

WEST WORD 1995 – 1997

January 1995 – Violence on the Frontier, Study of Chesaw Incident– Dr. Heidler, Presenter
Miramont Restoration

Colorado City Through a Woman's Eyes.

February 1995 – OCCHS Renovation

Cripple Creek City of Influence – Brian Levine, Presenter.

Clashing Cultures Led to Chehaw and Sand Creek Massacres.

March/April 1995 – Music on the Santa Fe Trail- Mark L Gardner, Presenter

The Ditch that built a City, Old Paso Canal – Dr. Curt Poulton, Presenter

Cripple Creek & Colorado Mining Histories – Brian Levine, Presenter

May 1995 – The El Paso Canal- Dr. Curt Poulton, Presenter

Proposal for statue depicting the Prospector and his Burro – Cloyd Barnes, Presenter

June/July 1995 – OCCHS listed in State Register of Historic Properties State of Colorado

August 1995 – Midland Railroad's Wild Flower Excursion- Mel McFarland, Presenter

September 1995 – West Middle School's 9th Grade Class- Lana Taylor, Teacher

1890's Life in the Pikes Peak Region – Ed & Nancy Bathke

Dances of the Old West

Tom Palsgrove's Halfway House

Miners believed in Tommy Knockers

October 1995 – The Goodnight-Loving Cattle Trails 1860's-1870's- Walter Dennis, Presenter

Colorado City The Gem of the Foothills

November 1995 – First Baptist Church- Founding member/donor Jane Root Quimby

Architect of the First Baptist Church – Walter Farquhar Douglas

December 1995-January 1996 – Five historic area Bed and Breakfast Inns part of OCCHS tour

Western Women At War – Captain Hillman, Presenter

February 1996 – Wedding Dresses from the 1800's- Rita Wilhelm, Presenter
A Life History – Lowell J. Mills

March 1996 – Battle of Glorieta Pass

April 1996 – Cemeteries Histories of Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries

Colorado Territorial Militia – Jan “Dude” Butcher

May 1996 – Computer Technology – Dave Hughes

June/July 1996 – Computers

Continuation of Hughes’ program on Computer Technology.

August/September 1996 – 1st Annual Craft Show in Bancroft Park benefits OCCHS

Dorothy Aldridge – A Peek Into the Past .

October 1996 – Special Edition: Coming Attractions

Leadville’s Ice Palace

November 1996 –100th Anniversary of Leadville’s Ice Palace

December 1996

Missing.

January 1997 – Trolleys- Trolleys and Victorianism

January 1997 – Saddle Making - Don Bailey
Anthony Bott and Indian Trouble 1868 articles.

February 1997 – Special Edition: Story of Dolls- Cora Simpich, Presenter

February/March 1997 - Old Colorado City Revitalization- Mayor Leon Young,
John "Prairie Dog: O'Bryne

April 1997 – Hedy LaMar- Dave Hughes, Presenter
James P. Beckwourth

May 1997 Missing.

June 1997 Missing.

July 1997 – OCCHS Grand Opening May 17, 1997

Our Affair with the Midland Terminal

August 1997 – Pioneer Edition of Grand Opening of OCCHS

Beginnings of OCCHS, Luther McKnight's Love of Colorado City, Purchase of Church.

September 1997 – Pikes Peak Before the Hill Climb- Paul Idleman, Presenter

October 1997 – OCCHS Grand Opening Review

Four Wheels – Pikes Peak Hill Climb

November 1997 Missing.

December 1997 Missing

WEST WORD 1998 – 2000

January 1998

Missing.

February 1998 – Pioneer Family

“A History Of A Pioneer Family”.

March 1998 - Hermits

Hermits in the Pikes Peak Region.

April 1998 - Election of the Board of Directors

May 1998

Missing.

June 1998

Missing.

July 1998 – Fairview Cemetery

Visit the Pioneers At Fairview Cemetery.

Cyanide, Easy to Buy

August 1998

Missing.

September 1998 - Unsers

The Unsers in Colorado City.

