

Commerce City Historical Society





Est. 2009

- ❖ 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.



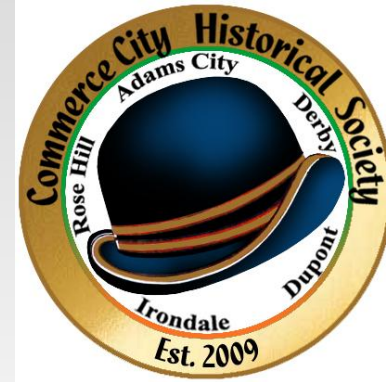
**TO PRESERVE
THE HISTORY
OF
COMMERCE
CITY!**

Our Mission



1. To have a museum where we can continue to Educate, collect and preserve the Past & Present history of Commerce City
2. To disseminate Information to raise interest in the history of our area.
3. To encourage the preservation of historic buildings
4. Provide exhibits and preserve our local history
5. To have a museum

And Primary Purpose...





OUR GOALS:



1. To establish a museum by June 2014

2. To establish a Welcome Center by June 2014

3. To apply for a Historic District for the Derby Diamond

- 4. Complete the Master Preservation plan with the city by December 2014
- 5. Create a virtual museum, starting June 2014



Membership:

2013

Founding Members 27

- Individual 52
 - Family 33
 - Business 4

- TOTAL 136



Lifetime Senior 5

Lifetime 3

In Memory 8

Comp 4

❖ Facebook account

❖ (Commerce City Historical Society)

❖ Website

❖ (cchistoric.com)

❖ Email

❖ (cchistoricalsociety@yahoo.com)

❖ Newsletters

❖ (March, June, September, December)

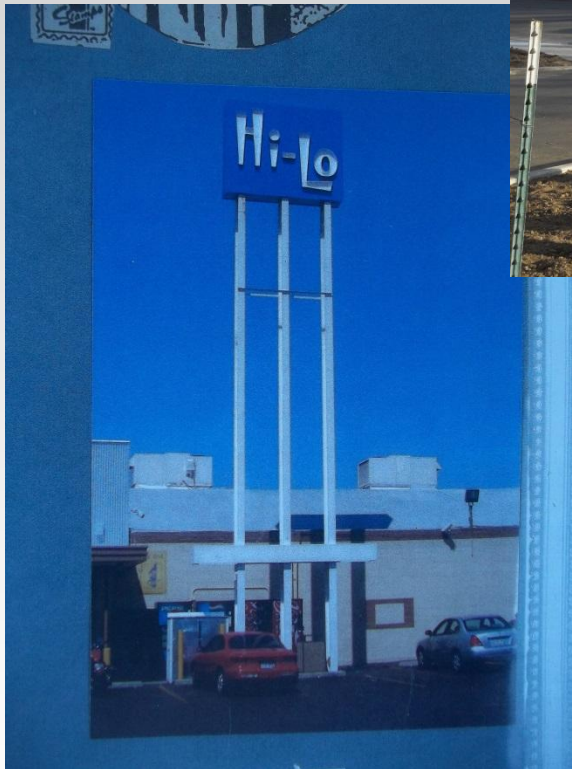
Publications



- We received the Hi-Lo sign
- Attended the SACWSD new building dedication (Stevenson Administration Building)
- Meeting with the city planning Dept.



January 2013





January -Dog
track demolition
continues



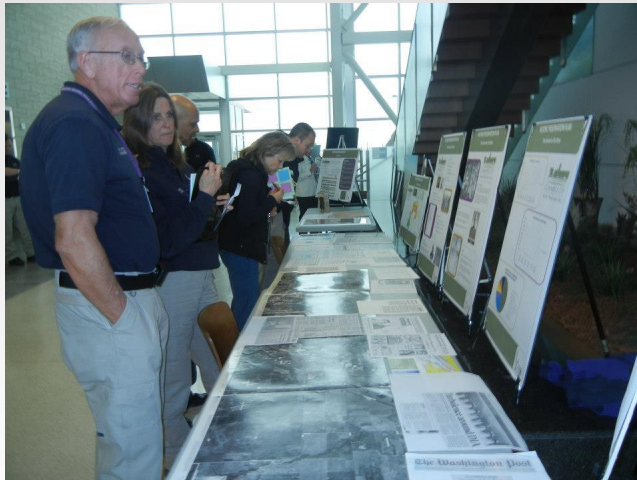
- Received Quality Community Foundation Grant
- Annual Meeting Feb 17, 2013



