

Museum Times

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Where Can the Museums Take You?

This summer has been different in so many of ways, we have all missed out on so many different things. One of the things we have missed the most here at the Museums, is being able to travel with all of you. The curators took so much time and care building enriching experiences for you to enjoy, and we wish we could have travelled together.

Though we are sad to have missed this year, we remain optimistic that adventure awaits us in 2021. So, with that in mind we want to ask you, where do you want to go? Many of the trips that were unable to run this year will go on next year in the many of the same ways; but we don't want to miss the opportunity to ask you what you would like to learn about.

With so much expertise within our staff and volunteers in geology, archaeology, paleontology, railroad history, ancient cultural history and contemporary history there is so much we can learn together. Let us know where you would like to go by emailing: museumsofwesternco@gmail.com. We are excited to hear your ideas!



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The Philco Predicta
"Holiday" Television
Circa 1958

This modern "space age" television was first introduced to the public in 1958. It was the first television that was not inside a wooden box and is reminiscent of today's screen only televisions with built in components. The Penthouse version of this model had a detachable screen and was the first television with a remote control. This black and white set was produced from 1958 till 1960. Its popularity waned with the introduction of the color television. However, the Philco Predicta will be remembered for its innovative sleek modern design the forerunner of television that incorporated by style and advanced technology.



From the Collections



Peak of Summer

One of the purest ways to enjoy the peak of summer is to partake in a Farmer's Market. The stands are ripe with so much to offer this time of year, and the Cross Orchards farmer's market is no exception. Cross Orchard's Market is on Wednesdays and Saturdays through the middle of October. On Saturdays the Museum exhibits are open, the ride-on-train is running, and you can get a guided tour of the Museum. Of course enjoying the grounds and shopping for local produce are available too.

Cross Orchard's market prides itself on being a small market primarily showcasing fruit and vegetable vendors. Food trucks, and other vendors rotate through, so there is always something new to check out. We are especially looking forward to our friends from Dunham Farm in Green River, Utah joining us at the market in the next couple of weeks to begin selling their watermelons! It is also the time of summer where the volunteers at Cross have produce from the victory garden for sale. How much closer to the source can you get?

Cross Orchards is always a beautiful place to spend some time with your family, pack a picnic, and enjoy the historic setting, hope to see you soon!



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Dinosaur Day Goes Virtual

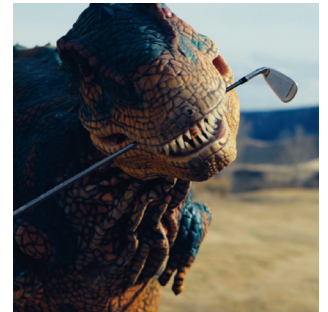
Join us at Dinosaur Journey for Virtual Dinosaur Days. A month of celebrating dinosaur education and fun! August 12th - September 7th you can enjoy Dinosaur Days from home, the museum, & outside. We will be selling take home activity kits, hosting a scavenger hunt, and photo contest all generously sponsored by US Bank. Activities geared toward children 5-12.

**A Little Atl Atl Fun**

One hot afternoon in July, some of our staff ventured to Cross Orchards to throw a little *atl atl*. The *atl atl* is a hunting tool utilized by many different ancient cultures all around the world. Phil Born has a bit of experience teaching the throwing technique, pictured here, he instructs on how best to hit your target.

10th Annual Old Fossil Golf Tournament

Friday July 24th along with Family Health West, the Museums hosted the 10th annual Old Fossil Golf Tournament. The pleasant weather was only outmached by the friendly competition, and genouros giving. Vital funding was raised for the Museums and Family Health West all while we enjoyed a beautiful round of 18 holes.

**Girl Scouts Gift Museum Gobs of Goodies**

A local girl scout troop paid it forward to Dinosaur Journey in the form of cookies! Girl Scout troops are not permitted to collect cash donations, so they receive the funds in the form of cookies. At the end of their selling season, they pick what they like to call a "local hero business" to pass the cookies along to, while the troop gets to keep the funds. We were excited to receive the cookies, and have tried not to gobble them up too quickly. Yum!

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