

Commerce City Historical Society ANNUAL REPORT



March 18, 2023

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



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- Hester Bonnell
- Debra Bullock
- Rene' Bullock
- Thelma Cole
- Kristi Douglas
- Steve Douglas
- Gary Drotar
- Reba Drotar
- Samantha Ford
- Sean Ford
- Joy Bishop
- Dustin McIntyre

Esther Hall
Bob Hutchings
Dorothy Hutchings
Loretta Petty
JoAnn Stevenson
Dick Stevenson
Norm Union
June Younger
Troy Younger
Gene Leffel
David Lutter
Gary & Cindy Comstock

OUR MISSION

TO PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF COMMERCE CITY!

Because History Matters!



Membership:

2022

Founding Charter Members - 16

Individual - 76

Family - 20

Business - 5

Lifetime - 10

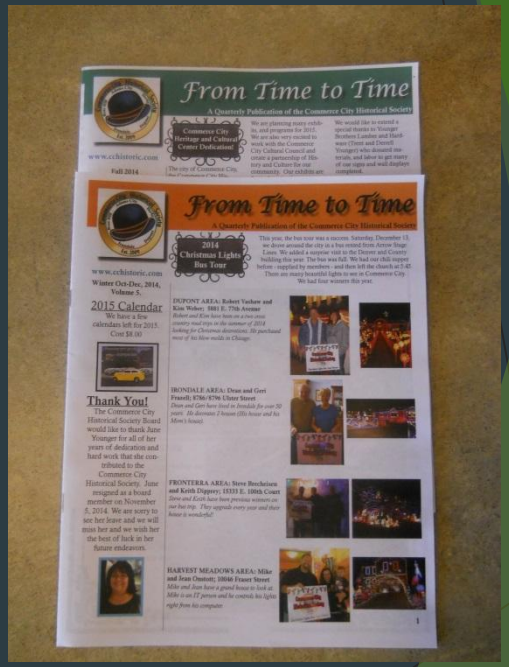
Senior Lifetime - 7

TOTAL 134

In Memory - 47

PUBLICATIONS

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



ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2022



January
NEWSLETTER



April

Distribution of Coloring Books

Distribution of Reading Books
Partener with Adelante to giv
out coloring books at the Flea
Market.

