



From Time to Time

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Tower Road on-ramp to Peña Boulevard opens to traffic **IMPROVED INTERCHANGE INCREASES CONVENIENCE, BOLSTERS** **ECONOMIC PROSPECTS**



1 - Commerce City councilmembers, Adams County commissioners, and other project partners cut the ribbon to officially open the Tower Road – Peña Boulevard ramp on October 29, 2018.

Pictured officials include in middle (from left to right): E-470 Executive Director Tim Stewart, Commerce City Mayor Sean Ford, Denver City Councilwoman Stacie Gilmore, U.S. Representative Ed Perlmutter, Denver Public Works Executive Director Eulois Cleckley, and Denver International Airport CEO Kim Day.

COMMERCE CITY, COLO. (Oct. 29, 2018) – The new Tower Road on-ramp to westbound Peña Boulevard opened to traffic this morning, marking a highly-anticipated milestone for area residents, businesses and travelers. The Tower-Peña project, which is also nearly finished widening Tower Road through the interchange, is the result of a significant partnership between Commerce City, the City and County of Denver, Denver International Airport and the E-470 Public Highway Authority.

Commerce City residents have been looking forward to these improvements for years, and we're proud to deliver a project that will help residents in their day-to-day lives while

also increasing economic opportunities as the Tower Road corridor continues to grow," said Commerce City Mayor Sean Ford. "I want to thank each of our partners for their hard work and collaboration to make this project a reality."

Adding the Tower Road on-ramp to westbound Peña Boulevard completes the Tower-Peña interchange, improving accessibility and shortening drive times for local and regional travelers while also making the area more attractive for business growth. The project also eliminates an existing bottleneck to make Tower Road a full four lanes all the way from E. 104th Avenue to Interstate 70.

A long-standing intergovernmental agreement between Commerce City, E-470 and Denver led to Commerce City overseeing design and construction of the \$12.1 million project, with



Moments after the ramp opened, drivers were able to access westbound Peña Boulevard directly from Tower Road.

E-470 contributing the cost of building the on-ramp and the airport maintaining the new infrastructure. Denver is covering the costs associated with widening Tower Road through the project area.

"Our strong partnership with Commerce City and E-470 has made this project come to fruition," said Eulois Cleckley, Executive Director of Denver Public Works. "The improve-

ments will make it easier for people traveling in this area to reach their destinations, supporting the goals of Denver's Mobility Action Plan." Previously completed elements of the construction include rebuilding the westbound Peña off-ramp to Tower (to align with the new ramp) and the widening of the existing Peña Boulevard bridge over Second Creek to carry the new on-ramp.

Preserving the history of Commerce City because history matters

Art in the Derby

An art fair to celebrate the newly created Derby Art District and the Grand Opening of the Magnolia Street Art Space.



*Councilman Oscar Madera,
C.C. Chamber of Commerce
President Rene Bullock,
Jeanne Nuanes-King, Jeff
Ray and Ed Hanson*

Out N About



Jeanne Nuanes-King in front of an art exhibit



*Debra Bullock in the Commerce City Historical
Society Booth.*

This event was co-sponsored by the Magnolia Street Art Space and the Commerce City Cultural Council on Sat., Oct. 6, 2018.

There were lots of things to see and do that were fun for people of all ages! Some of the events include:

- 10:00 am ribbon cutting by city officials
- creative center for children
- 52' semi trailer/gallery (exhibit juried art for local high schools)
- Adams City Fire Truck and safety information
- Historical Society exhibit about the history of the Derby area food trucks
- DJ/music by Abe Ramirez
- 14 outdoor artist exhibitors
- 12 indoor artist exhibitors at Magnolia Street Art Space
- Additional Art on display within the Derby Studios building
- Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting party
- free raffle and prizes for the public
- small cash awards for participating artists

<https://www.derbyartdistrict.com/derby-art-fair>

Tower Road Interchange (Continued from page 1)

the westbound Peña off-ramp to Tower (to align with the new ramp) and the widening of the existing Peña Boulevard bridge over Second Creek to carry the new on-ramp.

