

# Annual Report 2024

*Back to our roots*





## President's Message

Thank you to all of our donors for the past year for contributing to our endeavors and supporting us by following along with our many publications put out this year. We could not have done this without our amazing partner Sandra. So many people, their time and talents, truly helped us “make History” by researching, compiling facts and stories, and created content we are truly proud of. The Mamie Doud Public Library and the Broomfield Archives, now have a much wider scope of Broomfield history for all citizens to educate themselves and enjoy!

What a wonderful year it's been. Thank you for allowing me to be a leader in this great community we call Broomfield, our home!

Andrea Minnich

# **Who We Are:** (Slated officers and members at large for approval)

## **Our Board**

*President* Roberta Depp

*Vice President* Andrea Margheim Minnich

*Treasurer* Sam Taylor

*Secretary* Bria Frame

Colleen Sawyer

Sallie Diamond

Dave Feineman

# Operating Updates

## Major Achievements on Grants

- *The Story of Us* progressed further on capturing oral histories for inclusion in the Broomfield history collection as well as developing videos for school use based on extracts from those interviews
- Greenwood Fund: Continuing support for the collection at 6 Garden Center

## Special Acknowledgements

- We gratefully acknowledge the support of the the Broomfield Arts, History, Library and CSU Extension and the Denver Foundation Greenwood Fund Grant
- We greatly appreciate the close working relationship with Broomfield staff David Allison and the History Team
- A very special shout out to Sandra Roberts who has continued to provide expert technical support for our activities, including the website, the oral history interviews, classroom videos, newsletters, and published 2 books.



# 2024 Activities

- Published “The Best of the Broomcorn Express”
- Published “Broomfield Yesterday”
- MLK Day at the Depot
- Women’s History celebrating Broomfield women
- Shep’s Grave and other school visits
- Summer Concerts
- Became a member of The Broomfield Area Chamber of Commerce
- Major Website additions of Timeline, Broomcorn Express links to PDFs
- Open Space hosting at Metzger Farm
- Produced Classroom Video for 10th graders
- Support of the DAR Storyboard placed at the Depot
- Support of the Broomfield Out Loud Project





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*and* HISTORY



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# 2024 Programs and Projects

## Q1 - January

- Complete clean out of the Auditorium loft and Tech Office
- New Exhibit: A Museum on the Move - The Broomfield Depot through Time
- Broomfield Out Loud
  - Oral History Collection
- Partnership with Broomfield Historical Society to present MLK Day at the Depot

## Q1 - February

- Valentines at the Depot
- Broomfield Out Loud
  - Oral History Collection

## Q1 - March

- Right in the Eye Artist in Residency
- Colorado Symphony's Mini Musica
- Partnership with Broomfield Historical Society to present Women's History Month at the Depot
- Auditorium Open House
- Launched new Auditorium Rental Program
  - New guidelines and calendars
- Broomfield Out Loud
  - Select storytellers
  - RFQ for artists



# 2024 Programs and Projects

## Q2 - April

- Cultural Caravan Partnership to present Jazz Pianist Art Lande

## Q2 - May

- Auditorium Open House
- Auditorium Rental Program
  - New guidelines and calendars
- Broomfield Out Loud
  - Youth creativity workshop
  - Storyteller selection
  - Artist selection

## Q2 - June

- Educators Summit
- Summer Concert Series
  - Concerts (2)
- The Racism & Discrimination at the Lafayette Swimming Pool exhibit
- (3) Broomfield Depot Museum Camps and Big Broomfield Playdate



# 2024 Programs and Projects

## Q3 - July

- Summer Concert Series
  - Concerts (3)
- Expansion of the “Beautiful Broomfield” mural in the GDC building
- Broomfield Out Loud
  - Broomfield Out Loud Creativity Workshop
  - Artist Selection and Storytelling Pairing

## Q3 - August

- Completion of the new Community Arts Plan and Implementation plan

## Q3 - September

- Auditorium Open House



# 2024 Programs and Projects

## Q4 - October

- Opera Colorado
- Broomfield Out Loud
  - Broomfield Out Loud Dinner
  - Broomfield Out Loud Showcase
  - Broomfield Out Loud Creativity Workshop
  - Broomfield Out Loud Exhibit
- Broomfield Water Treatment Facility Tours and Exhibits
- Broomfield Depot Museum Outdoor Sign unveiling

