



Boulder Sesquicentennial: Celebrating community through history

BOULDER 150 EVENTS CALENDAR

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EVENT	DATE / TIME	DETAILS	CONTACT
Lights of December Parade	Dec. 6 6 p.m.	Traditional holiday event in downtown Boulder; sesquicentennial theme	Renae Foxhoven, Downtown Boulder Inc., 303-449-3774
The Christmas Revels, "In Celebration of the Winter Solstice"	Dec. 14: 2 and 7 p.m.; Dec. 20: 2 and 7 p.m.; \$14-\$35	Westward Ho, Colorado Pioneers!; musical theater presentation by Rocky Mountain Revels; Boulder Theater	303-786-7030; www.rockymountainrevels.org; www.bouldertheater.com
"150 Years of Boulder History"	Jan. 3-Feb. 10	Sesquicentennial exhibit on ramp and corridors of Boulder Public Library Canyon Gallery featuring historic maps and photographs	Wendy Hall, 303-441-3110
"Trains of Boulder and Colorado"	Jan. 3-30	Display of trains in the Bridge display cases, Boulder Public Library. Models of three trains key to Boulder's and Colorado's history; loaned by Sam Kent	Wendy Hall, 303-441-3110
Kick-off celebration	Jan. 10 5-7 p.m.	For volunteers and sponsors; CU Koenig Alumni Center	Kay Oltmans, director, CU Heritage Center, 303-492-6329
"Boulder: A Sense of Time and Place"	Jan. 14 7 p.m.	Free slide show by author and historian Silvia Pettem; Carnegie Branch Library for Local History, 1125 Pine St.	Wendy Hall, 303-441-3110
Boulder Chamber annual dinner & business VIP reception	Feb. 3 Reception, 5:30 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m.	Boulder Chamber will recognize Boulder businesses and nonprofits operating in the city for 50 years or more; Business Report to host VIP reception before dinner.	Boulder Chamber, Rosalie Sheffield, 303-938-2079, www.boulderchamber.com; Business Report, Chris Wood, 303-440-4950, www.bcbcr.com
Community sesquicentennial bell ringing	Feb. 10 Noon	Boulder residents invited to ring individual bells 150 times to celebrate founding of Boulder. Other community bell ringing will include St. John's and First Methodist churches, Macky auditorium, and handbell ringers from churches gathering at city municipal building.	Bea Hoverstock, 303-541-9302; Marilyn Haas, 303-661-9190
Sesquicentennial old-timers recognition	Feb. 10 2:30-5:30 p.m.	Celebration of long-time Boulder residents on city's actual 150th birthday; Hotel Boulderado. Criteria for invitation: be 65 or older and live in Boulder area for 50+ years	Beverly Silva, Hotel Boulderado, 303-440-2884
City Council observance of sesquicentennial	Feb. 10 5:30-9 p.m.	Hosted by Boulder City Council; Municipal Building	Susan Kohl, 303-441-3008; James Hewat, 303-441-3207
Display of sesquicentennial quilt panels	Feb. 10	Hotel Boulderado reception and other city locations during the year Boulder's history depicted in five quilted panels. Themes: transportation, arts and culture, education, science and business, open space and recreation	Celeste Woodley, 303-665-4138
Sesquicentennial lecture series Boulder History Museum and Boulder Public Library are planning year-long series of talks celebrating Boulder's fascinating history. Visit www.boulder.lib.co.us and www.boulderhistory.org.	Feb. 17 March 17 April 21 June 16 Oct. 20 Nov. 17	Native Americans: The Boulder Before Boulder Mining: Boulder's Underground History Boulder's Farming on the Front Range Boulder's Railroad Crossroads The Under Belly of Boulder A Brief History of Science in Boulder <i>All programs 7 p.m. at Boulder's Main Branch Library's Canyon Theater</i>	Carol Heepke, Library, 303-441-3196; Julie Schumaker, History Museum, 303-449-3464
Slide show on new book "Boulder: 1859-1919"	Feb. 19 7 p.m.	Author Mona Lambrecht, Carnegie Branch Library for Local History, 1125 Pine St.	Wendy Hall, 303-441-3110
"Legends of Progress and Loss: Boulder From 1959 to 2009"	May 13 7-8:30 p.m. Reception: 8:30-9 p.m.	Moderated panel discussion in collaboration with Center of the American West and Boulder History Museum; Wittemyer Courtroom, CU Wolf Law Building	Kurt Gutjahr, Center of the American West, 303-492-6120, events@centerwest.org; Dan Corson, 303-449-0844
The Ditch Project: "150 Years of Ditches; Boulder's Constructed Landscape"	May 15 Opening reception, all venues May 19-July 8 Boulder Public Library May 15-June 19 Dairy Center for the Arts May-July Ditch sculpture in park in front of BMoCA	Multifaceted show about the 29 irrigation ditches in and around city of Boulder. Includes natural and political history of Boulder's ditches, a re-photographic survey and art inspired by irrigation ditches.	Elizabeth Black, www.ElizabethBlackArt.com
The Ditch Symposium	May 16 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Speakers include Michael Holleran, "A History of Ditches in Boulder," Colorado Supreme Court Justice Greg Hobbs, "Water and Ditches in the American West" and Patricia Limerick, "Water and the West".	Elizabeth Black, www.ElizabethBlackArt.com
Gold Hill sesquicentennial events	May 23-25 June 20-21 July 4 July 18-19 Aug. 15-16	Memorial Day weekend, Gold Hill Museum opening, includes research on: The Early Peoples of the Gold Hill area Mining Methods, Then and Now, rock drilling demonstration, tours of Cash Mine Traditional pancake breakfast, parade for sesquicentennial Walking tours of historic buildings Walking tours of historic buildings	John Sand, jocher_sand@hotmail.com
Bolder Boulder	May 25	Traditional Memorial Day event with sesquicentennial tie-ins	Norris Hermsmeyer, 303-442-6611