The widening of Tower Road to four lanes is expected to be complete by Thanksgiving, with the entire project on schedule to wrap up by the end of this year. Until then, drivers could still encounter lane closures, shifting alignments and traffic delays through the project area.

Learn more about the project at www.c3gov.com/TowerPena.

Influenza (Flu)

World History

One hundred years ago, the 1918 influenza pandemic devastated entire communities and took an estimated 675,000 American lives. It was the most severe pandemic in recent history, sweeping the globe quickly and killing more than 50 million people. For more than 70 years, CDC has used its science, surveillance, and service to address the continuing threat and burden of influenza. These efforts have dramatically improved influenza preparedness, yet seasonal and pandemic influenza viruses continue to pose a unique public health challenge as influenza viruses are constantly changing. As America's premier public health agency, CDC and its public health partners work together to address remaining gaps, increase our pandemic preparedness, and to minimize the effects of future influenza pandemics.

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Museum hours: Mon. - Sat. 10am - 2 pm
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Museum facelift. The City of Commerce City did a cleanup around the Commerce City Heritage and Cultural Building. Thanks for making this a beautiful place. August 13 & 14, 1918.

Museum offers private tours

To schedule, please call Esther Hall,
303 249 1930 or Debra Bullock,
303 946 3426

Upcoming Events

Nov. 16 - Membership meeting at
the Museum at 6 pm

Dec. 15 - Christmas Lights Bus
Tour

Dec. 29 - Lecture series

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Museum Donations

July - Sept.

\$46.00

Personal Donations, Apr. 1 - Sept. 1

Rene' & Debra Bullock - \$410.00

Pam & Jim Meier - \$210.00

Dick & Joann Stevenson - \$1,000.00

Museum Visitors

July; -54; August-37; September - 53 =
Total 144

**Total visitors for 2017 from October to
September 2018 - 502**

New Members - July - Sept. 2018

Dixie Conway
Ted Garcia
Mariam Swayze
DeAnn VanVleet
Lela Winkler

Renewals - July - September 2018:

Claudia Barnes
Bil & Evelyn Barnard
Matt GriffinK
Miriam Hast
Renee Hast Stabila
Stephanie Hast Clow
Gail Hast
Shelly Bonnell
Julia Huhn
Ted Kimmes
Ruth Schull-miller
Tom Schrah
Dave & Charlene Busby
Bob & Cindy Klein

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Dennis & Bonnie Stack
Ace Hardware
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Museum volunteers needed


Information gathers and
helpers in the Museum, re-
search, writers, admin-
istrative help, display
organizers, help with moving
displays, etc.

For information call:
Esther Hall, president:
303.249.1930
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303.946.3426



Commerce City Historical Society

Application for Membership

	NAME: _____
	Address: _____ _____
	Phone Number: _____ home _____ cell _____
	E-Mail _____
	Business Name _____

Annual Dues

**Please make checks payable to: Commerce City Historical Society,
6505 E. 60th Avenue, Commerce City, Colorado 80022**

Individual	\$10.00	_____ (per year)
Family	\$25.00	_____ (per year)
Business/Corporation	\$100.00	_____ (per year)
Life Membership	\$500.00	_____ (one time)
Senior Lifetime Membership (Age 65 Plus)	\$250.00	_____ (one time)

Are you a Veteran? Yes ___ No ___ What Branch? _____

DATE PAID _____

How would you like to be notified of meetings and the Newsletter?

Email _____ phone _____ mail _____



For questions please call 303-287-6747

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

☐ Phone Calls

☐ Working at Events

☐ Work at the Museum

☐ Moving Items

New displays at the Museum



Monaco Park



Veterans Park

Celebrate the 150th Anniversary Edition of "Little Women," written and published by Louisa Mae Alcott. The relationship of "Little Women" to Commerce City is only the fact that Adams County School District 14 carried this book in all of their schools and we, the children read this classic and have remembered the book.

