

## HISTORIC LITTLETON INC.

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## Main Street "Ins and Outs" to be Explored

Historic Littleton Inc. will offer a walking tour of the Main Street Historic District on Sunday, May 20, to celebrate Historic Preservation Month.

Come join us in Bega Park, 2200 W. Main St. at 3 p.m. as we explore the "ins and outs" of the historic district. Walking down Main Street we will see what's old and what's not, what's in the district and what's out, and we may see a few surprises.

When we reach the Melting Pot restaurant in the former Carnegie Library we will be treated to chocolate-dipped strawberries. After the tour we will have refreshments at the historic home of former Littleton mayor Charles Louthan, now Café TerraCotta.

The historic buildings included in the Main Street district

range from the simple wood frame J.D. Hill General Store, built in 1872 (now Natural Surroundings), to the ornate Town Hall Arts Center designed in 1920 by renowned architect Jules Jacques Benoit Benedict. Most of the buildings have different uses: a former bank is now a gallery; a grocery store is now a bar. The walking tour will focus on the architectural details of the buildings, the individuals who built them and those who are preserving them today.

The walking tour is free and open to the public, but you must have reservations. To attend, call Karen Arras at 303-794-1208 and leave a message or e-mail her at kgarras@gmail.com. Attendance is limited to 60 people.





Many of Littleton's historic buildings have decorative carvings or medallions. Which one of these is on a former gas station? Come to the Main Street Historic District walking tour on May 20 and find out!



Historic Littleton Inc. is dedicated to preserving the historical and architectural heritage of the greater Littleton area through advocacy and education.

## Thanks to our Renewing Members (as of May 1st)

(If you don't see your name, it's not too late to renew your membership for 2007. Please fill out the form below and mail your \$25 membership dues to Historic Littleton Inc.)

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## **Other Preservation Month Events**

May 9 Free lecture on Historic Windows and Energy Efficiency by Chris Koziol, PhD.
Littleton City Center, 7 p.m.
Littleton Historical Preservation Board.

May 21 Free tour and lecture at the Highlands Ranch Mansion, 7 p.m. Highlands Ranch Historical Society. Call Caroline Smith, 303-471-5611 or email: foxydad@hotmail.com.