



From Time to Time

A Quarterly Publication of the Commerce City Historical Society

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Summer

April, May, June 2015

Volume 7.

Upcoming Events

Membership Meeting
Friday, July 17, 2015 at
7:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Outreach
at Pioneer Park Thursday,
Aug. 13 from 6-8 p.m.

Dottie Bakke Clean-up
day August 15
from 7-11 a.m.
6140 Holly Street

Victorian Tea at the 1892
Dottie Bakke House
August 22 from 1-3 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner on
September 12, 2015

Pioneer picnic and
Anniversary Celebration
Saturday Sept. 19, 2015
10 a.m. -2 p.m. at the
Cultural Center and
Museum to include
Joy Roybal Family
Reception and Roybal
Barber Shop
History Display

Call Debra Bullock for
reservations 303-946-3426

A Moment In History

A historic Commerce City landmark, Deno's 6 & 85 Restaurant & Lounge (located near Highways 6 and 85), has been a mainstay for truckers since 1947. While flame-grilled steaks are popular menu items at this diner, Deno's also serves a number of dishes made from scratch, including New Mexican staples such as enchiladas, tacos, tostadas and red and green chile.



5555 Colorado Blvd, Commerce City, CO 80022
303-295-7672

COMMERCE CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Calendar Photo Contest 2016

*What are your favorite
Commerce City Landmarks?
Submit your favorite photo by
September 15, 2015
Winners will be chosen for the
2016 CCHS calendar*



Submit photo to
Debra Bullock
dlhbullock@q.com
303-946-3426

Johnson Farm Dairy



*Don't forget to get your tickets for the spaghetti dinner to support the
South Adams Fire Department!*

Johnson Dairy

A piece of Commerce City history is going away. The Johnson Farm Dairy land, located at 5201 East 56th Ave., has been sold to Old Dominion Trucking Company. In September demolition will begin, and all of the current buildings are going to be demolished. The CCHS spent the day on June 30 filming and taking pictures with the family to record this piece of history. You can see the history display at the museum.

Jerry Johnson, Ann Emerson and Bruce Johnson



Debra Bullock, Jerry Johnson, Julie Hohn, Ann Emerson, Margie Buschman, and Harry Buschman in the hay loft listening to Jerry and Ann tell about their memories of living on the farm.

The I.X.L. Dairy...5201 East 56th Avenue

John Johnson was born in Copenhagen, Denmark on December 8, 1864. He immigrated to America in 1882. Hattie Johnson was born in Sweden on January 18, 1867. She immigrated to America in 1887. She met John Johnson at a Swedish picnic. They were married in 1900 and built their home on what is now 56th Avenue in Commerce City. John operated a dairy farm. At first he was in partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. Lindvall and then later he operated his own dairy. They had one daughter Lillie. John passed away in 1917 in an accident in Henderson picking up hay. His horses were spooked and he was run over by a hay mower. After John's death Hattie worked hard to keep the farm. She passed away September 28, 1944.

Axel and Lillie Johnson owned and operated the I.X.L. Dairy from 1924 to 1954 which they purchased from Ida and Victor Danielson (I.X.L. Danielson Dairy). Axel and Lillie built a home next to John and Hattie (5171 East 56th Avenue). They had three children (Robert, Ann and Jerry). All graduated from Adams City High School. Robert has 2 sons (Bruce and Stuart), Ann has 3 daughters (Julie, Loraine, and Karen) and Jerry has 1 daughter (Cara).

Lillie died young at the age of 60 on December 27, 1963 following an operation. Axel Johnson lived to the age of 82 passing away in May of 1972. Robert, the eldest son passed away in 2014. Jerry and Ann are still living. Jerry lives in Denver and Ann lives in Commerce City and are both members of the Commerce City Historical Society.

Axel Johnson with his dairy truck



Hog Farm History

Harlow Leeper and Debra Bullock are working on recording the Hog Ranching History in Commerce City. Shirley Leeper started this project before she passed away and Harlow is finishing it. Watch for our date for this presentation in September.