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"Only in Boulder" exhibit	June 6 Opening reception	What makes Boulder so unique? Explore this question at Boulder History Museum. Exhibit open through Dec. 2009.	Nancy Geyer, 303-449-3464, www.boulderhistory.org
150 Enchanted Mesa hike	June 6 9 a.m.	Rocky Mountain Climbers Club; meet at RMCC clubroom, lower level of Chautauqua Community House	Rockymtnclimbers@comcast.net
Jewish Festival	June 7 11 a.m.-5 p.m.	Festival to include Jewish history of Boulder component for Boulder 150 and 15th anniversary of festival. Boulder County Courthouse lawn.	Audrey Fishman Franklin, audreyfranklin@comcast.net
Boulder Genealogical Society Family History Fair	June 27-28	Covering topics from getting started in genealogy to using the Internet to find your ancestors. Open to public; Carnegie Branch Library for Local History, 1125 Pine St.	www.bouldergenealogy.org
Sesquicentennial stroll	July 4	Daylong events for Boulder residents to "stroll" across city; see specific events below. Starts 11 a.m. at Chautauqua Park and ends at Ralphie's Independence Day Blast at Folsom Field	Peter Pollock, 303-253-2569, Lynn Heilig, 303-245-9264
Chautauqua celebration	July 4 11-1:30 p.m.	Entertainment, arts celebration, picnic with brass band on the green	Denise Link, Chautauqua Assoc., 303-952-1645; Colorado Music Festival, 303-442-3282
Columbia Cemetery "Stroll with the Spirits"	July 4 1:30-4:30 p.m.	"Stroll with the Spirits" of historic Boulder residents	Abby Daniels, Historic Boulder, 303-444-5192
Boulder History Museum celebration	July 4 1:30-4:30 p.m.	Happy birthday Boulder! Party includes birthday cake, storytellers and family activities	Nancy Geyer, 303-449-3464, www.boulderhistory.org
CU Heritage Center open house	July 4 1:30-4:30 p.m.	Open house; history of University of Colorado 1:30-4:30 p.m.	Kay Oltmans, director, CU Heritage Center, 303-492-6329
Concert at Central Park band shell	July 4 2-7 p.m.	Free concert in park; open to public	Renae Foxhoven, 303-449-3774
Ralphie's Independence Day Blast at Folsom Field	July 4 8-10 p.m.	Traditional July 4 event at Folsom Field with sesquicentennial tie-ins	Mary Ann Mahoney, Boulder Convention & Visitors Bureau, 303-442-2911
Rocks, Karma, Arrows"	July 23-26, 30-31; Aug. 1-2	Multimedia theater performance looking at Boulder history in relation to issues of economic and cultural diversity. Co-produced by ATLAS Center for Arts, Media and Performance and Kirsten Wilson; CU-Boulder ATLAS building Black Box Studio	Tickets: Boulder Theater box office, 303-786-7030, www.bouldertheater.com
Arapaho "Coming Back Home" gathering	Aug. 7 Aug. 8	Arapaho Sand Creek Band at Noon Tunes, Pearl Street Mall Coming Back Home gathering with color guard, dancers, drummers and storytellers, downtown	Tom Meier, 303-494-1774
Sesquicentennial student essay contest	Fall	Essays by local students celebrating Boulder yesterday, today and tomorrow. Winning entries recognized at sesquicentennial closing ceremonies. www.boulder150.org	Laura Stroud, Boulder History Museum, 303-449-3464
Boulder biographies	Fall	Boulder History Museum, Boulder Camera and Newspapers in Education program to partner on engaging, educational features celebrating memorable Boulder characters from past 150 years.	Laura Stroud, Boulder History Museum, 303-449-3464 www.bouldershismuseum.org
Sesquicentennial school programs & essay contest	Fall	Boulder History Museum to offer limited edition programming to help your classroom learn about and celebrate the sesquicentennial.	Laura Stroud, Boulder History Museum, 303-449-3464 www.boulderhistorymuseum.org
Homecoming worship celebration; Heritage Festival worship service	Sept. 13; Nov. 22 10:30 a.m.	Worship services to celebrate sesquicentennial, First United Methodist Church, 1421 Spruce St.	Church: 303-442-3770, www.fumcboulder.org ; Ginny Wells, 303-494-9677
"Separated at Birth: Insights from Kindred Communities"	Sept. 23 7-8:30 p.m. Reception: 8:30-9 p.m.	Moderated panel discussion in collaboration with Center of the American West and Boulder History Museum; Wittmyer Courtroom, CU Wolf Law Building	Kurt Gutjahr, Center of the American West, 303-492-6120, events@centerwest.org ; Dan Corson, 303-449-0844
PLAN Boulder 50th anniversary	Sept. 19-20	Event will be announced in spring 2009.	Pat Shanks, 303-819-3315
Boulder sesquicentennial open space restoration project	Oct. 17 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	Community restoration project on city open space along South Boulder Creek/ Project will involve weeding, seed gathering and planting. OSMP can handle up to 100 volunteers.	Megan Parks, Boulder Open Space & Mountain Bikes, 303-441-3440
Lights of December parade	Dec. 5	Traditional holiday event in downtown Boulder; part of closing celebration	Marilyn Haas, Boulder 150 coordinator, 303-661-9190
Sesquicentennial closing celebration	Dec. 5-6	Coordinating with Historic Boulder annual Historic Homes for the Holidays tour and History Museum Winterfest; also five quilted panels will be presented as gift to city of Boulder. Performance by local arts groups.	Peter Pollock, 303-253-2569