

Historic Preservation Month

2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



May 2nd - Marshal Frank Peak Memorial and Tour de Pants Historic Bike Tour

Join us for the second annual Tour de Pants! This year's event honors fallen officer Marshal Frank Peak, shot in the line of duty by unknown assailants 100 years ago. Peak remains the only Loveland police officer to be killed while performing his job. He will be honored at the site where he was shot on E. Second Street with a memorial and plaque dedication. From there, Historians Jeff and Cindy Feneis will lead a bike tour telling a story of Loveland's history in 1915. For more information: www.cityofloveland.org/tourdepants or contact: Nikki Garshelis (970) 962-2346.

- Cost: Free-Sponsored by the Loveland Historic Preservation Commission
- Time: 8:00am-8:45am Memorial and Plaque Dedication for Marshal Frank Peak
- 8:45am-10:00am Historic Bike Tour
- Location: East 2nd Street at the terminus of Jefferson Avenue
- *Reservations for the bike ride are necessary because space is limited.*

May 2nd - Tour de Pants Festival and The People's Market

A historic preservation festival where attendees can enjoy food, games, more Loveland history, preservation workshops and more. The festival will be a joint event with The People's Market, a gathering of many different artisans such as herbalists, jewelry makers, food artists, textile artisans, and more. You will have the opportunity to see live art, street performers, and amazing handmade goods. Attendees can also see a Marshal Frank Peak display and an antique law-enforcement uniform (including pants, of course) from the 1900s in the Library as well as a Frank Peak exhibit in the Loveland Museum. For more information: www.cityofloveland.org/tourdepants or contact: Nikki Garshelis (970) 962-2346.

- Cost: Free-Sponsored by the Loveland Historic Preservation Commission
- Time: 10:00am-12:00pm, Tour de Pants Festival and Games
- 10:30am Frozen Pants Contest
- 10:00am-5:00pm, The People's Market
- Location: Foote Lagoon and Amphitheater, 500 East 3rd Street

May 2nd - Loveland Historical Society Garden Railroad Display

The Loveland Historical Society will have a booth displaying charts, model trains and tracks to demonstrate the proposed Historic Garden Railroad at the Milner-Schwarz Farmhouse at Old Fairgrounds Park. Proposed opening of the railroad is July 2015. Contact: Mike Perry at (970) 744-0453.

- Cost: Free
- Time: 10:00am-2:00pm
- Location: Foote Lagoon, 500 East 3rd Street

May 7th - Mariano's Crossing – Loveland's First Family, Fact and Fiction

Join author David Jessup for a virtual journey into post-gold rush Colorado, when Mariano Medina, a Mexican trader, became the richest man in the Big Thompson valley. What caused the mysterious death of Mariano's daughter, Lena? Why did Mariano's Indian wife steal Lena's body from their home? These questions, and more, will be explored in depth using historic images from the museum's collection. Contact: David Jessup at (970) 481-8342.

- Cost: Free
- Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Location: Loveland Museum/Gallery, 503 N Lincoln Avenue, Loveland

May 9th - Loveland Garden Club's Annual Antique Market and Plant Sale

Antique and vintage collectibles market, artisan market, and plant sale including Annuals, Perennials, Vegetables, Herbs. There also will be a silent auction, door prizes, and garage sale. Contact: Mike (970) 342-9341 or JoAnn (970) 663-1138.

- Cost: Free
- Time: 9:00am-3:00pm
- Location: All Saints Episcopal Church, 3448 N Taft, Loveland

May 9th - Berthoud Backroads: Tales and Trails of the Little Thompson Valley

Join Berthoud Historical Society President Mark French when he leads a field trip that will provide a historical overview of the Berthoud community from its origin on the Little Thompson river bottom to its present-day site. The trip is limited to 20 persons. Please call the Pioneer Museum to reserve your spot. Contact: Karen Lloyd-d'Onofrio (970) 532-2147.

- Cost: \$20, reservations required
- Time: 9:00am-12:00pm
- Location: Little Thompson Valley Pioneer Museum, 244 Mountain Avenue, Berthoud

May 9th - Art at the Farm and Heirloom Plant Sale

Art at the Farm and Heirloom Plant Sale will feature historic demonstrations such as spinning and weaving, children's activities, costumed docents, music, food, and artists displaying and selling their art, all at the historic location. Timberlane Farm Museum will also be selling heirloom plants that were started at the museum. Contact: Teri Johnson (970) 646-2875 for more information.

