

Come to Palisade for the Farmers' Market on Summer Sundays and Stop by the History Center

The History Center, 311 South Main Street is now open from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. during the Palisade Sunday Farmers' Markets. "With additional vendors in front of the History Center on Main Street, we've seen more visitors," said Nancy Morrison, Historical Society Director. She and Syble Seckinger have been volunteer hosts at the History Center on Sundays since the Farmers' Market began in early June. We're also pleased to see Historical Society Members' booths, including the Palisade Lions Club and Z's Orchard, as well as a new vendor this year, Skip Doty's Early Morning Orchards. The Farmers' Market continues through Sunday September 25th with fresh, local produce.



New Window Display features PHS memorabilia

Charlene Weidner and Jennifer Lasley recently created a new display in the front window which features Palisade High School. Memorabilia includes a photo of the 1934 Football team with mascots, and a photo of the 1915-16 Girls Basketball team. There are also letter jackets, pennants, athletic equipment, and more.



Shana and Rick Fox at the Palisade Lions Club booth at the Sunday Farmers' Market



Carol Zadrozny of Z's Orchard at her Sunday Farmer's Market booth



Sherry Schaaphok at Early Morning Orchards booth at Sunday's Farmers' Market

Peach Fest August 20

Look for the Palisade Historical Society at the Palisade Peach Festival on Saturday, August 20th. We plan to be in the Parade and hold an Open House at the History Center in downtown Palisade on Saturday as well as for the Sunday Farmer's Market. Guided Walking Tours will be available. Call 464-2177 for more information and to schedule a Guided Walking Tour.

Photo Restore Roundup at the Palisade Library was a success!

The Historical Society's inaugural fundraising event which invited people to bring photos for professional restoration was very successful. Gayle Madden expertly restored photos, and the Historical Society benefitted from Palisade Branch Library Auxiliary's generous donation of proceeds from their book sale on May 14.

"We've also been contacted by people who have historic Palisade photos to share," said Historical Society chair Priscilla Walker.

Photoshop expert Gayle Madden worked her magical creative talents on photos brought to the May 14 event held at the Palisade Public Branch Library



Gary Hines, Dave Cecuga, and Frank Nemanich with Gayle Madden at the Photo Restore Roundup.

Historical Society's three entries were popular in July Fourth Parade

The Palisade Historical Society was again well represented with three entries in the July 4th Parade in Downtown Palisade.

The theme, "Dreams Come True Under the Red, White and Blue," inspired volunteers to dress in a variety of patriotic and old fashioned attire.



It was the first time Elizabeth Wheeler, left, had ridden in a Model A. She and Maggie Fellman, right, adorned the car's rumble seat and waved to parade viewers lining the streets.



Dave Cecuga waves from the passenger side of the 1930 Model A Ford owned and driven by Priscilla Walker.



Syble Seckinger and Ralph Branch, driver on the Historical Society's iconic 1951 Chevrolet Orchard Hoopie. Other Historical Society volunteers in the parade included Kent Brown and photographer, Bruce Walker.



Passenger Nancy Morrison waves to parade viewers on 3rd Street as Bennett Young drives his 1963 Studebaker Hawk for the Palisade Lions Club as well as the Historical Society.

John Lindstrom passes away

After a six-year long battle with cancer, John Lindstrom passed away at his home surrounded by family on July 5 at age 67.

He was an award-winning archaeologist and was preserving and communicating Palisade's interesting history before the Palisade Historical Society was created. His informative and unscripted guided walking tours, for which he dressed as early settler George Crawford, highlighted the area's pre-history and archaeological features which he drew from his vast experience as an archaeologist.

John was one of the Museum of Western Colorado's first staff archaeologists. Among his memorable investigations are George Crawford's Ranch in Rapid Creek, and Alferd Packer's 1874 campsite near Lake City.

John was recognized as the Archaeologist of the Year earlier this year by the Museums of Western Colorado.

He was a member, volunteer, and much-loved inspirational force for the Palisade Historical Society.



John Lindstrom, right, dressed as George Crawford, gives a Guided Walking tour for Olde Fashioned Christmas in 2012.

He participated in many Historical Society projects, including the most-attended "Palisade Reflections" program where he introduced his long-time Palisade friend, Curtis Martin. Curtis spoke about their work on the Ute Wickiups. He and John both received the 2014 Governor's Award for Historic Preservation from the Colorado Historical Society for their work with the Colorado Wickiup Project.

John also starred in Grand Valley Magazine's 2014 "Legends of The Grand Mesa" video describing the Native American legends surrounding the thunderbird marking on Grand Mesa.

The Palisade Historical Society--and Grand Valley historians--will miss John very much.



John shares Native American Legends of the Thunderbird marking on Grand Mesa in the Grand Valley Magazine video. **Page 3**

John Lindstrom's memorial service is this Sunday, July 17th, at Maison La Belle Vie Winery, 3575 G Road, beginning at 3:30 p.m.



Charlene Weidner and John Lindstrom dressed in vintage attire for an event held by the Palisade Historical Society's celebration of the 100th birthday of the Grand River Diversion Dam last June 27.

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 \$25.00 for Individuals, \$50.00 for Families, \$100 for Businesses, and \$500 for Patrons. 10-year memberships for \$200 and lifetime memberships for \$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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Palisade Loses Another Favorite Historian

We are also saddened by the June 10th unexpected death of Jean Moores. Jean was a member of the Palisade Historical Society and a featured local author in our first "Authors, Cookies, and Palisade History" event in December 2010. She lived in Unawep Canyon, ten miles north of Gateway, and compiled and edited *Gateway/Unawep Canyon at Some Point in Time* with stories and family genealogy from families who settled in the area.

Jean also served as long-time treasurer of the Mesa County Historical Society where she was interested in, and supportive of, our efforts to communicate Palisade's history.



Author Jean Moores with her book at the first "Authors, Cookies, Palisade History" book signing event in 2010.

Volunteers needed for the History Center

With busy summer 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's history.

Look for us on two Facebook pages:

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