

Englewood Historic Preservation Society

Preserving Englewood Colorado History

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Upcoming Events for Summer & Fall

August 13th - Sunday

Join EHPS and David Forsyth in touring Lakeside Amusement Park from 5:00-7:00 pm. Get an insider tour of the Park from a historic researcher's perspective. Please RSVP to CJ Cullinan at 720-556-6770 by July 31st. Bus transport for a fee or carpool will be arranged. Entrance fee is \$3. If you are into the rides, plan to drive separately. There are \$25 unlimited ride tickets or \$.50 coupons available for individual rides that will require 1-6 coupons depending on your ride choice.

EHPS LECTURE SERIES:

All lectures, unless otherwise noted take place the last Monday of the month at 2 locations. **FIRST:** 2:30 pm at the Englewood Public Library. **SECOND:** 6:30 pm at the BOB, Brew on Broadway, 3445 S. Broadway.

July 31st - Monday

The History of Tiny Town with Dave Christopherson, TT train engineer.

August 28th - Monday

General Iron Works, Part Two with Roger Kinney.

September 25th - Monday

Englewood Speedway - Richard Burton

October 7th - Saturday

History Camp Colorado, see back page for more details

October 30th - Monday

Where Waters Converge; Part Two with Jack Maness.

SPECIAL Thank You!

TOM MUNDS

Thank you for 40 years of reporting in Englewood

CASSANDRA LETKOMILLER

Thank you for sharing the scary story of the 1918 flu epidemic that killed about 20% of the world's population and about that same percentage of people who lived in Colorado.



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Englewood Historic Preservation Society Mission

To Preserve and share
Englewood's history.

DO YOU REMEMBER? “BLINKY THE CLOWN”

By Doug Cohn



Inheriting his love of the circus from his father, Russell Scott began developing his clown persona and exhibiting a miniature handmade circus he built in while working at Sears in Oklahoma.

The popularity of his display as a marketing tool led to a sales job in Colorado Springs and gained the attention of several of the local television stations who wanted him to host a daily kid's show. One station passed because Scott preferred to use the show as a way of educating kids and parents about safety. Station KKTU gave him the freedom to

create a program format that would last nearly 4 decades.

Taking the name “Blinky”, Scott spent six years at KKTU before Tribune Broadcasting lured him north to KWGN in Denver where he spent another 32 years mixing vaudeville-style humor, safety tips and cartoons on one of the longest running children's programs in the nation.

“Blinky's Fun Club” spanned generations. It was common for parents who'd been on the show when they were kids to bring their kids to the show decades later.

At the end of the show's run in

1998, Blinky's show was the last local clown kid's show in the country and it was the model for the kind of locally produced programming for children which unfortunately seldom exists today.

Not ready to retire, Scott operated an antique store in Denver where he enjoyed talking with customers who knew him from his television days.

Russell Scott died in 2012 at 91. ~ Story compiled from information from the Broadcast Pioneers of Colorado. Photos from Wikipedia & Pinterest.



PLEASE ATTEND THE EHPS ANNUAL MEETING!



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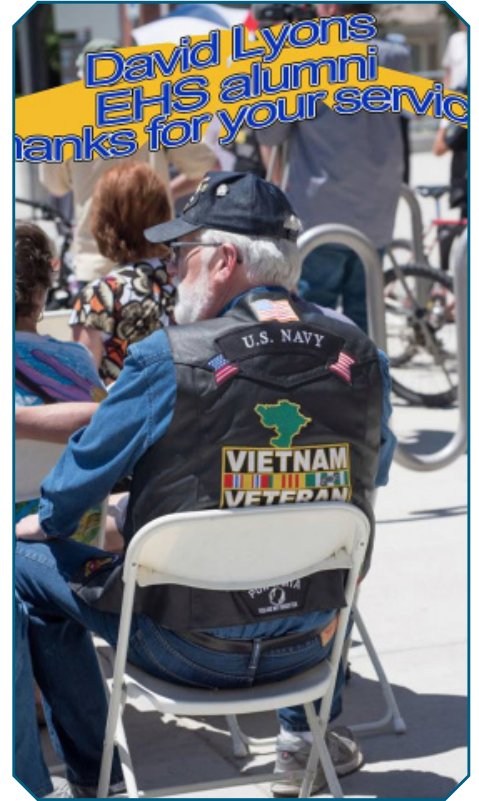
Join EHPS for our Annual Meeting
Saturday, July 15th, from 10:00 am -2:00 pm
at the Twin Dragon Restaurant on S. Broadway.

