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Crossroads: Change in Rural America

Walsenburg

“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

Exhibit Dates

August 26 – October 9, 2023

Museum of Friends, Walsenburg

Walsenburg Opening Celebration

August 26th at 5 p.m.

Museum of Friends

The Five States of Colorado Movie Screening

August 18, 2023 at 6 p.m.

Fox Theater

School-Tour Program for K-12

August 29 – October 8

Docent Trainings

Fridays at 3 p.m.

August 18 and August 25

Museum of Friends

Story Share with CU Boulder

September 16 at 11 a.m.

Fox Theater

Youth Improvisational Workshop

September 16 at 5 p.m.

Fox Theater

