

Commerce City Historical Society


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Adams City
Derby
Rose Hill
Dupont
Irondale
Est. 2009

March 4, 2019

BRIEF HISTORY

- The Commerce City Historical Society was founded in 2009.
- The CCHS Organizational meeting was held on August 21, 2009.
- The Articles of Incorporation were completed and signed on November 4, 2009.
- The By Laws were created and signed on November 20, 2009.
- The organization applied for a 501c3 status and they officially received their 501c3 status on February 7, 2010.

FOUNDING MEMBERS



OUR MISSION

TO PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF COMMERCE CITY!

Because History Matters!

Membership:

2018

Founding Charter Members - 18

Individual - 94

Family - 31

Business - 8

Lifetime - 4

Senior Lifetime - 8

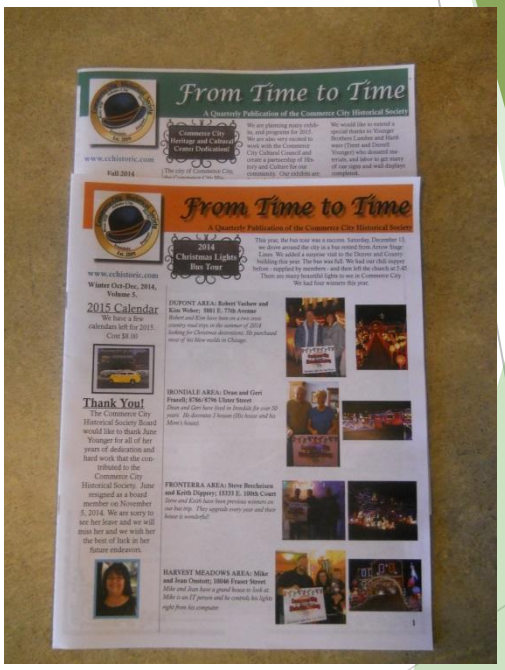
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TOTAL 167

In Memory - 25

PUBLICATIONS

- **Facebook account**
  - (Commerce City Historical Society)
- **Website**
  - (cchistoric.com)
- **Email**
  - (cchistoricalsociety@yahoo.com)
- **Newsletters**
  - (April, July, October, January)



ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2018



January

Held a Volunteer Reception-January 13, 2018



February

Newsletter 4th Qtr. 2017 published

March

Central City Bus Trip March 11

March cont.

Received Quality Community Foundation Grant

Lecture-Germans From Russia that lived in Commerce City-Shirley Wilcoxon





April

Coloring Book distribution to all 2nd grade students (School District 14 and 27J) 1000 children April 12, 13

May

Completed and printed the Spring newsletter

From Time To Time Luncheon Sunday May 7







May

Coloring contest Winner Presentation at the museum Saturday May 12

Started a Lecture Series May – September



Third grade reading book distribution

June

Tour of Arsenal Repository

Hosted table at neighborhood outreach – June 14 at Fronterra Park

Camp David Lecture-June 30-Debra Bullock



July

Installed History displays at Bison Ridge Recreation Center

Completed and printed the Summer Newsletter



August

Hosted table at neighborhood outreach – (Pioneer Park) – August 9

Hosted ANFRM at the museum-August 20

September

Signed Document Agreement with the City and received some history archives

Hosted a table at the SACVFD Spaghetti Dinner Sat Sept 8

September Cont.
Central City Bus Trip September 9

Commerce City Heritage and Cultural Center 4th Anniversary and car show Saturday September 15



September Cont.
Hosted CC Council and Employees Reception



October

Completed and distributed Fall Newsletter

October Cont.

