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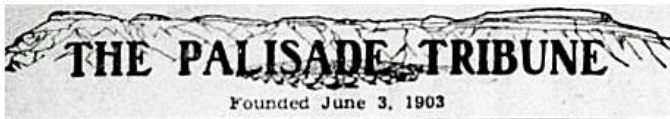
Historical Society

www.historicpalisade.org

DIGITAL PALISADE TRIBUNE NEWSPAPERS NOW ACCESSIBLE ON TWO SITES!

The Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection has teamed with the Wyoming State Library and the University of Wyoming to launch a new way to access their historic newspaper collection databases.

Together, these collections currently include 835+ newspapers published in Colorado and Wyoming from 1849 to 2020. These newspapers cover all counties in both states and include papers published in English, German, Italian, Japanese, Slavic, Spanish, Serbian, and Swedish, equaling over 6.5 million digitized newspaper pages - a number that keeps growing!



We have 2,650 issues of *The Palisade Tribune* in those databases, including all issues in our collection from June 6, 1903 to 1950. We are still raising funds to have additional issues digitized.

You can continue to access and search for names and articles from *The Palisade Tribune* as before at: <https://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org>

Or, you can also read and search *The Palisade Tribune* and others from the new Plains to Peaks Historic Newspapers database: <https://www.ppc-historicnewspapers.org/?a=cl&cl=CL1&sp=PLT&e=-----en-20--1--img-txIN%7ctxCO%7ctxTA-----0-----1>

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Palisade Historical Society**

January 2021

GUTTERS BY JUAN INSTALLS NEW GUTTERS AT THE PALISADE HISTORY MUSEUM



Archie Mandez and Juan Vazquez on ladders and Ruben Millan and Luis Fernandez installed gutters at the Palisade History Museum.

The Historical Society took another step towards opening Palisade's first history museum when Gutters by Juan installed gutters on the front and back of the former Bunte Shop earlier this month. We plan to be open as soon as COVID-19 restrictions are fully lifted.

NEW DIMENSIONS VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE PALISADE HISTORY MUSEUM IS TUESDAY FEB. 23RD – 1 P.M.

In another attempt to bring our interesting programs to the public in these challenging times when gatherings are not permitted, through New Dimensions we will offer a virtual tour of the new Palisade History Museum as a Zoom class.

On February 23 at 1 p.m., Priscilla Walker will lead a virtual tour of the not-yet-open History Museum. Featured exhibits include photos and information about Palisade's most famous citizen, Congressman Wayne N. Aspinall, the importance of irrigation to our way of life in
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the Grand Valley, Palisade's dozen coal mines when mining was as important as growing fruit, and 73 years of Palisade High School Senior Class Photos starting from the Class of 1906. There are also artifacts from the Cameo Mercantile when Cameo was a coal mining town before Public Service Co/Xcel operated a coal-fired power plant there.

To illustrate Palisade's fruit growing history, there is an interactive wrap-packing display of Palisade's famous peaches, and a pair of stilts used for pruning dormant trees in the winter. The newest artifact on display is a section of the original wood-stave water pipe from Palisade's mountain spring water system which began in 1905. There is also a prohibition-era brandy still from Rapid Creek, a Smithsonian-worthy adding machine used at the Kuner-Empson Canning Factory, archival *Palisade Tribunes*, and more.

The list of all New Dimensions classes for the next term will be available to review on its website:

www.newdimensionsgj.org beginning January 22. **Registration for the new term begins January 27** with classes beginning February 15th. A membership fee will be charged. New Dimensions Lifelong Learning Institute offers Grand Valley adults 50 and over the opportunity to enroll in a variety of non-credit classes focused on academic and personal enrichment.

Volunteers Welcome!

Please contact us if you want to meet interesting people, learn more about Palisade history and/or work on committees, projects, fundraising, or creating displays for the new Palisade History Museum. Send a message with your contact information to Gary at palisade@outlook.com to learn how you can help.

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



If you do not have an account, you will need to create one by providing some basic information, a valid email address, and a City Market 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.



Become a part of History - Donate to the Palisade Historical Society.

The Palisade Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax-deductible. The Historical Society relies on donations to facilitate projects that enhance our community by documenting local history and promoting our heritage. You can join us with your support in a targeted way that interests you most. Make a donation for any or all of the following categories:

- Become a member and enjoy notification of events and news
- Contribute to the **Palisade Tribune** Digitization Fund that will save invaluable Palisade history
- Donate to complete renovations for the Palisade History Museum at the Bunte Shop. It will feature displays and educational media to engage locals and visitors year-round.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Annual Memberships (check one)

Individual \$25 Family \$50 Business \$100 Patron \$500

Extended Memberships

10-year (Family or Individual) \$200 Lifetime (Family or Individual) \$400

PALISADE TRIBUNE DIGITIZATION FUND

We have raised funds to digitize 2,650 issues of *The Palisade Tribune* for Colorado Historic Newspaper Newspaper database website. Please help us get more issues online for browsing and searching from anywhere!

\$1,000 \$100 Other \$ _____

PALISADE HISTORY MUSEUM AT THE BUNTE SHOP

We are in our final fundraising phase to open the Museum. Help us at any level.

\$1,000 \$500 \$100 Other \$ _____

\$2,500 (receive a "Proud Supporter" sign)

\$5,000 (advertise in the Museum for your business)

For credit card payments, call (970) 464-2177.

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