

NIWOT GAZETTE

Newsletter of the Niwot Historical Society
October 2021



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

Niwot Historical Society Membership

Membership has not been requested during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are most appreciative of those members who have kept their membership active.

Your Board has voted to change the membership dates for renewals. Previously we have dated your membership per the month you joined. Some members have commented that they don't remember from year-to-year what month their membership is due.

For the balance of 2021, if you want to renew or join with a membership now, we will post your membership as 2022 membership. Renewal of that membership would not be due until 2023. We will have a membership campaign early next year for those of you who want to wait until the new year to renew or join.

Any membership over \$50 will receive a tax deductible donation receipt.

**Thank You For Your Support And Membership
In The Niwot Historical Society.**

We will have the Fire House Museum open this **Saturday, September 25, from 4-6pm.** There are some new displays and the weather forecast is positive for a stroll around Niwot.

It will be fun if we can open the Fire House Museum for some events this fall.

Masks will be required inside the Museum if visitors are not from the same family.

Volunteers to host at the Museum are always appreciated!

Niwot's annual Great Pumpkin Party is held on the Saturday prior Halloween, this year it will be on Saturday, October 30th.



NOW&THEN Lecture Series

In-person lectures are anticipated in early 2022.

In the meantime, please check out all six video lectures we have posted.

These NOW&THEN Lectures Are Available On Video:

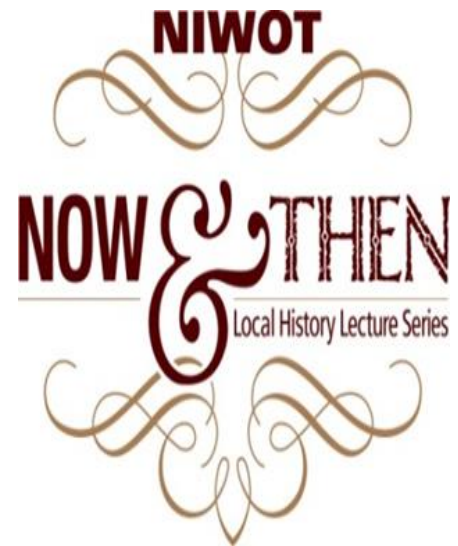
- **[The Switzerland Trail of America](#)**
A narrow guage railroad in Boulder County for mining and moving people
- **[How Women Got To Vote](#)**
Women's suffrage movements prior the right to vote
- **[From Desert to Oasis, A Landscape of Change](#)**
How the flow of water to the plains changed lives and the economy
- **[The Influence of the Iron Horse in Colorado](#)**
The development of towns and industry when railroads arrived
- **[Culturally Modified Trees](#)**
Native Americans' resourcefulness for food, medicines, and equipment from trees
- **[Lithophones](#)**
Stones with musical qualities used by ancient civilizations

Links to all videos can be accessed via our website:

niwothistoricalsociety.org

At the home page of the website,

click on the top, right corner for "**News & Events**", then on that page you click on "**Past Video Lectures**" and you can click on the video of choice to take you directly to the video on YouTube.com.



*Members, Volunteers and Friends
are our most valuable resource.*

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NOTE: Detailed information about the lectures is posted on niwothistoricalsociety.org
The Niwot Historical Society Board of Directors, contact information, membership, donation, Niwot historic information and links to other regional historic organizations are on our website.