April

Completed the SPRING newsletter

Developed the Legendary Locals program

May

Central City Bus Trip
Received a grant from QCF

June

Country Music Jamboree

July

Completed and distributed Fall Newsletter

Commerce City 70th Anniversary

September

CCHS Anniversary Celebration

October

3rd quarter newsletter

November

Legendary Ladies Event

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MUSEUM VISITORS 2022

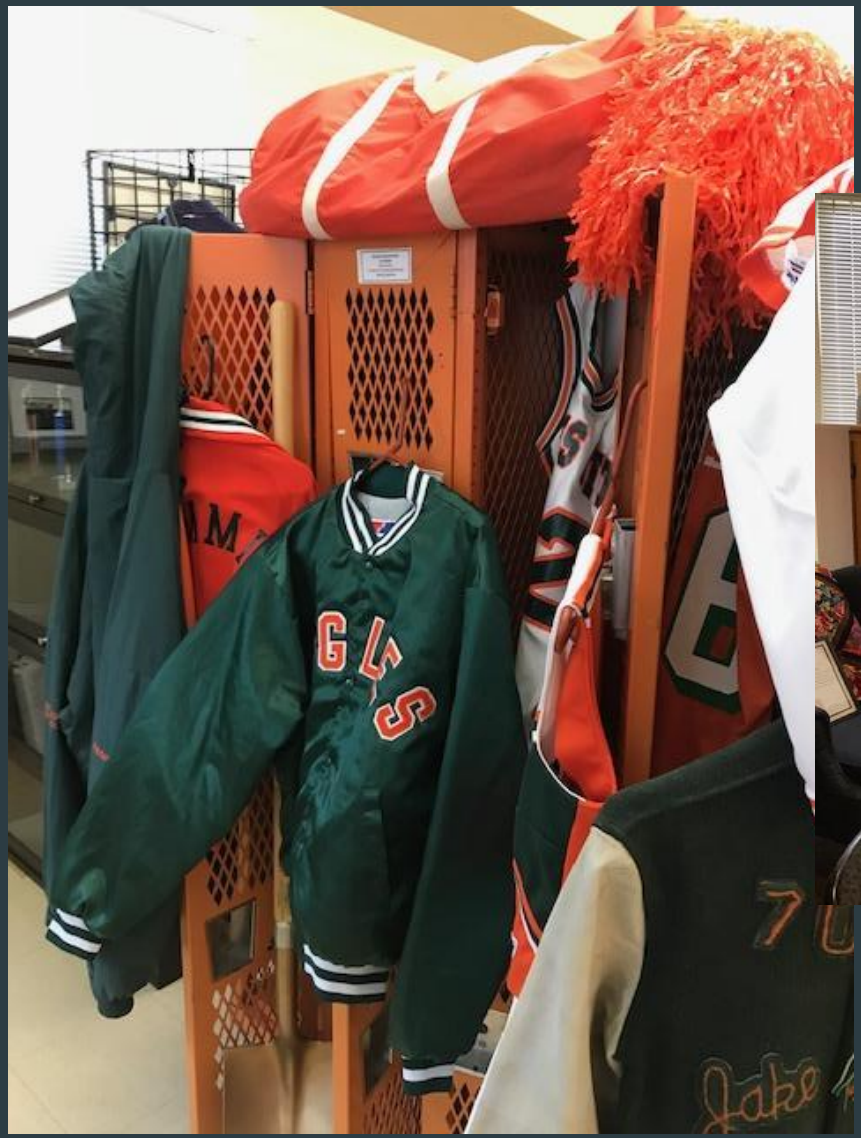
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MUSEUM DISPLAYS








DOG
TRACK
USE LEFT
LANE
Karl's




MEN OF DESTINY
LINCOLN LOGS
ORIGINAL LINCOLN LOGS


HAST LUMBER CO.
HAST LUMBER COMPANY
WE DELIVER












Derby
LANES
BOWLING
HELP US
FIRE
VOTE YES

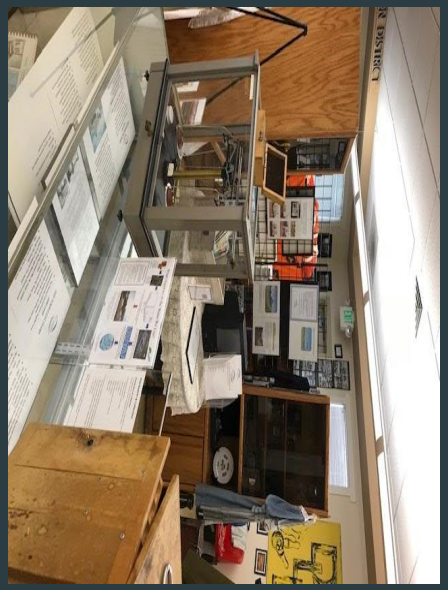

METROPOLITAN
STATE


1983-1985
Commerce City, Colorado
City Council
Back Row: Roland Cole, Roland Russell, Harry Tate, Alden Grady
David Busby, Frank Nakagawa
Front Row:
Marjorie Christianson, Mayor Harold Kite, Richard Vigil
Roland Cole
David Busby
Roland Russell
Frank Nakagawa
Mayor Harold Kite
Alden Grady
City Manager John Bramble
Richard Vigil


We Can Do It!