New Booth Set-Up for our outreach events with a grant from Suncor



November

City Bus Tour for the CC Leadership program – November 2

Participated in craft fair at the Northglenn Elks

December

Participated in Derby Winter Festival with a coloring table - Dec 1





December

Christmas Light Bus Tour and holiday giving program - December 15





December

Participated in the Food Bank Outreach with CCBPA

Card Deck Fundraiser



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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2018



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- Recording Ground Breakings and Grand Openings.
- Participated in community outreaches and other community events.
- Visiting and establishing relationships with other museums.
- Groups visiting museum (Class Reunions, Organizations, Businesses and the Boys and Girls Club).
- Open 6 days a week from 10-2.


U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Division of Law Enforcement






PROMISES MADE, PROMISES KEPT

COMMERCE CITY
RECREATION CENTER




Rose Hill
GRANGE 256








BISON RIDGE RECREATION CENTER
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SHOW



MUSEUM DISPLAYS

VISITORS JANUARY - DECEMBER 2018

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MUSEUM DISPLAYS











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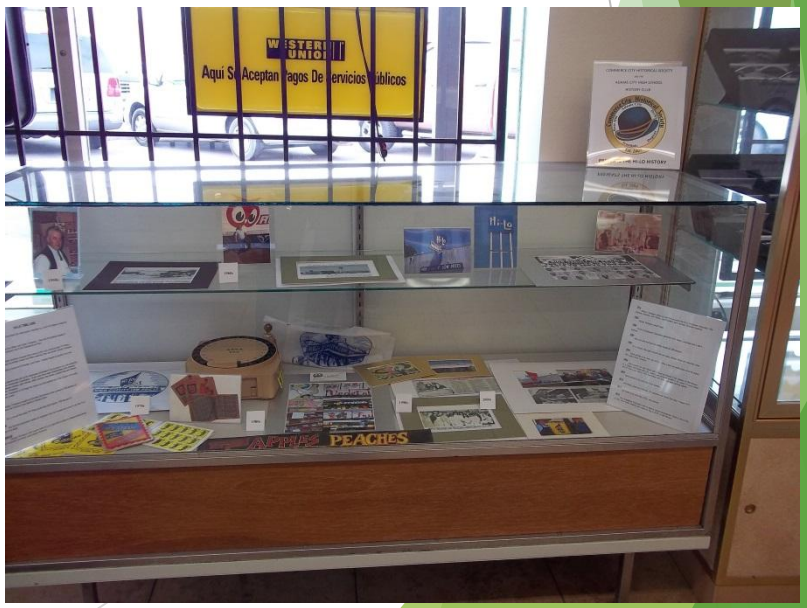


OFF SITE DISPLAYS….

Wells Fargo Bank
Hi-Lo Check Cashing
Fire Department Headquarters
Key Bank
Woodridge Care Center
Bison Ridge Recreation Center
Eagle Creek Recreation Center


Alfred Krugh
HOG RANCHING HISTORY IN COMMERCE CITY
Commerce City Historical Society
Through The Years
2014


COMMERCE CITY
COLORADO
U.S. ARMY
ARSENAL


Aquí Se Aceptan Pagos De Servicios Públicos
PEACHES

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

We belong to…

- **ANFRM**
- **Adams County Historical Society**
- **Westminster Historical Society**

Commerce City Chamber of Commerce

PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- **Friends of the Rocky Mountain National Wildlife Refuges**
- **City of Commerce City, Council & Planning Department**
- **South Adams County Water & Sanitation Dist.**
- **South Adams County Fire Department**
- **Adams 14 School District**
- **Brighton 27J School District**
- **Union/ACHS Alumni Association**
- **Commerce City Cultural Council**
- **Leadership Commerce City**
- **Commerce City Chamber of Commerce**

Partnerships Cont.

- **Westminster Historical Society**
- **Our Saviour Lutheran Church**
- **History Colorado**
- **Key Bank**
- **Stout Street Foundation**
- **Commerce City Business and Professional Association**

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



ASSETS

- Bank Account
- Building Fund
- Book Account
- Petty Cash
- History Archives

History Memorabilia-Priceless!!!!





