, with inspiration from [Palisade peaches](#) which she's helped her dad sell each year at the Fort Collins Peach Festival.

The competition was intense with more than 1,200 entries for the prize—a trip to the White House and a meal with First Lady Michelle Obama, followed by a visit to the White House Kitchen Garden. 56 winners—one from each State, five territories and the District of Columbia - attended the July 14 event.

It's the fifth year of the "Healthy Lunchtime Challenge," to promote healthy cooking and eating as part of Michelle Obama's "Let's Move" initiative, and includes such partners as the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Denver Post article has more details: <http://www.denverpost.com/2016/07/04/fort-collins-girl-cooks-her-way-to-lunch-with-michelle-obama-at-the-white-house/>

Hannah's Recipe is on page 15 of the 66 page printable cookbook: [http://pbs.bento.storage.s3.amazonaws.com/hostedbento-prod/filer\\_public/HLC/2016\\_HLC\\_Cookbook\\_Digital\\_Printable\\_Pages\\_FINAL.pdf](http://pbs.bento.storage.s3.amazonaws.com/hostedbento-prod/filer_public/HLC/2016_HLC_Cookbook_Digital_Printable_Pages_FINAL.pdf)

## **Renew Your Membership Today!**

We are an all volunteer, privately funded non-profit organization. Everyone is invited to belong to the Palisade Historical Society—through volunteer time with committees and projects—and by membership.

Annual membership in the Palisade Historical Society is just \$25 for Individuals, \$50 for Families, \$100 for Businesses, and \$500 for Patrons. 10-year memberships are \$200 and Lifetime memberships are \$400. If you haven't signed up or renewed your membership, please do so today. Mail your tax-deductible checks to the **Palisade Historical Society, P.O. Box 631, Palisade, CO 81526**.

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