

Become Involved

Here is your chance to become involved with the new Park City Museum and to make new friends. We are looking for Museum and Walking Tour Guides. Training starts April 27th. Email Curator of Education Johanna Fassbender at jfassbender@parkcityhistory.org or call 435-649-7457 if you would like to join us.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Thursday, April 9

Ski Tours with Hal
Begins at Snow Park Lodge
(Please call to reserve a space at
435.649.7457)

JUNE

June 26 - 27

13th Annual Historic Home Tour
Lower Park and Woodside
Avenues

PARK CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

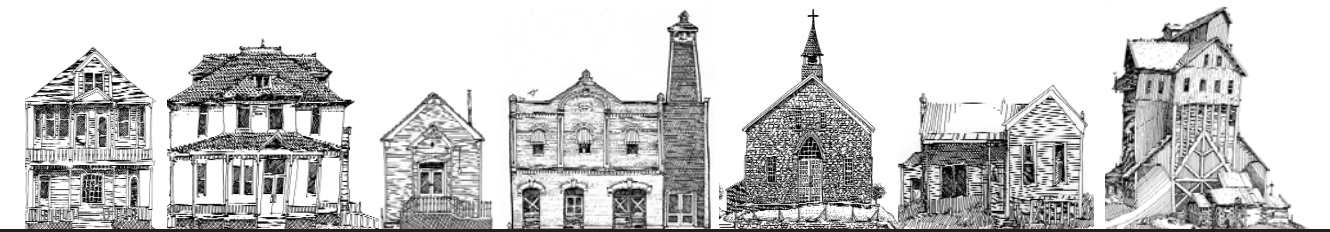
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- I would like to volunteer
- I would like to receive emails
- my email address is: _____

SEND TO:
Park City Museum
P.O. Box 555, Park City, UT 84060



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APRIL 2009

2nd Graders to Visit the New Museum

We are busy organizing Park City's 2nd grade student visits amidst exhibit fabrication. The students study local history during 2nd grade, and each year their visit to the Museum is one of the highlights! The fabricators will be installing exhibits during the fieldtrips, so, we will show the students part of the mining exhibits and the jail, which is usually the students' favorite part!

Students will visit during the last two weeks of May. Docents, stay tuned for emails! If you would like to be involved, please email our Curator of Education, Johanna Fassbender at jfassbender@parkcityhistory.org or call 435-649-7457.



Park City miner Jim Santy explains the hoist during a 2nd grade tour.



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You've Moved, So You're Open, Right?



Museum staff have returned to the new Museum.

Museum offices are back in the Museum. However, our move is far from complete.

The exhibit fabricators, Pacific Studio, began construction on \$2 million of new exhibits in August 2008. Once these exhibits are installed, Museum staff will begin moving five more storage units worth of antiques and historic objects in the exhibits. So, while our offices are now in the Museum, there is still much work to be done, and regrettably, we are unable to give tours of the building since construction is ongoing. We appreciate your patience and look forward to opening our doors and showing off the Museum's transformation once everything is complete.

Thank You to Our Volunteers!

April is National Volunteer Recognition Month, and we would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers. Two of them are Pat Kutzbach and Don Covert. They help us in a myriad of ways, most recently with our move back into the Museum. A big thank you to all our great volunteers – your help makes it all possible!

Pat Kutzbach >



^ Don Covert

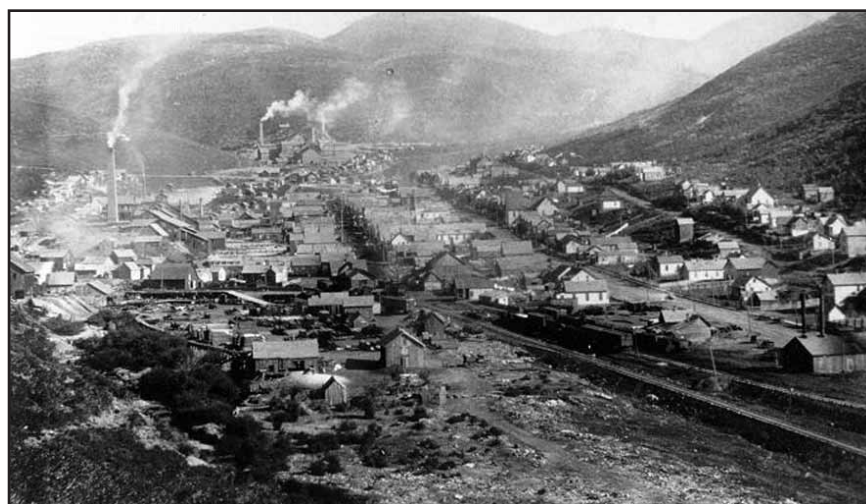
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Save the Date!! 13th Annual Historic Home Tour

It's nearly that time of year again! Please mark your calendars to join us for the 13th Annual Historic Home Tour, which will take place this year on Saturday, June 27. Visit historic homes on the 10th and 11th blocks of Park and Woodside Avenues. If you are interested in sponsoring a house or helping organize the event, please contact Karen Keating at 435-640-8986. More information regarding this fun community event will be forthcoming.

The Museum Goes Green!

In fall 2008, the Park City Museum was awarded a \$43,000 grant by Rocky Mountain Power to install solar panels on the Museum's roof. The 24 panels convert sunlight into electricity, decreasing both the Museum's electric bill and our environmental impact. One hundred years ago, mining companies focused on making money, believing the American West had unlimited resources. Today, our understanding has changed and the Museum is working toward the conservation of precious resources.



^ In 1891, the smoke stacks of the Marsac and Ontario Mills sent dark smoke straight into the air, polluting Park City's clean mountain air.

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What if the Exhibits Pique My Interest and I Want to Learn More?

Located downstairs just off the mining gallery, the Hal Compton Research Library allows interested locals and visitors a place to delve further into Park City's past. Thousands of photos, searchable *Park Record* newspapers, various journals and magazines, and maps of historic Park City are just some of the resources waiting for curious visitors.

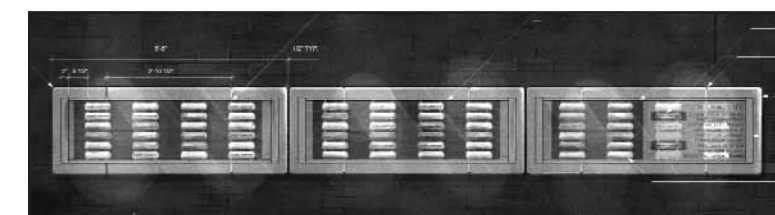
The new Research Library is available *by appointment only* beginning May 1. For appointments, call Curator Wendy Ashton or Archivist Emily Beeson at 435-649-7457.



^ The Research Library is nearly complete, so books, binders and photos will soon grace their new shelves.

Fundraising Update

The Park City Museum has raised \$8.72 million, which means we only have \$230,000 left to go!!! The donor wall, recognizing our major financial supporters, will hold a place of prominence in the new exhibition galleries. Supporters generously giving \$10,000 or more will find their names engraved in actual mine core samples, which mine engineers originally used to determine the direction of valuable ore. Our exhibit designers, West Office Exhibition Design, came up with a creative way to use Park City history as a way to say thank you! If you'd like your name to appear on our Donor Wall, please call Executive Director Sandra Morrison at 435-649-7457.



^ Donor wall