

LHS March 2017 Program
Dr Gordon Tucker
Douglas County Colorado Archaeology



On March 25, 2017, Larkspur Historical Society (LHS) sponsored an educational program at the Philip S. Miller Library in Castle Rock. The program was presented by Dr. Gordon C. Tucker, anthropologist and archaeologist from AECOM (formerly URS Corporation). Dr. Tucker received his doctorate in anthropology from the University of Colorado at Boulder and has worked for URS and AECOM for 15 years. Dr. Tucker's is AECOM's Cultural Resource Team's Lead and senior archaeologist, as such, he has worked extensively in Douglas County, heavily focused on the Reuter Hess grounds, Blackfoot Cave and Franktown Cave. Dr. Tucker is recognized as one of the foremost archeologists in our area.

Dr. Tucker's program was well done and easy to understand because he explained both his work and findings in Douglas County in lay terms. His approach to archaeology by using the process and science to tell a story really captured the audience and led to a good understanding of what happened culturally in Douglas County some 10,000 years ago. Oh yes, Virginia, there were people here!

LHS did a nice job of setting up the program and provided refreshments as well as some of their wares available to anyone who wished to buy. The Saturday afternoon program was enjoyed by all; 48 folks were in the audience.