

Commerce City Historical Society

ANNUAL MEETING

- Friday
- March 16, 2018

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.

OUR MISSION

TO PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF COMMERCE CITY!

Because History Matters!

Membership:

2017

Founding Charter Members - 18
Individual - 85
Family - 35
Business - 7
Lifetime - 3
Senior Lifetime - 7
Comp - 3

TOTAL 158

In Memory - 25

PUBLICATIONS

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



ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2017



January

Established a Docent Program and training

Museum opened 6 days per week

March

Central City Bus Trip March 12

April

Received Quality Community Foundation Grant April 10

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

May

Completed and printed the Spring newsletter

From Time To Time Luncheon Sunday May 7

Coloring contest Winner Presentation at the museum Saturday May 13

Started a Lecture Series May - September

Third grade reading book distribution

June

Hosted table at neighborhood outreach - June 8 at Fronterra Park

July

Installed History displays in the Fire Department Administration building (July 7,8)

Completed and printed the Summer Newsletter

August

Hosted table at neighborhood outreach – (Pioneer Park) – August 10

Estate Sale August 4 and 5

September

Estate Sale Sept 1 and 2

Hosted a table at the SACVFD Spaghetti Dinner Sat Sept 9

Central City Bus Trip September 10

Commerce City Heritage and Cultural Center Third Anniversary and car show Saturday September 16

October

October 1, Garage Sale at the museum
Completed and distributed Fall Newsletter
Change of displays at Woodridge and Alsup

November

City Bus Tour for the CC Leadership program – November 3

Participated in craft fair November 18 at the Northglenn Elks

Participated in the Les Arnold Fall Festival

December

Participated in Derby Winter Festival with a coloring table - Dec 2

Christmas Light Bus Tour and holiday giving program - December 16

Participated in the Food Bank Outreach with CCBPA

Videos:

Ground Breakings

OFF SITE DISPLAYS….

Wells Fargo Bank
Hi-Lo Check Cashing
Alsup Elementary
Adams City Middle School
Fire Department Headquarters
Key Bank
Woodridge Care Center


Alfred Krug
HOG RANCHING HISTORY
IN COMMERCE CITY


COMMERCE CITY


PEACHES

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PROGRAMS







- History Coloring Book Distribution and coloring contest-April.
- Reading Book Distribution to 3rd grade classes in Adams 14 – May.
- History Lectures.
- Quarterly Newsletter.
- Holiday Giving Program.
- Video Histories.
- City History Bus Tour-Leadership Commerce City.

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EVENTS







- From Time to Time Luncheon.
  - Jean Klein Angel Awards
- Central City Bus Trips.
- Yard Sales.
- Memorial Day Parade.
- Pioneer Picnic (at the museum).
- Christmas Lights Bus Tour 2015.

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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2017



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- Members and networking with other museums.
- Recording Ground Breakings and Grand Openings.
- Participated in community outreaches and other community events.
- Visiting and establishing relationships with other museums.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS 2017

- Worked with South Adams County Fire Department – History for new headquarters building July 2017.
- Groups visiting museum (Class Reunions, Organizations, Businesses and the Boys and Girls Club).
- First Car Show – September 16.
- History Lectures.


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HISTORY














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MUSEUM

VISITORS JANUARY - DECEMBER

465









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**

- Westminster Historical Society
- Our Saviour Lutheran Church
- History Colorado
- Key Bank
- Stout Street Foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



ASSETS

- **Bank Account Balance**

  December 2017

  $21,793.87

- **Building Fund Balance**

  December 2017

  $326.22

- **Book Account Balance**

December – 2017 $2,584.42

- **Petty Cash - $50.00**

History Memorabilia- Priceless!!!!





MEMBERSHIP DUES INCOME
$2,315.00

FUNDRAISING INCOME- $7,182.90

- Central City Bus Trips
- Garage Sales
- From Time to Time Luncheon
- Silent Auction
- Car Show
- Craft Sales
- Calendars

GRANTS-$2,000.00

- **Quality Community Foundation**
- **Suncor**

CONTRIBUTIONS -$3294.96

- Individuals
- 501 C3 Organizations
- Museum Donations
- Business Donations
- Christmas Lights Bus Tour Donations

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS $325.00

- **Al Klein**

INVENTORY SALES-$532.00

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



EXPENSES


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Adams City
Derby
Dupont
Irondale
Rose Hill
Est. 2009

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES $4,837.45

- **From Time to Time Luncheon**
- **Garage Sales**
- **Central City Bus Trips**
- **Craft Sales**

