

Castle Rock Historical Society



Preserving the History of Castle Rock Colorado

2022 Service Organization Application



Not just
appreciating
History, but
making it.
30 years for
the Historical
Society. 25
years for the
museum in
2022

Castle Rock Historical Society & Museum

- The Castle Rock Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization compatible with the goals of the Miller Trust

Mission:

- Operate the Castle Rock Museum
- Celebrate, Educate & Bring People Together in effort of preservation of the heritage of the Castle Rock, Colorado area

What your support has allowed us to accomplish

- Well trained staff
- Use of computers and software to catalogue the museum collections
- Use of digital technology to increase access to the Town's history
- Changing and updating exhibits every year to expand the stories of Castle Rock
- Stability to obtain grants to restore and preserve the building
- Create a variety of tours - walking, Trolley

2021 Exhibit - Calling Castle Rock, More than century of telephones

GIVE THE COMPLETE DESIGNATION OF THE TELEPHONE WANTED 200

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

CASTLE ROCK.
E. T. WOOD, Agent.

CARBONDALE. CASTLE ROCK.

52	A., T. & S. F. Ry. Co.	Depot
Ref 33	Dall, Frank D.	Residence
53	Castle Rock Brass Co.	Quarry
10	SOLORADO TELEPHONE CO., H. S. Wood, Agent	
Ref 04	Garrison, H.H.	Residence
Ref 03	Huffman, Edward	Residence
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1901 Phone Directory



1st Dial Phone to Castle Rock - 1954

COLORED HISTORY
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Illustration: The Douglas County News, September 20, 1954 is — Castle Rock Telephone System Went Dial Today

ILLUSTRATION

Castle Rock Telephone System Went Dial Today
Photo by Everett

AT SEVEN A. M. TODAY the Castle Rock telephone system was switched from the old manual system to dial. Walter Lee of Denver, who manages the system, makes the dialing of Denver, Lakewood, Mountain View, Telephone and Telegraph Co., Denver, handling service on the new \$11,000 mechanical system for the site of Castle Rock and the surrounding territory central through the local exchange.

AT THE LEFT is shown Mrs. King Alexander, older person, in years of service, making the first dial and tone her home to dial service through the new system telephone. Her next line and her late husband, Dr. G. E. Alexander. BELOW is shown the first telephone building which was in the center of the system and shows the first set of automatic equipment, built for replacement to take care of Castle Rock's rapid growth.

Historic Walking Tours, Ghost Tours and More



Community Participation

- Monthly Library Programs - Now In Person
- Variety of outdoor Historic Tours
- Historic Presentations for Community Groups
- Car Show
- Festival of Trees
- School visits



Other Highlights & Challenges

Scavenger Hunt with Town and Local Businesses - May 2021



Miller Park Day Camp -
June 2021

Funding Sources

Other Sources

- Colorado Gives
- Donations
- Local Business Participation
- Gift Shop
- Recycle Project
- Amazon Smiles
- King Soopers

Benefits

- Cultural Resource
- Preserve & Protect 147-yr old structure
- Lower Cost Operation as a non-profit with use of volunteers, grants & donations

2022 - Contract Objectives

- Showcase town history
- Open the museum 20 hrs per week
- Feature Castle Rock exhibits
- Yearly special exhibits
- Historic Tours
- Historic Presentations
- Assist Economic Development
- Community event participation

Thank You,

Town Council, Town Staff, Community Members