COLORADO GOVERNOR'S TWENTY
The Commerce City Police Department had a Pistol Shooting program for the officers. It was called the Colorado Governor's Twenty.
There were several Commerce City Officers that were on the Pistol Team. They started competing the first of May through October.
State matches were held in many areas such as Greeley, Alamosa, Pueblo, Denver, LA Junta, Commerce City and other places.
The officer had to buy their own gun, the ammunition, and pay for their entrance fee for the match.
Regional matches were held in places like Oklahoma, New Mexico, Salt Lake City and other places throughout the season.
PRESIDENT
COMMERCE CITY
K-9

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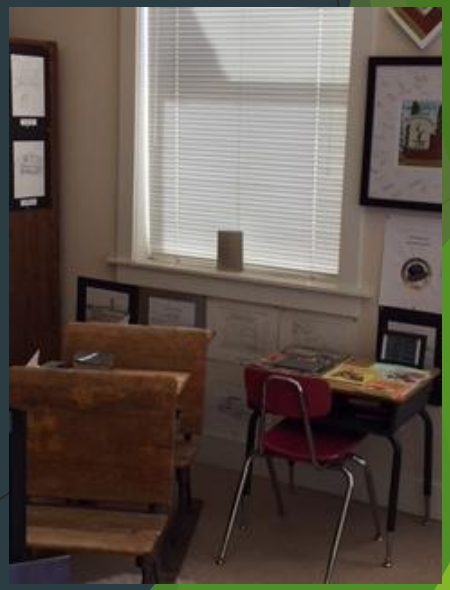
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REMOTE DISPLAYS….



Wells Fargo Bank
Hi-Lo Check Cashing
Fire Department Headquarters
Key Bank
Bison Ridge Recreation Center
Eagle Pointe Recreation Center
Civic Center Lobby

Wells Fargo Bank-Parkway Drive



Hi-Lo Check Cashing



Fire Department Headquarters





KEY BANK

Bison Ridge Recreation Center





Eagle Pointe Recreation Center

Civic Center Lobby



ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

We belong to…

- ANFRM
- Adams County Historical Society
- Westminster Historical Society
- Commerce City Chamber of Commerce

PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS



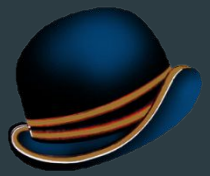
- Friends of the Rocky Mountain National Wildlife Refuges
- City of Commerce City, Council & Planning Department
- South Adams County Water & Sanitation Dist.
- South Adams County Fire Department
- Adams 14 School District
- Brighton 27J School District
- Union/ACHS Alumni Association
- Commerce City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

Partnerships Cont.

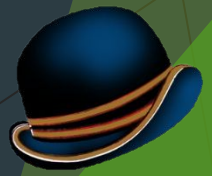
- Westminster Historical Society
- Sand Creek Regional Greenway
- Our Saviour Lutheran Church
- History Colorado
- Key Bank