Fairview Cemetery Crawl

October 1998 – 100 Years

Colorado Springs 100 Years Ago.

November 1998

Traveling the Cherokee Trail

December 1998 – Cherokee Trail

Traveling The Cherokee Trail.

The Unsers

The Isis Theater

January 1999

Missing.

February 1999

Missing.

March 1999 – Winfield Scott Stratton

Come Visit With Winfield Scott Stratton.

April 1999 – City Hall

City Hall Is A Bit Berserk on First Day of April.

Ramona

Nelson's Camp

The Journal of Minnie Mayberry

May 1999 – Fossil Beds

The Florissant Fossil Beds.

June 1999 - Election

OCCHS Election Results.

July 1999 - Louvre

French History of Louvre.

August 1999 – First Families

First Families of Colorado City, Park & Anna Current.

September 1999 – Manuscript Found

Historic Manuscript Found, Story of A. B. Wade.

October 1999 - Quarries

The Quarries of Red Rock Canyon.

November 1999– Prairie Dog

Colorful "Prairie Dog: O'Byrne.

December 1999

Merry Christmas And A Happy Twenty Hundred.

Growing Up in Colorado City by Gene Current

Remembering Ralph Hubbard

Anthony Bott dies

January 2000

Missing.

February 2000 – Corley Road

Our Own Stories My Family Home on Corley Road.

Arensdale School

Winters Climb to the Summit

Colorado City Enters the 20th Century

Hedy Lamarr

March 2000 – Laughlin/Devlin

When Laughlin Shot Devlin in Colorado City. “The Rest of the Story”.

April 2000 – Head-End Collision

Crashed Together. Head-End Collision on the Colorado Midland.

May 2000 – Walk with Grandfather

Walks With Grandfather. One of “Our Own” Stories.

June 2000 – Territory Days

The First Territory Days. One of “Our Own” Stories.

July 2000 - McKnight

McKnight Bequest Benefits Society.

The Cog Rail Toboggan

August 2000 – Fire Department

The Colorado City Fire Department.

September 2000 –West Side

Remembering the West Side.

October 2000 – Jane Root Quinby

Jane Root Quinby Pioneer Resident of Colorado City.

November 2000 – Home/Holidays

...At Home For the Holidays.

December 2000 – Happy Holidays

Louise Geckler Koch

WEST WORD 2001-2003

January 2001-Gold

The Golden Cycle Mill "A Secret Pile of Gold".

Pikes Peak United Methodist Church 75th Anniversary

February 2001

My Brother...Leonard Dittmore

March-April 2001 – Wild Flowers

History of Flower Excursions in the 1800's.

May 2001 – Ramona

Prohibition creates a new town.

June 2001 – Colorado City Beginnings

Colorado City's early start with squabbling diversities.

July 2001 – 4th of July

First OCC July 4th.

August 2001 – OCC Territorial Capitol

History.

September 2001 – Westside Nostalgia

Look back at Old Westside History

October 2001 – 9/11

Comparing OCC history and 9/11.

November 2001 – A Grand Tour

7th Annual Holiday Bed and Breakfast Tours.

December 2001 – An Inn-viting Affair

7th Annual Holiday Bed and Breakfast Tours.

The Red Rock Quarries

January 2002 – 1779 Anza Campaign

Campaign through Colorado City.

26th Street Landfill

February 2002 – Red Rock Canyon

Mining in and around Red Rock Canyon.

March 2002 – Painted Ladies

Painted Ladies of the Mining Boom Years

April 2002 – Red Rock Canyon

Dave Hughes speaks of politics of Red Rock Canyon.

May 2002 – El Paso County Buildings

Oldest building in El Paso County.

June 2002 – Electronic E-Mails

Electronic emails used for OCC History.

July 2002 – 4th of July

Independence Day-Declaration of Independence.

August 2002 – Barbed Wire

History of Devil's Rope - modern barbed wire.

September 2002 – Utes

Utes traveling along the Hogbacks in Red Rock Canyon.

