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InfoZone News Museum Facts

Purpose

The InfoZone News Museum was created to promote learning about newspapers, the history of Pueblo and the freedom of speech and press. Our exhibit will spark the interest to learn more about the newspaper industry, the First Amendment and Pueblo's history. Newspapers bring the news to the public and *The Pueblo Chieftain* hopes to do just that in the InfoZone News Museum. Our history is important to us and makes us who we are today.

Facts

- There is no admission fee for the InfoZone.
- The InfoZone is located on the fourth floor of the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library.
- The InfoZone is open the same hours as the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library:
Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday 1-5 p.m.
- The InfoZone has one full-time employee and one-part time employee. There are several volunteers who aide in the day-to-day operations of the InfoZone. Several of the volunteers are former linotype operators or current newspaper employees.
- Items from the InfoZone, library and *The Pueblo Chieftain* are available for sale in the Gift Shop.
- There are several opportunities for volunteers to work both with the InfoZone and the library.
- Group tours are welcome.

Activities

The InfoZone News Museum offers many child-friendly activities the whole family can enjoy.

- Visitors learn about Pueblo's history through photos and a historical timeline on the reader board. Buttons on the reader board activate our animatronic newsboy and short films about important events in Pueblo's history.
- Visitors can also learn about the machines and hot-type process used to print the newspaper in the past.
- The Associated Press live streaming feed of headlines keeps visitors up-to-date on breaking news.
- See part of Pueblo's history with miniature replicas of the buildings that *The Pueblo Chieftain* and *The Star-Journal* were housed in before they were consolidated.
- The interactive, touch-screen kiosks bring the reporting experience to life as you go on assignment to cover a breaking story. Interview people close to the action, get quotes and then see the story on the front page!
- The community gallery is a home for print art and photographs from our community. Special collections from community members and contest winners will also be showcased.
- The 10' x 18' multi-media projection screen shows our feature presentation, a film about the importance of water in Southern Colorado.

Pueblo's history as seen through the eyes of *The Pueblo Chieftain* and *The Star-Journal*