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Subject: Fort Collins 32nd Annual Historic Homes Tour
Date: September 10, 2016, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Location: 8 historic buildings in Fort Collins
Ticket Price: \$25 pre-purchase, \$30 day of tour

Poudre Landmarks Foundation's annual Historic Homes Tour is on Saturday, September 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This late-summer event opens six private residences and two historic city-owned properties to tour guests. This year's tour showcases Old Town Fort Collins homes built between 1879 and 1925. Many styles are represented: Victorian, Craftsman, Cottage, and National. Each house has remained a perfect place for its owners by ongoing changes in keeping with the era and architecture of the home. The city-owned 1879 Avery House and 1883 Water Works are also part of the tour. Aside from the Water Works, each home on the tour is within walking distance of the Avery House on 328 W. Mountain Ave.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 on tour day, with tickets available for purchase at each tour stop on tour day. Advance tickets are available online now at poudrelandmarks.org and will be available at the following local outlets beginning August 10:

- Clay's Ace Hardware, 1001 E. Harmony Rd.
- The Cupboard, 152 S. College Ave.
- Downtown Ace Hardware, 215 S. College Ave.
- Fort Collins Nursery, 2121 E. Mulberry St.
- Josephs' Hardware & Home Center, 2160 W. Drake Rd.
- Perennial Gardener/Sense of Place, 154 N. College Ave.
- Avery House (open 1-4 p.m., Sat. and Sun.), 328 W. Mountain Ave.

Tour attendees may ride the Municipal Railway Trolley (fortcollinstrolley.org) free on the day of the tour.

A pre-tour lecture and discussion, Architectural Darwinism: How Houses Evolve Over Time, is separately ticketed and occurs two days before the tour, on September 8, 7:00–8:30 p.m., at The Source, 121 E. Mountain Ave. Speakers include local historian Barbara Fleming, local historic preservationist Katie Dorn, and several PLF board members. Tickets are \$10 (advance only) and available for purchase online at poudrelandmarks.org.

Proceeds from the events go toward the nonprofit Poudre Landmarks Foundation's mission to preserve, restore, protect, and interpret the architectural and cultural heritage of the Fort Collins area. For more information, email poudrelandmarks@gmail.com, call (970) 221-0533, or visit poudrelandmarks.org.

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About Poudre Landmarks Foundation

Poudre Landmarks Foundation (PLF) manages two City of Fort Collins–owned historical properties—the 1879 Avery House and the 1883 Water Works—and offers numerous educational activities in Fort Collins. PLF envisions a community that understands, appreciates, and values its past, with a mission to preserve, restore, protect, and interpret the architectural and cultural heritage of the Fort Collins area.