February 2013

MARCH 2013

- Key Bank Display case
- Commerce City hosts Historic Preservation Plan Open House



APRIL 2013

- Bound newspapers from the Beacon and the Sentinel
- Distributed Coloring Books
- Received scrap books from Bill Lee from the Mile High Kennel Club



May...

- Plant/garage Sale
- From Time to Time Luncheon
- Coloring Contest Winner Presentation with City Council
- Participated in the Memorial Day Parade
- Trip to Central City May 19





MAY





May



JUNE

Roller Derby Fundraiser June 2

Hosted Senior Lunch – Adams 14

School History and School Tour -

June 14

Recorded the ACHS Demolition & retrieved items

Hosted a table at the neighborhood Outreach at River Run Park

Received a donation from McDonald's grand opening/Donation



- Received first check for the State Historical Fund Survey.
- Hosted a Derby Outreach at Key Bank for the SHF Project
- Dottie Bakke House Work Day



July



- Hosted table at Derby Daze Aug 3
- Hosted a table at CC Outreach at Fairfax Park Aug 8
- Victorian Tea at the Dottie Bakke House August 31
- Submitted an application for saving places (Dottie Bakke House and Quonset Hut Village)
- Received a grant from Key Bank
- Hosted a table at Back to School Night at ACHS
- First notification of possible Conter Building for CCHS museum use.



August



SEPTEMBER

- Hosted a table at the SACVFD Spaghetti Dinner
- Participated in the ACHS Homecoming Parade
- Hosted 6th Annual Pioneer Picnic
- Established the High School History Club at ACHS



- Commerce City History mural complete at Wells Fargo Bank



Own A Piece Of History

Buy A Brick From The
Former Adams City High School



Brick Sale

Saturday, October 19
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 20
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Cafeteria Parking Lot At The
Former Adams City High School
4625 E. 68th Avenue

Suggested Minimum Donation of \$5 per brick. All donations go to



October

Brick Sale at ACHS Oct 19,20

Senior History Tour at the
Recreation Center Senior Center –
Trout Farm History

Participated in the craft fair at Our
Saviour Lutheran Church

Participated in ACHS Quarterback
Club Goodie Bag give away.

CCHS Volunteers helped bag candy
for the Creepy Hollows event at the
city hall.



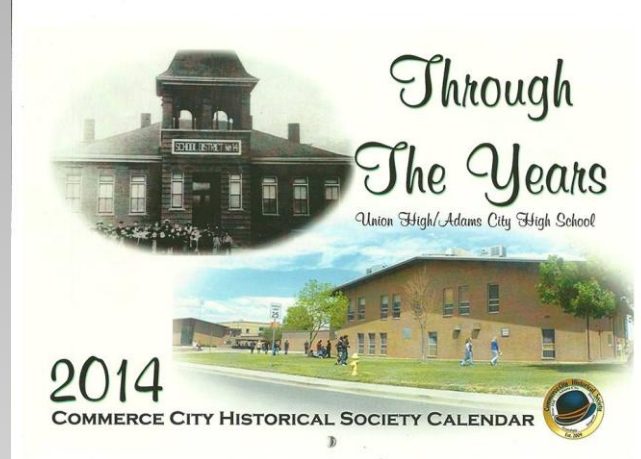


October



NOVEMBER

- Basket and Wreath workshop
- Central City Bus Trip Nov 3
- Delivered Coloring books to Monaco Elementary
- Created 2014 Calendar
- Continued meetings with the CC Planning Department for the Master History Preservation Plan – Nov 6
- Participated in the Adams County Museum Christmas Celebration at the Adams County Museum.





