

# vote NOVEMBER 1

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## Save Aspen's History for Future Generations

On November 1 voters in Aspen, Snowmass and Woody Creek will have a unique chance to guarantee the future of Aspen's Historical Society by creating a new tax district.

Voting *Yes!*

will ensure that our precious museums, archives and historical sites can receive minimal basic funding support into the future.

Voting *Yes!*

will give our community the opportunity to support the unique public service provided by its historical museum in the same way that similar institutions are protected all over the U.S.

Voting *Yes!*

will create a tiny annual obligation for property owners—only \$2.38 a year for every \$100,000 of market value of your property (\$23.80 per \$1,000,000 valuation of your property).

Voting *Yes!*

will create a special board of five community members who will steward the funds that are collected, in addition to the Aspen Historical Society's own trustees.

Voting *Yes!*

will ensure that our children, and their children will grow up in a town that values and celebrates its history through the perpetuation of stories about its character and its characters.

Read the Special District Plan at [www.aspenhistory.org](http://www.aspenhistory.org)  
or call 925-3721 for further information.

Celebrate and support the enduring spirit  
of our unique community through the efforts of  
the Aspen Historical Society.

- our spirit of intelligence and humor and independence
- our risk-taking and our ability to laugh at ourselves
- our generosity of spirit and our fierce passion for life

**ASPEN HISTORIC PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT**

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**— OUR MISSION —**

The Aspen Historical Society enriches the community by preserving and communicating our remarkable history.

## **Current programs include**

lectures, art & history camps, grade school guided tours, West End walking tours, trunk shows, and docent tours of museum sites. Over 600 school children visited our museums this year.

## **HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUM LOCATIONS**

WHEELER/STALLARD MUSEUM & GROUNDS 620 West Bleeker Tour Information: 970 925 3721	ASHCROFT GHOST TOWN Castle Creek Road, 11 miles south of Aspen Tour Information: 970 925 5756 (ACES)
HOLDEN/MAROLT MINING & RANCHING MUSEUM 40180 Highway 82 Tour Information: 970 925 3721	INDEPENDENCE GHOST TOWN Highway 82, 13.5 miles east of Aspen Tour Information: 970 925 5756 (ACES)
	LIFT ONE/WILLOUGHBY PARK 706 South Aspen Street

## **AHS ARCHIVE LIBRARY AND COLLECTION CONTAINS**

artifacts, photographs, oral histories, manuscripts, films and videos, and newspapers from 1881, including:

- 15,000 unique images (photographs, slides, negatives)
- 800 videos and films including 350 oral history audio tapes
  - 2400 books and magazines
- 3000 archive items in the written materials (i.e., deeds, mining claims, receipts, ledgers...)
  - Over 4000 objects (including skis, furniture, clothing)

Visit our website at [www.aspenhistory.com](http://www.aspenhistory.com)

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