



Colorado Preservation, Inc.

May 2021 Newsletter

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Dear Friends, Members, and Supporters,

May is National Preservation Month! It's turning out to be a busy month for CPI as communities begin opening up and staff has been able to get on the road to visit Colorado's Main Streets and project sites. This newsletter is packed with opportunities for you to become engaged. One of the ways we are looking for your assistance is in promoting the small businesses, historic landmarks, and favorite places found in Colorado's official Main Street Communities. So, if you live or find yourself visiting one of these 21 downtowns, consider taking some pictures and let us know your go-to spot! Your responses will be used to build out future community storymaps to encourage heritage tourism and local businesses!

This newsletter also has some important information on CPI's Endangered Places Program as we build up to the 25th-anniversary celebration of this vital program. We will not be taking nominations for newly listed endangered resources in 2022 but will instead bring renewed attention and resources to a select group of previously listed places.

Finally, with a heavy heart, CPI notes the passing of long-time CPI supporter and board member Barbara Sheldon. She was indeed a light and guiding force to those who knew her. She will be dearly missed.

For our Past, Present, and Future,


Jennifer Orrigo Charles
Executive Director



**Dana Crawford & State Honors Awards:
June 8, 2021 - Please Reserve Your Ticket by May 31!**



The Dana Crawford & State Honor Awards

for Excellence in Historic Preservation

Four Mile Historic Park in Denver, Colorado

June 8, 2021 | 5 pm with 6 pm program

Colorado Preservation, Inc.'s annual Dana Crawford & State Honor Awards is Colorado's premier statewide preservation awards event, honoring individuals, organizations, public agencies, and businesses from across the state, whose work demonstrates excellence in historic preservation.

Accomplishments are recognized in the areas of preservation, rehabilitation, stewardship, leadership, and philanthropy.

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING PETER & DEEDEE DECKER!



*Peter and Deedee Decker
2021 Dana Crawford Awardees*

Deedee reacts to the Dana Crawford Award in this [excellent write-up in the Telluride Daily Planet](#).

Reserve Your Ticket by May 31!

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2021 STATE HONOR AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Trinidad Space to Create (Las Animas
County)
Dr. Bonnie Clark (University of Denver)
Santa Maria Ranch (Park County)

PRESERVATION EDGE AWARD:

Jessup Farm Artisan Village (Larimer
County)

ENDANGERED PLACES PROGRESS AWARD:

Paris Mill (Park County)



The Colorado Preservation Inc. Board and Dana Crawford Award hosting committee intend to hold an intimate in-person gathering with part of the event outside and a short program indoors at **Four Mile House on June 8**. COVID safety protocols will be in place with heavy h'ors d'oeuvres. Tables and seating will be available for all, including our sponsors, but the event will not require table seating. Please let us know if you have specific questions about attending or our plans to assure a safe gathering.

We appreciate that some people may prefer to make a donation in lieu of attending. We will provide the videos highlighting the work of all the honorees and ensure that all gifts will be recognized. Thank you in advance for considering a gift on behalf of our awardees!

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Questions?
Be in touch!

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Celebrating Main Streets in Preservation Month!



CELEBRATING MAIN STREET

Colorado Main Street and
local Main Street programs
are looking for those
downtown places —
historic buildings,
businesses, and
public spaces —

THAT MATTER MOST TO YOU



Take a photo of this QR code →
or simply visit <https://tinyurl.com/7su6ct28>
to share your story — you can even upload a
photo of the place!



Can't contain your enthusiasm? Want to see what places matter to your
friends and family? Share on social media with [#CoMainStreet](#).



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HISTORY Colorado

Do you have a favorite historic building, local business, or public space on a Main Street? Let us know!

After 20 days LIVE, some of Colorado's Most Endangered Places are showing up as favorite places on their Main Streets – including SAVES such as the Hugo Roundhouse and Windsor Mill and PROGRESS sites such as the Tabor Opera House in Leadville and Outbuildings of Lake City.



*Hugo Roundhouse, 2020,
courtesy of Spectrum General Contractors*



Windsor Mill, 2019



Outbuildings of Lake City, 2008

Share your favorite businesses, landmarks, and public spaces in Colorado's 21 official Main Street Communities:

Step 1: Visit tinyurl.com/7su6ct28

Step 2: Complete the short survey to share your story – you can even upload a photo of your recommended place!

Step 3: Share! Join the celebration and follow us on social media at #CoMainStreet.

Your responses will ultimately help create an interactive map to see what locals recommend in each of our unique Colorado Main Streets.

