



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **Saturday, Jan. 18 | 1:30pm | White Glove Tour**

Join us on the third Saturday of every month through April for a special behind-the-scenes look at our newest exhibit *A Needle Pulling Thread: Selections from the CSPM Quilt Collection*. **FREE.**



### **Saturday, Jan. 25 | 10:30am | Children's HiSTORY Hour**

Join us for our monthly children's program as we celebrate the upcoming winter games with an Olympic-themed program including a storytime, craft, and a visit by a real athlete! World Champion wrestler and 2016 Olympic-hopeful Adeline Gray joins us for a Children's HiSTORY Hour you will not want to miss! \$1 suggested donation per child.

### **Saturday, Feb. 8 | 2pm | Dores Cruz, The Dry Project Pikes Peak Regional History Lecture Series**

In recognition of Black History Month, join the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum and University of Denver Assistant Professor of Anthropology Dores Cruz for a presentation about Cruz's archaeological research at The Dry, the area near Manzanola, CO that was home to the first Black homesteaders in 1915. \$5 suggested donation at the door. Free for members.



Alice (Craig) McDonald and her father, Harvey Craig at The Dry (c. 1952, photo by Rolan Craig from A. McDonald Collection)

### **Every Saturday | 12 noon | WINDOWS INTO HISTORY**

Hear the stories of the Pikes Peak Region and tour the fascinating exhibits of CSPM on Saturdays at noon. Volunteer docents lead 30-minute tours every Saturday. No reservations required.

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## NEWS & NOTES

***Acquisitions Now On Exhibit***



Two paintings by Chief Hobert Keith Blue Horse are now on exhibit in the third floor lobby of the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum. The large paintings, titled *Fighting Mustangs* and *Chief on Horseback*, are part of three commissioned by William Thayer Tutt for the 1969 World Figure Skating Championships. This would be the second commission that Chief Hobert Keith, of the Oglala Sioux, would complete for the Broadmoor Ice Palace, renamed the Broadmoor World Arena in 1961.

Spencer Penrose first noticed Chief Hobert Keith's artistic talent at the 1938 rodeo in Colorado Springs. The artist had travelled from Pine Ridge, South Dakota to attend the event. After observing Chief Hobert Keith's drawings, Penrose commissioned three large canvas murals from the artist. The murals would be installed in the newly constructed Broadmoor Ice Palace in 1939. Thirty years later, Chief Hobert Keith would return to Colorado Springs from South Dakota to complete three new paintings.

From 1969 to 1994, when the Broadmoor World Arena was razed, these paintings served as a backdrop to Colorado College Tigers hockey games, the Broadmoor Skating Club events, NCAA Hockey Championships, International Ice Hockey Federation World Championships and World Figure Skating Championships. The last event hosted at the arena was the World Junior Figure Skating Championship in 1994. The El Pomar Foundation generously donated these paintings to the museum in 2012.

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## History In the News

### **Downtown Walking Tours (*Gazette*)**

*The folks at the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum will host the other two historic people-and places- themed tours. "We'll tell stories about downtown," said Matt Mayberry, Museum Director. "We'll explore some of the historic buildings. "And we'll talk about some of the businesses and buildings no longer downtown, such as the Cotton Club and Peck's Corral." [Read more...](#)*



### **Museum News: Museum Stores (*Gazette*)**

*Museum gift shops have to balance making money with selling memories, said Philippa Burgess, Museum Store Association marketing manager. With grant money dwindling, museum stores need to pick up the slack and become a bigger part of the overall business model of the museum, art center or cultural attraction, she said.*

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### **Museum News: Temples of Delight (*The Economist*)**

*To be sure, museums remain showcases for collections and repositories of scholarship, but they have also become pits of popular debate and places where children go for sleepovers (pictured, above, at the British Museum). They are no longer places where people look on in awe but where they learn and argue, as they would at universities or art schools. Sir Nicholas Serota, director of Britain's Tate galleries, describes the museum as*

## Mission Work



**Re(solutions): BE A PART OF MAKING HISTORY in 2014!**

How can *you* make history with *your* New Year's Re(solutions) in January?

**1) Discover more about your community:** Make it a point to visit CSPM at least 4, 8, or 80 times this year (you can set your own goals, we can't do it all for you). Bring a friend or family member. Resolve to learn more about this history of African Americans in Colorado Springs, Van Briggie, or Penrose & Tutt (*the latter will be an upcoming exhibit in 2014*). Integrate history into your 2014 scholarship. You can impress people with your new found knowledge and might even learn something about yourself. **It's FREE.**

**2) Give back to your community:** Volunteer by becoming a docent, guest relations volunteer, or help with research in our archives. You'll get to work with some pretty fabulous staff members! Unique skill set? We'll match it with a unique volunteer opportunity. [Click here for more information on how to get more involved.](#)

**3) Invest in making your community great:** Join us, by making a gift today. You can even set up a monthly recurring gift that will keep your commitment for you! As a free, community museum, your generosity keeps our doors open to ignite curiosity and inspire discovery for every resident and visitor to the Pikes Peak Region. Let us know how we can help you make a big difference this year by contacting Paul in our development office about your gift at [pgesterling@springsgov.com](mailto:pgesterling@springsgov.com) or 719.385.5633. Or click below to donate online today!

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