Al Krogh Hog Ranch-64th and Colorado Blvd.

From Time to Time Annual Luncheon Highlights

APRIL 26, 2015

Thank you to the Committee: Debra Bullock, JoAnn Stevenson, Esther Hall, Thelma Cole, Reba Drotar, Pam Meier.
And a special thanks to all the volunteers who helped us this year!

Gary Drotar
Karen and D. Brooks
Debbie Barry
Riley Barry
Steve and Kristi Douglas
Raymond Hall
Harley Hall
Lela Winkler

Robbyn and Damon Martinez
Lisa Ruger and 2 her helpers- from Nova Catering
Steven Kreutzer - Video
Rene' Bullock - MC
Micayla Bellamy - Music
Larry Quintana - Prayer



We would like to acknowledge and thank Salon Madrid for hosting us each year for this event. Thank you Cristina and Manuel Luna. We are very grateful for your partnership.



THE HONOREES THIS YEAR 2015!

Lois Kimmes (posthumously)
Bob Gehler
Reba Drotar
CCHS Membership and the First Board of Directors
Riggi Oil



Commerce City Historical Society Supports Leadership Commerce City Starting August 21, 2015

Leadership Commerce City



**Program starts Friday
August 21, 2015
Graduation
June 3, 2016**



**Classes are held the first Friday of the Month from
8 am to 12 pm at various locations! *Space is limited***
For Details about the program go online @foundation.adams14.org.

LEADERSHIP COMMERCE CITY

The Commerce City Leadership program develops future leaders for roles and responsibilities in business and the community. One day per month for 10 months, participants will be immersed in a diverse range of topics specific to the Commerce City area as well as the state and nation. Our goal is to graduate educated, capable leaders who will actively pursue and continually grow into various roles of leadership throughout Commerce City. A graduation ceremony will be held at completion of the course.

This is a great opportunity to really learn about your city!

The Commerce City Leadership Advisory Board, consisting of volunteer business and community leaders, is excited to launch the Commerce City Leadership Program!

Sponsored by...

**Adams 14 Education Foundation, Suncor, Adams County School
District 14, CCBPA, CCHS and City of Commerce City**

COMMERCE CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



PROGRAMS 2015

BOOK DISTRIBUTION TO ALL 3RD GRADERS IN ADAMS 14 (May)

SENIOR HISTORY WRITING CLASS

MUSEUM TOUR and HISTORY PRESENTATION - 5TH & 8TH GRADERS

CITY BUS TOUR – HISTORY 101

BUSINESS LUNCH PRESENTATION AND TOUR



LECTURES: QUARTERLY (at the Museum)

The Denver Poor Farm-March 30, 2015

Hog Ranches in Commerce City History-June

Rocky Mountain Arsenal History-September

Fish Hatchery History-December

HISTORY COLORING BOOK DISTRIBUTION (April)



WORK PROGRAMS (Dottie Bakke House July 11, Aug 15, Storage Building, and Museum)

HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY CLUB (meets every Monday)

YEARLY HISTORY LUNCH WITH CITY ENTITIES

(SACWSD, SACVFD, Adams 14, City and Police Department – Meet in January)

CEMETERY TOURS (Commerce City Cemeteries)



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall)

HOLIDAY GIVING PROGRAMS (sponsor a family with money at Christmas, Supply Cookies for Santa, Donate a Christmas tree to a needy family)

VIDEO HISTORIES (Families and City Events)

HISTORY PHOTO CONTEST (November)

In Memoriam

Darrell Lee Briley

June 1, 1951 - June 27, 2015

Born June 1, 1951. Survived by wife Barbara, daughter Dawn Young. Service was July 2 at Aspen Mortuary Commerce City Chapel.

