

PALISADE Historical Society

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The Palisade Historical Society participated in Child & Migrant Services September 5th “end of season” event to honor our migrant workers and everyone whose labor makes our agricultural bounty possible. Our display featured picking sacks invented in 1900. Board members Gary Hines and Priscilla Walker were there for questions and picking sack demonstrations.



Gary Hines and Child and Migrant Services Board President Jeff Howard

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MADE IT A TASTY PEACH FEST PARADE



Volunteers getting ready for the parade – which started on 7th street in front of the 1925 Palisade High School - include left to right, Frank Nemanich, Bruce Walker, Judi Towns, Torrie Flynn, Matt Walker, and Dave Cecuga.

September 2019

(Photo courtesy of Lisa Moose Levy Kral)



Volunteers walked the August 17th Peach Fest parade route alongside the Palisade Historical Society's 1951 Chevrolet Orchard Hoopie and gave delicious, ripe Palisade peaches provided by Charlene Weidner, Kokopelli Farm Market, and Talbott's Mountain Gold, to appreciative parade viewers.



Riding in the rumble seat of Priscilla Walker's 1930 Model A Ford are Rachel Popish-Kent and her son, Zack.

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Torrie Flynn with tasty, fresh Palisade peaches for parade viewers to enjoy on Main Street. *(Photo courtesy of Lisa Moose Levy Kral)*

NEW RESTAURANT OPEN IN DOWNTOWN PALISADE



A new restaurant, Pêche, has opened in what was originally Young's Grocery and Market, at 336 South Main Street (**Stop #34** in the *Palisade Historic Walking Tour* brochure). Built in 1946, it was later Young's Laundromat. Most recently, it was Inari's Neighborhood Bistro since 2007.

Pêche, the French word for peach, is open Tuesday through Saturday evenings from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. for dinner, and for Sunday brunch from 10 to 2 p.m. with an ever-changing menu and seasonal specialties.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR "FALL DAY ON THE FARM" OCTOBER 19th

The Palisade Historical Society will again be featured at Cross Orchards' "Fall Day on the Farm" will be Saturday, October 19th. Volunteers are needed, especially experienced wrap-pack peach packers who can demonstrate how peaches were packed for shipping 60 years ago! Volunteer shifts for various tasks are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Experienced packers will individually wrap peaches in paper and place them in alternating rows in wooden boxes from the era. Everyone interested in trying their hands at packing will receive a nickel—which is what most seasonal peach packers were paid to fill the whole box in the 1960s!

Lifetime Historical Society member Judi Towns will also demonstrate how peaches were packed in bushel baskets with a basket turner.

And Debbie Tsakalos is creating new and fun coloring and fruit box stamp activities for youngsters who attend Fall Day on the Farm.



Wrap-packing peaches at harvest in the 1950s. *(Photo courtesy of Washington Duncan Collection)*

If you want to volunteer on Saturday, October 19th and be involved in this fun and historically interesting event, please contact Priscilla at (970) 464-2177.

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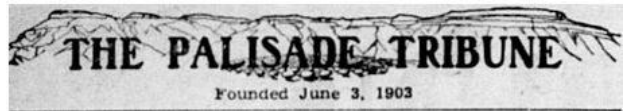
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