

# Welcome to the Museum

You have entered onto the second floor of the Museum. The second and third floors are open to the public.

Second floor exhibits focus on the Museum's decorative and fine arts collections, a changing exhibits gallery, the Museum Store, information desk, and restrooms.

The third floor is devoted to local and regional history exhibits, the history of the building, and the beautifully restored Division I Courtroom.

The Museum Store is staffed by volunteers and offers a delightful array of books and unique regional gifts. Proceeds support Museum exhibits, programs, and acquisitions. Become a member of the **Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum** and receive a Museum Store discount.

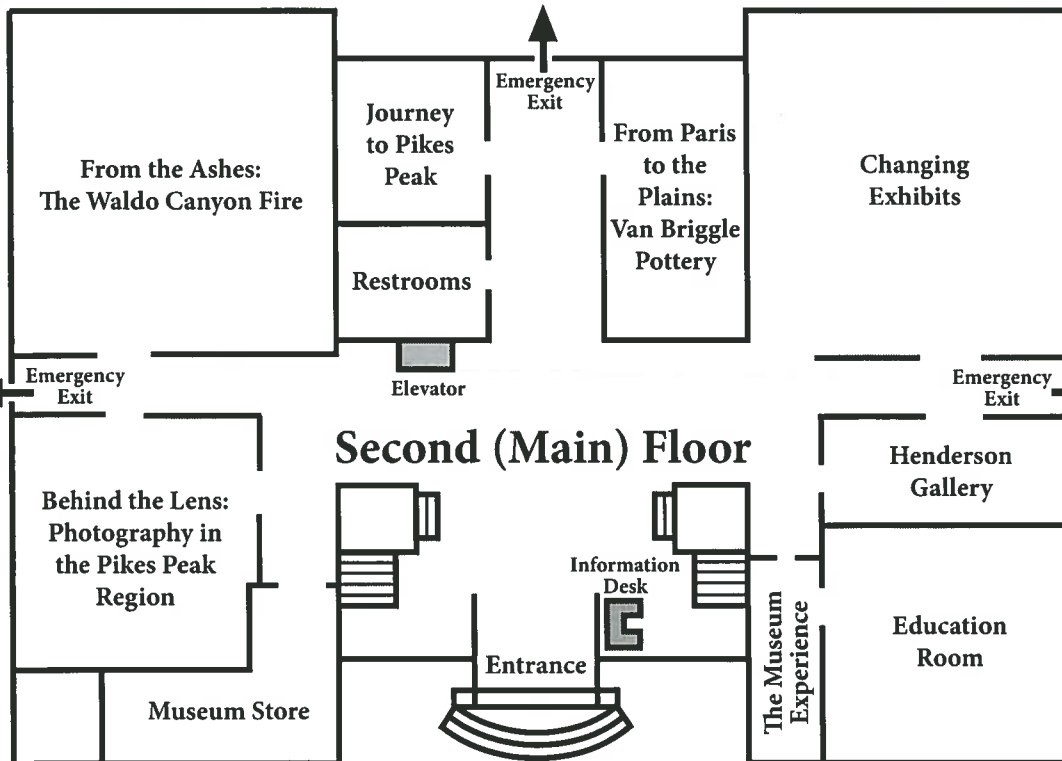
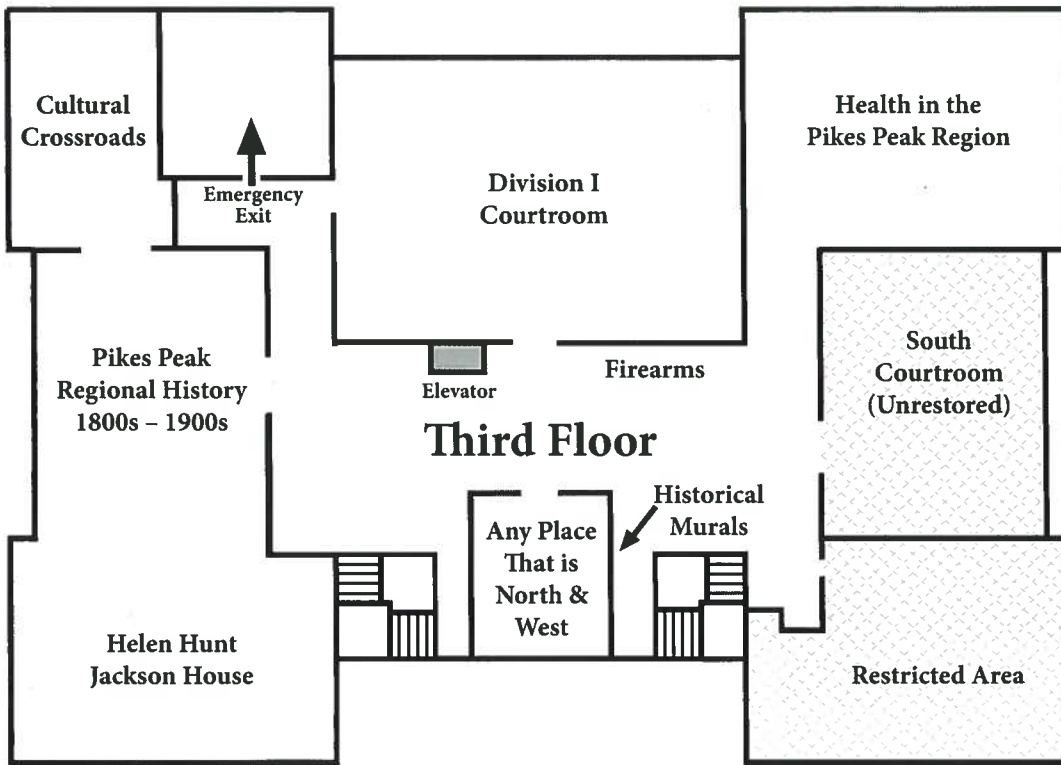
The Starsmore Center for Local History is open to researchers Tuesday through Saturday by appointment only. Call: 719-385-5650.