Slovco Anastasov

September 4, 1922 - June 8, 2015

Born September 4, 1922. Survived by wife Alema, children: Kathy, Robert, Galena and Eva; grandchildren: Bradley, Samantha, Elyse, Daniel, Christina and Destiny; great-grandchild: Liliana Marie

Thomas A. Bland

September 22 - June 14, 2015

Born September 22, 1960. Survived by wife, Annette Vigil; sister, Pam Foster; brothers: Jay(Lilian) Bland, Michael Bland; step-daughters: Michele, Audrey, Karen Vigil.

Service was held 10:00 a.m. on July 18 at the Aspen Mortuary Commerce City Chapel.

Jacob August Wanser, 14

June 29, 2015

Jean Elzey, 88

June 15, 2015

Lorenzo Fred Madrid, 56

June 15, 2015

Nona Maxine Matthews, 87

June 4, 2015

John Del Valle, 78

June 2, 2015

Santiago Zamora, 74

May 31, 2015

Donald Loyd Berg, 90

May 13, 2015

Reno J. Roy, 59

May 2, 2015

Wanda Juanita Lamney, 80

April 25, 2015

Esperanza Cruz, 90

April 24, 2015

Francisco Zamora, 19

April 24, 2015

Felix Archuleta

January 4th, 1934 - June 16, 2015

Son of the late Marcos Archuleta and Natividad Quintana.

Father of Molly Cortinez, Amy Castillo, Judy Archuleta, Paul Archuleta and Kenneth Archuleta. Preceded in death by two children Susan Sandoval and Randy Archuleta.

Brother of Gloria Archuleta and George Archuleta. Preceded in death by 7 siblings: Terry, Sylvia, infant twin sons, Ramos, Inez and Della. Also survived by 19 Grandchildren, 33 Great-grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren. Memorial service was held on Monday, June 22 at Aspen Magnolia Chapel 6580 E. 73rd Ave. Commerce City, CO.



Bertha Gallegos

89, Passed away Feb. 25, 2015. The Rosary was at Aspen Mortuary (6580 E. 73rd Ave. Commerce City) & Mass at Our Lady of Grace 2645 E. 48th Ave. Commerce City.



Daniel R. Groetken

October 14, 1961 - June 7, 2015

Daniel Groetken, 53, of Commerce City entered into rest on June 7, 2015 in Aurora. He was born on October 14, 1961 in Lamars, Iowa to Richard and Mary Groetken. He graduated from Adam's City High School in 1980. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Navy. He then began working for Simplex Grinnell and then began a career as a Fire Suppression Safety Inspector in the mining industry.

Daniel loved to go bass and walleye fishing and was huge sportsfan; cheering on his favorite teams. Over the past few years he became a servant to God and two tornado seasons ago, he went to Moore, OK to help rebuild the town after a tornado devastated it. He was a very generous and selfless man, as his gift to Donor's Alliance was his last act of giving to others. Most of all Daniel was a caring, devoted father to his 3 children; Alyson, Joshua and Jacquelyn. Loving and supporting them in all of their activities. Daniel's laughter and loyalty which stood as tall as himself, will be dearly missed.

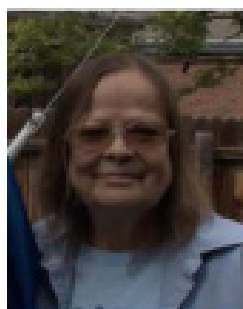
Daniel is survived by his daughters, Alyson Groetken of Arvada and Jacquelyn Groetken of Northglenn; son, Joshua Groetken of Thornton; mother, Mary Groetken of Commerce City; sister, Cathy Groetken of Commerce City; brother Don (Diana) Groetken of Klenburg and grandson, Alexander Gresham, brother-in-law, Raymond (Nancy).

He is preceded in death by his father, Richard Groetken and sister, Barbara Crum. The funeral service was held at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home in Brighton. Interment took place at Ft. Logan National Cemetery.

In Memoriam

Kelly Kaiser

Kelly Kaiser, 60, of Commerce City, CO passed away June 15, 2015. She is survived by her Husband of 42 years, Patrick, Daughters Brandi (Brandon) and Kandl, and three Grandchildren Taylor, 18, Tanner, 15, and Hannah, 9. She is also survived by many loving Family Members.



