



JULY 2023

Newsletter



**The Annual CGC Plant Sale was a
HUGE SUCCESS!**

The sale was Friday, June 9 through Sunday, June 11 in the tent at the Argo Mill. We sold everything we bought. Thanks so much to the volunteers who worked tirelessly before and during the sale. Thanks to Wendy Binniger for making cute message rocks, which sold like hotcakes. Plants for sale included bedding and hanging annuals, veggies & perennials, tomatoes and peppers. We are already planning for next year!



The patio bowls and hanging baskets were spectacular!

HARISON'S YELLOW ROSE

Harison's Yellow Rose is still found on old homesteads along the Oregon Trail, surviving with little water and care. From *A Quest for the Rose* (1993) "This rose is said to have been carried westwards across America with the pioneers and planted wherever they stopped. Raised by George Folliott Harison, or possibly his father Richard; both were New York lawyers and keen gardeners in the early 19th century."

When not in bloom, the bushes disappear into the landscape. In June, small ferny foliage appears, followed by cheerful masses of bright yellow blooms. Canes grow in a somewhat whacky, upright pattern and can reach 5 to 6 feet. The most un-likeable part of this rose is the thorns, which will challenge any gardener's temper. They are small in stature but sharp and closely spaced. Suckers are common and eventually the plant can form a dense clump if allowed. It is hardy to Zone 3, has semi-double petals, light fragrance and blooms just one time each season. Watch for it throughout Gilpin and Clear Creek counties over the next few weeks.



Painted Ladies & Victorian Secrets
Historic Home Tour

Georgetown

Saturday, July 29, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sponsored by Historic Georgetown, Inc.

The tour includes eight private homes (c1870-1890s), along with four museums and several other historic buildings. For more information and tickets go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/painted-ladies-and-victorian-secrets-historic-home-tour-tickets-623225683797>

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Upcoming Events

Nevada Masonic Lodge No.4

Pancake Breakfast

July 9, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

\$10.00 adults/\$5 kids

1043 Nevadaville Road, Central City

Loaves & Fishes Yard Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, July 15th - 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday Breakfast is being provided by the Knights of Columbus
8–10 a.m.

Sunday, July 16th – Noon – 6 p.m.

Lunch is being provided both days by Randy's B-B-Q Grill.

Donations for meals are gratefully accepted but not required.

Can you donate items to be offered for sale? Go to

<http://loavesandfishesco.net/news>

Clear Creek High School Alumni Association Reunion

Saturday, July 29th

10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Idaho Springs Elks Lodge #607

<http://clearcreekhsalumni.org/>

Mill Creek Valley Historical Society Community Picnic

August 5. 11:00 - 4 P.M.

At the Dumont School

Bring a side dish for six. Main course will be provided.

No charge – donations gratefully accepted.

<http://mcvhs.org/>