## **Boulder Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month**

## May 2023

Historic preservation is more than just restoring old buildings. Historic preservation is also a part of how we celebrate community, create more housing, prepare for climate change, respect agriculture, conserve resources, build healthy communities, and think about our future.

Boulder's historic places are meaningful to our community for many reasons. Historic places help us establish our identity and give us a sense of place. They are tangible links to our city's history and give us an authentic opportunity to tell the stories of past residents. Boulder's historic places contribute to our community's vibrant and strong economy.

Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month is an opportunity to celebrate our community's historic places, and the community members doing the great work of saving places --in ways big and small. It is an opportunity to inspire others to do the same.

People Saving Places is the theme for Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month in Colorado for 2023; it is co-sponsored by the Boulder County Heritage Roundtable.

We, the City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado, declare May of 2023 as

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And call upon the people of the City of Boulder to join their fellow community members across Colorado in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Aaron Brockett, Mayor