NOVEMBER



- Derby Winter Festival tree Dec 13
- CCBPA Santa - CCHS Coloring Table
- CCHS Christmas Lights Bus Tour

December





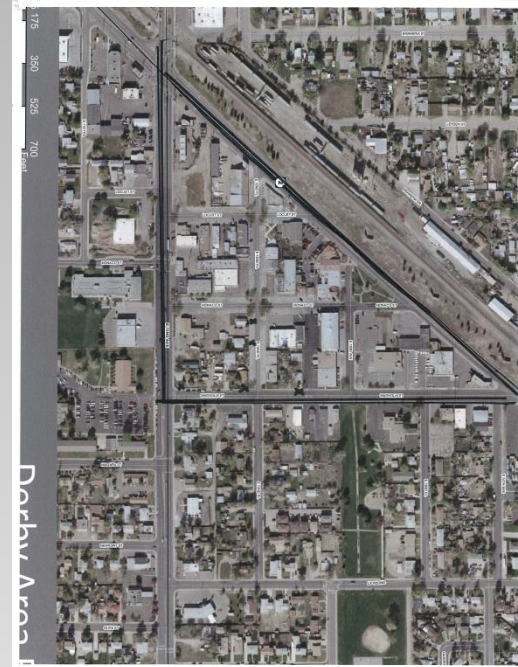
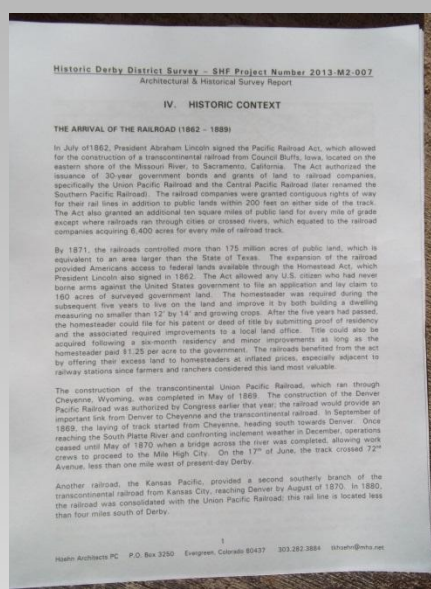
December



- **Metropolitan State Bank
History Display**
- **Hi-Lo Check Cashing**
- **History Display**

Exhibits





■ DERBY SURVEY





ACHS

History Club

Eagle Eye January 2014
A publication of the Adams City High School History Club
dedicated to preserving the history of ACHS and its community

And the winners are...
Waltenburg, Munoz win top spots in Student Art Show




Congratulations to Daxton Waltenburg for winning the Best of Show for his student piece (a right) in the Student Art Show sponsored by the Consumer City Cultural Center. Congratulations also goes on a fellow student for winning the Best of ACHS Award for her artwork, a piece titled "You Were a Coward, but You're No King." Both pieces of artwork were part of an art show that was displayed at City Hall between Dec. 10 to Jan. 18.

Music students in county ensembles

Twenty students from ACHS' various departments recently played in the Adams County Honor Clinic Ensembles.

The students had to audition and attend rehearsals to prepare for the special performances held Saturday, Jan. 18, at Westmoreland High School.

Students representing Adams City included Kara

Stevens, Juan Gonzalez, Anna Ruiz, Kara Vasquez, Dylan

Beggs, Mariah Haskins, Ryan Garcia, Savannah Deaton,

Amariyah Harrison, Chelsea Baker, Austin Gantner, Tyler

Adams, Cesar Alvarado-Ramirez, Lisseth Carrasco, Aaron

Fernandez, Giovanni Hernandez, Felix Martinez-Molina,

Dominick Quintana, Diana Rodriguez-Molina and Shelia

Sanchez.

History Club working on HI Lo display

Adams City High School History Club members Daxton

Torres, Josh Younger, Brandon Smith, Cole Zuercher and

Lorenzo Adams have been busy researching and scanning

items for a new history display of HI Lo Market.

