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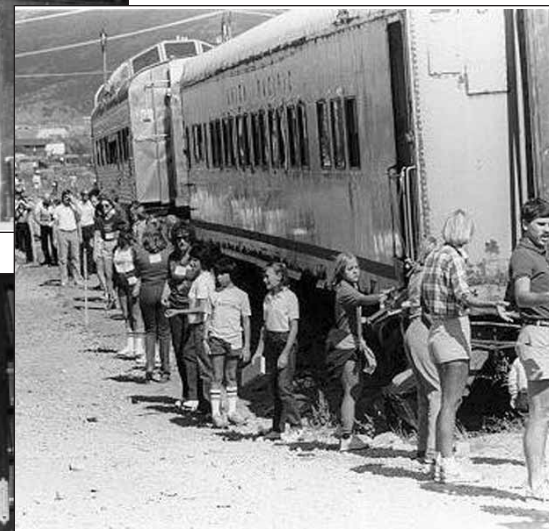
Big Celebration Friday, October 7th Gala Move-in Party & Annual Meeting Preview the Museum Expansion



City Hall & Annex

All Park City Historical Society & Museum members are invited to celebrate the second phase of our Museum expansion when we move into the Old Public Library building on Friday, October 7th from 5 - 7:30 p.m.

The party combines the traditional "Dungeon Party" and annual membership meeting with this celebration. Enjoy refreshments and hors d'oeuvres along with a preview of the expansion project. The party will be held in our new quarters at 518 Main Street.



Book Brigade

A Building with a Past

Before the Great Fire of 1898, John Diem operated a saddle and harness business in a small wooden building at 518 Main Street. Completely destroyed by the Great Fire, the building was replaced with a 25' x 50' building to house Diem's business on one side and a stationery store on the other.

The building later housed a furniture store, a tailor shop, and the Horseshoe Bar. In 1919 the Women's Athenaeum started the Public Library there when it became an annex of City Hall.

After outgrowing the space in 1982, a human chain of approximately 800 volunteers moved many of the 5,000 books from Main Street to larger quarters in the newly renovated Miners Hospital in City Park. The Book Brigade made national news.

In recent years the building has housed a series of retail shops including Wyoming Woolens and Jans. The Park City Municipal Corporation sponsored a temporary home for the Local Art Gallery during the remainder of Jans lease which expires on October 1, 2005.



Women's Athenaeum



Golfing for Charity

Bill & Debra Coleman, Ken Oswald, and Ken Jenny won the annual Glenwild Foundation Golf Tournament and donated their \$6,000 prize money to the Park City Historical Society & Museum.

PARK CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM Membership Application

- Senior/Student \$15
- Individual \$25
- Senior Couple \$30
- Family \$50
- Silver Donor \$100+
- Bonanza Donor \$500+
- Motherlode Donor \$1000+
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Competitive Federal Grant Won

The Park City Historical Society & Museum has won one of the most competitive national museum grants from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). We will receive \$150,000 from this federal funding agency to support our Museum expansion.

"This grant is particularly significant," said Executive Director Sandra Morrison, "because it's an acknowledgment of worth by our professional peers and a 'federal stamp of approval.'" Go to www.imls.gov/whatsnew/current for more information.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2005

SEPTEMBER
Sunday, September 11
Hike through History
with Hal
John the Revelator and
Wolverine Mines

OCTOBER
Friday, October 7
Gala Move-in Party and
Annual Meeting
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 30
Noon-2:00 pm
"Halloween at the
Glenwood Cemetery"

ONGOING
Guided Walking Tour of
Historic Main Street
Monday - Friday, 2pm
Meet at the Park City
Museum 528 Main Street

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Jeweler's Store Becomes Museum's Gold



As official timekeeper for the Union Pacific Railroad, Carrie Hodgson always needed a clock nearby.