FINANCIAL INFORMATION





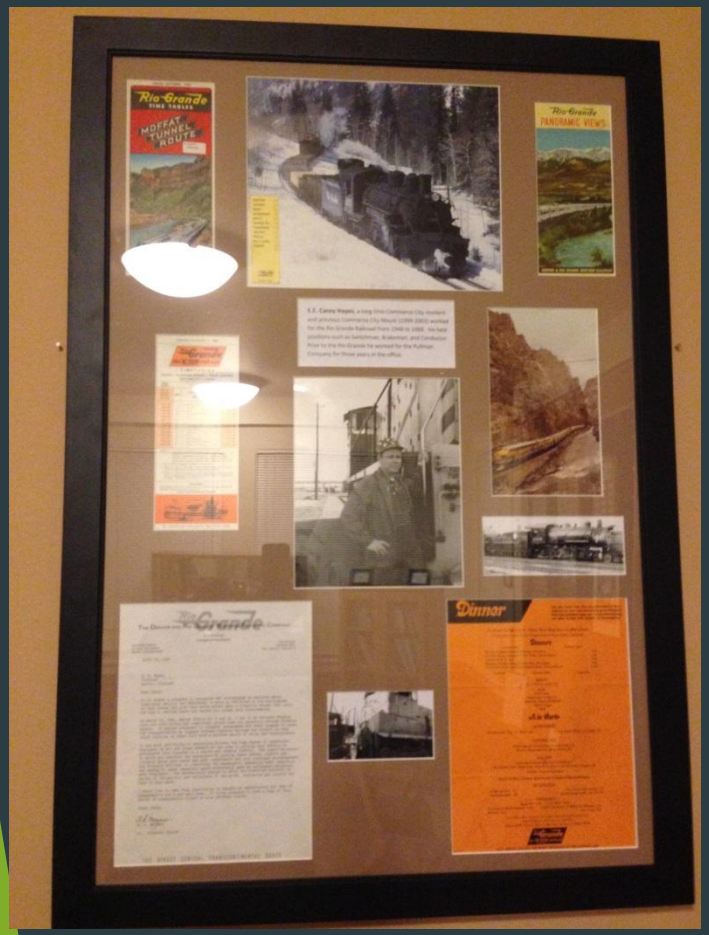




ASSETS

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

History Memorabilia-Priceless!!!!





Income

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

INVENTORY SALES

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



EXPENSES


Commerce City Historical Society
Adams City
Derby
Dupont
Irondale
Rose Hill
Est. 2009

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES
PROGRAM 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 – Marilyn Leeper

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS







- Thelma Cole
- Michelle Claymore
- Claudia Barnes
- JoAnn Stevenson



Volunteer Hours

Over 2000 Hours



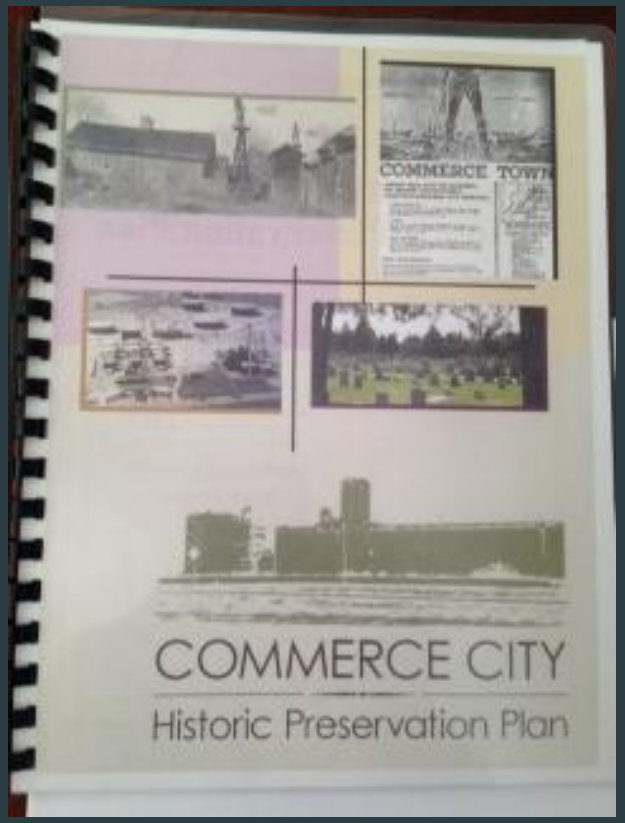







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GOALS 2023



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- ✔ Add more Remote displays
- 1. Adams 14-high school
- 2. Other businesses
- History presentations to local businesses.
- Historic Preservation Plan implementation

Goals 2023 continued

- Increase membership by 15%
- Plan a new museum
- Start a Capital Campaign for a new museum

Goals 2023 continued

- Create New displays
  - Adams 14 Timeline History
  - City Council
  - Denver Pet Cemetery
  - CC Police Department
  - Sikh Temple History
  - Trailer Park History
  - Derby Historic Pictures
  - Colorado Rapids history

NEW PROGRAMS

- Shadow boxes for dog track stuff
- Fire department Chief shadow boxes
- Historic images frames
- Family & Business histories framed
- Neighborhood identification notebook
- Update website
- Diversity monthly program
- History Lunch program

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



- Phase one buy the house
- Phase 2 move the museum
- Phase 3 property upgrades


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



IN MEMORY OF MEMBERS WE LOST….

2022 –
Vivian Parker Dottie Bakke





2022
Carol Dietz DENNIS STAACK



2022

BILL BARNARD JOHN SMITH MAXINNE GALINDO



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT




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