

NIWOT GAZETTE

Newsletter of the Niwot Historical Society

Colorado Day is August 1, 2020

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



Colorado Day

Saturday 01 August 2020

Colorado encompasses most of the southern Rocky Mountains as well as the northeastern portion of the Colorado Plateau and the western edge of the Great Plains.

It is the 8th most extensive and 21st most populated US state with 5,758,736 people per 2019 which is an increase of 14.5% from the 2010 US Census.

The Territory of Colorado was organized on February 28, 1861 and on August 1 1876, President Ulysses S. Grant signed Proclamation 230 admitting Colorado to the Union as the 38th state. Colorado is often called the "Centennial State" because it became a state one century after the signing of the United State Declaration of Independence in 1776.

Colorado is 144 years old and

Niwot was platted one year prior statehood on March 30, 1875.

The first official State Song of Colorado is "Where the Columbines Grow" by A.J Fynn. It was adopted as Colorado's first official song in 1915. The white and lavender Rocky Mountain columbine is the official State Flower.



Colorado Seal

"Rocky Mountain High" by John Denver was officially recognized as Colorado's second state song in March 2007.



Colorado Columbine

As you enjoy Colorado Day, the Niwot Historical Society Board of Directors wishes you and your family well during this COVID-19 pandemic. We are working to finalize our fall *NOW&THEN* Lecture Series and we will host the lectures in accordance to Boulder County Health Department Guidelines.

Be safe and take care of yourself and others.

NOTE: Detailed information about all lectures as they are confirmed will be posted on niwothistoricalsociety.org

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