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**Tesoro Cultural Center's
9th Annual 1830's Rendezvous & Spanish Colonial Market
September 25th and 26th, 2010**

Morrison, CO – On Saturday, September 25th and Sunday, September 26th, 2010 the Tesoro Cultural Center will host the 9th Annual 1830's Rendezvous & Spanish Colonial Market at The Fort, from 10am to 5pm both days.

Returning this year will be the **San Isidro Farmer's Market** with roasted chile peppers, fresh from the farm vegetables, artisan cheeses, fresh corn, squash, hot kettle corn and much more! Local farmers have signed up to sell you the freshest veggies and foods at the Rendezvous.



The grounds below The Fort will be filled with colorful Mountain Men and Mountain Women trappers and traders selling their wares including buckskin period dress, trade silver, and beaver skin hats. There will be the authentic 1830's Rendezvous encampment, complete with traditional mountain man competitions including a black powder shoot, mountain man run and a burro race. Bring your kids into the Lakota Teepee where there will be face painting, and an interactive wampum bead making table for kids to make his/her own necklaces. Adults and children can interact with 1830's era interpreters, listen to educational storytellers and participate in hands-on educational activities designed to teach about the rich culture and way of life in the Early West.

The Rendezvous will also host the 9th Annual Spanish Colonial Art Show, a juried show with Colorado and New Mexico's most celebrated Spanish Colonial artists demonstrating their techniques and selling their work. Famous artists such as Charlie Carrillo, Catherine Robles Shaw, Jimmy Trujillo, Teresa Duran, Jose Esquibel and Juan Lopez are just a few of the celebrated artists demonstrating and selling their retablos, bultos, tin work and encrusted straw appliqué. The public is welcome to enjoy the festivities including food, art, and music all weekend long.



Event: Tesoro Cultural Center's 1830's Rendezvous & Spanish Colonial Market

- Spanish Colonial Artists
- San Isidro Farmer's Market
- Trappers & Traders

Date: Saturday, September 25th & Sunday, September 26th, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. both days
Place: The Fort: 19192 Hwy 8, Morrison, CO 80465
Tickets: \$6/Adults, \$3/Seniors & Students, Free/Children under 12.
Tickets are available at the door.

*The Tesoro Cultural Center (Tesoro means “treasure” in Spanish) is committed to protecting and making available to the community the artistic treasures of our American past. All Tesoro events are inspired by Colorado’s rich history and shared experiences with Southwest, Spanish, Mexican, Native American, African American and Early European cultures. From art and cuisine to historical re-enactments and music, the Tesoro Cultural Center’s mission is to create community-based events and educational outreach programs designed to enrich and celebrate our cultural heritage. For more information, visit www.tesoroculturalcenter.org or call Carolyn at 303-839-1671.

* The Tesoro Foundation’s Board of Directors has determined that “Tesoro Cultural Center” better describes the activities of the Foundation and therefore The Tesoro Foundation is DBA Tesoro Cultural Center. The legal status and mission of The Tesoro Foundation has not changed.

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