William "Bill" J. Litsey

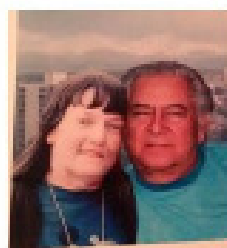
February 26, 1938 - June 3, 2015

Bill was born February 26, 1938 in Boulder, Colorado to Charles & Stella (Smiley) Litsey. He passed away June 3, 2015. Preceded in death by his loving wife, Lois; son, Gary; grandsons, Joshua & Brandon Putnam; & siblings, Rose & Tom. Bill is survived by his daughters, Lori (Jim) & Lisa (Bob); grandchildren, Ashlee Merkel, Daniel (Krystal) Muller, Kori Muller, Zach Lessard & Nick Putnam; great grandchildren, Lilly & Billy; nephews, Bill & Steven; nieces, Stacey & Shannon. Bill resided in Commerce City, CO- Internment was private.

Cricket J. Mascarenas (Judith Bohl Mascarenas)

(1944 - 2015)

Cricket passed away peacefully at her home in Henderson, Colorado at the age of 70. She was preceded in death by her husband, Salomon, to whom she was married to for 52 years. She was also preceded by her son Sean Mascarenas. Salomon and Cricket were blessed with 5



children, 11 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren. Her living children are: Pete Mascarenas (Corrine), Dawnette (Kyle) Nowlin, Courtney (David) Garcia, Toni (Joe) Spelts. Grandchildren: Tawney, Brandica, Nikoelette, Brandon, Aaronn, Samantha, Aspenn, Shaunna, Billy, Joe and Blake. The two Great Grand Children are: Lynnaeah and Ashlynn. Cricket graduated from Adams City High School in 1962. Funeral services were held at Clinger Highland Mortuary.



Elizabeth Martinez

1937 - 2012

Martinez, Elizabeth, 75 years old, made her transition back to God on May 21st, 2012. Elizabeth is survived by her husband of 57 years Tony Martinez, and six children, Hope Martinez, Susie Aragon, Richard Martinez, Ramona Ruybal, Theresa Martinez-Heffenger, Rachel Martinez-Troxel, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Please join her family and friends at Our Lady Mother of the Church in Commerce City, at 6690 East 72nd Avenue, Commerce City, CO 80022 on Thursday at 6p.m. for the Rosary, and on Friday at 10a.m. for the funeral service. A reception will be held after both.

Maria "Trinnie" Neurauter

October 12, 1932 - June 3, 2015

82, passed away on June 3, 2015. She is survived by her loving children, Dolores (Bob) Salazar, Ernie (Teresa) Neurauter, Lillian (Bernie) Jimenez and Louie Neurauter. Also, 8 grand-children and 19 great grand-children. Maria was preceded in death by husband, Joe and one son, Eddie. Funeral services were held on June 9 at Our Lady Mother of the Church, 6690 E. 72nd Avenue, Commerce City.



HERMAN NUNLEE

May 7th, 1931 - June 1, 2015



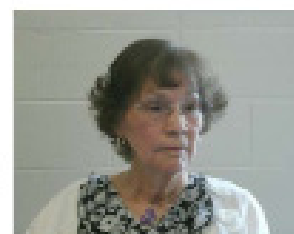
84 Of Denver, Passed away on June 1, 2015. Memorial Service was held June 9, 2015 at Fairmount Mortuary.

In Memoriam

CARMEN M. (Martel) RODRIGUEZ

July 11, 1930 - May 26, 2015

Carmen Rodriguez, 84, passed away in her home in Commerce City, Colorado on May 26, 2015 after a long battle with Muscular Dystrophy. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Manuel Rodriguez, Jr., 8 children, Rufus (Sandi), Debbie, Connie (Robert), Jesse, Julie (David), Leonard, Thomas (Jesse Ann), and Teresa (Brett), 17 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren. She also is survived by 4 sisters, Alice Morales, Mickey Macias, Angel Contreras, Katherine Quinones, and 3 brothers, Larry, Sonny and Tony Martel. She is



preceded in death by her parents, Joe Martel and Josephine Ortiz, 1 brother, 1 sister, 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson.

