

Huerfano County Historical Society

Preserving Huerfano County history since 1959.

The public is invited
to the

2025 Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 18

at the Museum of Friends
118 Main St., Walsenburg, CO

11:30a Check-In

Noon Luncheon

(Gub Gub's pizza, side, dessert, drink)

Guest Speaker: Chuck Solomon

Presenting "Huerfano County, When Coal Was King."

Chuck holds degrees in history, economics, political science, and law, and his hobbies reflect his curiosity of our local history and genealogy.

Currently serving as Denver's Senior Assistant City Attorney, he brings both expertise and a passion to our program.

Join us for a fascinating presentation on the county's boom years – when coal ruled, and Huerfano was the place to be. Learn how mines and coal camps sprang up, drawing people from around the world making Huerfano County a true melting pot. Discover Walsenburg's rise as a bustling hub once expected to be "the next big thing."

Unforgettable moments in our local history will be presented:

- ~ The National Elks Convention in Walsenburg
- ~ The 7th Street Battle
- ~ St. Mary's as the largest parochial school in Colorado
- ~ Huerfano County's state championship teams

Don't miss this deep dive into the stories, struggles, and triumphs that shaped our community.

\$25 per person

(Payable in advance or at the door with cash or check.)

RSVP. by 10/14/25 to Judy Kahlor

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