October 2002 – Forts

The Fort and Harvey Anway House at 2816 West Pikes Peak.

November 2002 – Red Rock Canyon

Journal of John G. Brock, Owner.

December 2002 – Holiday Tour

8th Annual Holiday Bed & Breakfast tradition.

January 2003 – Pike’s Expedition

A Rose By Any Other Name.

February 2003 – Fires in OCC

Gordon Gray “Why We Preserve History” a reminder of the Fires in OCC,

March 2003

Missing.

April 2003 – Hiking in Colorado Springs

The Saturday Knights of Colorado Springs, a 100 year old Hiking Club.

May 2003 – Antlers Hotel

History of the Antlers Hotel.

June/July 2003 – Stockbridge

Mayor and Brewer Charles Stockbridge.

August 2003 – OCC Recollections

Don Ellis’ recollection of Growing up on the Westside: “The Other Side of the Track”.

September 2003 – Beach Family

Interview with the Great Great Neice of Melancthon Beach, an early founder of OCC.

October 2003

Prominent People and Mills of the Past.

November 2003 – Holiday Tour

9th Annual Bed and Breakfast Tour.

December 2003 – Christmas

Christmas traditions from 1860 to 2000 by Merv Casey.

WEST WORD 2004-2006

January 2004 – 1859 Cabin

Our 1859 Cabin Is Done.

February 2004

Our Own Railroad.

March 2004 – New Era

Red Rock Canyon

April 2004 – Gentility

An Era of Gentility.

May/June 2004 – Nation Divided

A Nation Divided.

July/August 2004 – Treasure

A True Treasure.

September 2004 – Short Line

The Short Line.

October 2004 – Glorieta Pass

The Glorieta Pass.

November 2004 – Mining

Modern Mining.

December 2004 – History

Viewable History.

January 2005 – Digital Future

Our Digital Future.

February 2005 – Carnegie

Carnegie's Library

March 2005 – A Grand Legacy

April 2005 – Van Briggie

May 2005 – Where Were They?

Colorado City Depot for the Midland Rail Road

June/July 2005 – Doctor James Garvin

The Life and Times of Doctor James Garvin.

The Cabin at the State of Colorado Capitol Dedication 1959

August/September 2005 – Judge Stone

October 2005 – The Cabin

November 2005 – B&B Tours

December 2005 – Christmas Past

January 2006 – The Mountain People

Utes the Mountain People

February 2006 – Remembering Jim

March 2006 - A Man For All Seasons

Prairie Dog O'Bryns

April 2006 – Duncan Lamont

May/June 2006 – Old Fashion Tea Time

Brief History Of

July/August 2006 – Pike and His Peak

September 2006 – Sin City.

Bars and Brass Rails - - Ramona Colorado

Copy of Revised Bylaws

October 2006 – A Colorado Original

Ross Lane

November 2006 – A West Side Memory

The Merri-Laine Restaurant

December 2006 – B&B Tours

WEST WORD 2007-2009

January 2007 – Our Past – Our Present

February 2007 – A Native Son –

A Man of a Thousand Faces – by Leland Feitz

That was the way it was – by Leland Feitz

March 2007 – Sophisticated

Colorado Springs, Aspen's Wheeler House, Waycot, and Burns Opera Houses

April 2007 – A Rich Heritage

Colorado Ghost Towns: Crystal Mill, St. Elmo, Independence and Ashcroft

May/June 2007 – A Super Engine

July/August 2007 – A Blast From the Past

Alexander Film Company

September 2007 –Gone But Not Forgotten

The Half Way House.

The Klan

October 2007 – The Ridges West of Town

Early Quarries

November 2007 – Controversy In Colorado

Indian Wars Revisited – by Dave Hughes

December 2007 – Christmas Tour 07

January 2008 – A Family Remembered

Jacob Schmidt – by Dave Hughes

February 2008 – Bloody Bridles

Davis Waite and Colorado's Experiment With Populism

March 2008 – Labor vs. Management

Colorado City Strike

Red Rock Canyon Master Plan

April 2008 – The Past—As I Remember It.