The story is written by Louisa Alcott, then sixteen years of age during the Civil War while her dad was away at war. She lived with her mother, and three sisters. Here are talented tomboy, ad suther -to-be Jo, tragically frail Beth, beautiful Meg and romantic, spoiled Amy, united in their devotion to each other and their sturggles to survive in New England during the Civil War.



South Adams County Water & Sanitation display case at the Museum.

City Council Reception, Sept. 29, 2018



:L - R: Mayor Sean Ford, Debra Bullock and Councilman Steve Davis

Commerce City Historical Society / COMMERCE CITY PARKS AND TRAILS

Park / Year Build	Address	Remodeled
Gifford Park - 1967	6120 Monaco St.	
City Park - 1971	6015 Forest Drive	
Veteran's Memorial Park - 1971	6250 Parkway Drive	Remodeled 2010 - 2.6 ac.
Monaco Park - 1973	5790 Monaco Street	9.2 acres
Fairfax Park - 1973	6850 Fairfax Drive	Remodeled 2013 - 23 ac/
Olive Park - 1974	6325 Olive Street	
Freedom Park - 1974	6270 Oneida Street	
Adams Heights - 1980	6625 Brighton Road	
Derby Park - 1986	7305 Monaco Street	
Merchants Park (now Joe Reilly Park - 1989)	6401 East 72nd Place	Remodeled 2008
Leyden Park - 1994	5430 Leyden Street	
Sand Creek Regional Greenway - 1995	Trailhead - 56th Avenue @ Dahlia Street	
Buffalo Run Golf Course 1996	1500 East 112th Avenue	
Stampede Park - 2002 Villages at Buffalo Run West	11755 Fairplay Street	
Belle Creek Park - 2003	106th Ave. & Belle Creek Blvd Blvd.	Belle Creek Metro Dist.
Reunion Park - 2003	104th Ave. & Reunion Pkwy	Reunion Metro Dist.
Reunion Southlawn Park - River Run Park - 2994	Southlawn Parkway & 104th Avenue 11515 Oswego Street	Reunion Metro Dist
Pioneer Park Phase I - 2004	5950 Holly Street	
Rosehill Hill Grange Park 2005	4051 E. 68th Avenue	
Urquidez Centennial Park - 2005	7735 Monaco Street	
Pioneer Park Phase 2 - 2008	5950 Holly Street	
Prairie Gateway Overlook - 2009	North of the Civic Center	190 acres
Second Creek Trail - 2010	104th & Chambers	840 acres
Pioneer Park Paradise Island	5900 Holly Street	
Fronterra Park - 2015	10020 Joplin Street	19.8 acres
Rcky Mtn Arsn Wildlife Refuge Trail Perimeter Trail 2015	64th and Quebec Parkway	21 mile loop around the refuge
Turnberry Park - Aug. 2016	10725 Wheeling Street	
Villages at Buffalo Run East - Sept 2016	11698 Chambers Road	
Sand Creek Regional Greenway -2017	Wetland Park & Trail, 52nd Ave & Ivy St	
Second Creek Open Space Bridge - 2018	Buckley Ranch Neighborhood 104th	
Third Creek Park	120th Tower Road	Not built yet - planned future park

Commerce City Historical Society's 4th Anniversary Celebration at the Commerce City Historical Center on Sept. 15, 2018

Car Show Attendees and Winners

- 1- 1970 Chevy El Camino Rick Teter
- 2- 1965 Pontiac GTO Harley and Esther Hall
- 3- 1977 Chevy Monte Carlo Rick Ziebarth
- 4- 1977 Chevy Custom P/U Bill and Dixie Conway
- 5- 1949 Willys Jeepster Bill and Evelyn Barnard
- 6- 1969 American Motors AMX Matt Griffin
- 7- 1937 Chevy Sedan Lela Winkler
- 8- 1969 Ford Mustang Casey Hayes

- 1st Place – Matt Griffin – Quilt
- 2nd Place Casey Hayes – Ace Gift Card
- 3rd Place – Lela Winkler – Wheel Cover
- 4-9th place – Gift card for La Casa



Lela Winkler, Third Place

Commerce City Historical Society Meeting

Remember to attend the next meeting of the Historical Society on Friday, November 16 at the Museum, 6505 E. 60th Ave at 6 pm.