FREE EVENT EXPENSES

- Neighborhood Outreach
- Pioneer Picnic/First Anniversary
- Christmas Lights Bus Tour
- Coloring Books
- Winter Festival

Utilities Expenses

- **Facility Lease Payment-$2400.00**
- **Utilities for Storage Building-Xcel-$1183.82**
- **Storage Building Lease-$10.00**
- **Century Link - $1339.43**

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS $300.00

- **ANFRM**
- **Commerce City Chamber**

CONTRACT SERVICES- $$1795.00

- **Website Costs - !075.00**
- **Bookkeeper - $720.00**

OPERATIONS
$4,082.82

- Office/cleaning Supplies
- Postage
- Printing-Newsletter, Coloring Book
- Printing supplies
- Fax Machine
- Volunteer expenses
- Filing Fees
- Flowers





MUSEUM DISPLAY COSTS $2564.57



BOARD MEMBERS



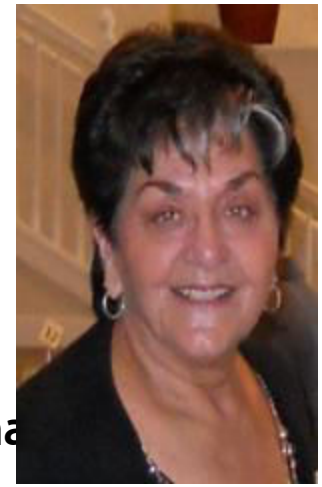


- **Esther Hall – President**
- **Pam Meier – Vice-President**
- **Debra Bullock – Secretary/Treasurer**
- **Sheila Harris- Membership Director**
- **Historian - Vacant**

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS 2017









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



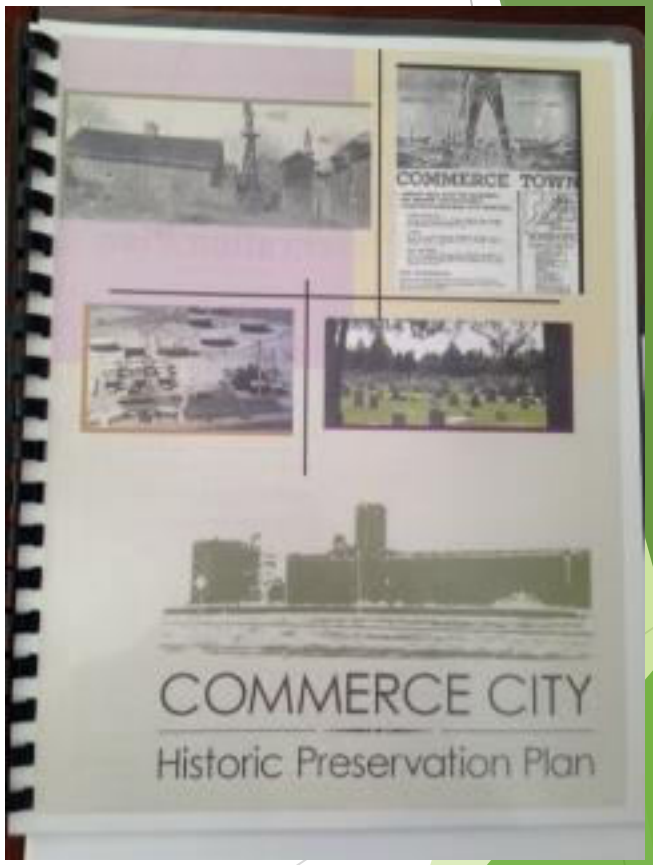


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GOALS 2018

Commerce City Historic Preservation Plan

- Help with the process of implementing the Historic Preservation Plan.



Goals 2018

- Add 2 new off-site displays
- 1. Eagle Pointe Recreation Center
- 2. Bison Ridge Recreation Center
- History presentations to local businesses.
- Saving Places-Dottie Bakke House
- Storage Building - Improvements to improve Safety and visual appearance. (painting, signage) Possible future site of a preservation project.
- Create an awareness of Commerce City museums. Partnership with Refuge, Dottie Bakke House and Fire Department.

Goals 2018

- Hire an intern to help with the historic preservation process.
- Hire an intern to help the museum with technical assistance to catalog all items and pictures.
- Fundraiser to make $10,000.00

- Increase membership by 10%.
- Improve signage around the museum. Specifically East and West of the museum on Quebec
- and 6 & 85

Goals 2018

- New displays
  - Adams 14 Timeline History
  - City Council
  - Northern Range History
  - Denver Pet Cemetery
  - CC Police Department
  - Sikh Temple History


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