## Q4 - November

- Indigenous Thriving and Perseverance Panel
- One Book One Broomfield
- In partnership with the Veterans Museum, Veterans Day event
- Broomfield Water Treatment Facility Tours and Exhibits

## Q4 - December

- Polar Express
- Broomfield Water Treatment Facility Tours and Exhibits



# Broomfield History, Museums, Collections

## Data

Updated 11/2/2024

- 17 School events/ field trips [Dave wants to thank Dave Feineman, Sallie Diamond, and Andrea Margheim for their support with these!]
- 38 Open Hours Days (Saturdays) [Dave wants to thank the entire Broomfield Historical Society for Women's History Month and MLK Day Open Hours program activation and partnership]
- 1,206 Attendees during open hours
- Over 100 items catalogued into the Archive and Collection with support from volunteers.

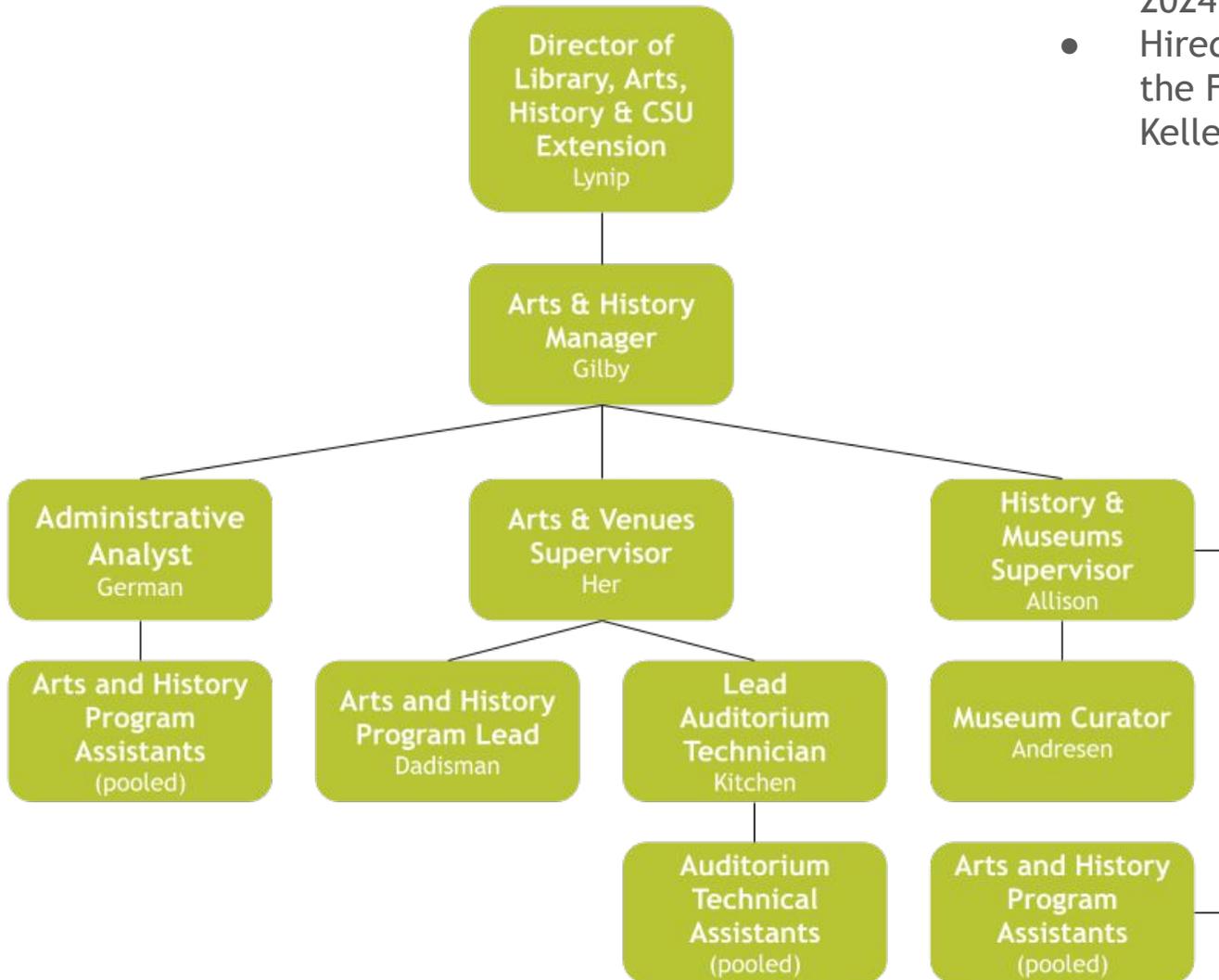
## Updates

The Broomfield Depot Museum continues to see growing numbers of camp and school group attendees. Field trips and in-classroom experiences have increased each year since 2022.



# Division Restructure Update

- Completely finalized as of August 2024!
- Hired two new Program Assistants in the Fall—Abby Heaslet and Abby Kellems.



## Coming in 2025

- Broomfield Out Loud curriculum and school activity development
- Planning and Partnerships for 2026 Sesquicentennial
- Educator's Summit Year 3
- City-wide Strategic Planning
- Artist in Residency collaboration with Indigenous musician and composer
- Broomfield Out Loud Public Art Project

# Rebranding

## Going back to our roots

- In 1976 the Broomfield Historical Society was formed as part of the community's celebration of the nation's bicentennial. Going back to our original name, with a revised logo, we are anticipating celebrating the nation's 250th anniversary in 2026.



# Looking forward to 2025

## 2025 Aspirations

- Planning for 2026! What a big year! It includes:
  - ❑ 25th anniversary of Broomfield becoming a county
  - ❑ 50th anniversary of the founding of the Broomfield Historical Society
