

I LANDED IN JOHNSTOWN

1924 - METEORITE - 2024

THE METEORITE'S BIO

The meteorite, weighing nearly 12 lbs, fell right outside the cemetery to the awe of everyone in attendance. Upon seeing the smoke and fire and the hearing the deafening sound some observers feared the world was ending. The meteorite became the talk of the region with people coming from all over to see it for themselves. It eventually ended up at the Colorado Museum of Natural History (now the Denver Museum of Nature and Science) where it can still be seen on display today. A second and much larger meteorite, weighing nearly 52 lbs, was discovered a week or so later about a mile and a half to the northeast near the Big Thompson River. It's on exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

The Johnstown Meteorite is famous around the world for its scientific value and spectacular entrance to Earth. It originated from the asteroid Vesta, located in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter, and its composition reflects similarities to the building blocks for Earth. It's also famous because it's rare that a meteorite fall is witnessed and that someone could literally walk over and pick up a piece. The timing of the Johnstown Meteorite's entrance allowed the community to experience it firsthand. A truly unique and notable happening!

ART CONTEST

K-5TH

Giada Ihle	1st
Baylee Schlickemayer	2nd
Renner Norton	3rd

6TH-8TH

Keila Eddy Cuellar	1st
Alex Quesada	2nd
Pamela Avila	3rd

9TH-12TH

Iris Fragoso	1st
Quinn Norris	2nd
Landon Geis	3rd

BEST IN SHOW

Emma Covais

TONIGHT'S SPEAKERS

CLAIR HULL

JHS Board President & Meteorite Committee Co-Chair

MIKAELAH STARK

Meteorite Committee Co-Chair

MATT L. MORGAN - TONIGHT'S EMCEE

Colorado State Geologist & Dir. Colorado Geological Survey

BILLIE DELANCEY

Museum Director, Historic Parish House & Museum
Johnstown Historical Society

DR RICHARD BINZEL

Scientist, MIT Professor, & Meteorite Specialist

CAROL RAYMOND

Deputy Director of the NASA Dawn Mission

DR. TOM JONES

Veteran NASA Astronaut, Scientist, & Author

SPECIAL THANKS

JOHNSTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ALL OUR INCREDIBLE SPEAKERS

JOHNSTOWN METEORITE COMMITTEE

ED RAINES - SCHOOL OF MINES

TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN

OUR AMAZING VENDORS

ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