Rick Teter with El Camino



First Place, Matt Griffin



Matt Griffin won this beautiful quilt made by Esther Hall



Rick Ziebarth

VOLUNTEERS

Esther Hall, Debra Bullock, Pam Meier, Sheila Harris, Janet Union, Leah Harris, Collasa, and Harley Hall

Sponsors & Donations

Save O Lot – 100 Hot dogs, 15 brats and two cases of bottled water

Discount Bread Store

Diane – 100 buns

King Soopers - \$25 gift card

Pam Meier – Chips and Salsa

Ted Kimmes – cookies

Janet Union – cookies

Ernie and Nancy Atencio –
Gift certificates

Ace Hardware - \$25 gift card

Esther Hall – quilt and steering wheel cover

Atencio's La Casa – two \$25 gift cards for the Rockies and \$5 gift cards for the restaurant



Bill and Dixie Conway



National Night out Pre Party

August 2, 2018
At the Civic Center



Germans from Russia Reception at the Museum in August

The American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, founded in 1968, is an international non-profit educational organization with headquarters in Lincoln, Nebraska. Their mission is to discover, collect, preserve and disseminate information related to the history, cultural heritage and genealogy of Germanic settlers in the Russian Empire and their descendents.



Out N About

Magnolia Art Space, Fall Art Fair and Ribbon Cutting (See page 2)

October 6, 2018

Ledbetter Closing

National Night Out

August 7, 2018
At Pioneer Park

Neighborhood Outreach

Thursday August 9, 2018

Haunted Junkyard

The Commerce City Historical Society members went to see the Haunted Junkyard presented by Gene Leffel and Joy Bishop.

Reception at Museum to show City Council all of our new displays and to discuss our accomplishments.

September 29, 2018

The Commerce City Historical Society hosted the **ANFRAM (Association of Front Range Museums)** on Monday August 20, 2018

Angry meeting at the Museum



ANFRAM meeting, August 20, 2018

In Memoriam

Mary Gloria Baca

Apr. 17, 1935 - Sept. 11, 2018

Mary was born on Ap. 17, 1935 and passed away on Sept. 11, 2018.

Mary was a resident of Commerce City, Colorado at the time of passing.

Mary attended public schools in Brighton, Colorado. She is preceded in death by her husband Jose Baca Sr. Viewing held at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home Sept. 19, 2018 at 10 am ; funeral service followed. Burial at Ft. Logan Nat'l Cemetery 3698 S. Sheridan Blvd Denver, Colorado 80235 Staging Area "A"

Robert Mathew Lyons, 36

Commerce City, CO.

Son of Randy (Diane) Leon Arnold and Jody Renee Lyons; brother of Brian (Cecilia) Lyons, Nicole Mitchum, Colleen Mitchum, Anita (Jeremy) Mosia, Tina Mitchum, Paul Mitchum.

Grandson of the Nancy Karr and Don Karr Sr. and the late Sadie and James Arnold.

Nephew of Russell James Sky, Bernadette Pfeifferberger, Carol Arnold and Barbara Cross.

Memorial Service 10:00am Wed., Oct. 17, 2018 at Aspen Magnolia Chapel 6580 E. 73rd Ave. Commerce City, CO 80022.

Aries Tia Ceja Rodlin

Apr. 26, 2001 - Oct. 26, 2018

Aries Rodlin of Commerce City CO., our beautiful young angel, was taken from us far too soon. She was a senior at Prairie View High School. Her aspirations after graduation were to work at Ulta Beauty, her favorite makeup store while attending Esthetician School.