The Museum is accessible to our handicapped visitors. A wheelchair is available upon request.

The Museum is open daily Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm.

Admission is FREE.

Donations are gratefully accepted.



(215 S. Tejon Street)

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## WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THE MUSEUM

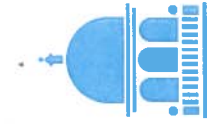
The Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum is the only institution in the area that comprehensively collects and exhibits the history of the Pikes Peak Region. It is housed in the elegant 1903 El Paso County Courthouse, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Museum's thematic history exhibits western exploration; early settlers who built homes, business and communities at the foot of Pikes Peak; and health seekers who came west seeking a cure in our clean, dry air.

Decorative and fine arts are primary strengths of the Museum's collection. This is reflected not only in the building itself, but also in ongoing exhibits drawn from the outstanding regional landscape painting collection. We maintain the largest public collection of Van Briggie Art Pottery in the world, and a wide selection of this Art Nouveau inspired pottery is on permanent exhibit. The Museum also provides lectures and programs, scheduled guided tours for groups of five or more, special events, and other educational opportunities. Call or visit our web site for a current list of exhibits and programs.

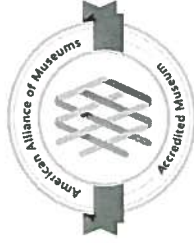
The **Starsmore Center for Local History (SCLH)** houses the archival collections of the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum. The Center was a gift to the citizens of Colorado Springs from Mary E. Starsmore in memory of her husband James. The SCLH serves as a repository of manuscripts, diaries, photographs, ephemera and maps that document the history and culture of the Pikes Peak Region. The SCLH is free and open to the public *by appointment* Tuesday through Saturday. To schedule your research appointment or to speak with an archivist, please call 385-5650, or email [cosmuseum@springsgov.com](mailto:cosmuseum@springsgov.com).