(Not sure if your community is a Main Street? Find Colorado's official Main Streets [HERE](#). - The official Main Streets are those indicated by stars.)



[Watch this short video](#) to learn more about our campaign to hear from YOU about what places matter in our 21 official Main Street communities!

[Hurry - The survey closes May 31!](#)

Amache Public Meeting Notice - May 22, 26, 27

The National Park Service (NPS) is pleased to announce the commencement of a Special Resource Study (SRS) of the Granada Relocation Center, commonly known as Amache, to **evaluate its potential for inclusion within the national park system.**

Located about a mile southwest of Granada, Colorado, Amache was one of 10 incarceration sites established during World War II under the War Relocation Authority to illegally detain Japanese Americans forcibly removed from the west coast of the United States under Executive Order 9066. The Amache Special Resource Study was directed by Congress in 2019 under the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (P.L. 116-9).

Amache was listed on CPI's Endangered Places Program list in 2001 and is one of CPI's preservation services projects.



Students with the Amache Preservation Society greet attendees at the 2021 Saving Places Conference.

Public Meetings

May 22, 2021 11:00 AM 1:00 PM

May 26, 2021 3:30 PM 5:30 PM

May 27, 2021 6:00 PM 8:00 PM

Please consider joining us to learn more about Amache and the special resource study process. Each meeting will feature a presentation and provide the opportunity for participants to ask questions and share their thoughts and ideas in breakout discussions. Any member of the public is welcome to participate. We appreciate your interest in this important study!

[Go to the public meeting notice webpage](#) that includes the Zoom meeting information.



Saving Places 2021 Virtual Conference

The Moffat Road Hill Route: Most Endangered



Riflesight Notch Trestle on Rollins Pass, Photo Courtesy of B. Travis Wright.

Colorado Preservation, Inc. is pleased to offer a post-conference presentation to our attendees and supporters. This series kicked off in April and will go into summer 2021!

The Moffat Road Hill Route: Most Endangered

Presented by B. Travis Wright, MPS

Followed by a Conversation with Colorado Preservation Staff

Wednesday, June 23, 6:00 - 7:15 PM MT

It's been nearly a decade since the Moffat Road over Rollins Pass was listed as one of Colorado's Most Endangered Places for the initial threat of demolition by neglect. How has this ribbon of historic road fared in the intervening years and what new challenges threaten the integrity of this significant and complex cultural resource?

Through an immersive presentation—containing reference photography spanning three centuries—**area historian and preservation commissioner B. Travis Wright, MPS** intertwines eleven

millennia of the human story and various uses of this 'Great Gate' with the majestic setting of Rollins Pass on the Continental Divide. This case study will spark discussion of not only how best to preserve Rollins Pass but also other threatened and endangered sites throughout Colorado for future generations.



Access is free for those who attended the 2021 Saving Places Conference and a small fee for CPI members and nonmembers.

Register to
Attend

Did you miss your chance to attend the Saving Places Conference live but would love access to the 40+ sessions and keynote speakers? You're in luck!

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Endangered Places Nominations and Listings to Pause for 25th Anniversary

Normally at this point in the calendar year nominations would be in full swing to Colorado's Most Endangered Places, but CPI is **pausing nominations in 2021 for the 2022-year listing of sites** to use the upcoming 25th Anniversary of the program to focus on existing sites still on "Alert" status. This effort will dovetail with other program changes under consideration to strengthen the program and its outreach to communities throughout Colorado.



There are currently 130 sites listed on the EPP, with 52 considered Saved, 47 in Progress, 24 on Alert Status, and only 7 sites lost in the 24-plus year history of the program. For the balance of 2021 and 2022, the focus will be on helping **jump-start efforts at the 24 Alert sites**, as well as the four newly listed sites announced in early February 2021.

For a variety of reasons, including changing economic circumstances, loss of local project sponsors, development pressures, and other factors, some sites lose momentum after their early efforts. CPI will work to re-establish connections with the local communities and their sites and work to strengthen preservation planning efforts and the development of partnerships to generate new momentum for these sites. Some of the Alert status sites do have new owners and momentum and CPI will nurture and promote these efforts as well. Several sites in Progress are also moving toward Saves in 2021 and these efforts will be promoted and celebrated in the coming year.

Both CPI's Endangered Places Program and Preservation Services divisions will continue to work with communities, however, to respond to preservation challenges and opportunities. If the timing of a new nomination to the EPP works for listing in early 2023, then please contact Kim Grant at 303-893-4260 x 222 to discuss the project.

