



Commerce City Historical Society

Established 2009

PRESERVING
COMMERCE CITY
HISTORY!



CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS



- President: JoAnn Stevenson
 - Vice-President: Esther Hall
 - Secretary/Treasurer: Debra Bullock
 - Historian: Reba Drotar
 - Membership Director: Thelma Cole
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- Monthly meetings – second Monday of each month

CURRENT ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS



- Pam Meier
- Casey Hayes

GRAND OPENING-September 19, 2014



- Commerce City Heritage and Cultural Center









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FIRST YEAR MUSEUM
HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 2014
TO
SEPTEMBER 2015



HOURS

- OPEN SATURDAY 10-2
- AND BY APPOINTMENT
- SPECIAL GROUPS
- BOARD MEETINGS
- MEMBERSHIP MEETING
EVERY OTHER MONTH



VISITORS/MEMBERS

- **SEPTEMBER 2014 TO
SEPTEMBER 2015**
- **690 VISITORS**
- **OVER 130 MEMBERS**



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MUSEUM EXHIBITS



ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL



Memorabilia from businesses and organizations



DERBY LANES



Derby – The First 100 Years



MILE HIGH KENNEL CLUB





FIRE DEPARTMENT



CITY HISTORY



ANTIQUES







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Partnerships





- **City of Commerce City**
- **Adams 14 School District**
- **Stout Street Foundation**
 - Office Attendant
- **South Adams Fire Department**
- **Police Department**



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PROGRAMS





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





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EVENTS





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

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS 2015



- **Joined ANFRM (Association of Northern Front Range Museums)**
- **Recording Ground Breakings and Grand Openings**
- **Participate in community outreaches and other events**
- **Visiting and establishing relationships with other museums**
- **Historic Preservation Plan adopted by City Council**

SEPTEMBER 19, 2015



- First Year Museum Anniversary with Joe Roybal Family









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INCOME





- **Memberships**
- **Grants**
- **Donations**
- **Fundraisers**



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EXPENSES





- **Display/Museum expenses**
- **Lease**
- **Utilities**
- **Programs**
- **Events**
- **Marketing, Office Supplies and Equipment**



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**FUTURE
GOALS**



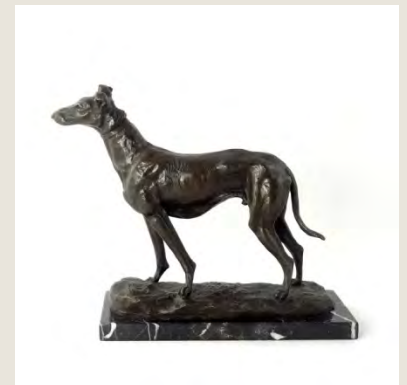
Goals Moving Forward

- Future museum on City land – Victory Crossing
- Expand days & hours of the museum
- Start a Building Fund Campaign for our next museum
- New Exhibits-ongoing
- Permanent Ad with museum picture in the city newsletter



Goals

- Outdoor Displays at the museum to be approved by City Council
- Create a position of City Historian to assist CCHS and volunteers



Goals

- Develop a Citizens' History Committee
- Develop an Associate Board Member program
- Develop a high school Local History Class & curriculum
- Develop a CCHS Historic Landmark Designation program

EXAMPLE



QUESTIONS

