



COLORADO PRESERVATION, INC.

March Newsletter

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Dear Friends,

Historic Preservation at its core is about people and community. CPI has always been a family and we currently are comprised of a staff of four, a board of 15, and all of you, our over 3,000 members, supporters, contributors, and volunteers who are on the ground working in your communities to bring about positive change – building a future with historic places.

It's times like these when it is very clear what is truly important. Among challenging news stories, we are hearing reports of people looking out for one another, communities working together, and reimagining ways to remain socially connected. We are all in this together and together we see the impact of every action. We are

pulling together resources for our EPP sites and current projects and bringing to light the stories of Colorado's many legacy businesses.

As many of you know, May 13th CPI planned to host the 30th Anniversary of the Dana Crawford Award and State Honor Awards and celebrate the lifelong achievements of Cynthia Neely. **We will be postponing this event and are working to identify the right medium and format** to ensure we keep our community healthy while finding a time where we really can celebrate these projects and individuals.



Thank you all for your kind words, support, and concern over the last few weeks. We are so grateful to all of you.

Stay safe and with family.

For our Past, Present, and Future,



Jennifer Orrigo Charles
Executive Director



Dana Crawford & State Honor Awards
POSTPONED - Date TBD



Colorado Preservation, Inc. is postponing the 30th Anniversary of the Dana Crawford Awards. We working to identify the right medium and format to ensure we keep our community healthy while finding a time where we really can celebrate these projects and individuals.

We are reaching out to ticket holders and sponsors to navigate the next steps as the event evolves.

Interested in staying involved with the DCA event?

Contact Amanda Barker at abarker@coloradopreservation.org

or at 303-893-4260 x230.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

-- If you can make a donation to CPI or are able to [renew your membership](#) – these small actions would have a tremendous impact to our organization at this time.



Renew Your
CPI Membership!

-- Donate to the [Colorado COVID Relief Fund](https://www.HelpColoradoNow.org) to support efforts to support help Coloradans and small businesses impacted by the coronavirus. Coloradans can donate or sign up to volunteer at www.HelpColoradoNow.org.

-- Donate to small businesses in your community. Preservation work in Colorado is driven in large part by entrepreneurs and families.



Support Colorado Preservation Shopping at King Soopers





Colorado Preservation, Inc. is part of the King Soopers/City Market Community Rewards program, which means you can donate to CPI just by grocery shopping! After you link your card, every time you go to King Soopers or City Market and use your card, a portion of the money you spend will be given to CPI.

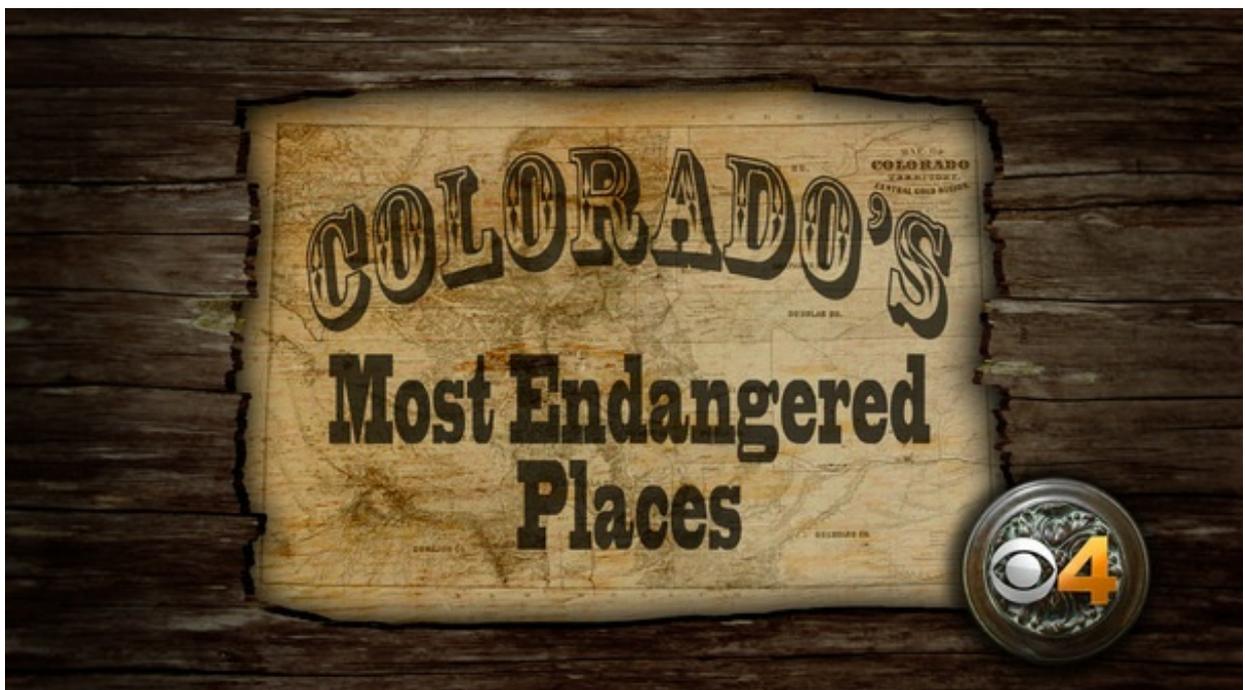
Linking your card to CPI does not impact gas points and does not require any donations.

