

# PALISADE

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## WRAP-PACKING & PEACH HARVEST DEMONSTRATIONS AT CROSS ORCHARDS

For Cross Orchards' Spring Day on the Farm, the Palisade Historical Society recreated what peach harvest was like 60 years ago. Experienced peach packers demonstrated wrap packing peaches with peach shaped foam squeeze balls!



Palisade Historical Society Volunteer and experienced packer Billie Herman with Mesa Conservation District's Karla Holycross and daughters at the peach packing demonstration.



Sisters Glenda Brinkman and Vicki Sea renewed their wrap-packing skills by demonstrating for visitors.

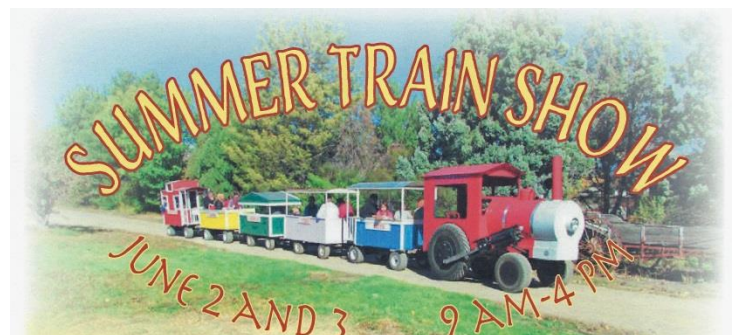


Sisters Terry Everheart and Sherry Hollett (in background) helped youngsters and adults learn the skill of wrap packing peaches.

Fruit box stamps and coloring book pages for kids were also part of Palisade Historical Society activities in the Packing Shed/Barn at Cross Orchards on May 5<sup>th</sup> for Spring Day on the Farm.

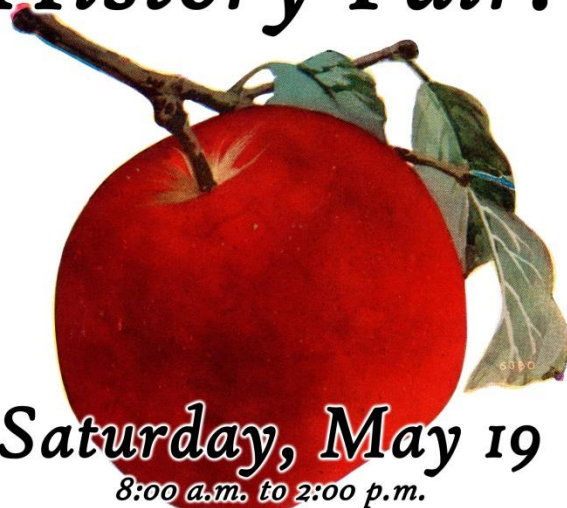


Other Historical Society volunteers who explained harvest activities at the Cross Orchards event included Gary Hines, Dave Cecuga, Frank Nemanich, and Priscilla Walker. The next Cross Orchards event is June 2 & 3:



The Fruita Historic Preservation Board presents

# A Fruita History Fair.



**Saturday, May 19**  
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Cavalcade, 201 E. Aspen Ave.**

*Then & Now Photo Displays  
of Fruita and Colorado National Monument.*

**Slide Show, Artifacts, Period Music.**

*Bring Your Photos & Artifacts  
for Identification.*

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## Guided Walking Tours

Rob Hybarger, Ryan Napoleon, Jane Hybarger and Bonnie Richards stayed for a photo after the last “Fire and Brimstone”

Guided Walking Tour offered for the Town’s Recreation Department. Look for more historic tours in the Summer Recreation Guide. The next guided tour of downtown Palisade is **Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the kiosk across from the Post Office.**



## CAPROCK ACADEMY 5<sup>th</sup> GRADERS USE HISTORIC PALISADE COLORING BOOKS



Caprock Academy 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Jennifer Jactett, second from left back row, with Palisade Historical Society volunteer Debbie Tsakalos (back row center). Enthusiastic students from two other 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes, taught by Mrs. Fryer and Mrs. Lyons also participated in the classroom session. Debbie and Priscilla Walker answered students’ questions and used stilts and a piece of coal to illustrate interesting features of Palisade’s unique history. Students at seven elementary schools have used the Coloring Books for their local history curriculum.

## Cameo Historian John Klemenic Passed Away May 3

John Klemenic, local historian and expert on the history of Cameo, passed away earlier this month at age 94. His family lived in Cameo and he graduated from Palisade High School, served in the Army, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering. John had careers with the Oil Shale Demonstration Plant at Anvil Points near Rifle, the U.S. Bureau of Mines, and the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission in Grand Junction. He retired after a 34 year career in government service. He then extensively researched and wrote “*Cameo: Birth, Life, and Death of a Small Coal Mining Community.*” This book is the definitive history of the former town east of Palisade and an invaluable resource for local history. John participated in some of the early Palisade Historical Society programs on coal mining in the area.

## THE ORCHARD HOOPIE AT THE “BREWS & CRUISE”



Palisade Historical Society Director Ralph Branch with our 1951 Chevrolet Orchard Hoopie “Dale.” It was a popular attraction at the Grand River Chapter of the American Truck Historical Society show at the Colorado National Bank Brews & Cruise Festival in Palisade Park on May 5th

### 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.**

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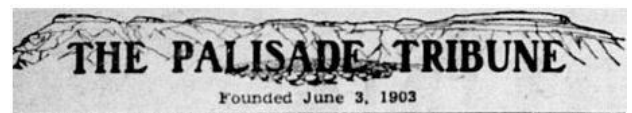
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### Volunteers welcome!

Please contact us if you’re interested in meeting interesting people, want to learn more about Palisade history, and/or work on committees and projects. We are undertaking a major capital fundraising campaign to secure a home for Palisade history. Contact a board member to find out how you can help.

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