The Wheat Ridge Historical Society

will celebrate its **50th Anniversary**

**all year long during 2024!**

We hope you’ll share in our monthly celebrations

by joining us for some *(or all!)* of our themed Second Saturday Socials.

**Unless otherwise noted, monthly socials will be at the Baugh House**

**11361 West 44th Ave @ Robb Street, 10:00am – 2:00pm www.wheatridgehistoricalsociety.org**

**Historical Fashion Show & Tea Party ~ January 13** ~ Enjoy a festive tea party with our hostess Bonnie Botham. Learn about fashions of the past. Wear your pioneer or Victorian clothing and hats for prizes.

**Valentine’s Day Celebration ~ February 10** Help construct old-fashioned Valentine’s cards for local seniors. Supplies will be available. Crafters are also welcome to bring/show/share their Valentine’s crafty projects.

**Spring Equinox ~ March 9** Representatives from a local gardening center will be on hand to share some handy gardening information. Learn about the WR Happiness Gardens. Tell an Irish tale and win a prize!

**Earth Day ~ April 13** Learn about the Leave No Trace program and Wheat Ridge Sustainability Program (think Reduce/Reuse/Recycle). Bring your extra seedlings for a plant exchange with other gardeners.

**MAY FESTIVAL ~ May 11** at the WR Historical Park (4610 Robb St.) May Pole Dances at 11 am & 1 pm. Learn about the history of the May basket and day. Enjoy music by the Golden Strings Bluegrass band, as well as the Model T Club, craft demonstrations, animals, games and a local food truck.

**Bikes, BBQ & Bingo ~ June 8** Join in the fun at the Baugh Housefor the best bicycle costume parade, followed by a ride on the Greenbelt. Learn about our local bike shops. Buy BBQ. Play some bingo and win prizes.

**Membership Appreciation Day ~ July 13** At the WR Historical Park (4610 Robb St.) **Potluck Picnic** for members, community leaders, and residents. Do not miss this chance to learn about all the different clubs and organizations in our city. Learn about the Historical Society’s volunteer options and programs.

**Heritage Day ~ August 10** Vintage Quilt display is the theme for the day! – along with a cake and ice cream social! Hear the story of the Baugh House fire from a fireman called to put it out! Share your own Wheat Ridge Story!

**Dogs on “Paw-rade” ~ September 14** Funny dog show with categories and prizes. Dogs compete in the Musical Sit and Leave-it Race, “Best of”, and wear Dog Fashions. See website for details.

**APPLE CIDER DAY ~ October 12** at the WR Historical Park (4610 Robb St.) Bring your apples and clean containers to use our press to make cider (donations appreciated!) with demonstrations about all things apple. Local musicians, Model T car club, food trucks, games, and family fun.

**Veteran’s Day Celebration with Craft/Hobby Fair ~ November 9**  Local Veterans Salute at 10:30 am. Meet local veterans and learn more about service organizations and what they offer. Trade information about different hobbies. Buy/sell/trade craft items and supplies.

**Holiday Celebration ~ December 14** Wear yourholiday sweater for prizes. Bring cookies and/or gifts for our cookie and white elephant gift exchanges with caroling and holiday fun.