Aries enjoyed doing makeup, having her nails done, and looking like a princess, but in jeans and a hoodie of course. She loved listening to music, singing, dancing and being goofy with friends and family. She also enjoyed going out to eat and to the movie theater for all the latest releases, but was also content with a quiet night at home watching movies.

Aries will be lovingly remembered by her Grandparents, Donna and Randy Rodlin; her mom Stephanie Fuglestad and father Tom Ceja; Her sisters Sara Fuglestad, Dusti Sandoval, Leann Rodlin, and Jade Fuglestad; her brother Laz Armijo; Auntie Darcy Fuglestad and Uncle Josh Rodlin. She will also be remembered by her grandparents, 3 great-grandmothers and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Viewing was Nov. 02, 2018 in Brighton (75 So 13th Ave) Services were at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sat., Nov. 03, 2018, 6770 Monaco Street Commerce City, CO. Graveside Fairview Cemetery Nov. 03, 2018, 2:00 PM, 102 N. Telluride Street Brighton, Colorado 80601



Dixie Lee Reilly

Nov. 4, 1938 – Oct. 7, 2018

Dixie Lee Reilly, age 79 passed away on Sun. Oct. 7, 2018. Dixie was born Nov. 4, 1938.

She was proud member of both the VFW and The Women's Auxiliary.

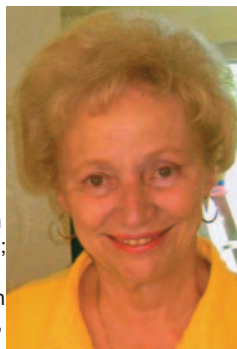
Dixie is survived by; son Blane Wesley Burgoyne; and son Daniel Barry Burgoyne; grandchildren Taylor, Robert, Brandon, Cory, Brandi, and Daniel; and great-grandchildren Kylie, Bryer, Dixie, Georgia, Dakota.

Dixie was preceded in death by her husband Joe Reilly; daughter Michelle Renee Myers; brother Gary Swain and brother Tom Swain.

Visitation held Sun., Oct. 14, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Olinger Highland Mortuary Chapel, 10201 Grant Street, Thornton, Colorado 80229. Funeral service occurred immediately following the visitation on same day at 11:00 AM.

Fond memories of Dixie and expressions of sympathy for her family may be shared at the guest book at Olinger Highland.

FAMILY: Joe Reilly, Husband; Blane Wesley Burgoyne, Son; Daniel Barry Burgoyne, Son; Michelle Renee Myers, Daughter; and Gary Swain, Brother
 ALL BEARERS: Blane Burgoyne, Dan Burgoyne, Robert Burgoyne, Brandon Burgoyne, P Kevin Lopez, Eric Lopez,



Albert Amador Jr.

Sep. 10, 1930 ~ Oct. 7, 2018

Born in: Julesburg, CO.

Resided in: Commerce City, CO

Albert Amador Jr. passed away on Oct. 7, 2018 surrounded by his loving family.

He was survived by his wife, Gloria Lannie Amador; 3 sons, Albert Amador, Robert (Valerie) Amador, and James Amador; Brothers, Ezekiel Amador, Richard Amador; Sister, Jenny Rodriguez; Grandchildren, Susan Amador, Michael (Renee) Amador, Phillip Amador, Eileen (Matt) Phillips, Andrew (Jessica) Amador, Bryant (Ruth) Amador, James Lee (Tonya) Amador, Jason (Eunice) Amador; Great-Grandchildren, Jacob Amador, Aspen Amador, Desmond Amador, Jayden Amador, Naleah Amador, Tristin Amador, Isabella Amador, Unity Amador, Max Amador, Victor & Adam Hernandez, Marcus & Julius Phillips, & Brendan Garcia; Great-Great Grandchild, Giovanni Amador.

