

Up Coming Events at South Platte Valley Historical Park

* No membership meeting in May due to Heritage Fair.

* **Heritage Fair** - Saturday, May 4, 10 A.M to 4 P.M. it is going to be epic! All the old favorites will be there and some exciting new ones.

Welcoming back are the extraordinary Buffalo Soldiers and their horses, the amazing Colorado Vintage Baseball Association, French Voyageur Camp, Revolutionary Re-enactors, Colorado Historical Military Group, 23 Regiment of British Foot Soldiers, Fjellborg Vikings (Tentative), US Corps Topographical Engineers, American Civil War Re-enactors, Society for Creative Anachronisms. Re-enactors will also be in the Historic Fort, 1850's Trapper Cabin, 1875 Independence School, the 1867 Donelson House, and the Post and Beam Barn.



Returning, but have not been seen in a while are the Maroon Bells Morris Dancers who portray ancient English folk dance, and the Native American Dancers.

New this year will be Author Randi Samuelson-Brown who writes historical western novels and several local museums showcasing some of their artifacts. Of course, there will be a few wonderful surprises. A small fee will be charged at the gate with more information to come. Food will also be available for purchase.

* **Park Open** - Sunday, May 5th Visiting hours are from 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Volunteers needed contact cespinoza@spvhs.org



* **Mother's Day Tea** - Saturday May 18, 1 P.M. approximately two hours. Cost is \$23.00. Enjoy a perfectly decadent afternoon with Mom or someone special. For more information email teas@spvhs.org

* **Lancaster Rendezvous and Mountain Man University** - May 18-27
Early setup May 18 & 19 - Daily Classes May 20 -26

* **Park Open** - Saturday, June 1 & Sunday, June 2. We are working on getting some civil war encampments at the park (This is currently tentative) and Joe Lamos will be repairing our horno oven. Volunteers needed contact cespinoza@spvhs.org.

* **Membership Meeting** - June 3, 6:00-7:30 P.M. Presentation by the amazing Buffalo Soldiers and potluck. Please bring a food dish to share.

* **Membership Meeting** - July 1, 6:00-7:30 P.M. Flag Retirement Ceremony and Potluck. A Ceremony that honors our Veteran's by properly disposing of retired flags. Please bring a food dish to share.

* **Park Open** - Saturday, on July 6 & Sunday, July 7. 10 A.M – 4 P.M. Volunteers needed contact cespinoza@spvhs.org.

Events are being added at all times please visit our website www.spvhs.org for up-to-date information. Also follow us on Facebook South Platte Valley Historical Park. Read about the park monthly in the Lost Creek Guide. See you all soon!