

# Castle Rock Historical Society



*Preserving the History of Castle Rock Colorado*

## 2026 Service Organization Application

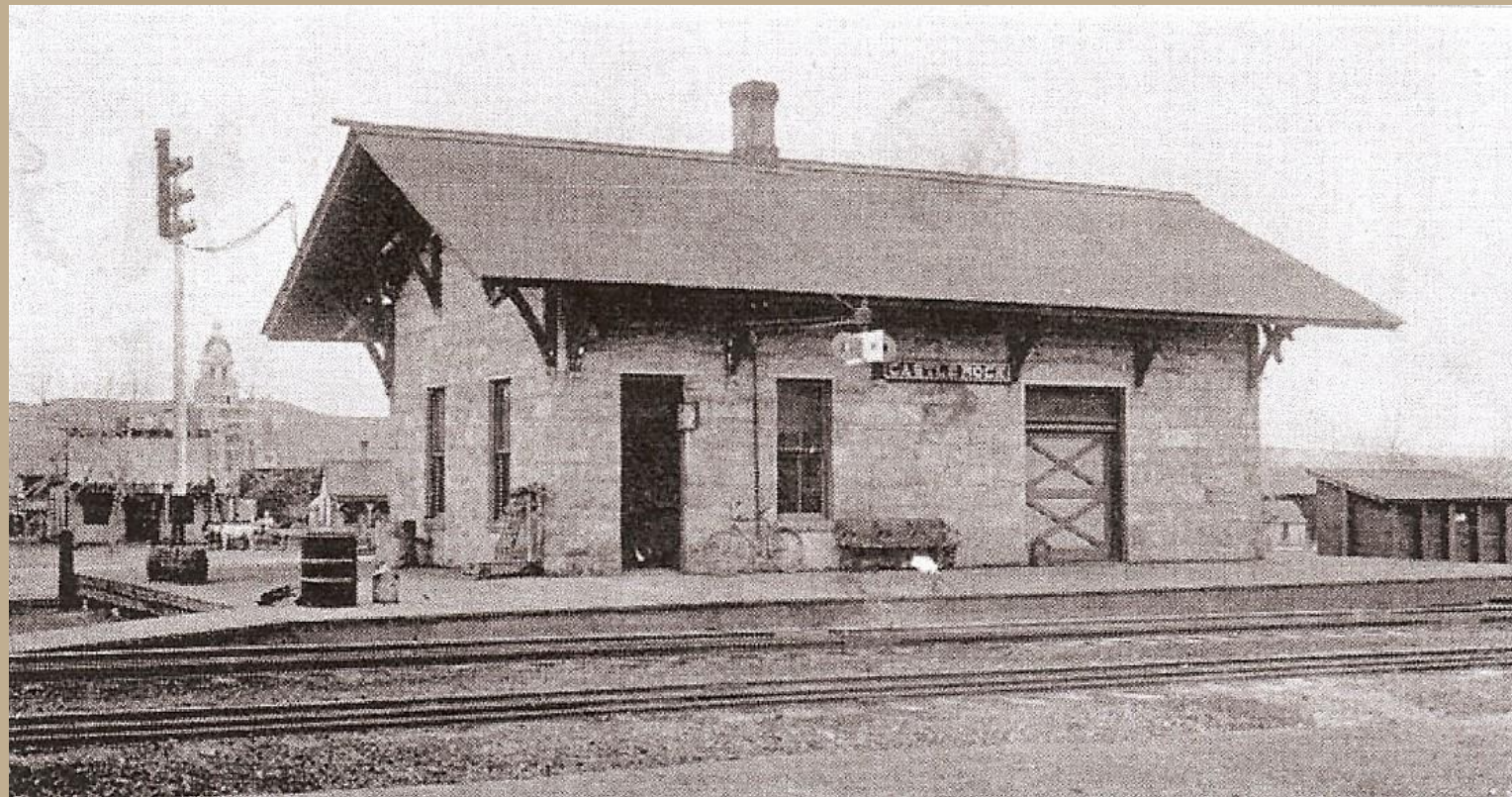
# Castle Rock Historical Society & Museum

