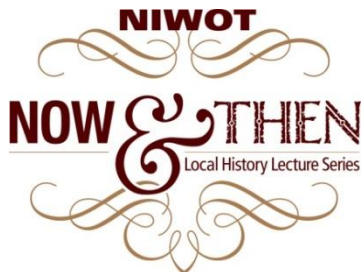


NIWOT GAZETTE

Newsletter of the Niwot Historical Society

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Be a part of Niwot's future by helping to preserve our past.



NOW&THEN Lecture Series

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

7:00 PM

Doors open at 6:30 PM for coffee and conversation

Left Hand Grange Hall

195 2nd Ave, at Franklin St intersection

*Admission: Members are free,
\$5 charge if you are not a member
of the Niwot Historical Society*

Shoot Out

At The Superior Depot, An Episode In Colorado Labor Wars

In the heat of Colorado's bitterly contested Long Strike of 1910-1914, a strike breaker and the town marshal of Superior CO faced off on the platform of the town's train station. One of them lay mortally wounded on the platform only to die the next morning.

Presenter: Chairman of the Superior Historical Commission, **Larry Dorsey**, is a long-time resident of Boulder County, is a retired history teacher from the Boulder Valley School District and is a trustee at the Colorado Railroad Museum in Golden. Larry has presented the *History of Colorado Railroads* at two previous lectures and his presentations are always interesting.

Mark Your Calendars

Workshop on Sunday ~

March 17, 2019, 1-3pm, Grange Hall

~ **Publishing Your Ancestry** ~

by local publisher, historian and genealogist

~ **Dina Carson**

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

~ **Dinosaurs,**

as shared by the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, Curator of Dinosaurs

~ **Joe Sertich, PhD**

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Boulder County Sheriff's Office lecture
on October 24 was a full house!

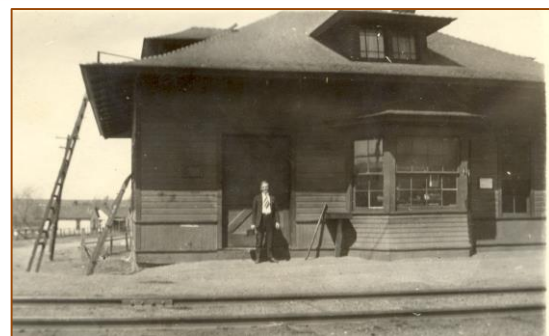


Photo is Courtesy of the Superior Historical Commission..

Join us on February 27th to find out who survived and who did not live as a result of this 1911 incident in a Boulder County coal mining camp.

NOTE: Detailed information of the lecture topics will be posted on niwothistoricalsociety.org
Please check our website for more Niwot Historical Society information.

Niwot Fire House Museum

The Niwot Historical Society is thankful and greatly appreciates all the support from family, members, community, organizations and friends for all the volunteer hours and financial support to restore and enhance the little Fire House Museum.

Visitors comment on the short fence and our 1910 fire cart being so noticeable near the street, how open the enlarged flagstone patio area is and the welcoming seating on the two memorial benches. The benches are a great place to browse through books from the Little Free Library or read the new information boards for news. The low lighting of the LED lights remind you that the Museum is here in evening hours, too.

Inside the Museum it is easier to view exhibits because LED lighting strips have been added and there are new exhibits to view.

This restoration and enhancement project was a major undertaking. Some key volunteers devoted much energy to this project. Volunteers and donations make our Niwot community so unique and a great place to call our home. **Thank you!**

Mary Claire Collins, Kathy Koehler and Diane Zimmermann greeted over 750 guests to the Museum at Niwot's Great Pumpkin Party. We had several 'fire cadets' come to check on the Fire House as you can see three in the photos.



Vivian Knaus is installing a new exhibit that she created in the Museum.



Members of the Boulder Valley Waldorf School 4th grade class came to Niwot. They started their tour in Whistle Stop Park and then walked Second Avenue with Diane and Kathy. At the end of the visit, they posed for their picture at the Fire House Museum.

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Donations Of Niwot History Are Treasures & Records Of Our Past. If you have past photos or items that record Niwot history please contact: info@niwothistoricalsociety.org

Members, Volunteers and Friends are our valuable resource.

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