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Crossroads: Change in Rural America

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“Crossroads: Change in Rural America,” a touring exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution’s Museum on Main Street (MoMS) series, takes a broad look at the characteristics of rural America with each host site providing a focus on Colorado and its many different rural areas. It explores how an attraction to and interaction with the land formed the basis of rural America, and how rural communities and small towns evolve. It also highlights how change has transformed rural America and by adding in local experiences, how rural Coloradans are evolving for the future.

“Crossroads” is part of MoMs, a unique collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), state humanities councils across the nation, and local host institutions. To learn more, visit Museum on Main Street.

Schedule

All events held at San Luis Valley Museum

Exhibit Dates

October 16 – November 25, 2023

The Five States of Colorado Movie Screening and Conversation

September 22, 2023 at 6 p.m.

Glenn Miller Orchestra Movie Screening and Conversation

September 29, 2023 at 6 p.m.

Live Music “SLV Community Band” and Conversation

October 6 at 6 p.m.

Grand Opening with Keynote Speaker **Dr. Ed Crowther, Emeritus Professor of History at Adams State University**

October 20 at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker: Fort Garland Museum Director Eric Carpio

November 3 at 7 p.m.

Closing Ceremony Guest speaker: Author Pete Anderson

November 17 at 7 p.m.