- 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

# 150th Anniversary of the Depot, 1875- 2025

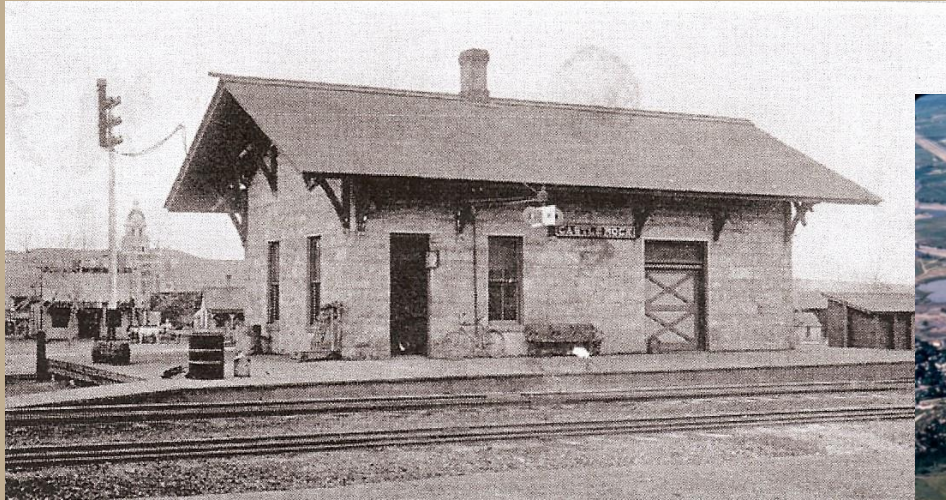




# What your support has allowed us to accomplish

- 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, Cemetery, Ghost
- Historic month Scavenger Hunt and themed Trolley Tour
- Expand social media presence
- Be a well respected location in the museum community
- Be a local reference center for people, the Town and businesses seeking information on local history

# Current Exhibits-Depot History & 1965 Flood



✓ S. M. Dyer ✓ John H. Craig  
✓ Thomas S. Harris ✓ John W. Randel  
✓ Jim. H. Cantrell ✓ J. L. Brown  
✓ Chas. P. Colburn ✓ A. L. Lound  
✓ Edward H. Sturdy ✓ J. M. Gault  
✓ George Ratcliff ✓ Robert R. Foster  
✓ Gideon C. Hall ✓ George L. Laid  
✓ J. P. Blair



# Model Train Day - 150th Anniversary



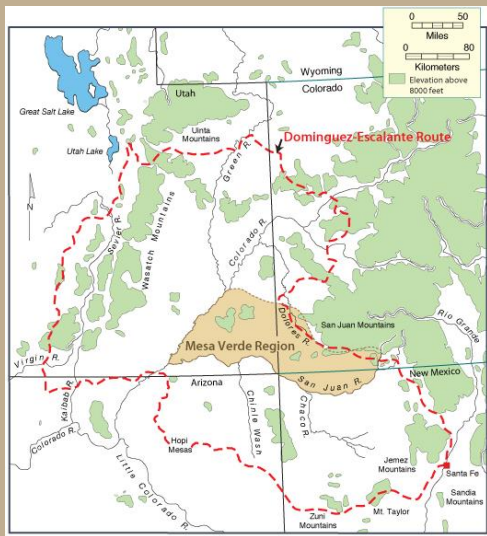
# Displays at Cantril School





# Exhibits in 2026

## Colorado and Castle Rock before 1876



## Castle Rock, The Last 150 Years





# Historic Walking Tours, Ghost Tours and More



# Community Involvement

- Monthly Library Programs
- Variety of outdoor Historic Tours
- Historic Presentations
- Car Show
- Festival of Trees
- School tours or visits
- Fangtastic
- Scavenger Hunt
- Douglas County Garden Club
- Eagle Scout Project
- Youth community service projects





# Scavenger Hunt



We are participating in .....



Win big prizes!

May 1st  
to  
May 31st

Pick up the  
cluesheets at the  
Castle Rock Museum



Get free  
stuff!

Join in the fun!!!!

# Trolley Tour and Cemetery Tour



1965 Flood



Connection to the Depot



# Annual May Tea Fundraiser at Kirk Hall





# Volunteers



Tea Fundraiser & Train Day Volunteers

# Funding Sources

## Other Sources

- Colorado Gives
- Visitor donations
- Individual donations
- Local Business Participation
- Corporate Memberships
- Gift Shop
- Recycle Project
- King Soopers

## Benefits

- Cultural Resource
- Preserve & Protect 150-yr old structure
- Lower Cost Operation as a non-profit with use of volunteers, grants & donations
- Destination for new residents and visitors



# Use of Operations funds

Staff salaries

Utilities

Exhibits

Curation and storage of artifacts

Museum programs

Office and maintenance

# 2026 - 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*