ENROLL YOUR CARD TODAY!

- Step 1:** Sign in or register a new account at www.kingsoopers.com
- Step 2:** Look at the My Account bar on the left – click **Community Rewards**
- Step 3:** Under Find an Organization type **Colorado Preservation**
- Step 4:** Click **Enter** and you will see Colorado Preservation as an option – click **ENROLL** and you are done!



**CBS4 30-minute Endangered Places Special
Airs Saturday!**



Curious about the four newly listed sites on Colorado's Most Endangered Places? Feeling restless at home with the urge to explore more of the listed sites over the past 20-plus years?

If so, tune in on **CBS4 this Saturday, March 28th from 2:30-3:00 pm** for the updated, full-length airing of "Colorado's Most Endangered Places," hosted by Dave Aguilera and produced by Kevin Strong and a talented team of videographers working to document endangered sites, in partnership with CPI, for over 12 years now.

The program will also air on **April 18th from 6:30-7:00 pm**. The full-length special pulls together highlights from individual videos of each site that are filmed for release in conjunction with the announcement of newly listed sites at CPI's annual Saving Places Conference, and tracks their evolution over time, including the many successful "saved" projects. Tune in for some "armchair travel" and explore the diversity of Colorado's heritage and rich historical resources and the people working to save them!



Colorado Preservation board and staff are now meeting virtually to connect during this stay-at-home order. We want to offer an opportunity for you to join us from home, too! Please take our poll to help guide where we take this virtual gathering.

What subject matter will keep you riveted? What stories shall we share?

Check the ideas below that sound interesting.

- Virtually share drinks and snacks with like-minded preservationists.
- Live virtual tours of interesting homes, buildings and projects
- Live tours of how things are made, like, say, historic stained glass
- Share stories about your own historic homes and memories
- Hear/see updates about CPI's Endangered Places and Projects
- Ask questions of CPI staff and board to help puzzle out issues
- Ask standout historic preservationists questions that you've always wanted to ask them
- Tell jokes
- I have no interest in another Zoom meeting, thank you!
- Other: _____

Take Our Poll



2020 Technical Training Workshops

In light of COVID-19's impact, Colorado Preservation, Inc. is working with our partners to offer a remote option for the April technical training. Stay tuned for more information on this and our other workshops throughout the year.

[Click here to get updates as available.](#)

We will also be in touch with current registrants as details are confirmed.



Historic Survey Smart Tool Workshop

Date: Thursday, April 23, 1:00 to 4:30pm

Location: Format to be Announced

Credits: Official CLG Training

This interactive workshop will explore the use and applications of technology tools in the survey and evaluation of historic resources, including traditional building survey and more challenging resources. Full description and to register [online here.](#)

Applying the SOI Standards for Rehabilitation

Date: Monday, August 3, 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Limit 20

Location: Tabor Opera House, 308 Harrison Ave, Leadville



The Tabor Opera House in Leadville is undergoing a significant rehabilitation, thanks to funding from organizations including History Colorado, DOLA, Partners in Preservation, and the National Park Service. Full description and to register [online here.](#)



Crash Course in Historic Buildings & Restoration Effort

Date: Friday, October 16, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Limit 30

Location: St. Barnabas Episcopal Church – 1280 Vine St, Denver

This workshop will teach participants how/where to start on the successful path to a restoration or construction project for a historic building. Full description and to register [online here.](#)



Dearfield Conference Postponed but Progress at Site Continues!



An exciting and informative annual conference focused on the Dearfield African American Farming Colony that was scheduled for April 10-11th at the University of Northern Colorado has been **postponed until Fall**, but progress on the site itself continues. The conference was to include a screening of Charles Nuckolls' "Remnants of a Dream: The Story of

Dearfield, Colorado " on Friday evening, followed by a full Saturday schedule of panel discussions, updates on new research and scholarship at the site, and sharing of information regarding State Historical Fund grant and CPI supported efforts to stabilize and mothball the remaining buildings at Dearfield. Dearfield was listed on Colorado's Most Endangered Places in 1999 and on the National Register of Historic Places in 2002.



As supporters anticipate the rescheduled conference coming up in the Fall, we are excited to share the news from the Dearfield Preservation Committee that the Black American West Museum, owners of the Dearfield site, have come to satisfactory agreement with Clayton Homes for a land swap that will preserve most of the historic core area of Dearfield for

future generations. Clayton Homes had originally purchased several lots in the core area of Dearfield with the intention of building new modular homes in the area. In summarizing continued progress at the Dearfield site, Bob Brunswig, Ph.D. of the Dearfield Preservation Committee stated, "With the recent strategic plan and on-going programs to preserve and protect Dearfield's buildings and move forward with research into its rich past, we are proceeding ahead full steam into a hopeful and

productive future for saving Dearfield's heritage and historic lessons for us all."



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