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Uinta County Museum

Exhibits at the Museum this Summer

“The Life Atomic : Growing Up in the Shadow of the A-bomb” (through July 11)

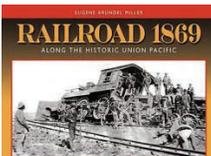
Explore American life and popular culture in the 1960s, including a model bomb shelter in the Museum's basement!

“On the Road and In the Shops: Working for the Railroad in Evanston, 1871-1971” (through March 28, 2010)

Discover the stories of the people who ran the locomotives, maintained the tracks and repaired the equipment — in their own words.



New at the Museum Shop



Perfect for railroad fans, *Railroad 1869: Along the Historic Union Pacific* documents the construction of the UP from Omaha to Promontory. Many of the dozens of historic photographs were taken by Arundell

Hull working with William Henry Jackson. The book's author, Eugene Arundell Miller, is Hull's grandson. The book is available at the Museum Shop for \$29.95.

A companion book, *A Traveler's Guide to Railroad 1869*, is also available for \$4.95.

Changing of the Guard at the Museum

Donald Westfall will take over as Director of the Uinta County Museum in mid-July. He brings a wealth of museum experience, as well as a love of western history, to the job.

Mr. Westfall is currently the museum director at the Minnesota Discovery Center in Chisholm, Minnesota. He replaces Barbara Bogart who has served as Uinta County Museum Director since July 2003.

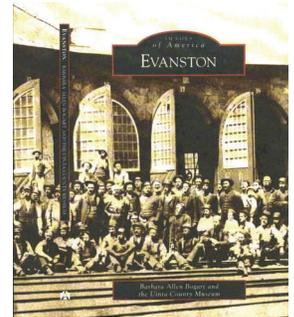


Museum Hours 9-5 Monday-Friday, 10-4 Saturday

Summer 2009 Newsletter

Images of America: Evanston available on August 3!

The Museum's pictorial history of Evanston will be published on August 3. The book features more than 200 historic photos of Evanston and the surrounding area. While many of the photographs come from the Museum's collection, others come from local residents as well as other historical organizations, including the University of Wyoming and the Wyoming State Archives.



Chapters in the book cover the railroad, ranching, coal mining, the development of Evanston's downtown, the energy boom, and recent historic preservation projects.



The book is priced at \$23 (including tax). The Museum Foundation is now taking pre-paid orders for the book. For orders placed and paid for before July 10, the price of the book with tax is \$20.

Sales of the book will benefit the Uinta County Museum Foundation, a nonprofit organization that supports the programs and activities of the Museum. Enclosed with the newsletter is an order form. Have questions? Give us a call or send an email — 307/789-8248 or museum@uintanet.com.

Visit www.uintacounty.com/Museum to find out the latest at the Museum!

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Upcoming Museum Events

August 1 - 28 — “Hell on Wheels: UP Railroad Towns in Wyoming” exhibit opening

Sept 1 - August 15, 2010 — *Picture This: Cameras and Photography in Everyday Life*

September 1– December 1 — “Wyoming Photographers”

September 17 — “Rails and Shutters: The Train-Camera Link That Transformed the American West” - presentation by Chavawn Kelley

October 24 — 7th Annual “Hallowed by History” Tour featuring historic downtown churches



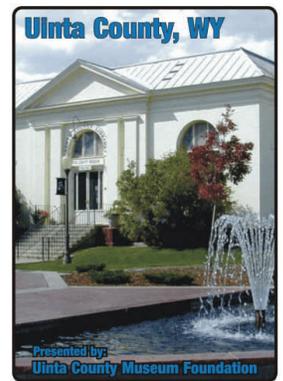
Barbara says “good-bye.”

A heart-felt thank you to all the Museum’s board members, donors, volunteers and friends for your help and support over the past six years. It’s been a great experience serving as the Museum’s director. I will miss you all!

“Historic” playing cards available in August!

The Museum Foundation is producing decks of playing cards featuring historic photos from the Museum’s collection. The decks will be available for \$10 around August 1.

To reserve your deck (or decks!), contact us at 789-8248 or museum@uintanet.com



Volunteer Opportunities

If you have an hour or two that you’d like to spend with us, we’ve got lots of projects to work on. They range from transcribing oral history tapes, to setting up and taking down exhibits, to doing research. Whatever your talents are, we can use them. And we’d love to have you around!

First Thursdays at the Museum



Take a break from your busy schedule and bring your lunch to the Museum on the first Thursday of the month any time between 11:30 and 1:30. We’ll provide beverages. Then you can stroll through the exhibits, peek behind the scenes, or just relax. Join us on July 2, August 6, and September 3!