

AUGUST 1ST COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES

To celebrate the State of Colorado's 150th anniversary on August 1st, the Palisade Historical Society is participating in two activities.

The Atomic Legacy Cabin is hosting a Colorado Day event at 2795 Legacy Way in Grand Junction from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Palisade Historical Society is hosting a booth there. There will be guided museum tours at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. as a last chance to see items from our WWII collection, which have been on display there for several months before they are returned to the Palisade History Museum.

On the same day, weather & fire conditions permitting, Historical Society volunteers Mike Kennedy and Charlene Weidner will make the challenging hike up the Stagecoach Trail early in the morning to visit the American Flag on top of the palisades. The flagpole has been there since May 5, 1915, when a group of Palisade men led by John D. Reeder installed the original pole.

Photo: Flag flying on the palisades north of Palisade



NO AUGUST HISTORY TALK - JOIN US DOWNTOWN INSTEAD

Join us for the Town of Palisade's *Ice Cream Social & Street Dance* on Thursday, August 13, starting at 5:30pm in Downtown Palisade. Don't miss the *Annual Guns vs. Hoses Tug o' War* at 6:30pm!

LAST MONTH'S HISTORY TALK "Atomic Legacy Cabin"



(Photo: History talk audience learning about the greatest concentration of uranium in the US is in the Colorado Plateau and its history from the Atomic Legacy Cabin's Justin St. John.)

The Atomic Legacy Cabin has a rich and unique history beginning with the Manhattan Project and leading to the present. Justin St. John, Interpretive Specialist and Contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management was the speaker at July's history talk.

DATE MEETS ZIP

Commemorating the rare occasion when the calendar aligns with the local zip code, Palisade will celebrate 81526 on August 15, 2026! Look for Historical Society parade entries in the Peach Day Parade theme, and there will be other opportunities which only happen every 100 years! **(Fun graphic created by Jaime Cox.)**



HISTORY TALK TOPICS

We are always on the lookout for interesting History Talk topics. Let us know if there is a piece of Palisade History that sparks your interest! What should we feature next? Contact us via the website or email us at info@HistoricPalisade.org.

The History Talks are open to the public. Our next History Talk will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10th at the Palisade Community Auditorium/Gym (711 Iowa Avenue) in Palisade. Stay tuned for the topic! **You are welcome to bring food & beverages to enjoy during the History Talk!** Admission is free, and donations are appreciated. We hope to see you there!

WE ARE OPEN!

The Palisade History Museum is open four days a week: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm. Be sure to check the website HistoricPalisade.org for up-to-date info!



BEST ROUTE TO THE MUSEUM

Here is a general map on how to reach us. This graphic from CDOT superimposed on a Google Map shows where the Roundabout will be. **PLEASE NOTE:** The north frontage road (8th Street), which is in front of the Museum, will be a one-way street heading westbound. Please be patient as we all navigate these changes!

PEACH QUILT IS AGAIN ON DISPLAY AT THE BLUE PIG



As peach harvest is early this year, The Blue Pig Art Gallery at 3rd and Main Street in Downtown Palisade began displaying the unique quilt with 90 varieties of peaches in June. The Peach

Quilt was handpainted by Flora Anderson when she was 80, and her daughters, Lori Bennett and Robin McCain, donated this incredibly interesting quilt to the Palisade Historical Society two years ago. Because the Palisade History Museum has limited display area for such a large piece, The Blue Pig has generously made space for it during harvests.

If you haven't seen this gorgeous and popular peach quilt, it is again on display at The Blue Pig Art Gallery which is now open 7 days a week.

We still have some commemorative calendars featuring every square of the Peach Quilt. You can pick up a copy for a \$20 suggested donation at the Palisade History Museum or at The Blue Pig, while supplies last, or contact us for more info!

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JULY 4TH PARADE



Volunteers Claire & JoAnn Rasmussen, Wanda Robinson, Priscilla Walker, Ralph Branch, Tom Schaffer, Bruce Walker, Wanda & Matt Thesing, and Pete Robinson pose for a quick photo before the 4th of July Parade!

The Historical Society entries in the special July 4th Parade in downtown Palisade to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the 1776 adoption of The Declaration of Independence were appreciated by an enthusiastic audience. *(The following pictures are courtesy of Dancing In My Head Photography!)*

JoAnn & Claire Rasmussen led the group in Dolly, the golfcart, followed by Palisade Historical Society volunteers Kyle & Jaime Cox.



Tom Schaffer, Lisa Marye, and grandchildren in Tom's 1923 Star Delivery Truck.



The new entry, a 1929 Model A Ford, was driven by Matt Thesing with passengers Wanda Thesing, their daughter Annie Bratcher, and grand daughter Raina Bratcher.

Ralph Branch drove Dale, the 1951 Chevrolet hoopie donated to the Historical Society by the Ferguson family which displays historic orchard items including ladders, stilts, and picking sacks on the flatbed.



NEW ISSUES ADDED TO FREE SEARCHABLE DATABASE



There are now 5,191 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 28, 2006 are accessible for searching, with more on the way!

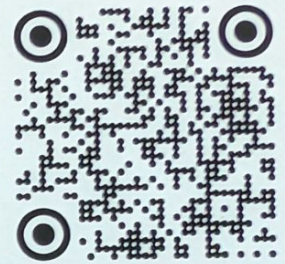
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