

PALISADE Historical Society

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PALISADE HISTORY MUSEUM RENOVATION UNDERWAY

The Palisade Historical Society reached another milestone when MIB Construction began work in January to turn the former Bunte Shop into a publicly accessible Museum to showcase Palisade's interesting history. One of the first subcontractors on the scene was Master Electrician Gary Rupp.



Gary Rupp is working on all things electric.



The "Coming Soon" sign noting progress on our fundraising goal was erected in front of the building in late January to increase visibility.

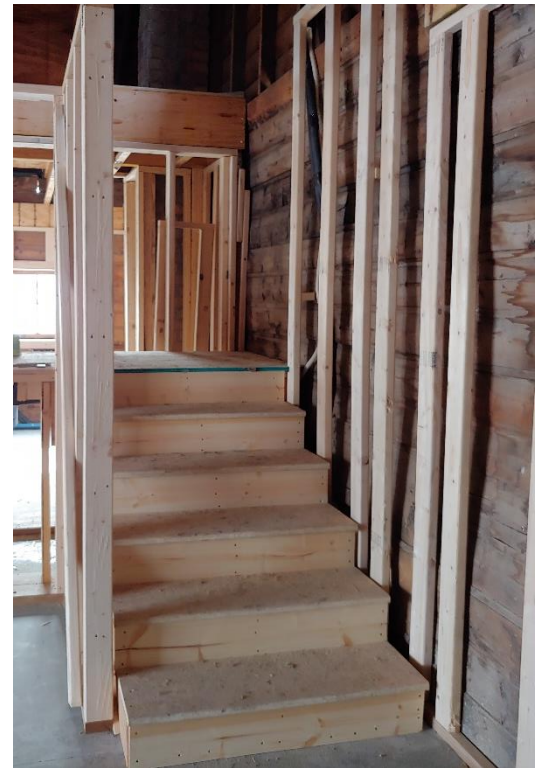
February 2020



Whitewater Building Materials poured concrete for the inside floor the third week of January.

Russ Bell dug the trench for underground utilities. Donations to the Palisade Historical Society of time and materials from Gary Rupp, Russ Bell, and Whitewater Building Materials are helping make the Palisade History Museum possible.

Inside stairway leading to the loft and framing.



As our fundraising efforts have garnered more than \$80,000 of the \$125,000 goal, General Contractor Micah Berg estimates we will be open to the public later this spring. Generous donations from

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individuals and businesses—as well as grants from Grand Junction organizations including the Bacon Family Fund and Goodwin Foundation—illustrate the recognition of how important Palisade’s interesting history is to the Valley.



Whitewater Building Materials pouring concrete in February for the handicapped parking spot north of the Museum building.

Sign Up or Renew Your Membership Today!

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

Annual memberships in the Palisade Historical Society start at just \$25 for Individuals, \$50 for Families, \$100 for Businesses, and \$500 for Patrons. There are also 10-year memberships for \$200 and Lifetime memberships for \$400.

If you haven’t signed up—or it’s time to renew your membership—please do so today! Mail your tax-deductible checks to the **Palisade Historical Society, P.O. Box 631, Palisade, CO 81526.**

**Look for us on Facebook
and Instagram:
Palisade Historical Society**

Volunteers Welcome!

Please contact us if you want to meet interesting people, learn more about Palisade history and/or work on committees, projects, and fundraising for the new Palisade Historical Museum at the Bunte Shop. Send a message with your contact information to Gary at historicpalisade@outlook.com to learn how you can help. Right now, we’re especially interested in volunteers to assist tour guides.

CITY MARKET PURCHASES BENEFIT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Palisade Historical Society is now participating in the City Market Community Rewards Program. If you have a City Market loyalty card and have used their website, just log into their website <http://www.citymarket.com> and search for the Palisade Historical Society and select it as your designated community non-profit. It’s another painless way to support the Historical Society.

New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a loyalty card number. You can get a loyalty card at any King Soopers or City Market store’s customer service desk. You must swipe your registered loyalty card or use the phone number attached to the card for your purchase to benefit the Palisade Historical Society.

AMAZON SMILE PURCHASES BENEFIT THE PALISADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY


For your on-line shopping, please go to:
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On your first visit, you can use the same email and password as you set up for Amazon. Then, select Palisade Historical Society from the Charity Lists. If you bookmark Amazon Smile, you will automatically be taken there instead of the regular Amazon site when you shop. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases.



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Thanks to our generous donors, grants from CHRAB, and support from the Colorado Historic Newspaper Collection, we have raised funds to digitize 2,648 issues of *The Palisade Tribune* for the Colorado Historic Newspaper database website:
www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org

Please help us get more issues digitized!

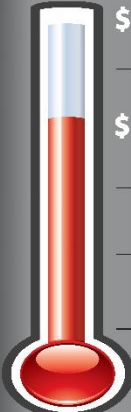
Yes, I would like to help digitize historic *Palisade Tribune* newspapers

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
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\$1,000.00 \$100.00 Or \$_____ enclosed

Please enclose check or money order **payable to the Palisade Historical Society** and mail to:
P.O. Box 631, Palisade, CO 81526

FUNDRAISING GOAL:



\$125,000


\$75,000

COMING SOON!

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The Palisade Historical Society needs a home to preserve Palisade history before it slips away.

DONATE TODAY!



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