

PALISADE

Historical Society

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4th of JULY PARADE WAS JULY 3rd

A popular parade entry in Palisade's July 4th Parade for the past five parades is the Historical Society's 1951 Chevrolet Orchard Hoopie. "Dale," is named for a previous owner, Dale Ferguson. Ralph Branch drove and Gary Hines and Kent Brown walked the route through downtown Palisade in what has been record-setting heat in the Grand Valley this year.



Ralph Branch drove the orchard hoopie "Dale" in the July 3 Parade. *(Photo courtesy of Gary Hines)*

As the traditional July 4th parade day fell on Sunday, the parade was moved to July 3 to avoid the Farmer's Market and Sunday Church Services held along the parade route. The flatbed was piled with historic items often carried by hoopie vehicles in their orchard work, including ladders, baskets, a picking sack, and a pair of stilts.



Kent Brown, left, and Ralph Branch pose for a photo before the parade. *(Courtesy of Gary Hines)*

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PEACH QUEEN AND HER COURT VISITED THE HISTORY MUSEUM

To learn about Palisade and its amazing history and the important role peaches have played, 2021 Peach Queen Kyla McClary and her court visited the Palisade History Museum in advance of their many appearances for this year's Peach Fest.



Standing in the peach history corner of the History Museum in the front row (l to r) are Peach Princesses Ryan Napoleon, Bailee Taylor, and Daisy Helmer. Back row (l to r) Junior Ambassadors Lexi Taylor and Lili Taylor, Peach Queen Kyla McClary, and Senior Ambassador Gabriella Yanowich, *(Photo courtesy of Mykenzie Sanchez)*

In addition to the peach packing and stilts displays, the court enjoyed seeing the PHS senior photo display with classes beginning in 1906 and the irrigation display with information about Palisade's vital diversion dams and irrigation canals.

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CAMEO CASH REGISTER GETS NEW DISPLAY TABLE

One of the intriguing items in our History Museum is the cash register used in the Cameo Mercantile.

Thanks to the artistry of Dave Tredway of Palisade, the Cameo Mercantile cash register now has a beautiful new oak display table to showcase its grandeur. The vintage cash register is one of several items on display at the Palisade History Museum from the Cameo Mercantile store. The store served the miners and residents of Cameo and housed the Cameo Post Office until it closed in 1969.



The new oak stand created and donated by David Tredway Woodworking, holds the Cameo Mercantile Cash Register.

HOW TO CORRECT OCR ERRORS IN THE DIGITAL PALISADE TRIBUNES

If you have looked at digital copies of *The Palisade Tribune* – or other historic newspapers on the Colorado Virtual Library database - you can often
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see differences between the scanned image on the right and the Optical-Character Recognition printing on the left side of the screen. The OCR process is critical for researching by name or topic. Correcting those errors – by looking at what was printed – improves the accuracy of the searches. The Colorado Virtual Library has come out with some new tips for how you can more easily correct errors: .
https://www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/digital-colorado/colorado-historic-newspapers-collection/important-tips-and-tricks-for-correcting-chnc-text/?utm_source=Colorado+Virtual+Library%20&utm_campaign=0ad3fc4646mailchimp_public&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_505f09cf91-0ad3fc4646-31189433

There are 2,650 issues of the Palisade Tribune on the CVL database – every issue we have located from June 6, 1903, to 1950, and later ones in the 1960s.



We continue to fundraise digitize more issues as students, teachers, professors, journalists, and television reporters have used digitized *Palisade Tribune* articles for research and correct information for classes and work.

RESTAURANTS IN HISTORIC BUILDINGS CHANGED HANDS IN JUNE

Two Palisade restaurants in downtown historic buildings changed ownership in June. The first was in the back of the Hugus Building (Stop #27 in our historic walking tour brochure) built in 1903 as part of the Palisade Mercantile. Copeka Coffee, owned by Jana and Lee Joramo, and their daughter, Kyra Rossler, opened this Main Street Palisade location in addition to their original Grand Junction business at 1012 North 5th Street.

Jana has a deep connection to Palisade as her grandparents met here and her mother packed peaches for a local fruit grower as a teenager during harvests. The previous eatery, the Purple Cow, closed last fall after only a few months. Mumzel's Coffee Shop was in the space at the back of the Hugus Building before that. (continued)



Copeka Coffee co-owner Jana Joramo, left, with staff members August, Honor, and Saydie, all Palisade High School graduates.

Copeka Coffee in Palisade has a similar menu with great coffee, organic pastries and a variety of food made in-house. It also is displaying historic photos of the Hugus Building and other downtown Palisade historic structures from the Historical Society's collection. You can eat inside or have take-out. Copeka Coffee is open every day from 7:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Palisade Café and Wine Bar (Stop #23 on our walking tour brochure) also changed ownership. The new owners are Jeff Snook and Jody Corey who also own the Spoke and Vine Motel on Highway 6. The restaurant is in the Hugus Additions, built on 3rd Street in 1908. The space was a Post Office in 1912 and the first Palisade Café opened there in 1924. It has been home to several Palisade Cafes with more than a dozen different owners.

Four other downtown Palisade restaurants--13^o Brix Cider Bistro at 3rd and Kluge, 357 Grill (#3), Pêche (#24) and Slice 'O' Life Bakery (#25 and #26) continue to be operated by their original owners! Pressed Coffee and Wine House (#20) is closed with a pending sale.

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 an email message with your contact information to historicpalisade@outlook.com to learn how you can be part of this organization.

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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) ☐

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