Visitation held on Mon., Oct. 15, 2018 followed by a Funeral Service at 10:30am at the Horan & McConaty Family Chapel, 9998 Grant Street, Thornton Colorado. Interment held at Fort Logan National Cemetery



Melvin Burback, Henderson CO

Sept. 15, 1936 - Oct. 12, 2018

Melvin Burback died Fri., Oct. 12, 2018 in Westminster, CO.

He passed away peacefully surrounded by his family. Melvin was born on Sept 15, 1936 in Longmont, CO to Henry and Mary Burback. He graduated from Fort Lupton High School.

On Feb. 19, 1956 he married Bettejo Lancaster and they enjoyed 50 years of marriage. He retired in 1994 after thirty plus years of being a local truck driver and remained a member of the Teamsters Local 17.

Melvin enjoyed fishing and camping with his family in Wyoming at Lake Hattie and would come back with many stories. He was a very talented woodworker, a hobby he enjoyed and made many keepsakes for his family and friends. Mel was a family man who took great pride in his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and loved to hear what was going on in their lives. Holidays were for family and he spent them surrounded by his family. Melvin enjoyed bowling and looked forward to monthly dinners with his bowling buddies. Melvin has shared the last 10 years of his life with his kind and loving companion, Mildred Shelburne. They enjoyed spending quality time together along with their family and friends, took pride in growing their garden and looked forward to baseball season, which they didn't miss.

Preceded in death by his wife Bettejo, his parents Henry and Mary Burback, his sister Eileen Miller, and his father-in-law and mother-in-law Bud and Helen Lancaster.

Survived by his three children, Helen (Fred) Muskopf, Marvin Burback and Jodi (Gordon) Pike, his grandchildren Jolynn Sweetman, Jimmy (Jenni) Sweetman, Jennifer Burback, and Matthew Pike, his great grandchildren Danny Sweetman, Branson Paulson, Danielle Sweetman, Dylan Sweetman, Jade Munson, and Alex Munson, his companion Mildred Shelburne, his sister Anna Kipp, brothers Robert (Brenda) Burback, and Henry (Glenda) Burback, brother-in-law Lew Lancaster and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Thurs., Oct. 18, 2018 at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home 75 @. 13th Ave. in Brighton from 6:30 to 8:30. Memorial service was Fri., Oct. 19, 2018 at Henderson Community Church 12001 Oakland Street in Henderson at 11:00 am. A luncheon followed the service.



In Memoriam

Shirley Ann Fajardo passed away Sept. 11, 2018 at the age of 84.

Born in Garden City, Kansas, Nov. 6, 1933. She spent most of her life in Commerce City.

Survivors include her daughters, Diana Freeze and Sandy Pluhacek; her son-in-law, John Freeze; her grandchildren, Heather Vigil, Angela Martinez-Peralta, Christopher Pluhacek, Jennifer Pluhacek, Samantha Pluhacek, Matthew Pluhacek, Michael Pluhacek, Nikki Fajardo, Gabriel Freeze, Leticia Thomas, and Candace Freeze; several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and her stepsister, Barbara Youngman.

Her parents, Noel T. and Nellie Underwood; her siblings, Avis Underwood Dillard, Loran Underwood, and Elden Underwood; her husband, Richard; three children, Richard Jr., Anna Brahe, and Toby Fajardo; and a variety of cats and dogs, including her best friend, Buddy, preceded her in death.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the Dumb Friends League of Denver or animal shelter of choice.



Mary Lee Barnes

Mary Lee Barnes, 98 years of age, passed away peacefully in her sleep on September 15, 2018. She is now in heaven where we will see her again. God Bless you Mom!

Mary was born August 13, 1920 in Pagosa Springs Colorado to Everett and Mary Pollard. She married Rupert Barnes in 1946 and had 4 sons, Jim, Wayne, Roger and Charlie.

Mary was a long time resident of Commerce City, CO and resided there for more than 50 years. She was an avid reader and loved to read every day. She also enjoyed gardening, television and attending church. She was a member of 1st Baptist Church of Commerce City for many years.

