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# Aspen firm continues its historic design efforts in LoDo

## Restoration completed of LoDo studio

Aspen Daily News Staff Report

Rowland+Broughton Architecture/Urban Design/Interior Design recently announced the firm has completed the restoration of the storefront in its downtown Denver studio, which is located at 1830 Blake Street.

The project in the Lower Downtown Historic District, "LoDo," comes as the Aspen-founded business continues its restoration of the historic Mesa Store on Main Street in Aspen.

Upon completion next year, the Mesa Store will become the firm's national headquarters, according to a recent press release.

The Denver project, which was required to follow the guidelines within the LoDo district, included "replacing the first level storefront to improve the building's accessibility, historic character and visibility into the interior.

A wood and glass street system and handsome material palette draws from the time period in which the building was constructed, while introducing a more contemporary aesthetic," the release continued.

A 23-block area of Denver's oldest and original settlement, the LoDo district was formed in 1988 through an act of the Denver City Council. Some of LoDo's attractions include Union Station and Coors Field.

Rowland+Broughton Architecture / Urban Design / Interior Design is in its 15th year of business.



Courtesy image

A firm founded in Aspen but which has expanded beyond the Roaring Fork Valley, Rowland+Broughton Architecture/Urban Design/Interior Design, recently completed a restoration of its storefront in Denver's LoDo neighborhood. The firm is also working on Aspen's historic Mesa Store.



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The wood bridge that connects Melton Ranch Trail and Brush Creek Trail in Snowmass Village is closed for repairs until Nov. 30.

## Snowmass wood bridge will be closed for another month

Aspen Daily News Staff Report

A reminder that the wood bridge in Snowmass Village that connects Melton Ranch Trail to Brush Creek Trail is currently closed for repairs. It will remain closed until Nov. 30.

The bridge spans Brush Creek Road, and is located between Kearns and Faraway roads.

Road and vehicular traffic is not expected to be impacted by the project, according to the town of Snowmass Village.

## Not too early to think Thanksgiving

Preparations are underway for the annual John Bemis Thanksgiving Community Potluck and Food Drive. It takes place on Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Westin Snowmass Conference Center, 100 Elbert Lane.

The event, which honors Bemis, the beloved, late founder of the potluck, is open to locals old and new. The dinner is held from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. and is co-sponsored by the Snowmass Rotary Club, Snowmass Chapel, Alpine Bank and the town.

Thanksgiving staples, turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and stuffing, are provided by the organizers. Community members are asked to bring a dish that serves eight people and is determined by one's last name: A-H: Bring a side dish; I-P: Bring a dessert; Q-Z: Bring a salad

According to TOSV: "The judges will sample and declare the best dish in each category. Each winner will take home \$100 from Alpine Bank."

The potluck is a food drive for Lift-Up. Attendees are asked to bring non-perishable food items, which will be collected at the front door.