



# Commerce City Historical Society



March 4, 2019

# 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



# OUR MISSION

TO PRESERVE THE HISTORY  
OF COMMERCE CITY!

Because History Matters!



# Membership:

2018

Founding Charter Members - 18

Individual - 94

Family - 31

Business - 8

Lifetime - 4

Senior Lifetime - 8

Comp - 4

**TOTAL 167**

In Memory - 25

# PUBLICATIONS



Facebook account

❖ (Commerce City Historical Society)



Website

❖ ([cchistoric.com](http://cchistoric.com))



Email

❖ ([cchistoricalsociety@yahoo.com](mailto:cchistoricalsociety@yahoo.com))



Newsletters

❖ (April, July, October, January)



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2018





Held a Volunteer Reception-  
January 13, 2018

Central City Bus Trip March &  
September

Completed and Distributed  
4 newsletters

Received Quality Community  
Foundation Grant



Coloring Book distribution to all  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade students (School  
District 14 and 27J) 1000 children  
April 12, 13

Coloring Contest



Lecture Series

    Germans From Russia

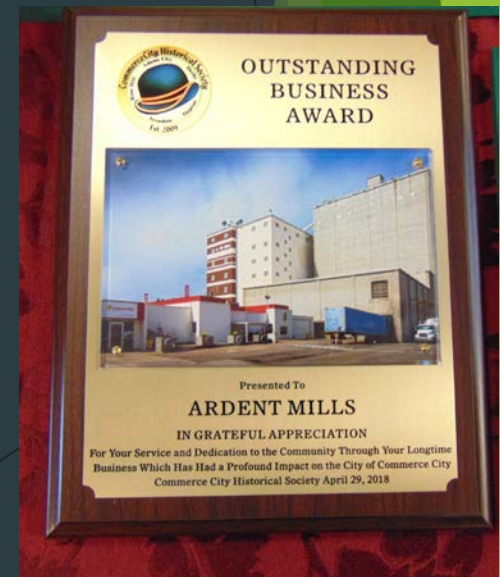
    Camp David

    Northern Range History

    History of Commerce City



# From Time To Time Luncheon Sunday May 7



# Third grade reading book distribution

## Tour of Arsenal Repository

### Hosted table at neighborhood outreaches, Spaghetti Dinner and National Night Out

### Installed History displays at Bison Ridge Recreation Center



Hosted ANFRM at the museum-  
August 20

Signed Document Agreement with  
the City and received some  
history archives

Commerce City Heritage and  
Cultural Center 4th Anniversary  
and car show Saturday  
September 15







# CAR SHOW



# Hosted CC Council and Employees Reception



New Booth Set-Up for our outreach events with a grant from Suncor



City Bus Tour for the CC Leadership program  
– November 2

Participated in craft fair at the Northglenn  
Elks



# Participated in Derby Winter Festival with a coloring table - Dec 1



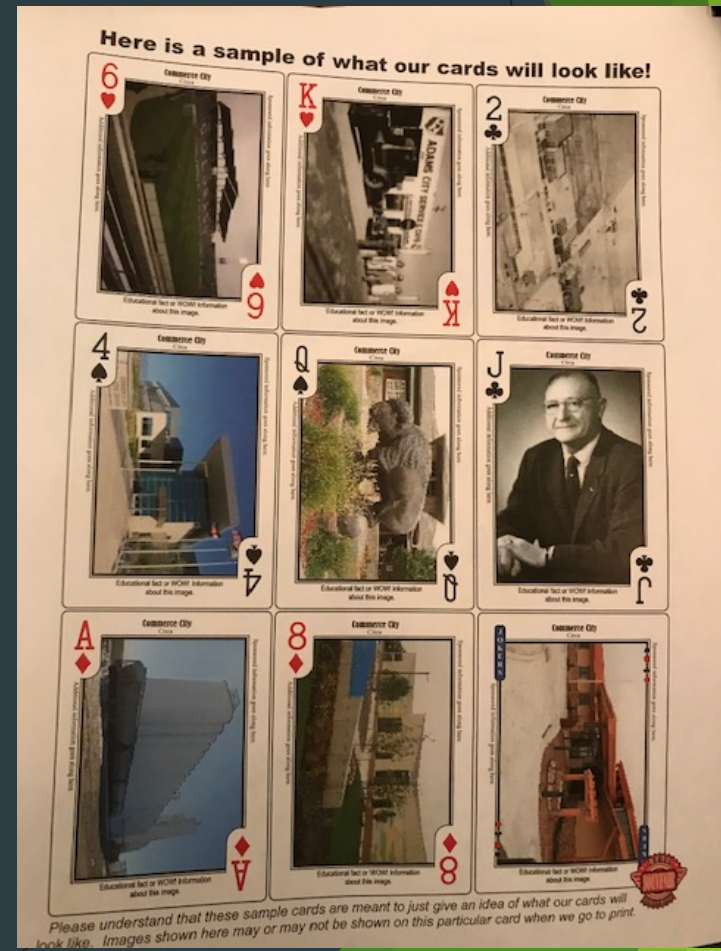
# December

Christmas Light Bus Tour and holiday giving program - December 15



# Participated in the Food Bank Outreach with CCBPA

## Card Deck Fundraiser



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OTHER  
HIGHLIGHTS  
FOR 2018





