



Northern Colorado Resources for Parents and Educators

Compiled by City of Greeley Museums

Northern Colorado organizations are incredibly dedicated to supporting their community throughout this pandemic and all year round. Listed below are just a few of the digital resources available from these organizations.

Weld on the Web!

<https://cdm16720.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16720coll1>

Weld on the Web! is a collaboration between the City of Greeley Museums and the High Plains Library District and provides public access to over 5,000 archived images. These images can be used for various projects and queries.

- Ideas:
 - Search the database for a relevant topic or keyword such as *hospital* or *school*. Compare and contrast the facts you learn and images you see with modern life.
 - Find a black and white picture on the database, print it out, and color it!
 - Recreate a picture you find on the database using only the items you can find around your home. Get creative and post the results to social media!

Digital Public Library of America

<https://dp.la/>

Take a look at this fantastic resource, the Digital Public Library of America. Here you'll find millions of primary source materials shared by institutions nationwide (including Greeley Museums' photographs). You'll also have access to virtual exhibits, lesson plans, and scholarly research, all for free!

City of Greeley Museums Blog Posts

<https://greeleymuseums.com/blog/>

From Buckskin Bill and Rattlesnake Kate to Wedding Customs of the Late 19th Century and Military WAVES in Greeley, the museum's website features dozens of blog posts on a wide range of topics. Many include intriguing historical photographs.

- Ideas:
 - Find a blog post on a subject that interests you. As you read, brainstorm questions for further research.
 - What topic would you like to see a blog post about? Make a list and email it to museums@greeleygov.com.

“Tour” Greeley’s Art in Public Places

<http://gis3.greeleygov.com/Html5ORIGIN/?viewer=publicart>

The City of Greeley has over 100 art pieces in public places. Use this map to search by artist name or media type or click on the art location on the map. Clicking on the location will bring up additional information and a photo for that specific piece of art.

- Idea:
 - After looking at all the art throughout the city, grab your sidewalk chalk and create your own masterpiece on your driveway or sidewalk. Invite your friends and neighbors to do the same, then go on your own, local art tour. Make sure to maintain safe social distancing practices at all times.

Colorado Model Railroad Museum

<https://coloradorailroadmuseum.org/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOIogYp8bqneIyDjaTJVrcA>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoModelRailroadMuseum/>

Read all about the history of trains and this dynamic museum on their website. You can also check out their YouTube channel and Facebook page for fun lectures and follow-along experiments.

City of Greeley Historic Preservation Virtual Tour

<http://greeleygov.com/services/historic-preservation/resources/historic-virtual-tour>

Take a virtual tour around Greeley’s historical properties. See the Historic Downtown area through new eyes and learn about buildings that are here now, and what used to be in the area. The sites include some non-commercial properties, including a church and a park.

- Ideas:
 - Pretend you’re on a walking tour. Plan your route on a map and talk about what else you might see along the way.
 - Search for these properties on Weld on the Web! (listed above) to see what they looked like throughout history. How have they changed?
 - Research the historic register. Which properties around Greeley or Weld County do you think might qualify?

High Plains Library District’s Digital Outreach

https://www.mylibrary.us/stream-and-download/?fbclid=IwAR1TES2V3JwNeGZjplc2rbTUw_HUIIaZvzuPK_qqh9zPlggGBoYokKvXLa8

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/HPLDOutreach/posts/?ref=page_internal

Your library card is the key to a world of free digital content from your library. There are books, audiobooks, movies, music and graphic novels, all available for download or streaming and all free of charge. You can also visit the High Plains Library District Outreach Facebook page to watch Mr. Tim read children’s stories and follow along with Miss Shelley’s Playful Projects.

Poudre Learning Center

<https://poudrelearningcenter.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PLCOutdoors/>

From discovering plants and wildlife to adopting a tree and investigating how snow works, the Poudre Learning Center website and Facebook page provide some fun learning opportunities.

- Idea:
 - The Poudre River Trail is still open, so get some sunshine and fresh air. Pay close attention to the plants and animals as you go for a nature walk. Can you find any you don't recognize? Remember to maintain safe social distancing practices at all times.

University of Northern Colorado Database and Archives

<https://digarch.unco.edu/>

Interested in UNC's history? Take a look through their digital archives and special collections.

Preserve your story: https://libguides.unco.edu/coronavirus_archive?fbclid=IwAR1cdj4-rWRBJY8lt6oqChyV9afKnATK0LNtnxq51BQNI0ruYblmzL9-Yqc

Preserve your pandemic story through the UNC Archives and Special Collections. They are looking for: journal entries, audio/video recordings, photographs, scrapbooks, web content and more. At this time, they are looking for content from UNC community members only. Check the website to see if you qualify.

- Ideas:
 - Using the items around your home, create a miniature museum exhibit about this unique time in history. What items would you choose and why? What do you think future generations might ask about our experience?
 - Record an interview with someone in your family about his/her/their life history. Be sure to create a list detailed questions beforehand.

Local Podcasts and Videos

- Greeley Station YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Uar8nAm1yQuCXRvcAiq-Q/videos>

Greeley Station fulfills the purpose of helping businesses and entertainment in need during the current health crisis. They feature struggling businesses and events, and offer easy access to engaging segments for stay-at-home viewing during the lockdown and beyond. Check out some videos on the channel featuring the Colorado Model Railroad Museum!

- WeldCast

<https://www.mylibrary.us/local-digitized-history/#weldcast>

Weldcast's mission is to record, archive, and share the stories of the Weld County area. Weld County, Colorado is home to a multitude of talented individuals from all walks of life.

Entrepreneurs, small business owners, homemakers, farmers, ranchers, brewers, sculptors, writers, poets, visual artists, filmmakers, and street performers are all part of the mixture that represent the past, present and very exciting future of Weld County and Northern Colorado.

- Latino NoCo

<https://www.facebook.com/latinonoco/>

Latino Northern Colorado is a podcast started by Chris Garcia and Rhonda Solis. This podcast focuses on issues impacting Latinos living, working, growing, and playing in Northern Colorado, and will include topics including health, education, leadership, housing, politics, economics, social equity, and more.

- The More You NoCo

<https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/the-more-you-noco>

Discovering the most interesting ideas, trends, people, and events of Northern Colorado one conversation at a time.

- Idea:

- After watching or listening to these shows for inspiration, create your own show. Brainstorm what topics you want to cover and write out a script before you record. You could even interview people over the phone or internet. Get creative and post your show to social media.