

Calendar

July 4

Ice Cream Social - Dinger's Park, 2 to 4 p.m.

August 20

Silver Plume Town Birthday Party - Train Ride and Picnic

Be at Train Depot for at 5:00 p.m. Boarding and a 5:30 p.m. on-time Departure

August 21

People For Silver Plume, Inc. Annual Meeting – 2:00 – 3:00 p.m

Silver Plume Town Hall

Main Street

Visit peopleforsilverplume.org/events to find out more about the Melodrama and other events hosted by People for Silver Plume, Inc.

Annual 4th of July Ice Cream Social

Silver Plume's annual 4th of July Ice Cream Social was once again held in Dinger's Park this year and was a great success. Everyone enjoyed the locally homemade baked goods topped with ice cream while visiting with family, friends, and neighbors. This year the event made about \$950 to go toward PFSP's historic preservation work. Although briefly hit by a summertime thunderstorm that literally brought us all closer together under the pavilion roof, spirits weren't dampened and the crowd and returning sunshine remained till closing time. Thanks to all those who volunteered their time and/or labor by baking, serving, selling tickets, setting up, and spreading the word. Can't do it without you. Your loyalty is much appreciated.

PFSP Annual Meeting and Election – Sunday, August 21st at 2:00 pm

Enclosed you will find your ballot for the 2022 PFSP Board election to be held at the annual meeting on Sunday, August 21, at 2:00 p.m. at Silver Plume Town Hall. Prior to the annual meeting, ballots may be mailed to PFSP, left at the museum during open hours, or brought to the annual meeting when all the votes will be counted. Only PFSP members may vote.

Town Birthday Party and Train Ride – Saturday evening, August 20th

Saturday evening, August 20th, the Town of Silver Plume and its friends will celebrate the 142nd anniversary of its 1880 incorporation. Meet at the Silver Plume Depot of "The Loop" railroad to board at 5:00 p.m. for a 5:30 p.m. departure. Afterwards, we will gather for a pot luck picnic supper at Dinger's Park. Bring a dish to share and enough place settings for your group or family. We will have hot grills available.

An important reminder: There is no alcohol allowed on the train ride and no backpacks. If discovered with alcohol, a passenger will be put off at the Devil's Gate station and not allowed back on the train. Please adhere to these rules so that the train ride can be enjoyed by all. Leave your backpacks in the car and save your drinks for the picnic. The train will have alcoholic beverages available at a discounted price. Masks are optional this year. Watch for posters as the party nears!

The train ride is for town residents (full- and part-time) and People for Silver Plume, Inc. members. An individual membership gives you one ticket for the train ride. Family, Sponsor, Sustaining, Life, and Honorary memberships give each person in your household a free ticket. Beyond that, if you would like to bring a guest, please be prepared to buy a \$5 guest ticket for that person (cash or check only). See you at the Party!

Melodrama 2022 – A Joyful Return to the Stage

Once again, the valiant members of the Plume Players rehearsed and rehearsed and this year the Players played! Four out of seven performances took place in the George Downing Playhouse, with CoVid once more interfering with the season, causing three cancellations despite our best and cautious efforts to protect all by having boxed dinners and a reduced audience capacity. Those who did attend were treated to “*Room for One More Wagon, or Not in My Backyard*,” written by George Downing and ably directed by Olivia Regester. Olivia took the role of villain this year, one of the few female villains we have seen over the years. She was proud to follow in the footsteps of George Downing and Nik Regester, by being both actor and director, finding the effort “satisfying and fun.” Cheers to you, Olivia. Theater goers were also treated to more of the new members of the Plume Players as the torch is being passed gradually to a new generation. They are proud to be mentored and to work side-by-side with the experienced Players and to continue the tradition of music, humor, and a good story about small town life. The mixture clicked successfully again this Spring and we look forward to presenting another melodrama next year. Thank you to the Plume Players and to our supportive audiences and sponsors!

Treasurer’s Corner

Now is the time for the 2022 People for Silver Plume Membership Drive to begin. We are coming out of a difficult fund-raising environment and are hoping that we will have your support as we move forward once again. We have begun the return to a more recognizable fund-raising calendar, with this year’s melodrama and ice cream social. The ice cream social brought in about \$950 and reconnected many friends and neighbors. We are awaiting the report from the Melodrama. Some designated donations have come in for the jail and the bandstand; building rentals brought in about \$1250 since opening up more after CoVid restrictions; and the museum’s income from admissions and sales helps cover its operating costs for the summer season (though it is never quite enough). Your membership dues are always important to keep PFSP’s general fund/operating budget positive. We count on membership dues to help us meet building maintenance costs for the schoolhouse, former Methodist Church, and Large Town Hall. If you know of others interested in the preservation of Silver Plume, urge them to join us in saving our history. Also consider using AmazonSmile.com to automatically give a small percentage of your purchases to PFSP at no additional cost to you. (See article below.)

Thanks to all members of People for Silver Plume for their dues, donations, and continuing support. A membership form is included in this newsletter. Each of our building projects keeps restricted fund accounting and if anyone desires to support a specific building or project as listed above please put it in the memo line of your check and it will be applied accordingly.

Need a Space for a Wedding or Reception? The upstairs of the Large Town Hall is available for rent to the community and is a great space for many types of functions. Call 303-419-1395 if you are interested.

Thank you for your continued support. Cindy Condon, PFSP Treasurer

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Thanks again for your loyal support.

George Rowe Museum

315 Main Street, Silver Plume, CO 80476. Phone: 303-569-2562

Summer Hours: Thursday thru Tuesday open 12 noon to 5 p.m. through Labor Day. Closed Wednesdays.

After Labor Day, open weekends in September.

As Time Moves on it Leaves History in its Wake

Time is moving on in Silver Plume and history is being created every day. People for Silver Plume (PFSP) was created in 1974 to memorialize the pioneers and miners that established Silver Plume. Our current mission empowers PFSP to preserve that history, however, there is more history that makes Silver Plume what it is today. We are coming through a pandemic, a time of social justice, and a time of economic recovery. These are events of our new history and our shared experience.

It is time for Peeps to review our mission and bylaws to better commemorate our continual history. There are indigenous people from before Europeans, immigrants that came looking to make a better life, businesses that grew and fell, and the people that make this community what it is today. We would like to present and preserve a more complete picture of Silver Plume's history. This focus will be empowered through renewing the core of our organization, the mission statement.

Guided by the renewed mission, People for Silver Plume, Inc. will reassess its bylaws. We will be working to incorporate the principles of diversity, equality, accessibility, and inclusivity (DEAI). This requires us to view our history through today's lens and ensure that PFSP remains flexible into the future. These changes will inspire new exhibits at the George Rowe Museum and direct our community events.

The PFSP Board is excited about taking this opportunity to renew and rejuvenate our organization. We hope this also serves to excite and engage our community, starting with our members. We can increase DEAI through reassessing Peeps' bylaws and refocusing our commitment to Silver Plume's history through our mission. With the continued support from you we can rebuild our membership and our commitment to the town we love.

Note: This article is reprinted from PFSP Newsletter, July 2021, as the topic is a work in progress for the PFSP Board. Feedback is welcome from the membership.

2022 Ballot for People for Silver Plume, Inc. Board Elections

Please vote once for each position/person:

President	Liz Hamilton	_____
Treasurer	Cindy Condon	_____
Secretary (1-year)	Kelsey Smith	_____
Board Member:	Sam Alviani	_____
Board Member:	Robert Graham	_____
Board Member:	Harry Heilmann	_____

Voting member's name: _____

Voting member's signature: _____

Date: _____

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