Carmen was born on July 11, 1930 in Lamar, Colorado, the oldest of 8 children. She spent many years, as a youth, along with her brothers and sisters, working in the fields to help her family. She graduated from Platteville High School in 1949. She always enjoyed attending her High School Reunion every year and visiting with her fellow classmates. She married Manuel Rodriguez, Jr. on September 25, 1949, and went on to expand their family with 8 children. She was a wonderful Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and Friend.

Her home was always a gathering place and everyone will always remember the fabulous meals she cooked. She worked for Adams County School District 14, after she raised her 8 children, because she loved children. She was an avid Bronco and Rockies fan, and could always been found decked out in team apparel on game days. She was a friend to everyone she met. She never had an unkind word for anyone. And, even after she became wheelchair bound, she enjoyed going on outings whenever possible and still opened her home to family and friends.

She will be missed by her family and everyone who knew her. Her legacy of loving and kindness will live on within everyone she knew. We know that she is now in heaven where she can once again walk, run and embrace those she loved. Mom, we love you and will always miss you.

Funeral services were held at Our Lady Mother of the Church, 6690 E. 72nd Ave., Commerce City, CO, 80022 on Friday, June 5th, 2015. Interment was held at Ft. Logan National Cemetery, 4400 W. Kenyon Ave. Denver, CO 80236.



Valentin Rael Solano

December 31, 1920 – July 1, 2015

Valentin (Val) Rael Solano, 94, passed away on July 1 after a brief illness. Born in Anton Chico, New Mexico, Val spent most of his youth on the Solano ranch riding horses and herding cattle.

As a decorated veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Private Solano served three tours overseas during World War II. After the war, he married Bessie (Madrid) in 1946 and shared 69 years with her. They were blessed with five sons, Manuel (Judy), Gilbert (Jan), Andrew (Vivian), Paul (Anita), & Leonard, 13 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Val was a hard worker and played as hard as he worked. He worked for the Union Pacific Railroad as a boilermaker, and retired as a butcher from Wilson and Company. He played semi-professional baseball, earning the nickname "Lefty". The Rockies and the Broncos had their best fan and critic in Valentin Solano. He loved the outdoors, was an avid fisherman and hunter, and enjoyed watching baseball, wrestling and boxing.

In Memoriam

Val loved to sing classic Spanish songs and was often found on one knee singing "Moleguena Salerosa" with all his heart and soul. This love for music was instilled in all of his sons. He truly loved his family and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie, sons Manuel (Judy), Gilbert (Jan), Andrew (Vivian), Paul (Anita), & Leonard, 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, brother Leroy Solano and sister Theresa Jackson (Bob). He was preceded in death by his brothers Juan Solano, Arthur Solano, & Chris Solano, sister Lydia Padilla and grandchildren Jonathan Harner and Michael Solano. Funeral services were held on July 8, 2015 at Our Lady Mother of the Church, 6690 E. 72nd Ave, Commerce City, Colorado.

Irene Frances Stertz

March 17, 1936 - April 10, 2015

Irene Frances Stertz of Commerce City, Colorado passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family. Irene was born March 17, 1936 in Hamilton County, Nebraska to Burt and Pearl (Chapman) Juett. She was a loyal employee at Penney's for several years as a Billing Clerk. However first and foremost Irene was a loving and dedicated wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, of 60 years; two sons, Michael (Carrie) Stertz and Dale (Barbara) Stertz; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Irene is dearly loved and will be missed by all who knew her. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 14, 2015.