A special lunch menu will be offered for \$14.
Officers will be elected; the financial report will be delivered.
Future events will be discussed. We want to hear your ideas
and thoughts for the 2018 year.

The Memorial Day Remembrance at Englewood High School

We care about our veterans! May 28, 2017, was a day to remember. Thank you to THE HONOR BELL FOUNDATION Louis Olivera, Executive director was a featured speaker at the Englewood Veterans Memorial Day event on Sunday May 28, 2017. Thank you for honoring two of our GOLD STAR FAMILIES. Joe Peterson Orchestra, The 79th High Landers Bag Pipers, The Douglas County Young Marines, Rolling Thunder, Englewood Historic Preservation Society, Special Veteran speakers Mike Messenger and Paul Skizinski, The Army Navy Surplus store for loaning us the boots, AND everyone who donated and financially contributed to the event.

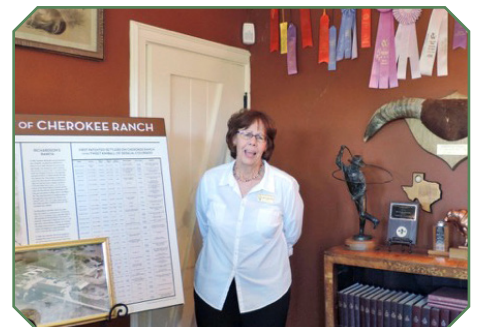
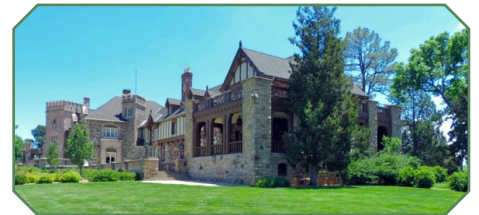
Thank you for all our veterans who have served our Country. We honor you and will never forget that our freedom depends on YOU. ~ Kay Howard



EHPS FIELD TRIP | Cherokee Ranch & Castle & Highlands Ranch Mansion

On June 8th, our Historic Society sponsored a visit to two fantastic properties, the Cherokee Ranch and Castle in Daniels Park near Sedalia, and the castle-like Highlands Ranch Mansion. Both sites were fascinating, and worth a return visit, as there was so much to see both inside and around the properties. We had excellent guided tours led by knowledgeable docents, and learned a great deal about the history of these magnificent structures. A heartfelt Thank You to EHPS Board Member CJ Cullinan for organizing this excursion!

~ Article & Photos by Paul Skizinski





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COLORADO 2017

SPEND A SATURDAY WITH SOME OF THE MOST INTERESTING PEOPLE IN HISTORY.

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ENGAGE WITH HISTORY PROFESSIONALS
AS WELL AS ARDENT AMATEURS.

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I had a great time at
History Camp Colorado. I
very much enjoyed meeting
so many history enthusiasts
and learning about a
diversity of history topics.

Steve Friesen, Director,
Buffalo Bill Museum and
Grave

What a fun time! The format was
unique having passionate people
talk about specific subjects whether
or not they were history teachers.
The amateurs did well as did the
professionals. I am already making
plans to attend the next one.

Doug Cohn, Englewood Historic
Preservation Society

WHAT WILL YOU Discover?

FIND OUT MORE AT
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