



## High Plains Chautauqua

Join us tonight for Family Night starting at 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 4 with interactive booths and activities for the family to enjoy, followed by an appearance by Spanish colonial cowboy El Vaquero played by Angel Vigill! Back under the Big Tent in-person at Aims Community College, evening performances exploring the theme “Becoming America” August 1 – 5

include Chautauqua portrayals of important historic figures by nationally acclaimed actor/scholars. will be followed with opportunities for audience members to interact with historical characters and ask questions of both the historic figure portrayed and the Chautauqua scholar. Chautauqua offers the option to participate in a deeper discussion of the issues presented in the historical context of character portrayals with the scholar/actors and other participants. All events are free. New this year is Learn more at [High Plains Chautauqua](#).



### **History Alive! Colorado West Chautauqua**

The Museum of Western Colorado, Colorado Humanities, and local partners will present History Alive! Colorado West Chautauqua September 8 – 10, 2022. After opening night at the museum, performances, lectures, musical groups, and presentations by Young Chautauquans, local Grand Valley History Players, and national scholars will be offered at the Grand Valley Events Center. Chautauquans Nan Colton will portray Agatha Christie, Karen Vuranch will portray Cass Elliot and Susan Marie Frontczak,



Erma Bombeck. Find more information on the [History Alive! Colorado West Chautauqua](#) page.



# HISTORY LIVE DURANGO

## **History Live Durango**

Southwest Colorado Humanities Roundtable is proud to offer a full month of programming that celebrates the humanities with lectures, workshops, site visits, and live portrayals of historic figures important to the region.

History, anthropological, and archaeological events in La Plata and Montezuma Counties this September include two Chautauqua presentations by national scholar Susan Marie Frontczak. Meet Marie Curie Thursday, September 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m. and Erma Bombeck Friday, September 23, 7 – 8:30 p.m. in person on the Ft. Lewis campus. Learn more on the [Southwest Colorado Humanities Roundtable website](#) and at [Colorado Humanities History Live Durango](#).

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### **Water '22 Student Showcase**

With classes out for the summer and temperatures rising, you are probably looking to find ways to keep your kids cool and busy learning. Water Education Colorado's **Water '22 invites you to apply for the Water '22 Student Showcase, open to all K-12 students, ages 5-19, throughout Colorado.** This free Student Showcase of original art in a variety of media is designed to help them connect with the value of water in daily life and the natural and built world around them, encourage critical thinking, and emphasize the crucial role young people will play as future water leaders who can help identify solutions for water sustainability. They have updated our River of Words curriculum to help you inspire



### **Global Fest 2022**

Global Fest is back with an in-person celebration from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, August 20 at the Aurora Municipal Center Great Lawn. This unique global event celebrates the communities and the cultures that call Aurora home, brings the community together, and is a great summer multicultural experience. Global Fest 2022 will offer activities for all ages including musical and dance performances, a fashion show, a parade of nations, an international marketplace, food vendors, and more! Learn more at [auroragov.org/globalfest](http://auroragov.org/globalfest).

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