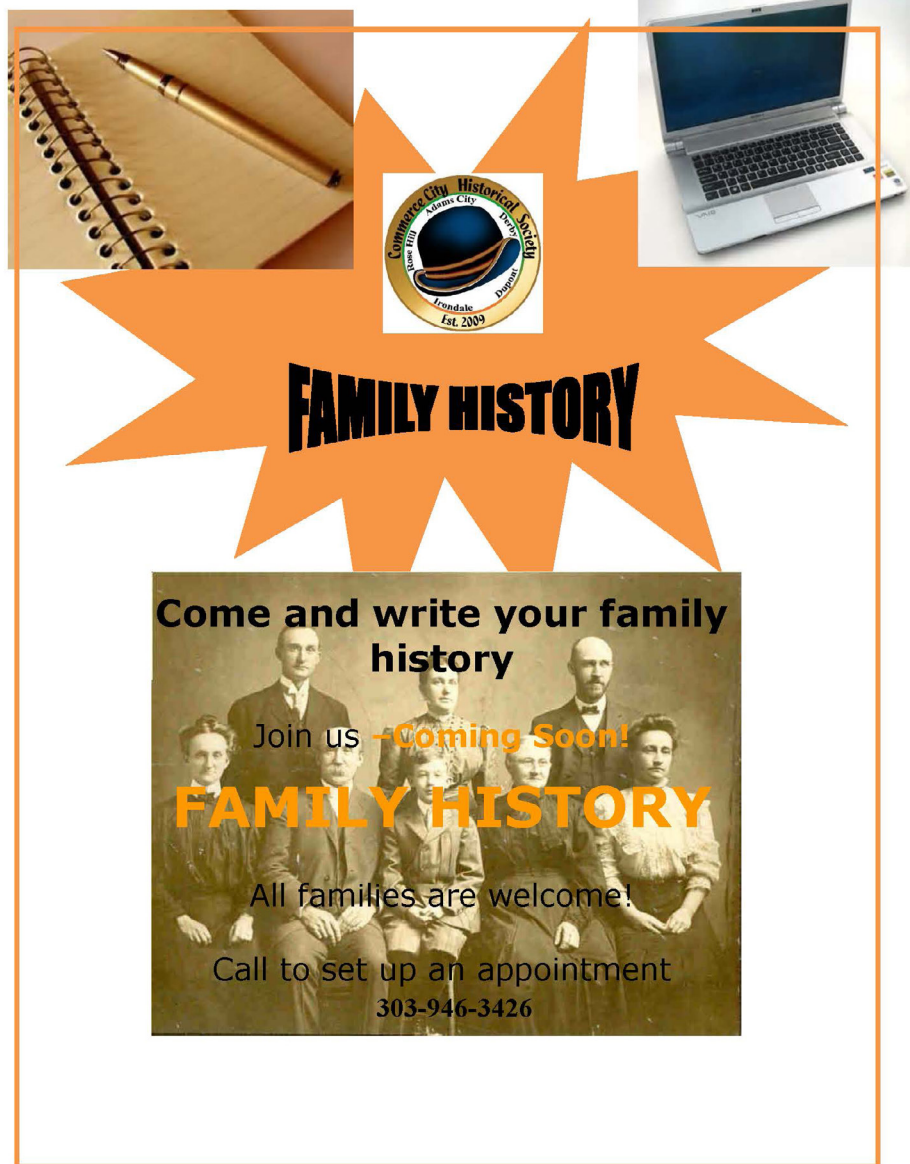
Laura Lee Werth

April 3, 1958 – March 25, 2015

Laura Lee Werth, 56 of Commerce City, Colorado died on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at Cottonwood Care Center in Brighton, Colorado. Born Thursday, April 3, 1958 in Denver, Colorado.

Surviving are daughter, Amanda Werth, brother, Dennis (Pamela) Werth, sister, Linda (William) Toedtli, granddaughter, Justina Werth, grandson, Cody Werth.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Our Lady Mother of The Church located at 6690 E. 72nd Avenue Commerce City, Colorado 80022



COMMERCE CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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FAMILY HISTORY

Come and write your family history

Join us **-Coming Soon!**

FAMILY HISTORY

All families are welcome!