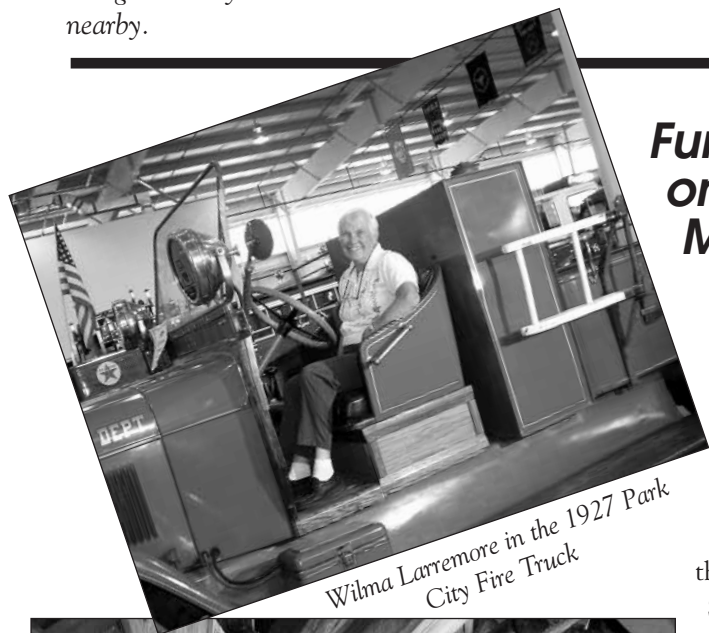


This hand-painted sign hung at 363 Main Street where Quiksilver is located today.

When Carrie Vivian Hodgson moved to Park City, she opened a jewelry store with her husband Charles. Their marriage didn't last, but Hodgson Jewelers did. This month the Museum bought Carolyn Bloom McVey's collection of Park City objects, including many of Carrie Hodgson's personal and business belongings.



This ornate brass cash register at the Hodgson Jewelry store was made by the National Cash Register Company in 1909.



Wilma Larremore in the 1927 Park City Fire Truck

Fun Learning on Summer Member Tour

Fifteen members and guests attended the Summer Members Tour to four museums in Tooele County. With its handsome water-wheel powered mill and a dozen outbuildings, the Benson Gristmill in Stansbury Park was a highlight of the trip.

The last time Wilma Berry Larremore sat in her father's place at the wheel of a fire truck she was 17 years old. A Chief of the Park City Volunteer Fire Department, Bill Berry drove this 1927 Park City fire truck, currently displayed at the Firefighter's Memorial Museum in Tooele County.



Cindy Meyer at the Benson Gristmill

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People Making News

Former Smithsonian Executive Consults on Museum Expansion



Jim Volkert

The Board of Trustees has retained James Volkert to consult on the Park City Museum's expansion project. A 19-year veteran of operations at the Smithsonian, Jim Volkert was most recently Associate Director for the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI), Smithsonian Institution, in Washington D.C., where he was responsible for all aspects of the completion of the new museum. He will guide our Board through the process of selecting architectural and exhibit design firms for the Museum expansion.

The 'I' in Archives Means U

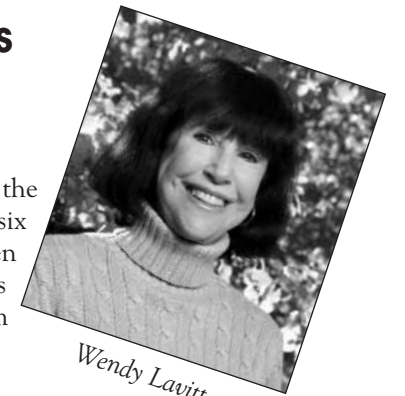


Wendy Ashton, Curator

This summer Wendy Ashton, Curator of Collections & Exhibits, received a certificate from the Western Archives Institute for attending a course in best archival practices.

"I learned the 'I' in archives is very significant. By making archives accessible to the community through preservation and outreach, the 'I' in archives actually means 'You,'" she said of the Institute's focus on archival programs for the public.

Wendy Lavitt Chairs the Collections Committee



Wendy Lavitt

Wendy Lavitt, a member of the Board of Trustees and author of six books on art and antiques, has been named Chair of the Collections Committee. She will lead the team overseeing purchases and acquisitions for the permanent collection.

Wendy brings a wealth of experience to the Board. When she owned a Manhattan antique store called "Made in America," she specialized in vintage quilts and rural Americana.

She and her husband Mel first came to Park City in 1976 and moved here permanently in 2002. She divides her time between the Park City Historical Society & Museum and writing for Park City Magazine.



Hal Compton

Hal Compton Honored by Summit County

Hal Compton received the Heritage Award, for assisting in giving the community a sense of tradition. Hal currently serves Park City as Historian Laureate, Research Historian of the Park City Historical Society & Museum, and the President of the Glenwood Cemetery Association.

Volunteer Luncheon September 22nd

To honor the wonderful volunteers who keep our organization going, please be our guests at the annual Volunteer Luncheon Thursday, September 22nd from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Old Town, 121 Park Avenue.

The buffet, furnished by Done to Your Taste Catering, will be followed by a brief talk from Hal Compton about the oldest Roman Catholic congregation in Utah. Please make your reservation at 649-7475 by Sept. 19th so we can plan for enough delicious food!

"O, wonderful, wonderful, and most wonderful wonderful! and yet again wonderful, and after that all hooping."

— William Shakespeare As You Like It. Act iii. Sc. 2.