  - ❑ 150th anniversary of the state of Colorado
  - ❑ 250th anniversary of the founding of the country
- Revising our documents to be more current regarding our scope and mission
- Actively seek out and provide support for organizations in the context of Broomfield History
- Welcoming new applicants for board members
- Increased program offerings

# Budget Overview

The increase in the budget is due to a larger grant funded by the Greenwood Foundation and expanded anticipation program expenses

The balance of the budget reflects our normal operating expenses

# Financial Report - Revenue

Category	2023 ACTUAL	2024 BUDGET	2024 YTD	2025 DRAFT
Individual Donations [dues]	\$1483.08	\$ 2325.00	\$ 1848.20	\$ 2,000.00
Donations, Other	\$1195.91	\$1000.00	\$2627.99	\$2,200.00
Grant Revenue – Restricted	\$5618.10*	\$3500.00	\$2,940.00*	\$5,000.00
Fundraising	\$314.90	\$500.00		\$250.00
Fund Transfer	\$0.00	\$1,000.00		\$1700.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$8611.99</b>	<b>\$8325.00</b>	<b>\$ 4476.19</b>	<b>\$11150.00</b>

\* grant funds received in prior year, but being spent in current year

# Financial Report- Expenditures

Category	2023 ACTUAL	2024 BUDGET	2024 YTD	2025 DRAFT
Web Cloud/Tech	\$478.63	\$500.00	\$2593.04	\$ 2600.00
State Registration Fees	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Insurance – D&O Liability	\$593.00	\$625.00	\$617.00	\$650.00
Bank Fees	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$0	\$30.00
Postage, Mailing Service	\$218.00	\$200.00	\$230.60	\$200.00
Chamber of Commerce	\$250.00	\$0	\$250.00	\$250.00
Gift, Flowers	\$0	\$50.00	\$0	\$50.00
Printing & Copying	\$353.44	\$150.00	\$179.00	\$200.00
Office Supplies/Equipment	\$73.748	\$100.00	\$85.95	\$250.00
Archival/Exhibit	\$3126.57	\$1500.00	\$452.27	\$5000.00

# Get Involved

- **Volunteer opportunities**
  - **Board membership**
  - **Program planning**
  - **Event organizing**
  - **Donor recruitment**
  - **Oral History interviews**
  - **Fundraising**
  - **Newsletter**

