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Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 12:30-1:30 pm, Aspen Grove Store

Cuba: Past, Present & Future

With U.S. policy toward Cuba currently at a potential inflection point, join Active Minds for a past, present and future look at our communist neighbor to the south. We will cover Castro's revolution, the Bay of Pigs, the Cuban Missile Crisis, Guantánamo Bay and current implications of the change in U.S. policy.

Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

Salem Witches

In 1692 in Salem, Massachusetts an extraordinary series of events, combined with hysterical reactions, resulted in what is referred to as the Salem Witch Hunt. Join us as we seek to understand this astounding moment in our country's early history.

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 12:30-1:30 pm, Colfax Store

Turbulent Waters: Conflict in the South China Sea

The South China Sea is an incredibly strategic body of water located between China, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, and the Philippines. At stake is one of the busiest trade routes in the world as well as oil and fishing rights. Recently China has been pressing its claim to long disputed parts of the South China Sea, raising concerns as to what may happen as tensions rise. Join Active Minds for a closer look at this delicate situation.

Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

Buddhism

Buddhism is the fourth largest religion in the world with some 500 million adherents. Join Active Minds for an examination of its origins, teachings, beliefs and practices. We will discuss the life and teachings of Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha) and discuss the various types of Buddhism, including Zen Buddhism, Tibetan Buddhism, and others.

Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 12:30-1:30 pm, Aspen Grove Store

Take a Bite of the Big Apple

There's no place in the world quite like New York City. From Broadway to Wall Street, Little Italy to Central Park, New York has a history and an energy all its own. Join Active Minds as we virtually visit one of the world's most important cities. We'll explore the city's past and present, as well as the important people and places that have shaped this unique city.



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Tuesday, December 26, 2017, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

The History of Tea

Other than water, tea is the most widely consumed beverage in the world and one of the oldest, tracing its roots (so to speak) to at least the 5th century BCE. Join Active Minds as we tell the story of tea, including the role it played in colonial empire building, the different types of tea, how it is grown and processed, who grows and drinks the most (which are not the same), and much more.

Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 12:30-1:30 pm, Colfax Store

South Korea

The Korean peninsula is a challenging part of the world. While North Korea gets a lot of attention for their nuclear ambitions and anti-western rhetoric, their neighbor to the south is making headlines of their own. The recent election of Moon Jae-in as President of South Korea is likely to bring some significant shifts in regional policy and create ripples throughout the world. Join Active Minds as we explore the country of South Korea, past, present, and future.

Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

Spain

From its heights as the dominant country in the world in the 16th century, Spain is now one of the European countries struggling with debt. Join Active Minds as we explore the roots and legacy of the Spanish Empire and how this important country fits into the regional and global puzzle today.

Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 12:30-1:30 pm, Aspen Grove Store

NASA and the Future of Space Exploration

With the end of the Space Shuttle program, the Obama administration has laid the groundwork for its policy regarding the future of space exploration. Join Active Minds for a look at the future of manned and robotic space travel at this pivotal juncture. We will cover the future of the International Space Station as well as the debate over how to prioritize investing in NASA versus other pressing needs.

Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

Muhammad Ali

Born Cassius Clay, the professional boxer known as Muhammad Ali was widely regarded as one of the most accomplished and controversial sports figures of the 20th century. Known for his outspoken approach, Ali fought for Civil Rights in both words and actions. He was an outspoken critic of the Vietnam War and was banned from boxing for over three years for refusing to be inducted after being drafted. Despite losing these years in the prime of his career, Ali's accomplishments in the ring remain unmatched. Join Active Minds as we review the life and legacy of the man often referred to simply as "The Greatest."

Store Locations: (All events are free and open to the public.)

LoDo: 1628 16th Street at Wynkoop in downtown Denver, 80202

Colfax: 2526 East Colfax, two blocks east of York, Denver, 80206

Aspen Grove: 7301 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, CO 80120.



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