# OTHER HIGHLIGHTS 2018

- ▶ Recording Ground Breakings and Grand Openings.
- ▶ Visiting and establishing relationships with other museums.
- ▶ Groups visiting museum (Class Reunions, Organizations, Businesses and the Boys and Girls Club).
- ▶ Open 6 days a week from 10-2.
- ▶ Visitors to Museum 2018 - 502

# MUSEUM DISPLAYS



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# History Memorabilia



## OFF SITE DISPLAYS....

Wells Fargo Bank

Hi-Lo Check Cashing

Fire Department Headquarters

Key Bank

Woodridge Care Center

Bison Ridge Recreation Center

Eagle Creek Recreation Center

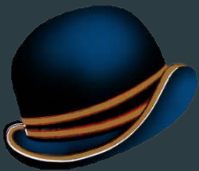




# BOARD MEMBERS



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

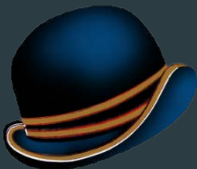




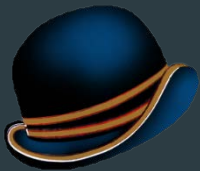
# ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS 2018



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



# volunteers



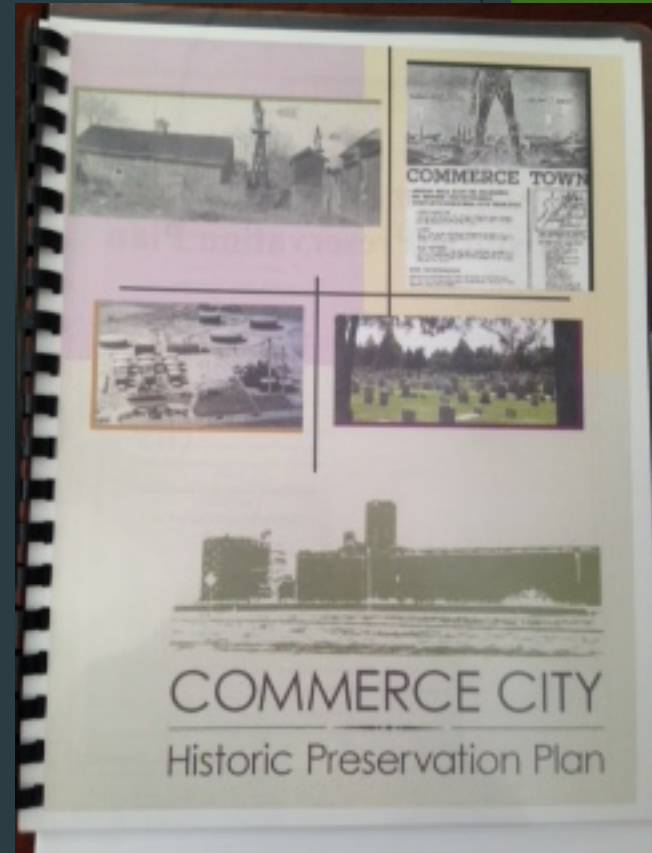
# GOALS 2019





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- ▶ Add more off-site displays
  - ▶ 1. Eagle Pointe Recreation Center
  - ▶ 2. Dog Track
  - ▶ 3. City Hall Lobby
- ▶ History presentations to local businesses.
- ▶ Historic Preservation Plan implementation





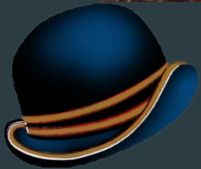
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- ▶ Card Deck Fundraiser  
Sales- GOAL -  
\$10,000.00
- ▶ Riverside Cemetery  
Dinner and History Hay  
Ride with stories from  
the Dead from actors in  
period costumes  
Aug/September.
- ▶ Increase membership by  
10%
- ▶ Improve signage



# Goals 2019

- ▶ New displays
  - ▶ Adams 14 Timeline History
  - ▶ City Council
  - ▶ Denver Pet Cemetery
  - ▶ CC Police Department
  - ▶ Sikh Temple History
  - ▶ Recreation Center History Timeline
  - ▶ Trailer Park History
  - ▶ Derby Historic Pictures
  - ▶ Partner with the Cultural Council on a CC Landmark Display at the Recreation Center





# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