The group is working with the Consumer City Historical

Society, which sponsors the club, on creating a display that

will be located at HI Lo Check Cashing in Derby.

JAPOC: double numbers on honor roll

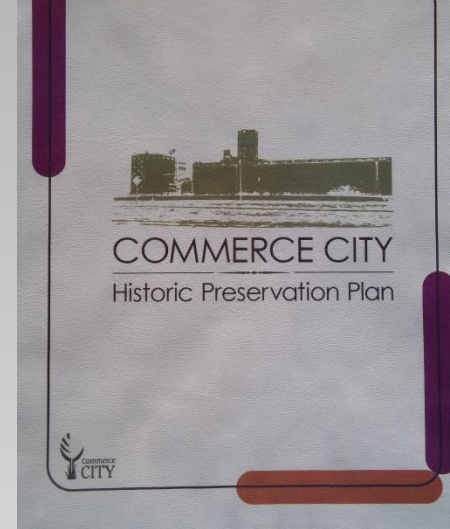
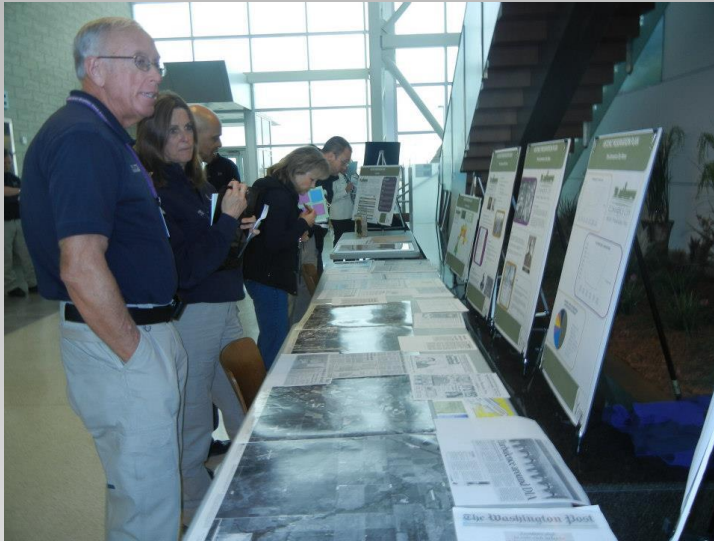
The JAPOC program doubled the number of cadets on

this year's honor roll.

In the Fall of 2012, 15 cadets earned a 3.5 GPA or higher.

This Fall, 32 cadets achieved the honor.





Steve Timms

Chris Cramer

Paul Workman

CCHS board members

Selected committee of
community people

■ Historic Preservation Plan



- SACWSD Administration Building Grand Opening
- SACWSD Administration Building Open House
- ACHS Demolition Jun-Sept
- McDonald's Grand Opening
- Commerce City Memorial Day Parade
- Coloring Book Distribution
- Judging Coloring Book contest entries
- Coloring Book Art Show and Award Presentation at City Council

**Videos
completed
in 2013**

- From Time to Time Luncheon
- CCHS Report to City Council
12/2/13
- City Council Swearing in Ceremony
- Adams 14 Swearing in Ceremony
- US Ivory Crush at the RMANWR
- Fish Hatchery Luncheon and tour
- Commerce City Flood debriefing
and tour
- CCPD Commander Larry Woog
Retirement Ceremony
- ACHS Homecoming parade
- CCHS Pioneer Picnic
- Fish Hatchery tour at 87th & McKay
Road
- Victorian Afternoon
- Flood
- Joe Rogers Funeral at State Capitol