Call to set up an appointment
303-946-3426

COMMERCE CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOOD DRIVE

PRESERVING COMMERCE CITY HISTORY!



Please help us collect food for the FISH Food Bank located in Our Saviour Lutheran Church. WE ARE COLLECTING CANNED FRUIT AND PEANUT BUTTER!

September 1 – September 30, 2015

DROP OFF YOUR FOOD AT THE COMMERCE CITY HERITAGE AND CULTURAL MUSEUM
located at 6505 East 60th avenue, Commerce City, CO 80022

CCHS

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CCHS WENT TO CENTRAL CITY MAY 17, 2015

Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser!



Commerce City Business Community

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PRESENTATION FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES OR LOOKING FOR AN EMPLOYEE OUTING?

The CCHS has developed a History Power Point. If you would like to invite us in to your business we would love to share this with YOU AND YOUR employees. We are also available for your business to stop by for refreshments to see our museum.

Call us at 303-288-2590 or 303-946-3426 to schedule your appointment.

2015 Coloring Book Distribution

The 2015 coloring book distribution was another success. This year we handed out 940 books and crayons on April 16 and 17, 2015.

Our volunteers were::

Esther Hall
Rene' Bullock
Debra Bullock
Ron Brown
Thelma Cole
Mary Morton
Hester Bonnell
And, Dottie Bakke



A big thank you to the Adams 14 School District for printing the coloring books and the Quality Community Foundation and CCPBA for awarding us grants to be able to do fund this project.

Telephone History



Come and join us for our presentation and display about the Telephone History. Hear from different generations as they tell their story about how they used their telephones and how they had to make a phone call from the 1900's to current day.

You can hold and look at these historic phones.

You can compare phones from earlier days to our newest iPhone versions that we use today.

You won't want to miss out on this history.



COMMERCE CITY Historical Society



NEW DISPLAY!

Commerce City Heritage
and Cultural Center
6505 East 60th Avenue

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Mobile: 303-946-3426-Debra Bullock
Email: cdhistoric@yahoo.com



Commerce City Historical Society—Preserving Commerce City History

2015 Spring Garage Sale

A big thanks to Esther Hall for organizing our Spring Garage/Plant sale, and another big thanks to all the volunteers: (Esther Hall, Debra Bullock, Leora Richards, Ron Brown, Sheila Harris, Hester Bonnell).



EXCITING NEWS!!!!

The CCHS Board of Directors are working with Adams City High School Principal (Gionni Thompson) and ACHS staff to create a Local History Class curriculum to be started in 2016 (January).

Stay Tuned for more information in our next newsletter.

Firehouse Number 4 Demolition


Firehouse number 4 demolition (located at 8600 Rosemary Street) took place the week of July 6, 2015 to rebuild a new fire house for a paid fire staff.



CCHS appreciates our business members!



As a new feature in our newsletter, the Commerce City Historical Society is adding this Business Membership Page featuring advertisements for those businesses that have either a Business/Corporation

MADISON & COMPANY
PROPERTIES, LTD.



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MAGNOLIA ENTERPRISES



Harlow Leeper, Owner
7290 Magnolia Street




7887 E. 60th Avenue
Commerce City, CO 80022
303-289-3600

Commerce
CITY



**SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY
WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT**

**6595 E. 70th Avenue
303-288-2646**



Adams 14 Education Foundation

La Casa del Rey



**7035 E. 72nd Ave
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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

Commerce City Historical Society

Receipt of Payment

Name _____

Amount Paid _____

Date _____

VIDEOS UPDATE

Memorial Day Parade - May 25, 2015 (Photos Only)
 Johnson Family Dairy (56th Avenue) - May 30, 2015
 Charlene Kittinger
 Fire Station Number 4 Demolition - Monday July 6, 2015
 Outdoor Pool Dedication - Thursday July 9, 2015
 Outdoor Pool Grand Opening - Friday July 10, 2015



VISITORS TO THE MUSEUM...

