

Highlands Ranch Historical Society



May Program

Travel Through Time in Highlands Ranch, the South Metro Area and Douglas County Through Then and Now Photos

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Image above is Castle Rock Third and Wilcox

Monday May 18, 2026

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

Enjoy complimentary refreshments and browse our partner tables

Program 7:00-8:30 pm


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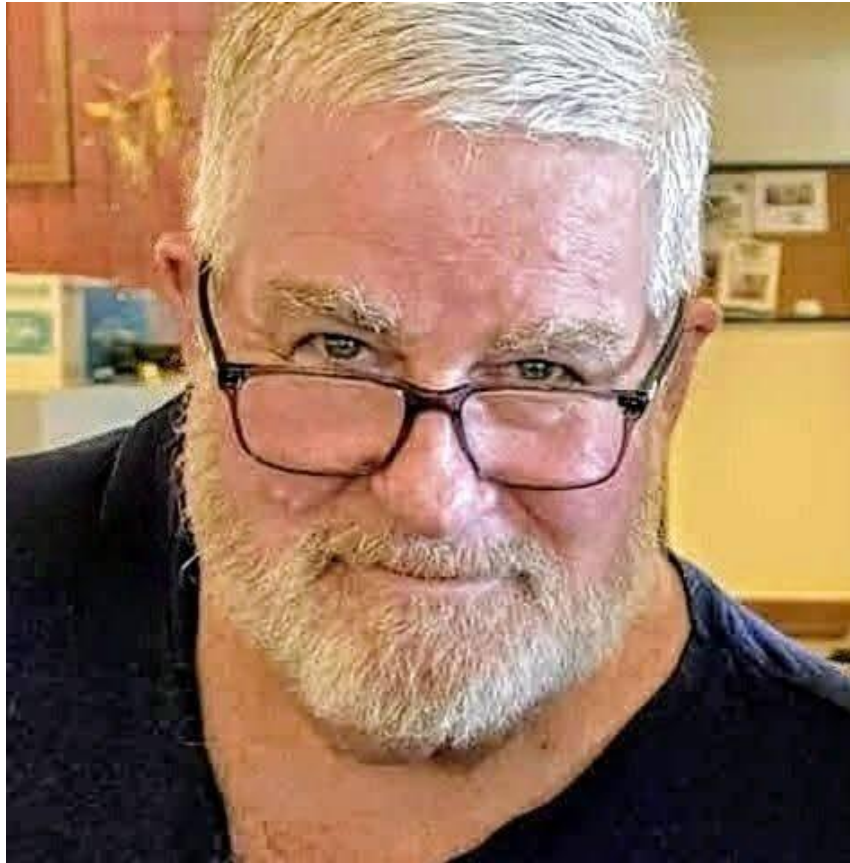


Mark Afman's program will provide insights into the history of the South Metro area including Highlands Ranch, Daniels Park, Douglas County, Castle Rock, Louviers, the Chatfield Area and the South Platte Hotel.

See historic photographs fade into the modern era. See what it was like 80, 90, or even 100+ years ago and what that same spot looks like today.

Mark will be giving a lively historical narrative to match the presentation. Bring your questions and have some fun.





ABOUT OUR SPEAKER-

Mark Afman

Mark Afman is a third generation Colorado native. He loves Colorado history, and loves sharing his knowledge through photographs. Mark was inspired by the work of John Fielder. He has been producing these types of images for 15 years and has a Facebook page called Colorado Then and Now Photographs. It has close to 15,000 followers. Mark has given presentations in Grand County several times, in Georgetown and for the Conifer Historical Society.



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WELCOME SARAH CORBOY, Newest Member of the HRHS Board of Directors

Sarah joins the HRHS Board as a Member at Large. She is also the Community Events Manager for the Highlands Ranch Community Association, where she leads a wide range of community-focused programs and events. She brings a strong background in non-profit fundraising, event planning, and community building and will certainly put those skills to work with the HRHS. Sarah earned her business degree from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington. Originally from Minnesota, she values the pioneering spirit that shaped the West. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time outdoors,



traveling, and tending to her garden.
Welcome Sarah!



Photo Gallery of the April 2026 Program--Celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Thank you Shirley Cavanaugh for coordinating this program! Shirley and the Program Sponsors were terrific, with many gift baskets given away during the drawing. Presenter Taiko Toni and her thunderous Taiko Drums kept everyone on alert, followed by Presenter Gil Asakawa on the history of Japanese Americans in Colorado.

[See the Photo Gallery Here](#)



Recent Additions to the Tidbit Library

The Colorful History of the Fly'n B

March 2026 program of the HRHS was The Fly'n B house and Park -- which has a long and colorful history, including greenhouses, gangsters and planes! On the surface it is a plain Jane, but so much more lies beneath it's

quiet facade. This fascinating history of this...

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