Britt's Grocery, Knowle's, Nelsons Grocery, Harter's Store, Adams Crossing Grocery

May/June 2008 – Bottles, Bottles and more Bottles

July/August 2008 – The Eleven El Paso County Courthouses

September 2008 – Is History Bunk?

October 2008 –History of the Midland Depot

A Short History of the Midland Depot at Divide.

November 2008 – The Election of 1908

December 2008/January 2009 – Another 150 Years

February 2009 – Encampments

The Two Encampments Of The 1st Colorado.

March 2009 – The Two Midlands

April 2009 – Pioneer Paleontologist

May 2009 – What is History For?

June/July 2009 – The Colorado City Blacksmith Family

August 2009 – The Colorado Midland Band

Shamrock Ranch

September 2009 – Fremont Forest Experiment Station

The Fremont Forest Experimental Forest.

October 2009 – George Birdsall

November 2009 – Henry Templeton

December 2009/January 2010

Our Sesquicentennial Year Was Splendid.

WEST WORD 2010-2012

February 2010 – Facing Flu

Pandemic 1918-1919.

March 2010 – Buena Vista School

Historic Buena Vista School

April 2010 – Meet Your Candidates

2010 OCCHS Board Elections/Annual Meeting.

Bicycles of Yesteryear

Midland Day at Midland, CO

May 2010 – The Lucy Maggard Women

U.S. Census – 1950-2050

June/July 2010 – Colorado-Wyoming Association

Report from the Colorado-Wyoming Association of Museums Conference.

August 2010 – Buried Treasures

Collections of the OCCHS.

September 2010 – Great Aunt Lu and the Midland School

Edward and Lulu McArthur Lagergren.

October 2010 – D&RG RR

What ever happened to the D&RG RR's Manitou Springs Depot.

November 2010 – Johnson's Ranch

Johnson's Ranch at Glorieta Part 1

December 2010 – Johnson's Ranch

Johnson's Ranch at Glorieta Part 2

January 2011

No Issue – Feb/2011 was issue #1

February 2011 – Writers Rave

OCCHS Reviews

March 2011 – Red Peak Incline Railway

A short history of the Red Peak Incline Railway Company in Manitou Springs.

April 2011 – Section 16's Historic Trails

Red Rock Canyon

May 2011 - Pikes Peakers in the Civil War

Pikes Peakers in the Civil War: The Battle of Glorieta Pass. Gen. Canby, Maj. Chivington

June/July 2011 – Original Fosdick Plat Found

Plan of Colorado City

August 2011 – The Fosdicks Across the Plains in '61

September 2011 – The Fosdick Plat Part 3

Growth and Decline.

October 2011 – Concetta Forgione

Grewsome find reveals atrocious murder

November 2011 – The Gardiner Tents

The Gardiner Tents of Monument Park TB information.

December 2011/January 2012 – Alva Adams

A True Westside Family

February 2012 – Fred Barr 1882-1940, PART 1

1882-1940

March 2012

Missing

April 2012 – OCCHS Book is Now International!

“My First Trip to Colorado” by Jennie Lee Caduff

May 2012 – Jimmy Burns and his Theater:

Gem of the West

June/July 2012 – Pikes Peak Hill Climb...A Look Back

PP International Hill Climb Educational Museum

Bobby Unser and Leonard Vahsholtz

August 2012 – Journey with Mel McFarland

Colorado Native, Railroad Historian, and Chief Conductor of the Manitou and PP RR

September 2012 -Two Langmeyer Homesteads

October 2012 – Colorado Midland Roundhouse Revisited

November 2012 – OCCHS Goes High Tech

Walking Tour

December 2012/January 2013 – Remembering the Anway

Typical Stockade fence, 1860 and Typical “old log” hotel, 1860

WEST WORD 2013-2015

February 2013 – The Great Bear Creek Flood

March 2013 – The John G. Bock Story

April 2013 – The Idiotic Rock Formations of Woodmen Valley

May 2013 – Alva Weeks

Colorado City Resident and Carver.