2021 Colorado Preserve America Youth Summits

June 14-17 and August 2-5, 2021

The Preserve America Youth Summit, a program of Conservation Legacy, provides engaging on-site interactive learning experiences for students, teachers, and service leaders at historic places. The Summits engage in service, local history, and heritage conservation issues to foster leadership and strengthen community efforts.

Apply Now!



Participants selected through a competitive application process are offered community service hours and **full scholarships** for all program costs, including meals, transportation, and lodging. The target audience is middle and high school students, educators, and service leaders.

The Youth Summits are a program of Conservation Legacy, a national organization dedicated to supporting locally based conservation, preservation and educational

service programs that empower individuals to positively impact their lives, their communities, and the environment. The Summits provide a diverse group of students with interactive, outcome driven experiences to engage them in cultural heritage, archaeology, heritage tourism and historic preservation at historic places of national importance. Over multi-day programs, the Summits are not just field trips or service projects or history lessons but provide immersive sensory-based experiences that are multi-disciplinary. Youth gain invaluable experience being treated as “consultants” in visits to historic places providing ideas and producing recommendations on critical current issues. This experience empowers youth to learn more about history, culture, and historic preservation, as well as provides specific trade-related skills through service projects at a local site. Many students do not have the financial means or opportunity to visit historic places and there are limited circumstances available for providing forums for students to voice and shape programs and policy. This enables students from many backgrounds a unique opportunity to voice their creative ideas and visions for why our nation’s history and historic places have relevance to their generation and how cultural legacy impacts civic life.

The 2021 Colorado Youth Summit will be presented in partnership with National Park Service and state and local preservation partners include 30 students and 6 educators in a multi-day program with a concluding public Town Hall. The programs and curriculum for the Youth Summit will be developed to address a number of themes and issues including: evaluating the challenges faced by historic sites and parks in urban context; bettering relevance to fast changing demographics; learning about current historic preservation technologies and practice; balancing visitor use and conservation; providing youth perspectives on outreach and social media; expanding meaningful service opportunities for families and school age students; improving connections with urban



students through Urban Ranger program; and developing programming for youth involvement in the anniversary celebrations for NPS and for the National Historic Preservation Act.

View, download, and share the Save the Date for the 2021 Youth Summits:

- June 14-17, 2021: Colorado Preserve America Youth Summit: Next Generation Stewards Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site, Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site and historic places near the Santa Fe Trail
- August 2-5, 2021: Colorado Preserve America Youth Summit: Colorado National Monument

Summit Info –
La Junta

Summit Info –
Mesa Co

Please contact [Sarah Shotts](#) with the Preserve America Youth Summit for questions or more information. Check out their website www.preservationyouthsummit.org, too!

Heirloom Orchard Trees Donated to Golden History Museum by MORP



The [Montezuma Orchard Restoration Project](#) (MORP), which grew from the fruits of efforts to save the historic Gold Medal Orchard (listed on Colorado's Most Endangered Places in 2015 and declared a "Save" in 2021) has generously donated apple trees that were historically grown in the Golden area to the Golden History Museum and Park. The trees will be planted in the Fall to add to and make up the Golden Heritage Apple Orchard at the Golden History Park. As noted by MORP co-director Addie Schuenemeyer, "We selected varieties that were historically grown in Golden. MORP is able to donate heritage apple trees to community spaces that can care for them thanks to support from the USDA, Colorado Department of Agriculture,

Colorado Garden Foundation and others." The museum plans to add tree signage acknowledging the work of MORP to preserve Colorado's fruit growing heritage. Former CPI employee Cindy Nasky and her husband Mark helped Golden History Museum director Nathan Richie and Board President Michael Wood make the connection to MORP and CPI and to spread the word about the project.

 *In Memoriam*

Barbara S. Sheldon

Barbara ("Barb" and "Lulu") Schmaedeke Sheldon of Denver, Colorado, passed away peacefully on April 25, 2021. During her last days, Barb was surrounded by family and friends who mourn her loss and will forever miss her endearing love, laugh and friendship. Her passion for historic preservation and philanthropy took form and, when not raising a family, Barb spent much of her time supporting organizations including Historic Denver, the Denver Botanic Gardens, and Colorado Preservation Inc. Her unwavering love and compassion made all of us better.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the [Alzheimer's Association](#) or the Denver Botanic Gardens. Celebration of Life will be held in honor of Barb Sheldon on Friday, May 21, 11am - 2pm - Open House - at the Denver Botanic



Gardens. Join us in honoring Barb, stroll through the garden, celebrate her life and connect with her family and friends (no formal program). Enter the main entrance and volunteers will direct you. Kindly RSVP: CelebratingBarb2021@gmail.com

[Barbara's full obituary is online here.](#)

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