

Eagle's Only Parking Meter

The original Fun Fair in 1964 was successful because of the number of volunteers involved in making sure of its success; with that it was able to achieve its fundraising goals. Among its numerous promoters was Jim Dunn, a local parking meter representative. He arranged for the donation of a single meter that was fitted with a special sign labeled "Mayor's Emergency Fund", which was then used to publicize the fair's fundraising efforts. The meter was placed in front of what was then the old library, now the Museum. Honorary mayor Bob Salter (Eagle's first mayor was appointed in 1971) unveiled it during the Fun Fair festivities and today it resides here at the museum. It is still a proud symbol of Eagle's community fundraising activities and the fact that the city has never charged for parking.