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Subject: Open-House Season at 1883 Water Works
Date: 2nd Sat., May–Oct., 10:00–3:00
Location: Fort Collins Water Works
2005 N. Overland Trail
Fort Collins, CO 80521



Spring has at last arrived in Fort Collins, and along with it comes the start of open-house season at the historic Water Works site on Overland Trail. Beginning May 14, the 1883 Fort Collins Water Works holds *free* monthly open houses on the second Saturday of each month, through October, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

2016 Tour Dates:

May 14
June 11
July 9
August 13
September 10
October 8

Built in 1882–1883, Fort Collins’ first public works project includes 23 acres, four buildings, and two historic irrigation ditches. This fascinating historical site is being transformed into an interpretive center for visitors to learn about the history of water development and use in Fort Collins. Tour guides offer insights into the architecture and construction of the buildings as well as the engineering of the turbines, pumps, and filter system.

A nearly century-old orchard on the site features several early varieties of apple trees. In addition, one of Larimer County’s largest cottonwood trees is located at the Water Works. During tour season, the Water Works makes a great scenic stop for bicyclists enjoying the community’s many bike trails.

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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.