

Events!

Heritage Days involved a car show – trophies were given out to the best vehicles. Spectators visited with car owners. Music and a Food Truck joined the festivities. The Legendary Ladies performed and mingled with the cars and spectators.



The Ye Olde Car Club and their Car Show on the property on June 27, 2024. There were approximately 40 unique vehicles and over 100 spectators.



Genie Petrocco is a native of Denver, Colorado, growing up on a truck farm in Henderson, Colorado, in a multi-generational home rooted in a strong Italian-Catholic community. Petrocco's humor, deep love for family and friends and faith in God shine through on every page. Genie graduated from Adams City High School in 1959. She married into another Italian-Catholic farming family from Welby, Colorado. Dominic, Genie's husband, remained a farmer for life. Genie supported the successful passage of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District tax in 1988 and served on the Adams County Cultural Board. Jackie Conner with CSU extension office, Adams County Commissioner Elaine Valente and Genie were instrumental in the founding of the Adams County Historical Society's Museum. In addition to being a cradle Catholic, Genie is a graduate of the Denver Catholic Biblical School. Genie's book, CHEERS TO 80, is in the Museum's Office for purchase.

The Museum has acquired a water tower similar to the one on the original property of the 1887 Henderson Home. In 2024 the maintenance staff has been undergoing creating a concrete base for the stand. They are also in the process of cleaning the inside and outside of the tower. The work on the water tower will continue in 2025 as it gets the holes filled, sanded, painted and a top built to cover the opening of the tower.



Ghouls and Cars!

The Annual Trunk-n-Treat Extravaganza was a very big hit. Cars were decorated for Halloween. Hot dogs and Hamburgers were available. Car owners were in costume. Participants went from vehicle-to-vehicle trick and treating. The Adams County Sheriff's Department paid a visit to support the event and mingle with all present. Everyone enjoyed the event. Look for it in 2025! All events can be found on our website – www.adamscountymuseum.com



Mr. Steve Watson stopped by the Museum on July 6, 2024. He was celebrating his birthday. Several of his relatives also stopped in and they visited. Many had not seen other family members in quite a while so it sort of a reunion. They toured the Museum Office and then were going to go somewhere for lunch. Mr. Watson was having a good time and he donated \$100 to the Museum. His picture is taken in front of the donor boxes just inside the doors. The Museum is very appreciative for the donation and the time he and his family spent at the Museum. These events make it special that the Museum can be open for spur of the moments and the individuals also get a piece of history as the look at the Artifacts.

The Model T Car Club had their Car Show and Games September 14, 2024. There is a video on their games on our website www.adamscountymuseum.com under Events



The Museum has acquired a railroad signal for the Caboose. The maintenance staff has been busy creating a concrete base for the signal. They have repaired the light covers and installed a solar light so the signal will appear lit in certain circumstances. Makes the Caboose seem 'finished'. A great addition to the property.

Best of Spring Craft Show

Saturday, April 26 ~ 9 AM to 4 PM
Riverdale Regional Park - Exhibit Hall and Dome
Admission is \$5, **cash only**, children 13 and younger are free.

Spring Tea

Saturday, May 17 ~ 1 PM to 3 PM.
Adults \$20, children \$15.
Filling up fast so get your spot today! This year we are requiring your spot(s) be paid in full two weeks before the tea. Will have a waitlist for any open spots. We accept credit cards.

Heritage Days

Saturday, September 27 ~ 9 AM to 2 PM.
Admission is free. Docents in museum buildings, food vendors, historical actors. Lecture topic TBD (check the website for updates). This event is supported by funding from SCFD.

Fall Craft Show

Saturday, October 4 ~ 9 AM to 4 PM
Riverdale Regional Park - Exhibit Hall and Dome
Admission is \$5, **cash only**, children 13 and younger are free.

Christmas Craft Show

November 8 & 9 ~ 9 AM to 4 PM
Riverdale Regional Park - Exhibit Hall, Dome, Rendezvous rooms, Good Luck 4H, and Al Lesser Buildings
Admission is \$5, **cash only**, children 13 and younger are free.

Christmas Past & Present

November 8 & 9
Admission is free.
Docents providing tours in museum buildings. Enjoy hot chocolate, apple cider, and a marshmallow roast. This event is supported by funding from SCFD.

Christmas Holiday Tea

November 22 ~ 9 AM to 2 PM.
This year we are requiring your spot(s) be paid in full two weeks before the tea. Will have a waitlist for any open spots. We accept credit cards.

Holiday Craft Show

Saturday, December 6 ~ 9 AM to 4 PM
Riverdale Regional Park - Exhibit Hall and Dome
Admission is \$5, **cash only**, children 13 and younger are free.

Nicholas Bernhard received a significant job offer and he left the Museum in April 2024. The Board would like to thank Nicholas for his time and efforts for the Museum. Denise Jensen, Secretary of the Museum's Board, took over Nicholas' duties managing the day-to-day activities while still serving on the Board. Denise worked for the Federal Government for 28 years in the Accounting and Computer Science areas. When she retired, she briefly taught Sewing, Quilting, Machine Embroidery and Embroidery Software.



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Special Event? Try Our Venue!

On August 24 the Snyders were married in Colorado and have a vintage truck. They chose the Gas Station at the Museum for wedding pictures. The Museum buildings are very photographic and we were pleased they picked our venue for their pictures. Thank you.



The Museum is always pleased to welcome individuals who want to use the property for proms, graduations, weddings, birthdays and picnics



Carol Beckler celebrated her 90th Birthday at Hoffman Hall on the Museum property. Ms. Beckler had friends and family members attend for a variety of States. There were around 150 guests attending.



This is just one more way to celebrate at the Museum. Call the office about having your next event with us.

We have updated our website at adamscountymuseum.com and keep new events and items changes or updates posted on a current basis. Any events or time changes or Holiday schedules can be found on the website. We encourage you to check it out. and provide any feedback.

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Rent Our Space:

Weddings, Birthdays, Meetings
The Model T Club has used our conference room to hold their planning and meeting sessions. Our space holds between 30 to 40 adults.

If you need meeting space for a group, please call the office (303) 659-7103.



IMPORTANT UPDATE:

We have a new email address:

admin@adamscountymuseum.com

Feel free to drop us a line with questions about events or tours.



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