June/July 2013 – Start Your Engines and Fire Up Your Stove!

August 2013 – Exactly What Is Brent's Path

September 2013 - Henry Clay Childs People Profile

The Spiritualist Founder of Crystola, Colorado.

October 2013 – Pikes Peak Pumps

November 2013 - Holiday Tour

19 Years and Counting

December 2013 – Jim Bates

AdAmAN Photographer and Historian.

January/February 2014 – Ten Years of the Westside Pioneer

March 2014 – Skiing on Pikes Peak before World War II, Part 1

April 2014 – Skiing on Pikes Peak before World War II, Part 2

May 2014 – Mesa Cemetery and Pioneer Park

June/Jul 2014 – Woodrow L. Ralston, Westsider

August 2014 – Yes, Women Doctors Did Exist in Colorado Before 1880!

Julie Loomis, Esther Holmes, Harriett Leonard, and Clara Rowe

September 2014 – Uncovering Mysteries at OCC History Center!

October 2014 – Lost History of Early E Paso County

El Paso County Poor Farm

November 2014 – Camp Vessey

Camp Vessey in Bear Creek Canyon.

December 2014 – “The History of Christmas”

20th Annual Holiday Tour.

January/February 2015 – Annual Holiday Tour 2015

March 2015 – How Thayer Tutt Saved Our Cabin

April 2015 – The Bear Creek Toll Road

May 2015 – Glenn Wesley Murray

Ruxton Hydroelectric Plant, Broadmoor terrace, Bijou St Bridge, and Waiting for a Train

June/July 2015 – How to Beautify a Gravel Pit

August 2015 – Helen W. Stewart

September 2015 – A Conversation with Dave Hughes

A conversation with the Cursor Cowboy Dave Hughes

October 2015 – Peoples Bible College, Part 1

November 2015 – Peoples Bible College, Part 2

December 2015 – James McIntosh 1858-1933

A Colorado City Pioneer.

WEST WORD 2016-2018

January 2016

No Issue – Feb 2016 was issue #1

February 2016 – The McIntosh Family

March 2016 – Pioneers in the Revitalization of “Old” Colorado City

Wes Colbrunn, Don Bates, Gene Brent, Bob Speer, Norm Clark, Ed Schock, Shirley Bonds, Marian Busey, Lucille Cunningham.

April 2016 – Colorado College Park

May 2016 – The Massacre That Never Happened, Part 1

The Gathering Storm - Plains Indians – by Fred Leich

June/July 2016 - The Massacre That Never Happened, Part 2

Elbridge Gerry to the Rescue – by Fred Leich

August 2016 – Colorado City’s Laura Bell McDaniel

From Clerk to Madam

The Founding of Colorado City

September 2016 – Haunted Old Colorado City Historical Society

October 2016 – Small Businesses Help OCCHS

Our Summer Ambassadors Crafters and the Farmers’ Market.

Colorado City’s Traveling Bed and Breakfast

November 2016 – Lessons Learned on the Westside

Huneke Family; Cook Family.

December 2016 – The El Paso Club

Elks, Knights of Pythias, Masons, and Woodmen of America

Eagle Scout Project

January 2017

No Issue – Feb 2017 was issue #1

February 2017 – Origin of the Contour Line

1870's Topography

The Windstorm of 1900

March 2017 – A Blast From the Past, Part 1

A Town Full of Heroes. Fast Freight #31 1888 – by Fred Leich

April 2017 – A Blast From the Past, Part 2

Aftermath – Inquest & A Case of Murder. Testimony of Walter Cubback About the Accident May 1888. – by Fred Leich

May 2017 – Colorado City - - - No More

Annexation.

June/July 2017 –First Baptist Church of Colorado City

November 12, 1889

August 2017 – In The Good Old Summer Time

Colorado City Style Summer Activities. Camping near OCC, Rae Cross

September 2017 – Turn of the Century –

Death in Colorado City Fairview Cemetery

October 2017 – The Battle of Woodmen Valley – 1859

Cedar Vally/Woodmen Valley. Indian Wars.