Income

- Membership Dues
- Fundraising Income
- Grant
- Contributions
- Memorial Donations
- Inventory Sales

INVENTORY SALES

- Books
- Calendars
- Bricks
- History Booklets
- Flags
- Buttons
- Notecards
- Craft Items



EXPENSES


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FUNDRAISING EXPENSES
FREE EVENT EXPENSES
UTILITIES & BUILDINGS RENTAL
ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS
CONTRACT SERVICES
OPERATIONS
MUSEUM DISPLAY COSTS







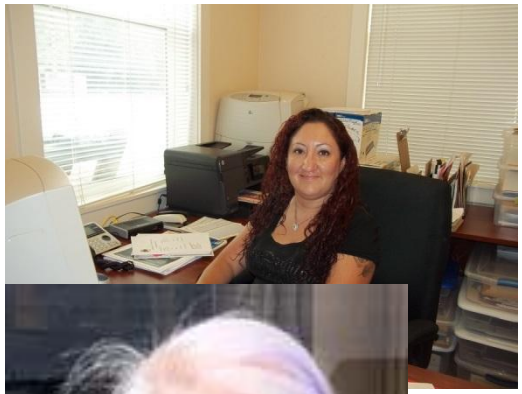
BOARD MEMBERS





- Esther Hall – President
- Pam Meier – Vice-President
- Debra Bullock – Secretary/Treasurer
- Sheila Harris- Membership Director
- Historian - Vacant

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS 2018

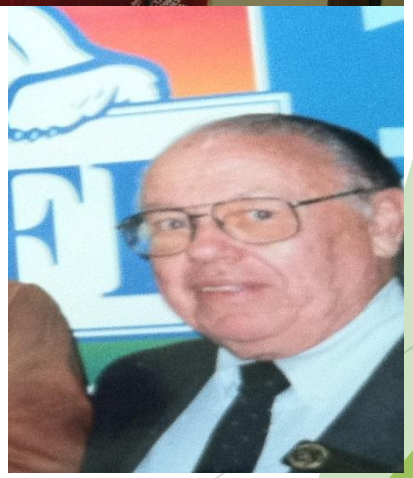












- Thelma Cole
- Casey Hayes
- Janet Union
- Valerie Medina
- Reba Drotar
- JoAnn Stevenson

volunteers







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GOALS 2019


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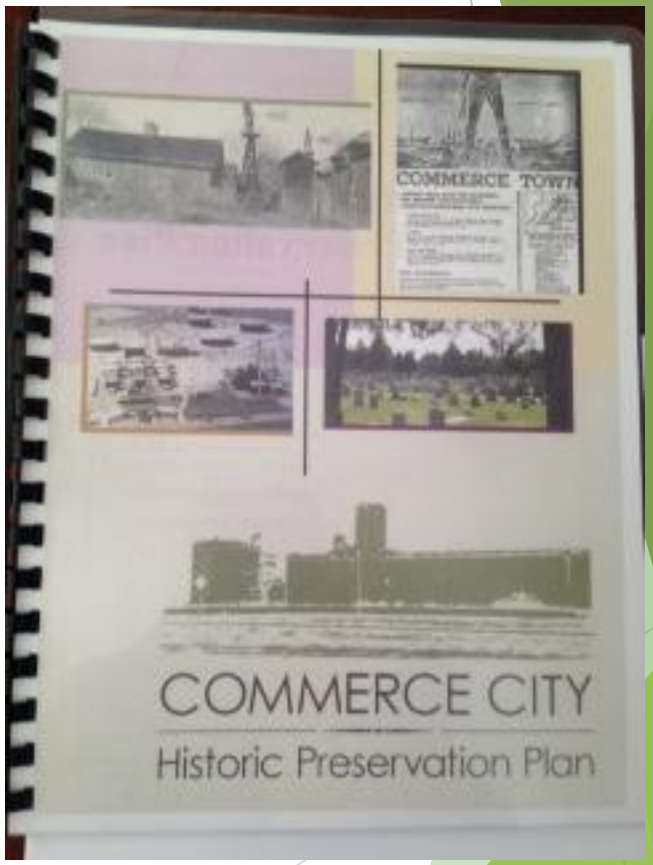

