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America at 250
Colorado at 150



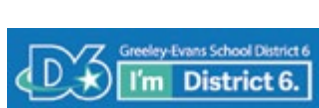
High Plains Chautauqua
August 3 - 7, 2026

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You and your family are invited to
High Plains Chautauqua
at Aims Community College and other
locations in Greeley and northern
Colorado,
August 3 - 7, 2026

All events are FREE.

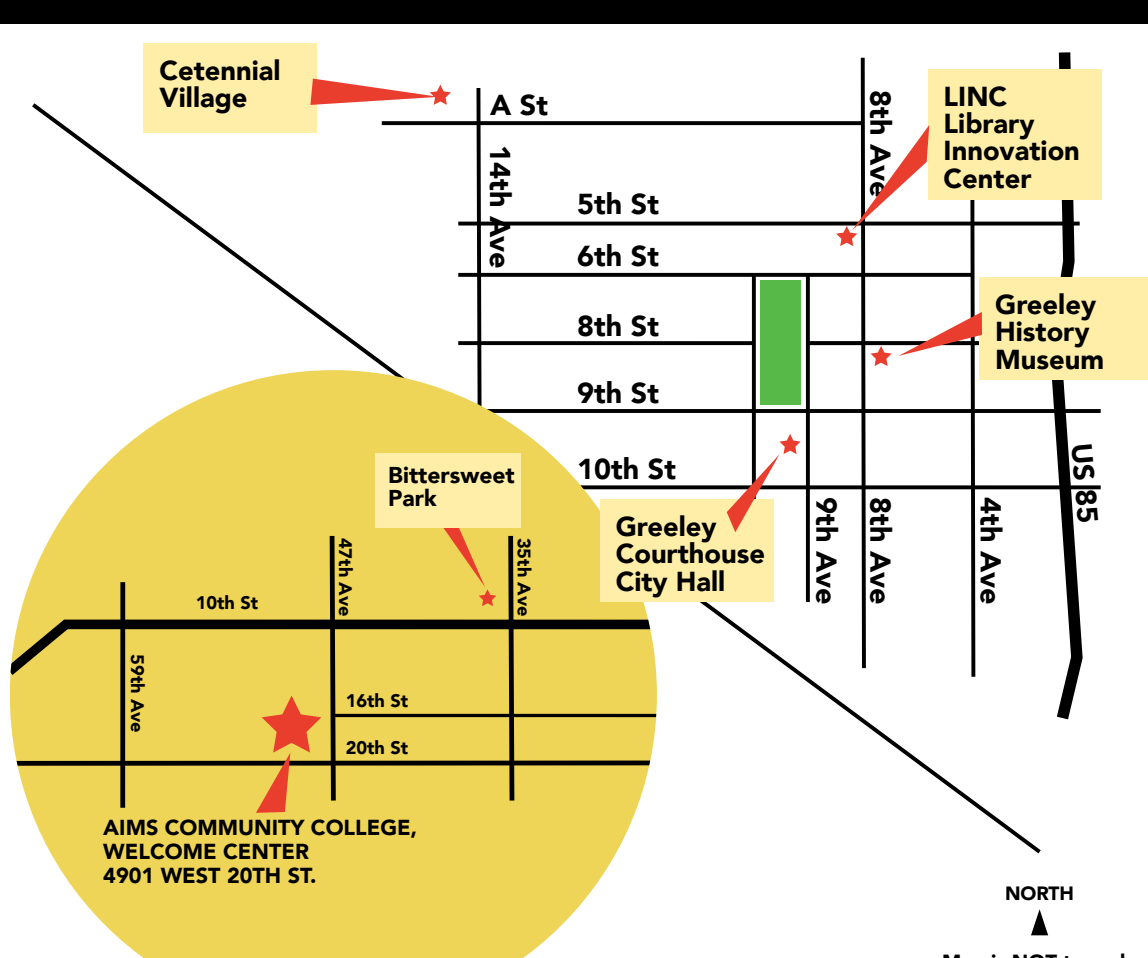
For information, call Visit Greeley
at (970) 219-8729 or visit
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Back by popular demand, food
trucks will be available Tuesday,
Wednesday, and Thursday evenings
for outdoor dining during the live
music performances at the Welcome
Center Patio. Feel free to bring your
own picnic also.



