

PALISADE

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HISTORIC GUIDED WALKING TOUR – OCT. 11TH

Historical Society Tour Guide Charlene Weidner will give a tour of downtown Palisade for the Town's Recreation Program on Wednesday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m. Meet at the Kiosk across from the Post Office. Wear comfortable walking shoes. A \$5.00 donation is suggested for adults.



In September, Charlene gave an overview of Palisade History to a bus load of people from the Denver area who were here on a three-day wine country tour offered by History Colorado.

FAMILY HISTORY FAIR at the MAIN LIBRARY – Oct. 21

The Palisade Historical Society will participate in the Family History Fair at the Grand Junction Main Library, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on October 21st.

FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

Learn about different genealogy and history resources in western Colorado. Several genealogical and historical societies and organizations will be present with information about what they do and how they might help you in your research. Registration is not required to attend this event.

10:00 - 3:00 p.m., Saturday, October 21
Central Library Community Room



Mesa County LIBRARIES

[visit mesacountylibraries.org](https://www.mesacountylibraries.org)

October 2017

In addition to a display of available publications, we will show genealogists how to search for information and obituaries of their ancestors in *The Palisade Tribune* newspapers which are available online at www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org.

ALSO CHECK OUT OUR WRAP-PACKING PEACH DEMOS AT CROSS ORCHARDS on Oct 21!

Our initial wrap-packing demonstration at Peach Fest was so well received, we have been invited to participate at Cross Orchards Fall Day on the Farm –also on October 21st! We will show how peaches were packed for shipping 60 years ago!

FALL DAY ON THE FARM
OCTOBER 21
9 AM-3 PM

CROSS ORCHARDS HISTORIC SITE
3073 F ROAD
GRAND JUNCTION

Our annual harvest celebration!

Come celebrate fall with us! Enjoy freshly baked cookies in the historic bunkhouse, blacksmiths firing up the forge, and—of course—our famous pressed apple cider for sale in the barn.

\$5 / Adults; \$4 / Seniors;
\$3.50 / Children (3-12);
\$15 / Family groups
Free to Museum members

MUSEUMS OF WESTERN COLORADO
www.museumofwesternco.org
970.342.6971

As Palisade's fresh peach season will have passed by mid-October, experienced packers will make do by individually wrapping peach-shaped squeeze balls in paper, and placing them in alternating rows
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(Fall Day on the Farm – continued)

in authentic wooden boxes. Everyone interested in trying their hands at packing will receive a nickel—which is what most seasonal peach packers were paid for filling the whole box in the 1950s and 1960s!



(Photo Courtesy of the Washington Duncan Collection)

Historic Guided Walking Tour for New Dimensions



New Dimension class members gather at the Kiosk with tour guide Priscilla Walker, seated far right, for the “Fire and Brimstone” Guided Walking Tour.

Look for winter/spring classes later this year. New Dimensions Lifelong Learning Institute for Grand Valley adults age 50 and over. Their website is www.newdimensionsgj.org or call 970-270-8425.



We have raised funds to digitize 1,707 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

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- \$1.00
- \$10.00
- \$100.00
- \$1,000.00
- \$10,000.00
- \$100,000.00

Or, \$_____ enclosed

Please enclose check or money order payable to the Palisade Historical Society and mail to the: Tribune Newspaper Digitization Project

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DeBeque Second Grade Students learn about Palisade history from the Historic Palisade Coloring Book



Priscilla Walker, back row left, and Barb Hampton, back row right, and Mrs. Sanders' second grade class at the new DeBeque School.

WALKING TOUR BROCHURE UPDATED – both print and electronic versions

The print and electronic versions of the self-guided Historic Walking Tour brochure have been updated.

The free printed version is available in the ladder rack outside the Palisade Chamber, at Wine Country Inn, 13^o Brix Cider Bistro, and the Palisade Cafe 11.0 as well as at the Museum of the West in Grand Junction.

The eBook costs \$2.99 to download from Kindle, and proceeds will benefit the Palisade Historical Society.



**Look for us on two Facebook pages:
The Grand River Diversion Dam Celebrates
100 years 1915-2015
and
Palisade Historical Society**

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Palisade Historical Society Photo Display at Colorado National Monument

(Photo courtesy of Terri Ahern)



Fruita Preservation Society's Steve Hight talks with Priscilla Walker and Barb Hampton about the photo display at the Colorado National Monument Visitors Center in September.

Terri Ahern, Colorado National Monument Association Walk and Talk Coordinator—and Member of the Palisade Historical Society—invited us to participate in the first Pop Up Museum Photo Exhibit held at the Monument on Sept. 23.

We enlarged a dozen photos from the 1939 photo album of William “Bill” Peska who was stationed at the Civilian Conservation Corps Camp in Palisade for our display. Over 200 people saw the exhibits, which also featured a wonderful series of “Then” photos from Steve and Denise Hight’s collection. The “Now” photos in the display were re-created by Terri and other former and current Monument staff.



A photo from the Peska Album shows CCC Camp Members going to work at the Monument in 1939.

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