

AMY EXSTRUM

Evenings of History 2026

Amy Wilson Exstrum, a native Coloradoan, grew up on the Western Slope, including Ouray. Amy is a graduate of Colorado State University with a degree in Vocational and Occupational Home Economics. She taught all over Colorado, including Durango, Telluride and Rifle before moving to Nebraska for 30 years, where she continued her teaching career. Amy and her husband, Brian, bought Buckskin Booksellers in 2019 and turned it into Ouray Bookshop. Wanting to finally retire, they sold it in 2024.

Amy is a busy volunteer in Ouray, serving in many different capacities such as the Ouray Library Board, Woman's Club of Ouray County, Ouray County Historical Society, and St. John's Episcopal Church. Amy, Brian, and their son Charlie live full-time in Ouray.

Fashionable Ouray: What Folks Wore in the Early Days

This fun and informative presentation, using many historic Ouray photos, not only showcases what women and children wore in the early days of Ouray, but also men's fashions, especially focusing what was "on trend" for facial hair. The clothing of "Soiled Doves" is also presented and what they wore is not what Hollywood made us believe!