April 2, 2015 – CCBPA (Commerce City Business and Professionals Association After Hours)



May 6, 2015 – Golden Eagles - Retired Teachers Group Breakfast

OUT AND ABOUT IN COMMERCE CITY WITH THE CCHS

April 8, 2015 at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal Wildlife Refuge for the naming of the visitor Center (Pat Schroeder Visitor Center)



May 25
 Memorial Day Parade



July 9
 Outdoor Pool at Pioneer Park – Dedication



July 10
 Outdoor Pool at Pioneer Park – Grand Opening



HISTORY COLORING BOOK CONTEST

Awarding the winners Monday May 18, 2015

The Commerce City Historical Society developed a Commerce City History coloring book in 2012 and created the Coloring Book Contest to follow the distribution of the coloring books.

Each year we continue to educate the children about their local history and expose them to the local City Government and to the city hall. This has become an annual program for us.

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN 2015:

Turnberry Elementary
Landmark Academy
Alsup Elementary
Dupont Elementary
Kemp Elementary
Rose Hill Elementary
Central Elementary
Monaco Elementary



COLORING BOOK CONTEST WINNERS:

HENDERSON ELEMENTARY

Isabella Gallegos

TURNBERRY ELEMENTARY

- Keegan Witson
- Elly Swartz
- Angelia Castilleja
- Trinity Turner
- Deven whitlock
- Amber Bock
- Katie Meyer
- Brayden Phifer
- Payton Z.
- Carson Liddiard
- Emma Payne
- Megan Calhoun

KEMP ELEMENTARY

- Yalitza Macias-2
- Nathan Maynard
- Shelby Harris

ALSUP ELEMENTARY

- Ramon Rodriguez
- Priscilla Oliva Perez
- Jazmin Mendoza

DUPONT ELEMENTARY

- Cecilia Aguilar
- Camila Sanchez
- Karen Castro

ROSE HILL ELEMENTARY

- Lilah Lucero
- Fidel Ramirez
- Jade
- Cesar

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

- Dalaney Hernandez
- Jorge Barraza
- Diana Juarez-Malggon
- Oasis

HANSON ELEMENTARY

- Karely Alfizar
- Jarentzin Rios
- Emile' Martinez
- Nereli Martinez

MONACO ELEMENTARY

- Marely Gonzalez-Perches
- Emely Corado-Vega
- Obed Gomez-Munoz
- Alex Fowler
- Maria Depaz
- Rita Duran DeLuna
- Jose Morales



MAY 9 WORK PARTY AT THE CCHS STORAGE BUILDING.

THANK YOU STOUT STREET FOUNDATION FOR SENDING US SOME WORKERS AND TO OUR MEMBERS THAT HELPED CLEAN UP AROUND OUR STORAGE BUILDING.



COMMERCE CITY HERITAGE AND CULTURAL CENTER

6505 East 60th Avenue – 303-288-2590

Hours: Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appointment

Come and see the history of Commerce City, businesses, organizations, people and much more!

The First History Museum in Commerce City

Come and check out our history displays

- Memorabilia from the old Adams City High School
- Mile High Kennel Club history and memorabilia
- Arsenal history and memorabilia
- The First 100 Years of Derby
- Fish Hatchery History in Adams County and Commerce City
- Commerce City Mayor
- Roller Skating Rink in Derby

CCHS Visitors for April - June - 95

CCHS Storage Facility

7450 Highway 2

Email: cchistoricalsociety@yahoo.com

Website: cchistoric.com

New Members: April –June 2015:

Ken Kenworthy
Nancy Dade
Bessie Martinez
Iris Marquez
Deanna Smith
Judy Walters
Linda Andolsek
C.A. Barnick
Lois Clegg

Renewals: April-June 2015

Carol Dietz
Julie Hohn
Bonnie Campbell
Reba and Gary Drotar
Cyrus Douglas
Ann Emerson
Carol Kenworthy
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