November 2017 – Nye Family

Portrait of a Colorado City Pioneer Nye Family.

December 2017 – The Teachout Ranch Ruins

A Monument to Perseverance. Ice House, Remnants of barn

January 2018

No Issue – Feb 2018 was issue #1

February 2018 – A Truthful Obituary

Camp Howgate.

March 2018 – The Gehrung Family and Colorado City, Part 1

Connecting the Dots/Filling in the Blanks

April 2018 - The Gehrung Family and Colorado City, Part 2

May 2018 – A Tale of Two Families

Burgess and Capps – by Fred Leich

June/July 2018 – The Oxford, the Templeton, and the Question of Tunnels

August 2018 – Gone But Not Forgotten

Death and Customs.

September 2018 – The First Snowfall

Cheyenne Mountain High School.

A Voss Vignette

October 2018 – Long Road to the Short Line (1892-1896), Part 1

Midland Railroad.

November 2018 – Long Road to the Short Line (1897-1901), Part 2

Cripple Creek Short Line.

December 2018/January 2019 – In Memory of Don Ellis

A legacy from the Native Americans

WEST WORD 2019-2021

February 2019 – The Renaissance Man, Luther McKnight, Part 1

March 2019 - The Renaissance Man, Luther McKnight, Part 2

April 2019 – William Gilpin A Man With A Vision

May 2019 – When the Rails Brought Good Will – Chapel Cars

June 2019 – Cattle Branding

Colorado City Early Ranches.

July/August 2019 – The Russians Are Coming!!! The Russians Are Coming!!!

The Claremont House.

September 2019 – Fall Historic Advertisements

October 2019 – The Forgotten Voices of Colorado City

OCCHS' Oral Histories Collection – by Ashley Affleck-Johnson

November 2019 – They Were Only Passing Through

Frank and Inez Bonney

December 2019 – Women of the Golden Cycle Mill

January/February 2020 – Small Town – The Reid Family Story

March 2020 – Trolleys in Colorado City

The Horse Drawn, The Electric, The Stratton, The Final Years – by Leo Knutson

April 2020 – Alferd Packer: Colorado's Colorful Cannibal, Part 1

Foul Play in the San Juan Mountains? – by Fred Leich

May 2020 - Alferd Packer: Colorado's Colorful Cannibal, Part 2

Confessions, Trials, Sentences & Forensics. – by Fred Leich

June 2020 – The Father of Colorado City, Part 1

Noel Byron Hames – by Suzanne Schorsch

July/August 2020 – The Father of Colorado City, Part 2

Drinking & Gaming Colorado City Style. – by Suzanne Schorsch

September 2020 – The Battle For Books

Carnegie Library

October 2020 – The Great Husted Train Wreck of 1909, Part 1

The Town and the Tragedy.- by Fred Leich

November 2020 – The Great Husted Train Wreck of 1909, Part 2

The Aftermath and Looking Back. – by Fred Leich

December 2020 – Nominations for Board Members 2021

January/February 2021 – Volunteers are What Make the History Center Go Round - Ashley

Subject: Volunteer Spotlight: Meet Claudia R. Ashley A.

March 2021 – Bancroft Park & School - Leo K.

April 2021 – OCC's Quaint, Well-Traveled Cabin – Roberta H.

Subject: Bancroft Cabin

May 2021 – The Summer Season in the Pikes Peak Region Part 1 – Susie S.

June 2021 The Summer Season in the Pikes Peak Region Part 2 – Susie S.

July/August 2021 – The Victorian Era in Colorado – Danielle B.

September 2021 – Colorado City's Bad Boy Part 1 - Robert Ford – Fred L.

October 2021 - Colorado City's Bad Boy Part 2 - Robert Ford – Fred L.

November 2021 – Colorado City's Bad Boy Part 3 - Robert Ford – Fred L.

December 2021 -Children and Delinquency in Colorado City – Susie S.