

## Historic Buildings

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### Boulder Crescent Place Historic District

Private homes built in late 1800s-early 1900s, late Victorian and colonial revival architecture. Numbers 9 and 11 W. Boulder Street, numbers 312, 318 and 320 N. Cascade.

### North End Historic District

Private residential area bounded by Monument Valley Wood and Nevada Ave. and Madison and Utah Streets.

### North Weber Street – Wahsatch Avenue

#### Historic Residential District

Private homes, locally owned businesses in the area of N. Weber St. between Boulder and Del Norte St. and N. Wahsatch Ave. between St. Vrain and Columbia. Examples of bungalow, Craftsman and late Victorian architecture built between 1875-1949.

### Van Briggie Art Pottery

See history's oldest art form, "throwing on the Potter's Wheel", and other phases of pottery-making on a complete tour of this unique facility. Free admission. Open daily. Hwy. 24 at 21st Street, 633-7729, [www.vanbriggie.com](http://www.vanbriggie.com).

### Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun

Built by Spencer Penrose in memory of his friend, the great American humorist Will Rogers, the shrine towers 100-feet high on Cheyenne Mountain. Shrine admission also includes admission to Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. Open daily. 4250 Cheyenne Mountain Rd., 578-5367, [www.cmzoo.org/shrine](http://www.cmzoo.org/shrine).

## Historical Sites

### Briarhurst Manor

This stone Tudor-style mansion was built in 1876 by the founder of Manitou Springs, Dr. William A. Bell. Now a fine restaurant, it is located at 404 Manitou Ave., 685-1864, [www.briarhurst.com](http://www.briarhurst.com).

### Colorado Springs School

Charles and Virginia Baldwin built the Claremont Estate as a scaled-down replica of the Grand Trianon at Versailles in 1907. Located at 21 Broadmoor Ave., 475-9747, [www.css.org](http://www.css.org).

### Glen Eyrie

This 67-room tudor-style castle was built in 1871 for the founder of Colorado Springs, General William Palmer. It contains many innovative features for its time of construction. Open to the public for tours when conference schedules allow. Admission. 3820 N. 30, 594-2285.

### Old City Hall

This small log structure, the first city hall in Colorado City (now called Old Colorado City), was built originally as an office and apothecary shop. Located at 2902 W. Colorado Ave.

### Pioneers Museum

Built in 1903 as the El Paso County Courthouse, the neoclassical building is the principal museum of the history and culture of the Pikes Peak region. Located at 215 S. Tejon St. No charge, 385-5990, [www.springsgov.com](http://www.springsgov.com).

### Shove Chapel

Built in 1930 on the Colorado College campus, the chapel was modeled after Winchester Cathedral in England. In addition to religious services, it is also used for concerts and weddings. 389-6638 or [www.coloradocollege.edu](http://www.coloradocollege.edu).

### Rock Ledge Ranch

Near Garden of the Gods, 30th and Gateway. City owned "living ancestry" farm and agricultural museum. Special educational programs offered. Call for hours, 578-6777, <http://rockledgeranch.com>.

### Victor, Colorado

Downtown walk includes many historical buildings and their history. For more information visit [www.victorcolorado.com](http://www.victorcolorado.com).

## Calendar of Annual Events and Festivals

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
January	Great Fruitcake Toss	Manitou Springs, Memorial Park
February	Carnival! Mardi Gras Parade	Manitou Springs
March	St. Patrick's Day Parade	Old Colorado City
March	St. Patrick's Day Bash	Ute Pass Cultural Center, Woodland Park
April	Cavalcade of Music	Pikes Peak Center
May	Territory Days	Old Colorado City
May	National See America Week	Colorado Springs Convention & Visitors Bureau
May	Chili Cook-Off	Cripple Creek
May	Celebration of the Arts	Manitou Springs
June	Manitou Springs Wine Festival	Soda Springs Park
June	Colorado Springs Kennel Club Dog Show	So. Colorado Expo
June	Springspre	Downtown Colorado Springs
June	Donkey Derby Days	Cripple Creek
July	July Celebration	Royal Gorge Bridge & Park
July	Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo	Norris-Penrose Event Center
July	Race to the Clouds ( <i>second oldest auto race in U.S.</i> )	Pikes Peak
July	Fireworks on Red Mountain	Manitou Springs
July	Gold Rush Days	Victor
July	County Fair	El Paso County Fairgrounds, Calhan
August	Mountain Arts Festival	Ute Pass Cultural Center
August	Cripple Creek Art Festival	Cripple Creek
August	Colorado State Fair	Pueblo
August	Salute to Veterans Rally	Cripple Creek
August	Concert on the Lake	Green Mountain Falls
September	Colorado Balloon Classic	Memorial Park
September	2 Mile High Aspen Tours	Cripple Creek
September	Fallen Firefighters Observance	Memorial Park
October	Frontier & Chuck Wagon Daze	Cripple Creek
October	Boo at the Zoo	Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
October	Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame	World Arena
November	Rocky Mountain Women's Film Festival	Fine Arts Center
November	Veteran's Day Parade	Downtown
November	Holiday Parade	Manitou Springs
November	Star Lighting	Palmer Lake
November-December	Rocky Mountain Christmas	Old Colorado City
December	Festival of Lights Parade	Downtown
December	Electric Safari	Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
December	Santa Arrives at the Town Clock	Manitou Springs
December	Yule Log Hunt	Palmer Lake