

Commerce City Historical Society

Annual Meeting Friday March 17, 2017

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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:

2016

Founding Charter Members - 19

Individual - 81

Family - 42

Business - 5

Lifetime - 3

Senior Lifetime - 7

Comp - 1

TOTAL 158

In Memory - 18

PUBLICATIONS

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



ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2016



JANUARY 2016

Established a Neighborhood History Committee

Class of 1976 had reunion meetings at the CCHS

Established a committee to work on the South Adams County Fire Department

Newsletter for Oct, Nov Dec 2015

FEBRUARY 2016

- Denver History Museum Tour at the CCHS

MARCH 2016

- Received Quality Community Foundation Grant March 2

APRIL 2016







Coloring Book 2nd edition printed and distributer to all
(School District 14 and 27J) 1000 children
Completed and printed the Spring newsletter

May 2016

From Time to Time Luncheon – May 1

MAY 2016

Plant Sale/Garage Sale May 9
Trip to Central City May 17









MAY 2015

Coloring contest Winner Presentation at City Hall May 18





JUNE 2016

Hosted table at neighborhood outreach – June 9 at Reunion

JULY 2016

Riverside Cemetery Tour – July 23





AUGUST 2015

Hosted table at neighborhood outreach – {Pioneer Park) – August 11
Completed and printed the Summer Newsletter
Hosted a table at Back to School Night at ACMS August 29
Partnered with OSLC for national Night Out – August 2
Honest John Lecture August 13





SEPTEMBER 2016

Hosted a table at the SACVFD Spaghetti Dinner, Sat. Sept. 10

Commerce City Heritage and Cultural Center Second Anniversary and 8th Annual Pioneer Picnic September 17



Participated in Meet the Space Con-Cept – Sept. 30







YEAR TWO ANNIVERSARY











OCTOBER 2015

Participated in the Craft Fair at Our Saviour Lutheran Church Oct 29
Completed and distributed Fall Newsletter
Presentation to Rotary Club
Completed Hog Farming history with Harlow Leeper Oct 24
Garage sale at the museum – Oct 1







NOVEMBER 2016

Created a 2017 city wide calendar on sale November 9
Completed and distributed the FALL newsletter
Display at Alsup Elementary and Adams City Middle School
Presentation to City Council - Nov 21
City Tour for Leadership Commerce City – Nov 4
Joined CC Chamber of Commerce



COMMERCE CITY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DECEMBER 2016

Participated in CCBPA Silent Auction After Hours – Dec 14
Participated in the Derby Winter Festival Christmas Light Bus Tour and holiday giving program - December 3
Christmas Lights Recognition





MUSEUM

VISITORS JANUARY - DECEMBER

357









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**

- Commerce City Business & professional Association
- Westminster Historical Society
- Our Saviour Lutheran Church
- History Colorado
- Key Bank
- Stout Street Foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



ASSETS

- **Bank Account Balance**
  December 2015
  $22,967.76
- **Building Fund Balance**
  December 2015
  $326.19
- **Book Account Balance**

December – 2015 $2,495.37

- **Petty Cash - $50.00**

History Memorabilia-Priceless!!!!





MEMBERSHIP DUES INCOME- $1920.00

FUNDRAISING INCOME-$10. 128.67

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

GRANTS-$1,000.00

- **Quality Community Foundation**

CONTRIBUTIONS -$2910.00

- **Individuals**
- **501 C3 Organizations**
- **Museum Donations**
- **Business Donations**

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- **None for 2016**

INVENTORY SALES-$82.00

- Books
- Calendars
- Bricks
- History Booklets
- Flags
- Buttons



EXPENSES


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

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES $4,108.18

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

FREE EVENT EXPENSES- $798.84

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

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES- $2,462.31

- **Facility Lease Payment**
- **Utilities for Storage Building-Xcel**
- **Storage Building Lease**

CONTRACT SERVICES- $10

- **Volunteer Expenses**

OPERATIONS
$632.96

- **Office Supplies**
- **Postage**
- **Printing-Newsletter, Coloring Book**
- **Printing supplies**
- **Fax Machine**
- **Paper binding**

MUSEUM DISPLAY COSTS

$230.00



BOARD MEMBERS





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

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS 2016









- **Thelma Cole**
- **Casey Hayes**
- **Janet Union**
- **Steven Kreutzer**
- **JoAnn Stevenson**

COMMITTEES

Northern Range History Committee
The Library Committee
Publicity and Publications Committee
The Museum Committee
The Historic Sites Committee
The Program Committee
The Membership Committee
The Nominating Committee
The Finance Committee
The Audit Committee

VOLUNTEERS -2016

Dottie Bakke, Hester Bonnell, Shelley Bonnell, Ron Brown, Debra Bullock, Rene' Bullock, Margie Buschman, Bonnie Campbell, Thelma Cole, Dodie Doren, Kristi Douglas, Steve Douglas, Gary Drotar, Reba Drotar, Austin Hall, Esther Hall, Harley Hall, Nicole Hall, Robbie Hall, Troy Hall, Justice Fowler Hall, JoAnn Hardt, Leah Harris, Sheila Harris, Charlene Kittinger, Marilyn Krause, Harlow Leeper, Brooke Manga, Valerie Medina, Pam Meier, Donna Oberbeck, Loretta Petty, Brianna Ray, Leora Richards, Don Sater, Alan Scneidt, Lila Snyder, JoAnn Stevenson, Janet Union, Norm Union, Lela Winkler

VOLUNTEER HOURS – OVER 3000 HOURS

GOALS 2017







- Increase our current membership by 20%.
- Board representation on the Commerce City Preservation Plan.
- Develop procedure manual.
- Invite special groups into the museum.
- Improve city signage for the museum (Quebec, 6&85).
- Reconstruct the Website.
- Bind Beacon Papers from 1988 to 1992.
- Inventory all memorabilia and start using Past Perfect software


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