Northside Neighborhoods – Historical Celebration
October 21, 2015

Agenda

6:00 – 6:10  Welcome
6:10 – 6:15  Introduction
6:15 – 6:45  Presentation
6:45 – 7:00  Data Collection Project Kick-off
7:00 – 7:30  Open House/Reception
Tonight

Celebrate
Initiate
Congregate
Participate

Lincoln Corridor Plan
Neighborhood Projects

You're invited to the Northside Neighborhoods Historical Celebration!
Wednesday, October 21 • 4-7:30 PM • City Streets Recreation Center, 423 W. Ninth Street
Neighborhood Monuments

Preliminary Monument Schedule

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- Guided by Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC)
- Customized designs for each neighborhood
Fort Collins Museum of Discovery

Exhibits
The story of Fort Collins is tied to the sugar beet.
The beets produced in this area were phenomenal!

Beet farming was labor intensive.
Planting beets

Irrigating the fields
Thinning beets 12-14 inches apart to increase yield

Topping with a beet knife
Sugar beet factory under construction, 1902

Sugar beet factory, 1920s
Germans from Russia were actively recruited to work in the beet fields.

Buckingham Place and Andersonville
German-Russian family outside a Fort Collins beet shack

Germans from Russia
Germans from Russia topping beets

1904 Flood
North-South streets in Buckingham Place and Andersonville

Source: Work Renders Life
Sweet Germans from Russia in Fort Collins, 1900-2000, 2003

Rounded “barrel” roofs on beet shacks Fort Collins

Source: LC-DIG-nclc-00371 Library of Congress; Lewis Hine Collection
Germans from Russia, late 1920s

Hispanics were actively recruited to work in the beet fields
La Colonia, later called Alta Vista

Hispanic family planting a kitchen garden, 1940s
Smoke and soot from the factory

Beet pulp
Adobe structure floor plans

Adobe home in Alta Vista, 1949
Group gardening in Alta Vista, 1940s

Romero Family
Martinez Family

Protest March, April 9, 1970
Demolition of the Beet Factory, 1960s

Museum Resources

- Oral Histories
- Maps
- Photographs
- Newspapers
- Property Records
- Vertical Files/Family Histories
- Reference Books
- Artifact Collections
- Exhibits and Programs
Joe Herrera Oral History, 1975

Fort Collins Map, 1929
Map of Beet Dumps, 1914

Wellington Beet Dump, 1910s
Archival Documents

Special Collection PLF-1

Archival Documents

Special Collection Ruff-1
Local History Archive at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery

Local History Archive at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery
Data Collection Kickoff

- Weigh in on the neighborhood monuments – October 21 through November 20, 2015
- Fcgov.com/lincoln
Open House / Reception

• What themes should be represented in the neighborhood monuments?

Place Comments Here

Thank You!

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