She is survived by sons Jim (Sherry) Barnes, Roger (Charlotte) Barnes, Charlie (Luan) Barnes and grandchildren Steven Barnes, Stephanie (Stephen) Johnson and step-grandchildren Jerry Phillips, Nicole (Justin) Noll, James Reiter, David Gunion, Susie (Terry) Choate, Nancy (Hector) Cordova and many step-great grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Rupert, son Wayne, parents Everett Pollard and Mary Pollard (Sadler), and her siblings Margaret Pollard, David (Emily) Pollard, Virgilia (Sam) Duggins, Lillian (Max) Bizer, Bernard (Mary Jane) Pollard.

Visitation held Sept. 25, 2018 from 5pm – 8pm at Aspen Magnolia Chapel, 6580 E 73rd Avenue, Commerce City, CO. Funeral Services held Sept. 26, 2018 at 11:30am at Aspen Magnolia Chapel. Burial Ceremony followed at Ft. Logan National Cemetery. Dinner reception following cemetery service.



William Burl Weedman

July 12, 1937 - Sept. 09, 2018

William B. Weedman, 81 of Commerce City, CO Husband of the late Sondra Weedman. Father of Patricia Burbach and Mike Weedman. Brother of Jerry Weedman and Beryl Poteat. Grandfather of Christopher, Desiree and Anthony Weedman, Jeff Burbach, Jason Burbach.

Visitation on Fri., Sept. 14, 2018 at Aspen Magnolia Chapel, 6580 E. 73rd Ave. Commerce City, CO Graveside service Sept. 24, 2018 at Ft. Logan National Cemetery staging area A.



Obituary for Lorena Lucinda Hall

Lorena Lucinda Hall, nee Hornett, a longtime resident of Commerce City passed away August 3, 2018 in the comfort of the home she shared with her husband, Lewis George Hall.

They were married 75 years and raised five children, Loretta Mayberry (Denis) of Anchorage, Alaska, Celia Hall (Pam) of St. Petersburg, FL, James Hall (deceased), Malcolm Hall (deceased), and Lewis Hall (Juanita) of Cotopaxi, CO.

Born Dec. 22, 1921 in Moodys, OK to Thompson and Janeanna Hornett. Lorena graduated from Chillicothe Indian School and Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Lorena and George married in Dec. 1942, and, as a military family, lived and traveled in many places. The highlight being three years in London, England. Lorena was a stay at home mother until the children were of school age. She then taught at Rosehill Elementary for 11 years, subbed for many years, and, after retirement, volunteered in Commerce City elementary schools.

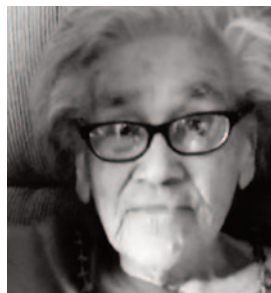
Lorena was a member of ADK, a sorority for teachers. Except for a few years away during military transfers, Lorena and George have been faithful members of Our Lady Mother of the Church parish since 1955. Lorena was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society.

Lorena loved her family, Oklahoma family reunions, quilting, sewing, and cooking. Her family enjoyed her wonderful hamburgers, pecan pies, and her specialty pancakes which were reserved for the grandchildren.

Lorena will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed by her husband, three surviving children, nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Lutheran Hospice (8300 W. 38th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033) or your favorite charity.

Service Aug. 9, 2018, Officiating: Monsignor Jorge De Los Santos, Our Lady Mother of the Church, Commerce City. Interment Thurs., August 9, 2018, Ft. Logan National Cemetery. Brought to you by Aspen Mortuaries.



Christopher Anthony

White Feb. 08, 1986 - July 25, 2018

Christopher Anthony White, 32 of Commerce City. Son of Michael White and Kimberly Garcia. Father of Dante 13, Nevaeh 9 and Jayden 4. Brother of Matthew White.

Grandson of Sharmalee Saltee and Winnie White.

Also survived by his girlfriend Miriam Blanco.

