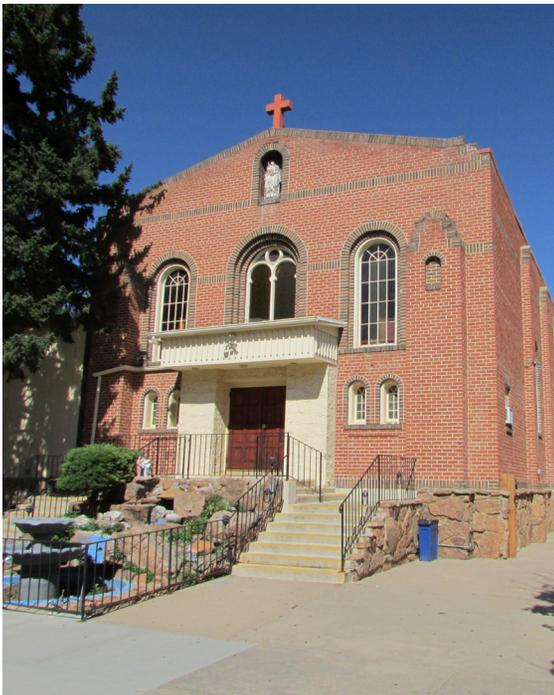


WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our goal is to recognize the places that reflect the full history of our community. If you have stories, photographs, or research leads that will help us identify important places in Fort Collins associated with Latinx history and other stories that are underrepresented, please contact us at preservation@fcgov.com.



The Holy Family Catholic Church at 326 N. Whitcomb Street has been a social and cultural center for Fort Collins' Latinx community since the community built the church in 1929. Courtesy of the City of Fort Collins.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Hang Your Wagon to a Star: Hispanics in Fort Collins (City of Fort Collins)

www.fcgov.com/historicpreservation/pdf/hispanics.pdf?1623884112

“I am an American. I am a Manito. I am a Mexican. I am a Chicano. My blood is native to the lands where I once picked the gifts from the earth. My brow sweats the tears from my ancestors, who came before me and left their sweat and blood in the fields. My hands are old from the hoe I carried many years ago.”

-Carmel (Chuck) Solano,
The End of the Row, 2013

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LATINX HISTORY IN FORT COLLINS

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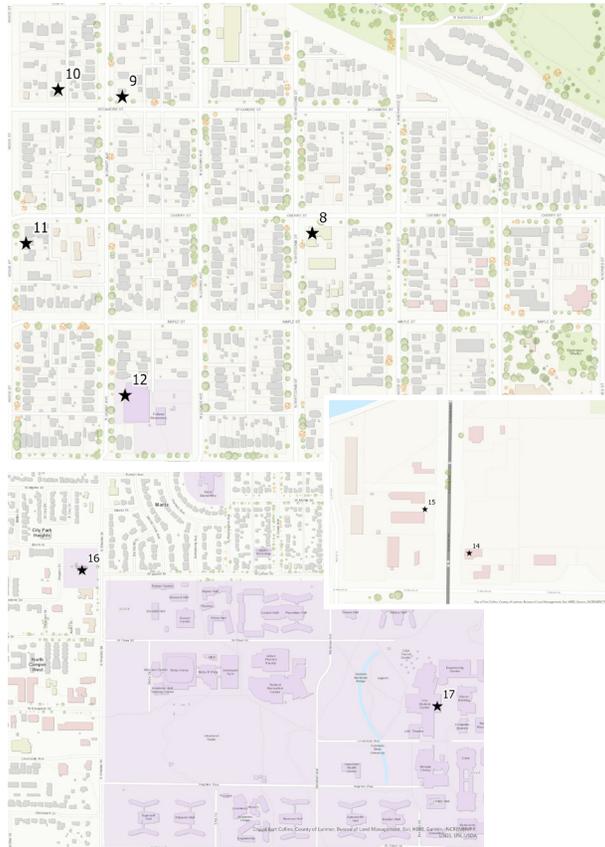
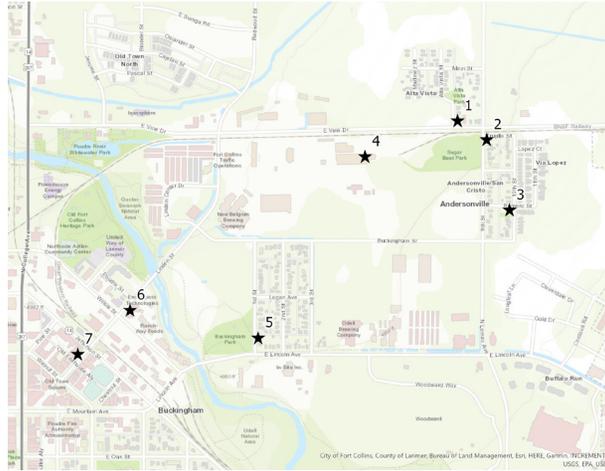


Hispanic sugar beet workers with the Great Western Sugar Factory in the background. (H03125, Courtesy of the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery)

LATINX HISTORY IN FORT COLLINS

The locations on this suggested tour of Latinx history in Fort Collins are just a sampling of places that have been important to the community in the past as well as the present. The history of Fort Collins traditionally has been told while marginalizing the stories and contributions of Latinx, predominantly Hispanic residents. Since its foundation as a farming and milling town, Fort Collins has always had Latinx community members who have lived, worked, and thrived here, raised families, and built businesses and careers here, and survived here despite widespread, legal discrimination for much of that history. Latinx history is Fort Collins history, and we invite you to explore a sampling of the places where our Latinx community members have made that history.

For more, visit:
www.fcgov.com/historicpreservation/latinx



You're welcome to explore these sites in our suggested order for a pleasant walking/biking loop or any order you wish. Please take care to walk and bike safely.

ENJOY!

Check out these important locations associated with Latinx history in Fort Collins. For more information about each site, visit our website at www.fcgov.com/historicpreservation/latinxtour.

Tres Colonias & Downtown

1. Alta Vista
2. Andersonville
3. John & Inez Romero Residence, 425 10th Street
4. Great Western Sugar Factory
5. Buckingham
6. El Burrito & North Downtown
7. Joe's Auto Upholstery, 247 Linden Street

Holy Family Neighborhood

1. Holy Family Catholic Church & Parish Hall, Whitcomb & Cherry Streets
2. Lee Martinez Residence, 728 Sycamore Street
3. Lee Suniga Residence, 818 Sycamore Street
4. Joe Cienfuegos Residence, 326 Wood Street
5. Fullana Elementary School, 220 N. Grant Avenue
6. Fort Collins City Hall & Police Station, 300 Laporte Avenue

North College

1. Pobre Pancho's, 1802 N. College Avenue
2. Lamplighter Motel, 1809 N. College Avenue

Colorado State University

1. Morgan Residence, 645 S. Shields Street
2. El Centro & Lory Student Center