

# PALISADE Historical Society

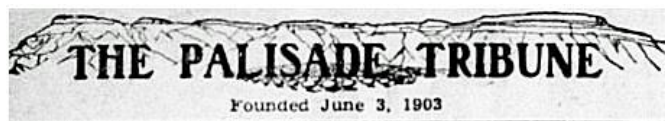
## THE ORDINARY FELLOW WINERY MONTHLY TALKS – “Palisade in 1922 with Mayor C. Bower” July 21st - 6 p.m.

Historical Society volunteer Dave Cecuga has extensively researched the Town of Palisade in archival issues of *The Palisade Tribune*. In the persona of Palisade pioneer “Colonel” Bower, Dave will explain what visitors would have experienced when Colonel Bower was the Mayor 100 years ago. The program is open to the public. and Le Snack Fine Foods will be on the patio serving food starting at 4 p.m.



Dave Cecuga dressed as “Colonel” Bower. Dave will describe Palisade in 1922 for the July 21<sup>st</sup> history talk at The Ordinary Fellow Winery - 202 Peach Street in Palisade.

## Thursday, Aug. 18th - 6 p.m. Bob Sweeney



For the August history talk, Bob Sweeney, publisher of *The Palisade Tribune* for two decades from 1992-2012, will present the “History of newspapers. Bob has incredible newspaper publishing credentials. He founded the (continued)

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Craig Daily Press and was Mayor of his hometown of Craig. Presently, he is the publisher of *The Villager*, a weekly paper in Arapahoe County, and the Gilpin County *Weekly Register-Call*, the oldest newspaper in Colorado, founded in 1862. Bob is a past President of the National Newspaper Association, the largest newspaper organization in the United States. He was an exchange journalist to the Soviet Union in 1975.

## Last month’s talk was “The History of Riverbend Park”



The crowd enjoyed learning about Palisade’s Riverbend Park’s interesting history at The Ordinary Fellow Winery June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Check our website: [www.historicpalisade.org](http://www.historicpalisade.org) Facebook and Instagram posts, and The Ordinary Fellow Winery’s social media for dates and topics of future programs.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY JULY 4 PARADE ENTRIES



Ralph Branch decorates the 1951 Chevrolet Orchard Hoopie, Dale, with fruit growing artifacts.

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In the spirit of the parade theme “Hometown Heroes,” Wanda and Pete Robinson who organized and sustain the popular local group-Palisade Pickleball - rode in the rumble seat of the 1930 Model A driven by Priscilla Walker in the July 4 parade.



Gary Hines, left, and Dave Cecuga walked the parade route with the banner promoting the History Museum. Historical Society volunteers Bruce Walker, Jaime, Kyle and Tom Cox also spread Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July greetings to cheering fans packed along the parade route.

## A POEM BY RENA MARY TAYLOR

The Historical Society recently received copies of poems written by Rena Mary Taylor and collected by Ramel T. Bell. She was also a poet who lived in Palisade in the 1920s and 30s. Ramel Bell’s descendants shared newspaper clippings of Rena Mary’s poems as well as typed originals.

Historical Society Member Nancy Maurer Taylor remembered Rena Mary passionately read her

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poetry at meetings of different organizations, including PEO, and Women’s Club, as well as various church gatherings. The poems were published in *The Palisade Tribune* and other publications.

Rena Mary Taylor is most known for being a State Legislator from 1950 until 1962, serving in both the State House of Representatives and Senate. Taylor Elementary was named for her husband, Avon, who was a long-time educator in Palisade.

### I Meet a Friend

One day I told a friend “Goodbye”  
 Then lightly turned away.  
 I waved to him, the corner reached,  
 And smiled on that spring day.  
 I did not know that was farewell,  
 Those few, brief words, the smile;  
 So much I might have said to him—  
 We could have talked awhile.  
 I was too busy to pause long—  
 My work important seemed.  
 I told him I would see him soon,  
 His kindly, aged face beamed.  
 I hurried on, nor did I say  
 The words that through long years,  
 My heart has wished I might have said—  
 Has wished through foolish tears.  
 Life is a swift, brief day for all,  
 From morning and night;  
 We greet dear friends and part from them—  
 They pass soon from our sight.  
 Each day, then, when we meet a friend,  
 Before we go our way,  
 We should take time to really speak  
 The words our hearts would say.  
 —Rena Mary Taylor

## Become a Member!

If you aren’t a current member of the Palisade Historical Society, please send your check to P.O. Box 631 Palisade, CO 81526. For credit cards, call (970) 464-2177 or include your information on our contact tab at [www.historicpalisade.org](http://www.historicpalisade.org)

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





The Palisade History Museum at 3740 G Road has had over 600 visitors since May 2021

## 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 being a host 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 be part of this organization.

## 2022-2023 Directors of the Palisade Historical Society

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You can search 2,931 issues of *The Palisade Tribune* - from June 6, 1903, through 1961 plus all the issues in 1966. We are still raising funds to have additional issues from the 1960s digitized.

You can access and search for names and articles from *The Palisade Tribune* on the Colorado Historic Newspaper Collection's database; <https://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org> as well as on the Plains to Peaks Historic Newspapers database with Wyoming papers: <https://www.ppc-historicnewspapers.org>

## 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.

## AMAZON SMILE PURCHASES ALSO BENEFIT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For your on-line shopping, please go to: <https://smile.amazon.com>

On your first visit, you can use the same email and password as you set up for Amazon. Then, select the Palisade

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## 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 the Palisade History Museum for maintenance and creating displays about our unique agriculture and coal mining past. Help us engage with 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 2,930 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

Please 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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