

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **EVENT RESCHEDULED**

#### **El Pomar Foundation's Penrose Heritage Museum 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House Rescheduled**

**Colorado Springs, CO – June 9, 2022** – El Pomar Foundation's Penrose Heritage Museum's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House has been rescheduled for **June 18, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The open house will celebrate 80 years of operation for the Museum, recognizing its growth over the years. The community is invited to join us for a morning of immersive fun and interactive activities. For the first time ever, visitors will be invited to sit in an authentic 1890s carriage and a Pikes Peak International Hill Climb race car. Other activities include meeting Hill Climb race car drivers, guided tours, a scavenger hunt for prizes and a children's activity book at stations throughout the museum. The event will kick off with remarks by Kyle H. Hybl, President & CEO of El Pomar Foundation; Thayer Tutt, Chief Investment Officer of El Pomar Foundation; Jack Damioli, President & CEO of The Broadmoor Hotel; Sarah Woods, Curator of Historic Properties & Archives of El Pomar Foundation and Bob Bodor, Executive Director of Pikes Peak International Hill Climb.

The Museum unveiled a special 80th Anniversary exhibit in fall of 2021, displaying never-before-seen artifacts, historical photographs, archival records and film footage that tell the story of Colorado Springs' philanthropists Spencer and Julie Penrose.

Admission is always free to Penrose Heritage Museum. Free parking is available by validation in The Broadmoor Hotel parking garage immediately adjacent to the museum. No reservations or tickets are required. Light refreshments and specialty anniversary cookies will be available while they last.

More information about the museum and El Pomar's other historic properties can be found at: <https://www.elpomar.org/About-Us/museum-and-legacy-properties/>

#### **About Penrose Heritage Museum**

*Penrose Heritage Museum showcases the history and heritage of the Pikes Peak region through the personal artifact collection of Colorado Springs' philanthropists Spencer and Julie Penrose. Together, the couple were responsible for creating, or helping to create, some of the most iconic institutions and programs in Colorado Springs history, such as Pikes Peak Highway, Pikes Peak International Hill Climb, The Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College (originally Broadmoor Art Academy), Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, and Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo, to name a few.*

**About El Pomar Foundation**

*El Pomar Foundation is one of the largest and oldest private foundations in Colorado. El Pomar contributes approximately \$25 million annually through grants to support Colorado nonprofit organizations involved in health, human services, education, arts and humanities and civic and community initiatives, as well as community stewardship and leadership development programs. Spencer and Julie Penrose founded El Pomar in 1937 with a mission to enhance, encourage and promote the current future well-being of the people of Colorado.*

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