## THE MISSION STATEMENT OF THE MUSEUM

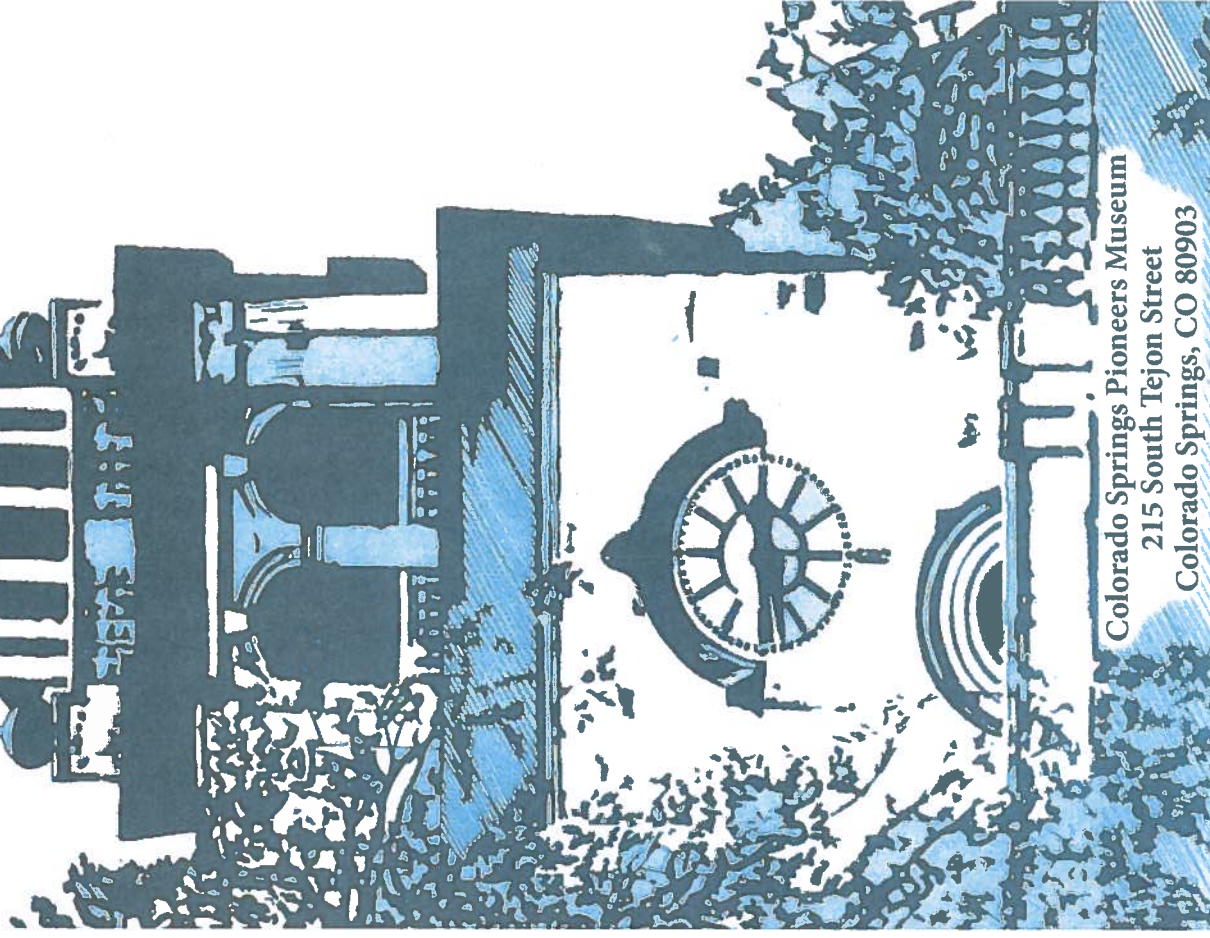
The Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum builds a lasting connection to the Pikes Peak region by preserving and sharing our cultural history. We share this legacy through a full range of museum, archival, and educational programs and services in order to increase public awareness and appreciation of our heritage and to enrich the cultural and intellectual lives of our citizens.



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