Clear Bag Policy in effect
at Aims Welcome Center
Auditorium. No food or
beverage. For details, go to
aims.co/events

LOCATIONS



ADDRESSES

Aims Community College, 4901 W. 20th St.
Aims Welcome Center
Bittersweet Park, 3500 16th St.

Centennial Village, 1475 A St.

Greeley History Museum, 714 8th St.

LINC Library Innovation Center, 501 8th Ave.

PROGRAM

PRE-EVENTS

Thursday, July 23, Noon - 1:00 p.m.
**History Presentation: Young
Chautauquans Performance**
History Hour, the Church at
Centennial Village, 1475 A Street

Monday, July 27, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
**Walking Tour: Celebrating the
50th Anniversary of Centennial
Village**
Co-Led by Betsy Kellums, Planner
III, Greeley Historic Preservation
Office and City of Greeley
Museums Staff
Meet at: 1475 A Street

Wednesday, July 29, 5:30-7:30 pm
**Martha Washington – Growing
a Nation: America's 250 Year
Gardening Story**
by Kathryn Broderius-Martinez
Carbon Valley Regional Library
7 Park Ave, Firestone

July 31-August 2
**America 250 | Colorado 150
Celebration**
Field of Flags at Bittersweet Park
August 1 at 10:00 am
**Patriotic Ceremony with Young
Chautauquan Performances**

**Honor the 250th Anniversary of
the United States and the 150th
Anniversary of Colorado**
Presented by: Union Colony and
Exchange Club of Greeley

Saturday, August 1, 6:30 – 9:00 pm.
**Movie Screening: Unsinkable
Molly Brown**
LINC Library Innovation Center
Event Space, 501 8th Ave.
Enter using the West entrance

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11:00 - 2:00 p.m.
**Welcome Center
Auditorium, Aims
Community College
Young Chautauquan
Presentations**

KICKOFF RECEPTION

**Welcome Center Patio,
Aims Community
College
By invitation**

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Honoring sponsors,
individual donors,
Chautauqua scholars,
Young Chautauquans,
presenters and
volunteers

Music by
The Hoagies

EVENING PROGRAMS

**Welcome Center
Auditorium, Aims
Community College**
Free and open to the
public

6:45 - 7:00 p.m.
**Welcome and Young
Chautauqua Cameo**
Delanie Hooten as
Anna Strong

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Kathryn Broderius-
Martinez as
Martha Washington

Larry Bounds as
Benjamin Franklin

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**Welcome Center,
Ballroom C,
Aims Community
College**

8:00 – 9:15 a.m.
**Coffee & Conversation
with Chautauquans**
Kathryn Broderius-
Martinez, Larry Bounds
and Young Chautauquan
Delanie Hooten

ADULT PROGRAMS

**Welcome Center,
Ballroom A,
Aims Community
College**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
**Martha Washington's
Garden: Cultivating Life
in Colonial America**
by Kathryn Broderius

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
**Young Chautauqua
Performance**
Mika Cain as
Kate Warne

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Franklin the Scientist
by Larry Bounds

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
**The Mexican American
War**
by Angel Vigil

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.
**Young Chautauqua
Performance**
Jackson Chadwick as
Theodore Roosevelt

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.
**"I Tremble for My
Country," Jefferson and
Slavery in America**
by Jeremy Meir

EVENING PROGRAMS

**Welcome Center
Patio, Aims
Community College**
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Music by **Kream of
the Krop**
Food Truck **El Sazon
Mexicano and Georgia
Boys**

**Welcome Center
Auditorium**
6:45 - 7:00 p.m.
**Welcome and
Young Chautauqua
Cameo**
Ruxton Zwickle as
Hercules Mulligan

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Dr. Daisy Century as
Phillis Wheatley

Martin Lahman as
Thomas Paine

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**Welcome Center,
Ballroom C,
Aims Community
College**

8:00 – 9:15 a.m.
**Coffee & Conversation
with Chautauquans**
Dr. Daisy Century,
Martin Lahman, and
Young Chautauquan
Ruxton Zwickle

ADULT PROGRAMS

**Welcome Center,
Ballroom A,
Aims Community
College**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
**Hamilton and the
Foundation of a Nation**
by Hal Bidlack