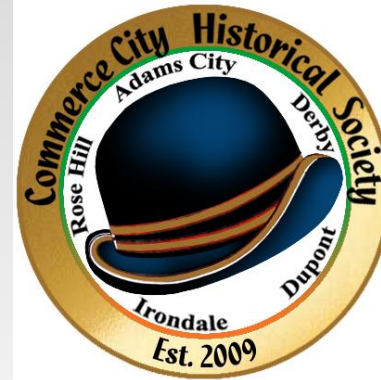


Former ACHS Brick Sale
Adams 14 school buildings and plaques
Craft Day April and May
Historic Preservation Plan Open House at City Hall
Derby Daze
Signing of papers for Derby Survey
State Rep. Dominick Moreno's Hometown meeting
Terra Cotta Entryway
Neighborhood Outreach
Plant Sale
Roller Derby Fundraiser
SACVFD Spaghetti Dinner
Wells Fargo Mural
Candidate Forum
Adams 14 Bond Meeting
CCHS Presentation at CCBPA
Quality Community Foundation Grant Awards
Craft Shows-Our Saviour, Adams County Historical Society
Distributing Coloring Books at Monaco Elementary



- We belong to...
 - Commerce City
Business and
Professional
Association
 - Adams County
Historical Society
 - Westminster
Historical Society

Association Memberships



Partnerships with other organizations

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



- **Commerce City Business & professional Association**
- **Westminster Historical Society**
- **Our Saviour Lutheran Church**
- **Historic Denver**
- **Key Bank**



INCOME



Membership

Dues

Programs

Events

Grants

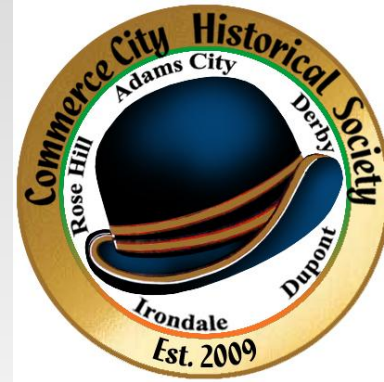
Contributions

Memorial

Donations

ITEMS AVAILABLE

- Calendar Sales
- Bricks
- Crafts
- Books
- Shirts



Fundraising Events and Other Events

- From Time to Time Luncheon
- Victorian Tea
- Central City Bus trips
- Christmas Lights Bus Tour
- Pioneer Picnic
- Brick Sales
- Santa Christmas CCBPA
- Coloring Book



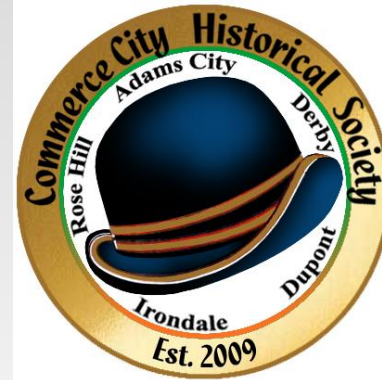
Board Members

- JoAnn Stevenson – President
- Esther Hall – Vice President
- Debra Bullock –
Secretary/Treasurer
- June Younger –Historian
- Thelma Cole – Membership
Director



Volunteers 2013 over 3500 hours

Don Sater Loretta Petty
Richard Hage Sharon Hage Harley Hall
 Troy Hall Austin Hall
Nicole Hall Raymond Hall
David Chambers Pam Meier
 Lynn Bradley David Busby
Fran Bigelow Mary Morton
 Lela & Jerry Winkler
Joy Bishop Hester Bonnell
Janet Keesey Norm & Janet Union
Selene Martinez Lila Paige Douglas
Brittani Douglas Pearl Brown
Dottie Bakke Bob & Dorothy
Hutchings Harlow Leeper
 DaQuan Rollen Hester Bonnell
Reba & Gary Drotar Jerry Johnson
Carol Dietz Donnie Converse
 Martha Applegarth LeOra Richards
Laura Wells Roger Bonnel
 Sheila Harris Steve & Kristi Douglas
 Troy Younger Steven Younger
 Josh Younger Amy Younger
 Shirley Brown-Wilcoxon
 Rene'Bullock



- Finalize negotiations for the Conter Building
- Collect Grant Match for the Derby Historical Survey
- \$2500.00 CCHS
- \$2500.00 City of Commerce City
- Invite to our Annual Luncheon – City Sponsor
2 tables \$\$320.00

CCHS Request





QUESTIONS.....