



## SOUTH PARK LEARNING CENTER

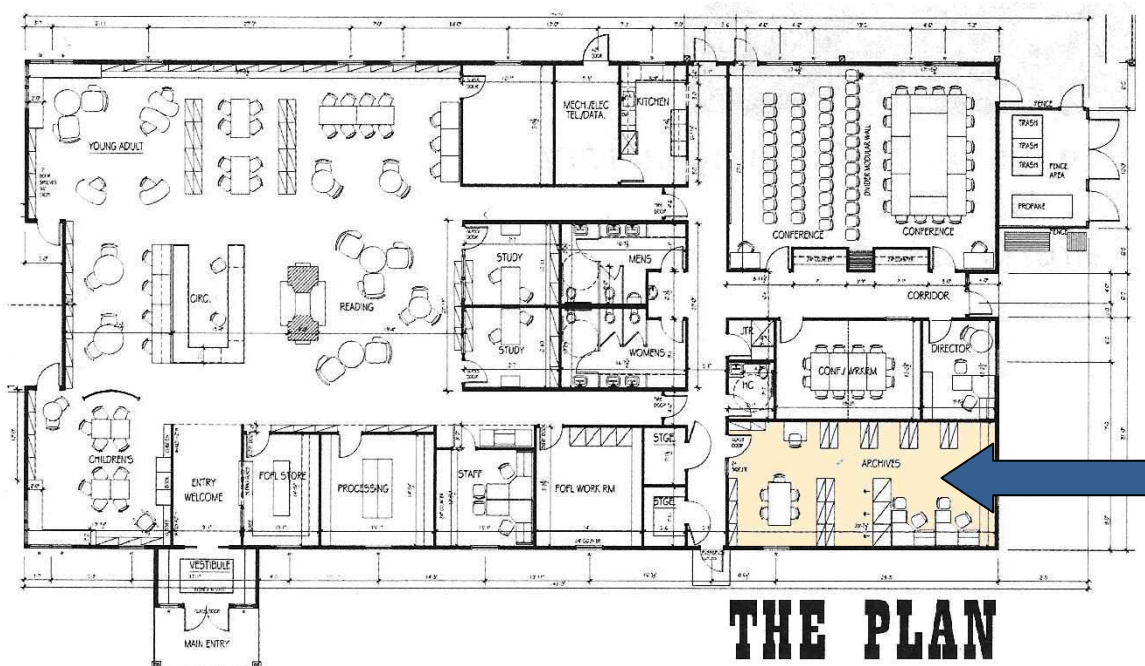
The Friends of the Fairplay Library are planning a new library, which includes an area for the Park County Local History Archives. Since our beginning in 2000, we have been in four locations. Presently we are using a 7' x 21' meeting room in the Bailey Library. Much of our collection is in safe storage. We have an opportunity to have a permanent location and we need your help. We look forward to having our entire collection and future donations available for patrons to use.

From the initial design concept and preliminary programming for the building, the incorporation of the Park County Local History Archives within the South Park Learning Center has been an integral design element in the new facility which is to be built in Fairplay, Colorado.

It is the intent of the Friends of the Fairplay Library (FoFL) to not only meet the current needs of the PCLHA, but to also provide them with an accessible space that can be expanded to support future donations, and acquisitions to the PCHLA. The current plan provides for four times the present (on-site) document capacity existing in the Bailey facility, and with additional purchases of vertical document storage, this can be increased as needed in years to come. Preservation storage for photographs, legal documents, land plans, ledgers, diaries, and news clippings will all have designated books, flat files, plan drawers, and portfolio books to preserve these irreplaceable pieces of history.

The PCLHA will be a “supervised” archive with two spaces for staff, a large layout and meeting/work area, as well as document review counters for ledgers, plans and larger pieces. The area will have ambient fluorescent lighting throughout which will provide excellent “white” illumination. There will be two windows allowing natural light into the space, however direct sunlight is controlled by mechoshades which block all damaging sun light but allow outdoor viewing. To avoid any possibility of water damage with a traditional fire suppression system, the space will be constructed with a two-hour fire rating, additional alarms, and increased number of fire extinguishers. The mechanical systems have been designed to isolate the heating and cooling of the Archives so that the temperature and humidity can be adjusted as needed to properly preserve the stored materials.

The FoFL sees the Park County Local History Archives as the stewards of our heritage and legacy, and an invaluable resource for visitors, historians, and writers; we will do what we can to ensure that the new facility will meet their current needs, and promote donations for future generations in perpetuity.



**THE PLAN**

# DONATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$50  | GENEALOGIST | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$100   | RESEARCHER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$150 | ARCHIVIST   | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$200   | HISTORIAN  |
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Send checks payable to the **Park County Local History Archives P.O. Box 99, Fairplay, CO 80440**

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**The Park County Local History Archives is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization**



Montgomery miners 1880s - Ed and Nancy Bathke Collection



Zula Carter James 1890 - Thomas Harbor James Family



The Bergh House 1880s - Ed and Nancy Bathke Collection



Shawnee circa 1928 - Minerva Price Graham