- Cost: Free, but donations are welcomed
- Time: 10:00am-4:00pm
- Location: Timberlane Farm Museum, 2306 E 1st Street

May 9th - Spring Fling - Dance and Desserts

Join the Odd Fellows for a fun, family friendly evening. Don Ellwood's 17 Piece Jazz Band, Homemade Desserts by the Berthoud United Methodist Church, Tours of the Historic Building at 7 and 8. Contact: Sue Brungardt (970) 532-2680.

- Cost: \$10 advanced tickets (purchase at "B" Sweet Cupcakes, 425 E 4th Street), \$12 at the door
- Time: 6:30pm-9:30pm.
- Location: The Majestic Gathering Place, 315 E 4th Street, Loveland

May 14th - The Changing Look of Progress, A Downtown Loveland Historic Walking Tour

Led by Mike Perry, Loveland Historic Preservation Commissioner and Historical Society President. Tour will be a fun filled walk of Historic Downtown Loveland. Interesting and little known facts of Loveland and its history will be narrated as the tour proceeds through downtown. Contact: Mike Perry (970) 290-0629

- Cost: Free
- Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Location: Meet at the corner of Second Street and Railroad Ave in Downtown Loveland

May 17th - Mariano Medina Cemetery Tour

Local Historian Bill Meirath will tell the story of the first settler of the Big Thompson Valley and show pictures of the original family cemetery before it was destroyed. He will also have graphics and design plans of the renovation of the cemetery by the Loveland Historical Society. Contact: Bill Meirath at bmeirath1@aol.com.

- Cost: Free
- Time: 11:00am-1:00pm
- Location: Mariano Medina Cemetery, West side of Namaqua Road just north of 1st Street, Loveland

May 17th - Mariano's Crossing - Book Tour of Historic Sites

A presentation and tour centered around the sites described in the historical novel *Mariano's Crossing*. Tour Sylvan Dale Ranch grounds, the site of the old Weldon School, the Medina Cemetery, Namaqua Park, and Red Ridge. Tour begins with Brunch and ends with a presentation on the history of Sylvan Dale. Contact: David Jessup at (970) 481-8342.

- Cost: \$79 / Pre-registration required online at www.heartjcenter.org/marianos-crossing-tour.html
- Time: 12:00pm-6:30pm
- Location: Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch, 2939 N Co Rd 31D, Loveland

May 20th - Lone Tree School Ice Cream Social

Visit the historic Lone Tree Schoolhouse, an original one-room schoolhouse that was used in the Loveland area in the 1800s. Located in North Lake Park, the school is used for summer history camps and outreach lessons. Join us for an open house and enjoy ice cream, tours, crafts, games horse drawn carriage rides and more. Contact: Jenni Dobson (970) 962-2562

- Cost: Free
- Time: 3:00-5:00pm
- Location: Lone Tree School, North Lake Park, Loveland

May 27th - The Changing Look of Progress, Downtown Loveland Historic Walking Tour

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May 30th - Loveland Elks Lodge Historic Building Tour and Open House

The Loveland Elks Lodge will be hosting an Open House with light refreshments! Please join us for a tour of the Historic Loveland Elks Lodge building to see the history inside one of Loveland's oldest structures, built in 1913. The Loveland Elks are initiating their Historic Rehab construction on the building later this year which will span over the next decade. Contact: Debbie Davis (970) 669-6330

- Cost: Free
- Time: 10:00am-3:00pm
- Location: Loveland Elks Lodge, 103 E 4th Street, Loveland

May 30th - First United Presbyterian Carnival and Open House

First United Presbyterian Church is hosting a Carnival and Open House. This historic downtown landmark features original woodwork, beautiful stained glass and a M.P. Moller pipe organ. The Carnival, sponsored by the church youth group, will include food, games, entertainment and an artisan market. For more information visit www.facebook.com/FirstonFourth. Fun for all ages! Contact: First United Presbyterian Church (970) 667-0605.

- Cost: Free, Carnival games minimal cost
- Time: 10:00am-5:00pm
- Location: First United Presbyterian Church, 400 E 4th Street, Loveland

Interested in designating your property as a historic landmark?

There are 70 *properties* with 3 *Historic Districts* on the Loveland Historic Register. You too could be part of Loveland's Historic Register and become eligible to receive the benefits that come with designation such as *tax credits, fee waivers, recognition, and more.*

To qualify as a landmark on the Loveland Historic Register, either as an individual landmark, or as a property that contributes to a historic district, the building must be at least 50 years old, and meet one or more criteria for architectural, social/cultural, or geographic/environmental significance.

To learn more, visit:

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