2012 Commerce City Historical Society Accomplishments

January
Jan 9 – History talk at ACHS with the art class
Jan 20 - Election of New Board members, Tracey Snyder and Kristy Sumner
Jan 25 – Meeting at City Hall with Mayor Ford, City Manager (Brian McBroom)

February
Received Quality Community Foundation Grant
Annual CCHS meeting – February 17

March
Lester Arnold High School History Talk – Esther Hall
Coloring Book printed and distributer to all 2nd grade students (School District 14 and 27J) 1000 children
2nd Display at Key Bank – Metropolitan Bank History

April
Bound Newspapers from Beacon & Sentinel from 1999
Started Book on the Brown Family
Distributed Coloring Books to 27J
Annual Jean Klein Angel Award Luncheon

May
Plant Sale and Garage Sale May 4
Coloring contest Winner Presentation at City Hall May 21
Participated in Memorial Day parade

June
Hosted table at Derby Days – June 9
Hosted senior lunch and Adams City Tour June 13
Hosted table at neighborhood outreach – Reunion Park – June 14
Retrieved historical memorabilia from the Mile High Kennel Club – June 22, 23 and July 7

July
Retrieved Historical items from the Bowling Alley

August
Hosted table at neighborhood outreach – Pioneer Park – August 9
August 13, Retrieved items from Hi-L0

August 25, held a Victorian Lunch and tour at the 1892 Dottie Bakke home
Started Derby Tours with the Colorado Historic Preservation Department

September
Hosted 5th Annual CCHS Pioneer Picnic
Received Grant from the Denver Foundation for the picnic
Attended the Celebration for the 25th year celebration at the Commerce City Recreation Center.
Held a fundraiser Trip to Black Hawk

October
Submitted a grant to the Colorado Historical Society Preservation Board to start the process of designating Derby as a Historical District.- Oct. 1.
October 4, Annual Garage Sale
Submitted a grant request form to SCFD (denied)

November
November 3 – Basket and Wreath workshop
Retrieving items out of the Water Department building November 15
Nov 16 - Appointed Thelma Cole as the Membership Director
Sponsored an Antique Road Show with Nostalgia Plus – planned Nov. 17.
Participating in a craft fair at Nativity Lutheran Church November 17
Created a city wide calendar on sale November 18
Meetings with the Commerce City Planners for a Master History Plan
2nd showcase at Hi-Lo Check Cashing

December
Sponsored Derby Winter Festival Christmas tree
Donated items to CCBPA Winter Gala silent auction and Basket Making
Country Christmas with the CCMHF at Werth Manor – Doug Kershaw
Christmas Light Bus Tour December 15
Bound more newspapers from Sentinel
Applied for Key Bank Grant
City approved - Creating a History Master Plan with the City of Commerce City Planning Department
Established a Building Fund

COMPLETED VIDEOS

Hi-Lo owners and employees
Genevieve Abeyta – from Genevieve's Barber Shop
City of Commerce City 30 year employees
Gregg Clements – City of Commerce city Public Works Director
South Adams Water and Sanitation District last meeting in the old building - Nov
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Many City Events and Grand Openings