

AUGUST HISTORY TALK THURSDAY, AUG. 21st - 6 PM CSU EXTENSION SERVICE

Jeff Pieper (*pictured below*) has been working in horticulture on Colorado's Western slope for over 10 years. After being a horticulturist in Eagle



County, Jeff moved to the Grand Valley to work on peach production systems and complete his Ph.D. in Horticulture at Colorado State University. In his current role, Jeff is the Tri-River Area

Commercial Horticulture and Natural Resource Specialist for CSU Extension. The split duties allow him to work with tree fruit, vegetable, and nursery growers while also teaching Native Plant and ethnobotany classes. For the talk, he will discuss the History of the Extension in Colorado and Mesa County and current program offerings.



The talk will begin at 6 pm on Thursday, August 21st at The Ordinary Fellow Winery. This program is open to the public in a relaxed and comfortable setting for people to learn about Palisade's unique history. Free admission; donations appreciated. Be sure to come early to get a seat!

SEPTEMBER HISTORY TALK THURSDAY, SEPT. 25 - 6 PM PAST AND PRESENT PIONEERING SPIRIT OF THE COLORADO WINE INDUSTRY

September is known as Wine Month in Palisade! Jenne Baldwin-Eaton, Administrator for the Institute of

Viticulture and Enology at CMU, will share the History of Colorado Wine, starting with how it all began in Palisade - the peach

capital of Colorado- on Thursday, September 25th at 6 pm, at The Ordinary Fellow Winery.



LAST MONTH'S HISTORY TALK

At the July History Talk, local author Joe Zeni shared the Entertainment of the Early 1900s in the Grand Valley. ***Pictured below: Joe and the large crowd at The Ordinary Fellow Winery.***



PICTURES FROM THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE!



The Palisade Historical Society took part in the 4th of July Parade in Palisade! **Pictured above:** Lisa Marye, Tom Schaffer, JoAnn & Claire Elise Rasmussen, Wanda & Pete Robinson, and Bruce & Priscilla Walker pose in front of Freddie Ford, the 1930 Model A.



Lisa Marye & Tom Schaffer (**left**) pose in front of the 1923 Star Delivery Truck.

Claire Elise & JoAnn Rasmussen (**below**) pose in front of Director Ralph Branch's golf cart, which is all decked out for the holiday!

A fantastic time was had by all!



GROUP VISITED THE MUSEUM

The Territorial Daughters of Colorado held their annual meeting in Palisade on June 28th. The group (**pictured below**) consisted of members from all over Colorado, who enjoyed a visit to the Palisade History Museum!



DESERT VISTA GARDEN CLUB VIEWS 127 YEAR OLD ROSES

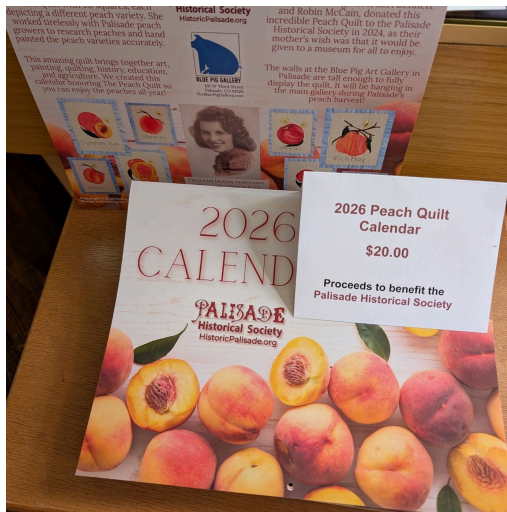
In July, the Desert Vista Garden Club held their monthly meeting in Palisade at Priscilla Walker's rose garden. They enjoyed a tour and hearing about the roses, most of which were hybrid perpetuals planted by her grandmother, Nancy Cutter Bowman, on May 13, 1898.



Desert Vista Garden Club members and guests posed at the rose garden. (Photo courtesy of Buzzie Aust.).

OUR 2026 CALENDAR FEATURES PEACH QUILT

The popular queen-size Peach Quilt with 90 hand painted squares depicting different peach varieties is again on display at the Blue Pig Gallery. It is this year's Palisade Historical Society Annual Calendar!



Our 2026 Calendar featuring the Peach Quilt is here! They are available at The Blue Pig and the Palisade History Museum for a suggested donation of \$20.00. (Or contact us at HistoricPalisade.org!)

FREE SEARCHABLE DATABASE



There are 4,567 issues of *The Palisade Tribune* available on the Colorado Historic Newspapers and Plains to Peaks Databases. All available issues from June 6, 1903 to December 22, 1994 are available for searching.

Check out our Newspaper Tab on HistoricPalisade.org for more information!

FREE ADMISSION STOP BY IN PERSON!



The Palisade History Museum is open four days a week: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays

from 10am to 2pm. Stop in and see us at 3740 G Road. Every time you visit, something new (and old!) will catch your eye!

AUGUST HOURS AT THE PALISADE HISTORY MUSEUM

AUGUST 2025 Palisade History Museum HOURS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29 10am - 2pm	30	31 10am - 2pm	1 10am - 2pm	2 10am - 2pm
3	4	5 10am - 2pm	6	7 10am - 2pm	8 10am - 2pm	9 10am - 2pm
10	11	12 10am - 2pm	13	14 10am - 2pm	15 10am - 2pm	16 10am - 2pm
17	18	19 10am - 2pm	20	21 10am - 2pm	22 10am - 2pm	23 10am - 2pm
24 31	25	26 10am - 2pm	27	28 10am - 2pm	29 10am - 2pm	30 10am - 2pm

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