



Palmer Lake Historical Society presents

Chautauqua celebrates

2019 Railroad Days in Palmer Lake

AUGUST 3, 2019

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Town Hall)

- Opening of Railroad Days in Palmer Lake. We participate in the year-long celebration of the 150th anniversary of the completion on May 10, 1869 of the Transcontinental Railroad.
- Model train layouts and displays: Pikes Peak "N" Gineers, Gordon Preller's *Bahn*, and Slim Rail
- Additional exhibits about model trains, railroad museums, and tourist railroads

10:00 AM – 12:45 PM (Town Hall Stage)

- Railroad History presentations throughout the morning:
 - 10:00 The Golden Spike – Mike and Sigi Walker
 - 10:45 Ice Harvesting – Tom VanWormer
 - 11:30 Railroads of the Pikes Peak Region – Mel McFarland
 - 12:15 John C. Fremont and Slim Rail's layout display – John Campbell

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Village Green)

- Charlease Elzenga-Bobo hosts pioneer art and crafts exhibit: demonstrates spinning, displays weaving, and hosts tole painting and quilting by PLHS member June Rutherford
- Rick Sauers of the Western Museum of Mining & Industry demonstrates gold panning
- Cindy Yeoman hosts the Colorado Parks and Wildlife exhibit
- Debbie MacDonald hosts an Operation Lifesaver display and a "kids" railroad activity table
- Pat McCarthy hosts a railroad motor car from the Pueblo Railway Museum
- Wayne Russert hosts a railroad baggage cart from the Pikes Peak Trolley Museum

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Vaile Museum)

- Docent-led tours of Lucretia Vaile Museum available throughout the day

10:30 AM – Walking tour of Palmer Lake hosted by Jim Sawatzki

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM (Gazebo/Village Green)

- Music by Velcro Barbershop Quartet

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (Town Hall porch)

- Tri-Lakes Friends of the Library Ice Cream Social



3:00 PM (Gazebo on the Village Green)

- Close of Railroad Days in Palmer Lake – Hope you had a good time!

3:00 PM – Post-event walking tour of Palmer Lake hosted by Jim Sawatzki

Food available all day from Palmer Lake's Smokey the Pig Wood Pit BBQ food truck

Sunscreen and bottled water suggested for all outdoor activities.

ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE: In inclement weather, events scheduled for the Village Green will move to the adjacent Palmer Lake Town Hall Porch or Vaile Museum.

Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent St, Palmer Lake, CO 80133

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Model Railroaders, Presenters, Exhibitors, Tours, Music, — and Ice Cream

Model Railroad Layouts



**Pikes Peak
"N" Gineers**

**Slim Rail
w/Fremont
Display**



**Rheinland-
Bayern
Bahn**



Charlease Elzenga-Bobo will host the Pioneer Art and Crafts Exhibit, demonstrate spinning, and display weaving. The tole painting and quilting of PLHS member June Rutherford are on display.



Rick Sauers of the Western Museum of Mining & Industry will demonstrate gold panning, so roll up your sleeves.

Cindy Yeoman, Colorado Parks & Wildlife exhibit includes "critters" from late 19th century Palmer Lake

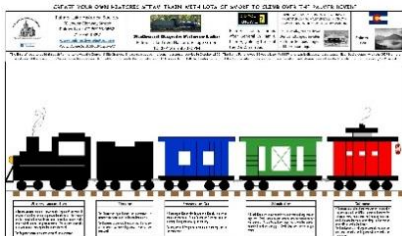


Wayne Russert – Railroad baggage cart host

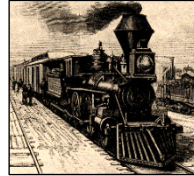


Pat McCarthy – Speeder (railroad motor car) host

Debbie MacDonald – Operation Life Saver and kids' railroad activities



Railroad History Presentations



Mike & Sigi Walker: The Golden Spike. Hear the story of the Transcontinental Railroad and the surprising lesser known "Colorado Connection."

Tom VanWormer: Ice Harvesting in Monument and Palmer Lake. This thriving industry supplied the railroads and the community with ice year-round until 1947.



Mel McFarland: Railroads of the Pikes Peak Region. From narrow gauge to standard gauge, they connected to Colorado's mining riches and to "the West."

John Campbell: John C. Fremont's West. Learn about the history behind Slim Rail's display on this Rocky Mountain explorer.



Jim Sawatzki: The award-winning documentary film maker of the Front Range will conduct tours of Palmer Lake's historic homes and sites.



Velcro Barbershop Quartet will harmonize on a variety of songs – from traditional to current.

An annual Palmer Lake event:

The Friends of the Tri-Lakes Library ICE CREAM SOCIAL begins at 1:00 PM.



Food available from Palmer Lake's own Smokey the Pig Wood Pit BBQ food truck