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
**Young Chautauqua
Performance**
Jonathan Isley as
Henry Knox

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Thomas Paine's Ideas
by Martin Lahman

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
**There's No Place Like
Home**
by Jeremy Meir

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.
**Young Chautauqua
Performance**
CJ Bekins as
John Adams

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.
**The Making of
Colorado: A History of
Water**
by Jeff Stahla

**Welcome Center Patio,
Aims Community
College**
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Music by **John Mills'
Orchestra**
Food Truck **El Sazon
Mexicano and Georgia
Boys**

**Welcome Center
Auditorium**
6:45 - 7:00 p.m.
**Welcome and Young
Chautauqua Cameo**
Maggie Jo Tabor

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Angel Vigil as
Casimiro Barela

Legendary Ladies
**Judy Pry, Augusta
Tabor, and Frances
Wisebart Jacobs**

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**Welcome Center,
Ballroom C,
Aims Community
College**

8:00 – 9:15 a.m.
**Coffee & Conversation
with Chautauquans**
Angel Vigil, Legendary
Ladies and Young
Chautauquan Maggie Jo
Lemons

ADULT PROGRAMS

**Welcome Center,
Ballroom A,
Aims Community
College**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Ben Franklin Overseas
by Larry Bounds

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
**Young Chautauqua
Performance**
Idan Humphrey as
Paul Revere

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Hamilton & the Military
by Hal Bidlack

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
**Phillis Wheatley's
Poetry Under The
Literary Lens**
by Daisy Century

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.
**Young Chautauqua
Performance**
Atlas Seifried as
Benedict Arnold

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
The 38th Star
by Angel Vigil

**Welcome Center Patio,
Aims Community
College**
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Music by **George Gray
and the Elvis Experience
Band**
Food Truck **El Sazon
Mexicano and Georgia
Boys**

**Welcome Center
Auditorium**
6:45 - 7:00 p.m.
**Welcome and Young
Chautauqua Cameo**
Audrey Green as
Deborah Sampson

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Jeremy Meir as
Thomas Jefferson

Hal Bidlack as
Alexander Hamilton

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**LINC Library Innovation
Center Event Space
501 8th Ave.**
Enter using the West entrance

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.
**Coffee & Conversation
with Chautauquans**
Jeremy Meir, Hal Bidlack and
Young Chautauquan
Audrey Green

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
**That's a Wrap with
Complimentary Breakfast**

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EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

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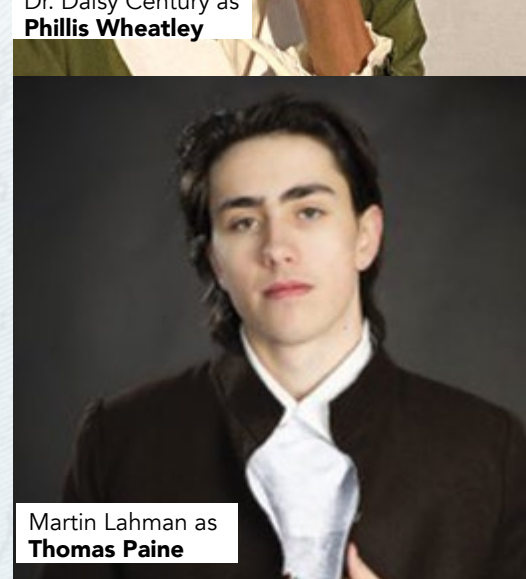
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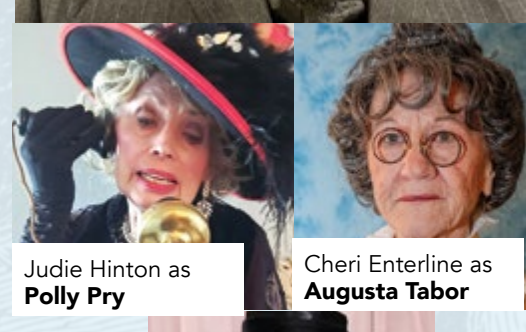
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Cheri Enterline as
Augusta Tabor



Susan Malmstadt as
Frances Wisebart Jacobs



Jeremy Meir as
Thomas Jefferson



Hal Bidlack as
Alexander Hamilton