

# PALISADE

## Historical Society

[www.historicpalisade.org](http://www.historicpalisade.org)

### MAY 21 BIKE TOUR FEATURES IRRIGATION HISTORY



For the Colorado Ag Water Alliance's 12-mile bike tour of Palisade on Friday, May 21st, Gary Hines will share his "Waters of the Valley" irrigation history program. The Historical Society will also display our "mobile museum" at the Orchard Mesa Irrigation District with historic photos and information featuring the Grand River Diversion Dam in DeBeque Canyon which turns 106 next month. The CAWA event is designed to share information about local agriculture and water resources in Colorado.

The "Palisade Farm Pedal" tour will include wineries, orchards, and the Orchard Mesa Irrigation District pumping and hydroelectric plants. Other speakers along the route include Brant Harrison of Kokopelli Produce at his Rapid Creek orchards, Gwen Cameron at Rancho Durazno, and Jaine Vanwinkle at Sauvage Spectrum in Vineland, as well as Max Schmidt from the OMID.

The tour begins from Rapid Creek Cycles on Main Street in Palisade at 8:00 a.m. The \$25.00 tour cost includes a locally sourced lunch. Check in begins at 7:15 a.m. You can sign up at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/palisade-pedal-ag-bike-tour-tickets-146498820917>

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### COLORADO MESA STUDENTS CREATE ASPINALL DISPLAY AT TOMLINSON LIBRARY

After visiting the Palisade History Museum's Aspinall display, students in Dr. Pamela Krch's "Introduction to Public History" class at Colorado Mesa University created a display about Congressman Wayne Aspinall. The dedication at the CMU Tomlinson Library was held April 20th

The students also chose a desk which belonged to Congressman Aspinall as the display's centerpiece. Dr. Krch discovered the desk at the University was the desk he used in his Washington D.C. office during his 12 terms in Congress. It was shipped to Palisade after he left office in 1973. The inspirational desk at the Palisade History Museum was used at his Palisade office.



CMU Aspinall exhibit features a desk, a chair – from the Palisade Historical Society's Aspinall collection – a typewriter and photos of Congressman Wayne N. Aspinall who grew up in Palisade.

### WE HAVE A BIKE RACK!



In anticipation of informally opening the Palisade History Museum a few hours a week later this month, Ralph Branch installed a bike rack for those who tour Palisade on bikes. *(continued)* *Page 1*

Our initial plan is to be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays starting May 18<sup>th</sup> with a grand opening week around Peach Fest in August. We hope to recruit more volunteer hosts to keep it open more days. If you want to volunteer or know someone who is as excited about Palisade history as we are, please contact us or send an email to [historicpalisade@outlook.com](mailto:historicpalisade@outlook.com)

Please check out our website [www.historicpalisade.org](http://www.historicpalisade.org) or Facebook posts for the latest information about when Palisade's first History Museum will be open to the public.

## 2021-2022 Directors of the Palisade Historical Society

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## Look for us on Facebook and Instagram: Palisade Historical Society

## 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 or hosting at the new Palisade History Museum. Send an email message with your contact information to [historicpalisade@outlook.com](mailto:historicpalisade@outlook.com) to learn how you can help.

## SMILE PURCHASES BENEFIT THE PALISADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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On your first visit, you can use the same email and password as you set up for Amazon. Then, select Palisade Historical Society from the Charity Lists. If you bookmark Amazon Smile, you will automatically be taken there instead of the regular Amazon site when you shop. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases. **You may need to renew or update your charity choice before your next purchase. It just takes a minute to update.**



## YOUR PURCHASES AT CITY MARKET BENEFIT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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/Kroger loyalty card number. You can get a loyalty card at any Kroger, 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.

For checks or money orders payable to Palisade Historical Society, mail them with your confidential contact information to: **Palisade Historical Society, PO Box 631, Palisade, CO 81526.**

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