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Goals 2019

- Add more off-site displays
- 1. Eagle Pointe Recreation Center
- 2. Dog Track
- 3. City Hall Lobby

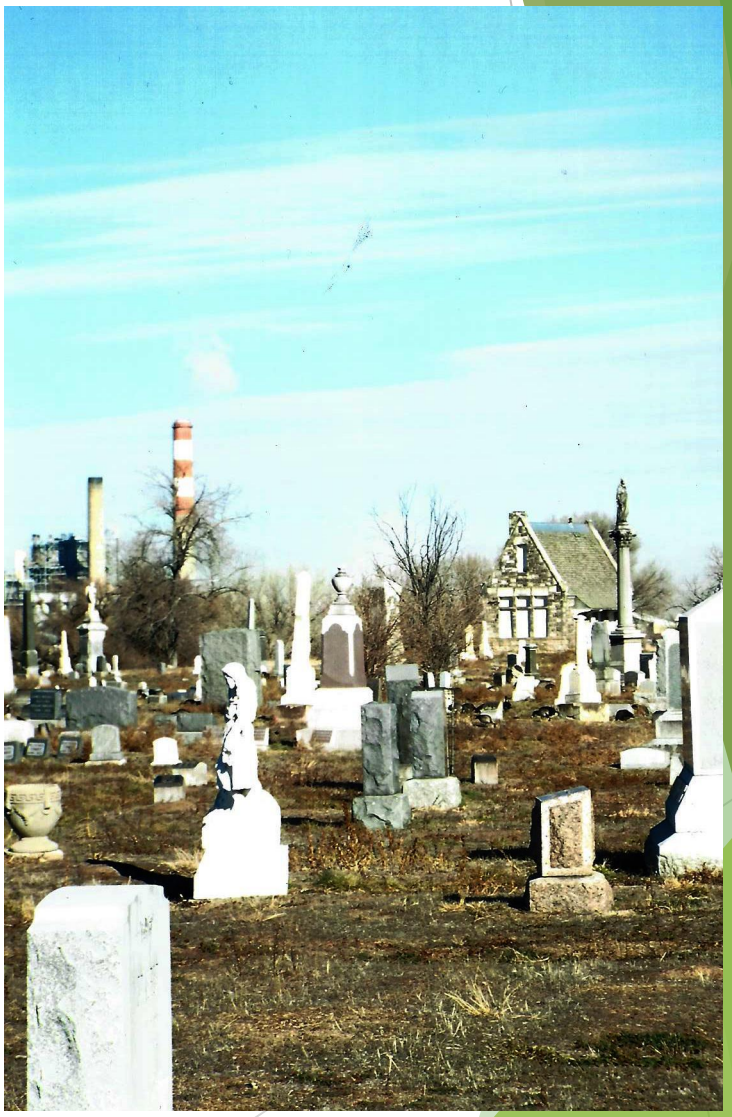
- History presentations to local businesses.
- Historic Preservation Plan implementation



Goals 2019

- Card Deck Fundraiser Sales- GOAL - $10,000.00
- Riverside Cemetery Dinner and History Hay Ride with stories from the Dead from actors in period costumes

  Aug/September.
- Increase membership by 10%
- Improve signage
- Paint storage building



Goals 2019

- New displays
  - Adams 14 Timeline History
  - City Council
  - Denver Pet Cemetery
  - CC Police Department
  - Sikh Temple History
  - Recreation Center History Timeline
  - Trailer Park History
  - Derby Historic Pictures
  - Partner with the Cultural Council on a CC Landmark Display at the Recreation Center


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Welcome to
Commerce City
Heritage and
Cultural Center
6505 E. 60th Ave.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT




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