

# NIWOT GAZETTE

Newsletter of the Niwot Historical Society

August 26, 2020



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## Update on the NOW&THEN Lecture Series



Update on the

Niwot Historical Society  
Lecture Series

which is scheduled for this fall.

The Niwot Historical Society will host a series of lectures this fall, but the lectures will be presented in a different format due to the Boulder County Health Department guidelines for the COVID-19 coronavirus.

### NOW&THEN Lectures in 2020:

- *Video tape in September*  
*The Switzerland Trail, A Boulder County Railroad*
- *Video tape in October*  
*History of Women's Suffrage in Colorado*
- *Video tape in November*  
*From Desert to Oasis, A Land Made From Water*

**The Boulder County Health Department's indoor event occupancy calculator indicates there cannot be more than seven (7) people in the Left Hand Grange No.9 main room for indoor social distancing. So . . . .**

NHS Board Director Leonard Sitongia has been working with NHS Member Patrick Bohan and Bill Decker for the lectures to be video taped this fall. Patrick and Bill are members of the videographers from the Longmont area. The volunteers will be producing our three fall lectures; they video taped our lecture on Lithophones for presentation elsewhere and it was created very professionally.

Video taping was one of our format options for bringing the lectures to you. Since we did not know if members had virtual conference experience we thought the video would also give you the option to view the lecture at your convenience.

We confirmed with the speakers and videographers on dates for taping the lectures. When the video is complete and available, we will distribute an email communication with the link and it will be posted on our website with the link to the video and then you can view it at your convenience. If you do not have internet capabilities, perhaps a friend or neighbor might like to view the lecture and you could social distance to watch the presentation..

*Getting together at the Left Hand Grange Hall for these lectures is something we will miss for now, but safety during this pandemic is paramount so we can meet again soon.*

**NOTE: Detailed information about all lectures will be posted on [niwothistoricalsociety.org](http://niwothistoricalsociety.org)**

*On the website you will find Niwot history, photos, the Niwot Historical Society Board of Directors, contact information, our membership, donations, NOW&THEN lecture series information and past lectures along with links to other regional historic organizations.*

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**We need your continued HELP on this Niwot historic project !!!**

**Your Niwot Historical Society Board Members hope you are all well and taking care during this worldwide pandemic. We would like to ask for your assistance on a project.**

We previously included this request for contributions to help us record the historic COVID-19 pandemic in Niwot's history. And, we have received some creative and interesting feedback from some people: neighborhood camping-style brunch, stories from Niwot High School students, neighbors made hand sanitizers, chalk art, neighbors meeting on decks, the business' Sidewalk Sale and other business openings, Niwot's Semi-Marching Free Grange Band, sewing masks and several photographs. Do you have photos and a story of going to the bagpipe concerts along Niwot Road, watching a movie outside, eating at a restaurant when the table was in a parking space, or other activities and changes in your 'regular' activities caused by this pandemic.

We are still creating this scrapbook of information for the rest of 2020. Since we know of no records or information about Niwot during the pandemic of 1918, we feel responsible to create a scrapbook sharing how Niwot residents, businesses and organizations have been impacted during the pandemic of 2020. We do not intend to capture everything, but if we can have even a paragraph from several folks we will be able to preserve a historic time in Niwot.

The scrapbook will become an artifact and it will be filed in the Niwot Historical Society archives.

Lives and routines have changed and every household is unique.

**Please contribute to this scrapbook that will be a record of a historic time in Niwot.**



**Print and Complete Permission Information - Include With Your Contribution**

Approval For Submission To Niwot Historical Society Archives – 2020 Pandemic Artifact

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for the Niwot Historical Society to enter my contribution as an artifact to be archived and made available for public viewing upon request.

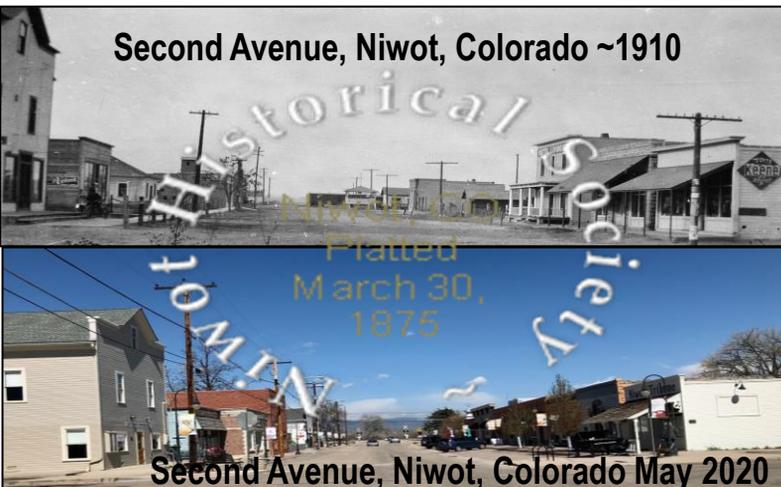
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Include the above information for your contribution to the the 2020 pandemic scrapbook in the Niwot Historical Society Archives.

Please mail your stories or contribution to:

Niwot Historical Society, P.O. Box 354, Niwot, CO 80544-0354,

Or email a file to [info@niwothistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@niwothistoricalsociety.org)



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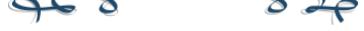
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