



125th Anniversary NEWS RELEASE

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SHERIFFS MARK 125 YEARS WITH MUSEUM EVENT

Rare gun collection brought out of vault for public to view

Introduction—In celebration of Mesa County enjoying 125 years, the Mesa County Sheriff's Office is also celebrating 125 years. To highlight the history of the Sheriff's Office, former Sheriff Riecke Claussen and Sheriff Stan Hilkey are hosting an open house event at the Museum of the West on April 16, 2008, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public, and will highlight the rare and complete gun collection of all Sheriffs in Mesa County. In addition, various divisions within the Sheriff's Office will be highlighted for the public to learn more about the agency, and staff will be available to answer questions.

"I am excited to partner with the Museum to honor the Sheriff's Office role in Mesa County for the last 125 years," Sheriff Stan Hilkey said. "This event will be both educational and fun!"

Who: Open to the public and bring the kids

What: Open House event for the Sheriff's Office

Where: Museum of the West, 462 Ute Avenue, Grand Junction

When: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 from 5p.m. to 7p.m.

Why: In honor of the 125th Anniversary of Mesa County

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