Service 12:00pm Mon., Aug. 6, 2018 at Aspen Magnolia Chapel 6580 E. 73rd Ave. Commerce City, CO 80022.

Evert King Klingbell

Sept. 23, 1935 - July 22, 2018 Evert King Klingbell, 82 of Commerce City, CO.

A tremendous father, an outstanding husband, and a gracious leader. A formidable teacher who taught us all to strive for excellence with compassion and strength.

He is survived by his wife, children and grandchildren.

Secundino L. Montoya

Jan. 20, 1929 - July 15, 2018

(Cundo) passed away on Sun., July 15, 2018. Preceded in death by his son, Lloyd Alan Montoya, parents, Eduardo Montoya and Celina Lovato, Siblings, Celia Padilla, Virginia, Luevano, Cruz & Leroy Montoya. Cundo enjoyed spending his free time with welding and making chili roasters. Cundo will be fondly remembered and deeply missed by his wife Seferina Jaso Montoya of 66 years, children, Geraldine Kemm & Tim Steinman, Jeanette & Bill McAfee, Susan Garcia, Gregory Montoya and Troy Montoya. Grandchildren, Gabriel & Amy Kemm, Christine & David Blair, Shawn Ellis & Michael Garcia. Great grandchildren, Steven Johnson, Tomas Ellis, Garrett Blair, Pierson Blair, Archer Blair, Olevia Kemm, Tyler & Jayson Garcia. Great Great Grandchildren, Parker & Lilly Maria Johnson. Sisters, Nora Sandoval, Phyllis Lucero & Dora Salazar. Visitation, rosary & mass at Our Lady Mother of the Church.

COMMERCE CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PROGRAMS 2018



HISTORY SCHOOL LECTURES (as requested)



MUSEUM GROUP TOURS-(as requested)



HISTORY QUARTERLY LECTURE SERIES: (see brochure) Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec



HISTORY COLORING BOOK DISTRIBUTION (Thursday April 12 & Friday April 13)



READING BOOK DISTRIBUTION (May 3 & 4)



OUTDOOR WORK DAY (Storage Building and Museum) June



COMMERCE CITY HISTORY BUS TOUR – November 2, 2018



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER (Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter)



HOLIDAY GIVING PROGRAMS (sponsored/family at Christmas)



VIDEO HISTORIES (Families and City Events)



TIME MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, SCRAPBOOKS and WINE (Feb 2018)



Outreach Information Tables (June 14 & August 9-City Outreach, November 1-Lester Arnold Fall Days)

Upcoming Events

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Commerce City Historical Society Lecture Series

Commerce City Heritage and Cultural Center

6425 East 60th Avenue

Saturdays 1 pm

2018

Commerce City Northern Range History

December 29, 2018

Happy Day Recipe

1 Cup Friendly Words
2 Heaping Cups of understanding
4 Heaping Treaspoons of Time
Dash of Humor
Measure Words Carefully
Add a heaping cup of understanding
Use enormous amount of time and patience
Keep temperature low, do not boil
Add a dash of humor, warm personality
Season to taste with the spice of life.
Serve with a large dollop of love

Taken from Esther Converse's recipe file.



Preserved Children

One large field
1/2 Dz. children
One dog
Pinch of Brook Pebbles
Mix the children and dog well.
Put them in a field, stirring constantly. Mix the brook with pebbles. Sprinkle and bake in the sun. When brown set away to cool in a bath tub.

Taken from Esther Converse's recipe file.

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COMMERCE CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS...
The Commerce City Christmas Lights Bus Tour!

2018

When: Saturday December 15, 2018

Where: Our Saviour Lutheran Church (6770 Monaco Street)

There will be a chili supper with a free will offering to support a needy family for Christmas

Time: 4:00 pm eating and get on the bus at 4:30. We will return at 8pm.

COME WITH US TO SEE THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND THEIR
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. WE WILL PICK THE **BEST
DECORATED HOUSE!!!!!!!**

Space is limited – RSVP to Debra Bullock 303-946-3426 or
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