

New Volunteer Opportunities

The museum expansion brings many new volunteer opportunities with it - so sign up today to be a part of this amazing project! Call 649-7457 or email jfassbender@parkcityhistory.org.

Oral History Interviewer

Interview old miners and long-time citizens of Park City to get their perspective on events that happened in the 20th century. Learn how to interview and to transcribe, so others can read the interview. Or edit what others transcribe.

History Library Staff

In our new History Library, help people look through our vast collection of historic photographs, use our collections database PastPerfect and the microfilm machine, and direct researchers to archival resources. This is a meet and greet position that puts you in contact with interesting locals and visitors. Training will start in March.

Museum Docent

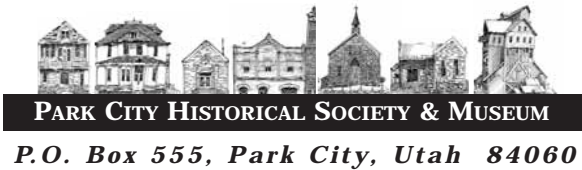
Man stations in the Museum during field trips by elementary school children. Give young minds a boost with your smile, your presentation, and your watchful eye for safety. Training will start in March.

Historic Photo and Artifact Cataloger

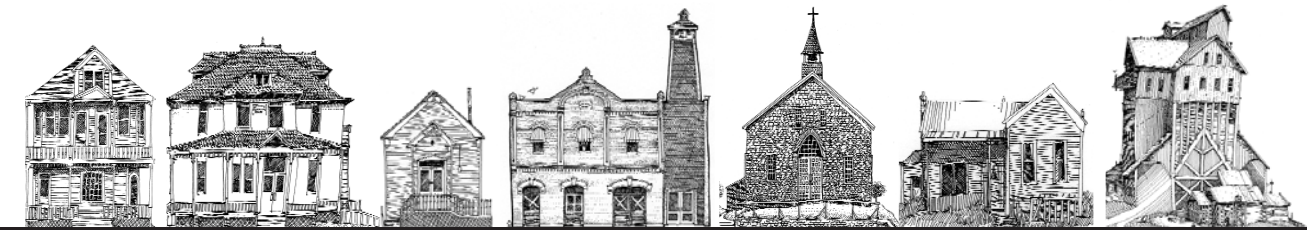
Get up close and personal with Park City's historic photographs and artifacts. Help organize, catalog, and research photographs and old artifacts. Training will be provided.



> Museum Docent Bette Scarlet reads a story to little kids during Christmas season.



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PARK CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

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Halloween at the Glenwood

Popular Tradition Continues

The 15th anniversary of Halloween at the Glenwood will be celebrated on Sunday, October 26th from 12 noon to 2pm at the historic Glenwood Cemetery. Park City history will come alive with twelve actors in period costumes standing by their graves and telling about life and death in the old historic mining town.

This year's characters will be John Nimmo, Henry and Annie Cunningham, Alex Smith, Edmund Thiriot, Ancil Johnson, Frederick Norman, Mary Mawhinney, J.F. Heal, Mary Rasmussen, Blanche Fletcher, Mathilde Wiest and Albert Holindrake.

There is no admission charge, but donations for the maintenance of the Glenwood Cemetery are encouraged and greatly appreciated.



^ Clorissa and Doug Fryer as the McDonoughs.



^ Frank Normile as William Gidley at last year's event.



> Sue Brekke as Harriet Truscott in 2007.

Family Backpacks - Updates



< Jason Strykowski and Bette Scarlet discover the UMFA's family backpacks.

The Family Backpack Committee has been working hard on developing an interactive backpack for the new museum exhibits. It will serve as a hands-on tool to facilitate families' exploration of the Museum. The backpack will include touchable objects, puzzles, games, and an orientation booklet with engaging activities that families can do together during their visit.

The Committee, consisting of Bette Scarlet, Diana Lobdell, Emily Beeson, Darby Doyle, Jason

Strykowski, Carol Gurevitz, Julie Crittenden, Josephine Janger, and Johanna Fassbender, took a fieldtrip to the Utah Museum of Fine Arts in Salt Lake City to meet with Curator of Education Virginia Catherell. Virginia explained the UMFA's backpacks to the Committee and shared valuable insights about the development process.

We hope to produce 10 backpacks for the Grand Opening, including one Spanish language backpack.

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Construction Update

Construction crews have made great progress over the last few months, and more and more the construction site is starting to look like the museum building our architects designed. Crews have finished securing most of the beams and were welding angle iron supports for the decking at the roof. Insulation and roofing materials have been staged on the roof. The majority of the duct-work is complete in the base-ment addition, and crews have completed the fire sprinkler piping in the base-ment and basement addition. Recently, Dolly's Walkway has been closed, and the concrete has been removed. This is the future location of the donor bricks which will be installed in October.

As seen in the Park Record, ICS Layton Construction organized a topping out ceremony for the new Park City Museum. The finished steel structure was topped with an artificial pine tree for good luck and to ward off evil spirits, a European tradition from the Middle Ages.



^ A tree is installed on the Museum during the tree topping ceremony.

< The construction site as seen from Swede Alley.



^ Dolly's Walkway - future location of the donor bricks.

Miners' Day Parade 2008

A big THANK YOU to all volunteers who supported us for this year's Miners' Day Parade! The weather conditions were less than favorable, but nevertheless, miners, the Silver Queen, Mother Urban and many other characters from the past were there to march down Main Street with us! Thank you again! Without our great volunteers we couldn't accomplish all our different projects.



^ Our volunteers braved the bad weather.

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- ☐ Senior/Student \$15
☐ Individual \$25
☐ Senior Couple \$30

- ☐ Family \$50
☐ Silver Donor \$100+
☐ Bonanza Donor \$500+
☐ Motherlode Donor ... \$1000+

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