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History Live Durango

DURANGO, CO (September 1, 2020) Join History Live Durango in a series of free events throughout the entire month of September and the beginning of October celebrating the humanities in Southwest Colorado. These events were organized by the Southwest Colorado Humanities Roundtable, a regional collaborative of nonprofit organizations who produce public humanities programs.

This year's program schedule will feature a diverse mix of lectures, live storytelling, historical radio programs, and more.

The programming lineup includes:

PIVOT: Skateboard Deck Art

The Center for Southwest Studies, Fort Lewis College is exhibiting over 100 skateboard decks painted by 30 different Native Artists. PIVOT is on view by appointment.

1918 Durango: The Pandemic, The War, and The Peace

KSUT Four Corners Public Radio will bring to life the impact of the Spanish Flu and World War I on Southwest Colorado. Visit ksut.org/programs for more details.

Apollo 14 Moon Tree Planting

On Saturday, September 12 at 11 a.m. join Durango-born astronaut Stuart Roosa in celebrating the 50th anniversary of his mission to the moon. Commander Roosa will plant a tree that he took with him to the moon and back. This event will be live-streamed on The Powerhouse Facebook page.

RMPBS Features Southwest Colorado and Colorado History

Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting will air two episodes of the Colorado Experience series on select evenings. These episodes touch on water resources, the restoration of Mancos' Cranston Press, Ben Nighthorse Campbell, and more! Episodes air September 17, 24, and October 1.

A full list of events and information on how to connect to virtual events can be found by visiting prlibrary.org/history-live-durango/ or coloradohumanities.org.

Colorado Humanities is the only Colorado organization exclusively dedicated to supporting humanities education for adults and children statewide. To learn more, visit coloradohumanities.org or call 303.894.7951.

The Southwest Colorado Humanities Roundtable is a Durango-based, regional collaborative of

nonprofit organizations who produce public programs. The Roundtable's mission is to advance the group's shared goals and preserve resources to engage more people through cooperative calendaring and marketing.

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