

YOUR STORY
OUR HISTORY

Uinta County Museum



First Thursdays at the Museum

If you still haven't found the time to visit the Museum since we've expanded, take a break from your busy schedule and bring your lunch to the Museum on the first Thursday of the month any time between 11:30 and 1:30. We'll provide beverages. Then you can stroll through the exhibits, peek behind the scenes, or just relax.

Hope to see you March 5!

"On the 'Road and In the Shops"

Our new exhibit on railroad and roundhouse workers is scheduled to open April 20.

The exhibit will feature dozens of artifacts and photographs that tell the story of the workers on the trains, on the tracks and in the roundhouse complex. It will also include a working model of a turntable and a scale model Big Boy locomotive.



If you have local railroad memorabilia or photos that you would like to loan us for the exhibit, please give us a call or send an email. We'd love to be able to include your story in this exhibit.



Our exhibit on family ranches in Uinta County closes March 15. If you haven't seen it yet, time is running out!

Crown Ranch cowboys William Wagstaff, Jess Clark, Joseph Gilmore, and James Gilmore.

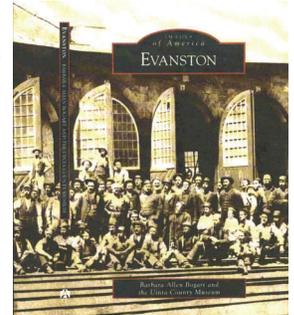
Museum Hours 9-5 Monday-Friday, 10-4 Saturday

Spring 2009 Newsletter

Our book project is moving along!

Images of America:

Evanston is scheduled for publication this summer. The book features more than 200 historic photos of Evanston and the surrounding area. The manuscript went off to the publisher at the end of January, and we hope to see the printed copies in July.



The book will sell for \$24, including tax. We'll begin taking orders for the book later this spring. In the meantime, let us know if you're interested in reserving a copy!

NIGHT @ THE MUSEUM

Mark your calendar for April 30 and May 1 when members of the YOU! Center bring Museum artifacts to life!

Life in the "Atomic Age" on exhibit at the Museum from June 1 through July 11



Civil defense, fallout shelters and "duck and cover drills" were all part of life in the 1950s and 1960s. "The Life Atomic: Growing Up in the Shadow of the A-bomb" is a traveling exhibit that explores

life during those years. The exhibit will include a model fallout shelter.

If you have memories or memorabilia from those years or if you were involved in local civil defense activities, please let us know! We want to include as much local information as possible.

Visit www.uintacounty.com/Museum to find out the latest at the Museum!

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Upcoming Museum Events

April 20 — *On the 'Road and In the Shops* exhibit opening

April 30/ May 1 — "NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM" program

June 1 — *The Life Atomic* exhibit opening

August 17 — *Picture This: Cameras and Photography in Everyday Life* exhibit opening

Historic Community Calendar goes on display in March



Thanks to a Preservation Access grant from the Wyoming Humanities Council, we are creating a facsimile copy of the large page-a-day calendar from the Kastor-Ballinger store on Front Street. Each page contains

more than 80 years' worth of notations about the weather, local happenings and national events.

The facsimile will allow Museum visitors to browse through the calendar while the fragile original remains safely tucked away in storage!

Volunteer Opportunities

If you have an hour or two that you'd like to spend with us, we've got lots of projects to work on. Here's a sample:

Oral histories: We have hours of taped memories that need to be put on paper. Our transcribing machine makes it a breeze — and you'll enjoy the stories you hear!

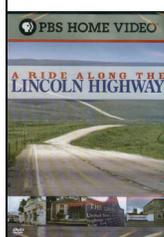
Research: There are lots of items in our collection that we need to know more about.

Exhibits: We're going to be taking down and putting up several exhibits this spring. Wear your jeans to get down and dirty with us!

Museum Shop: You can help keep the store stocked and attractively arranged. (Did we mention that Museum volunteers receive a 15% discount in the Shop?)

Or just stop by and see what else is on our list. We'd love to have you around!

What's New at the Museum Shop



"A Ride Along the Lincoln Highway" is an hour-long documentary about this historic road — the first coast-to-coast automobile route between New York and San Francisco.

The Lincoln Highway ran right through southern Wyoming, and this DVD features footage taken in Evanston during the 2008 National Lincoln Highway Conference. It's available in the Shop for \$25.