

History in the Making in Loveland

ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO PRESERVE OUR HISTORY



Loveland Historical Society

The Friends of the Museum began in 1972 when Safeway was given permission to scrape the entire block bounded by Lincoln, Cleveland, Eighth, and Ninth Streets. A meeting was called with interest in preserving and restoring Loveland's historic buildings, and Safeway Corp. gave the 1898 Van Sandt house to the newly formed organization. The Friends helped the Loveland Museum become a vital part of the community, assisting until they voted to dissolve and merge with the newly formed Loveland Historical Society (LHS) in 1998.

The Loveland Historical Society is a 501-3C non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to collect, preserve, restore and inventory historical records, architecturally significant landmarks, and real property of historic importance to Loveland. The Society sponsors educational programs and local history research as well as the tour of homes every May. It is not affiliated with the City of Loveland, but works with, and supports, the Loveland Museum & Gallery's special projects. The Loveland Historical Society provides oversight for the Milner-Schwarz house at the City of Loveland Fairgrounds Park, as well as the Mariana Medina Cemetery. For additional information on the Loveland Historical Society visit their website at www.lovelandhistorical.org.

City of Loveland - Historic Preservation Commission

The Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) advises the City Council on all matters related to the preservation of structures in Loveland. This volunteer commission, made up of residents, reviews resources nominated for designation as either an historic landmark or district and makes recommendations to the City Council. The Commission develops and assists in public education programs, conducts surveys of historic sites, properties, or areas, and actively pursues financial assistance and incentive programs for preservation-related programs. The HPC provides oversight for May Historic Preservation Month. For additional information regarding HPC, visit their website at www.cityofloveland.org/historicpreservation or call 970.962.2745.

City of Loveland - Museum

The history of the Loveland Museum & Gallery and the Loveland Historical Society are linked to one another, but they operate as separate entities. Local historian Harold Dunning opened Loveland's first historical museum with his own collection next door to what is the current museum on 5th Street in 1938. In 1946 he donated the museum that he created to the City of Loveland. In 1956, the city built a new

museum on the land donated by Otto Tempke and the Osborn Estate. The Loveland Museum & Gallery is funded by the City of Loveland under the Cultural Services Department. Its mission is to promote and enrich quality of life by providing diverse cultural experiences through history, artistic expression and community celebration.

For additional information regarding volunteering or donating to the Loveland Museum, please call 970.962-2410 or visit their website at www.cityofloveland.org/museum.

Center of Loveland, Inc.

Center of Loveland, Inc., is a non-profit 501(c)3, in partnership with the City of Loveland on a project to renovate and restore the Pulliam Community Building. The mission is to put the community of Loveland back into the facility constructed in 1938 with private and WPA Project funds at 545 North Cleveland Ave. Remodeling with air-conditioning, handicap accessibility, restoration and "green" efforts, safety enhancements and upgraded amenities will enable a broad spectrum of events, invigorating Loveland's core business community. For additional information, please visit www.pulliambuilding.org.

Novo Restoration

NOVO is a group of concerned citizens who have organized in an effort to have the Loveland Feed and Grain building rehabilitated and reused. They have formed a 501(c)3 non-profit group, Novo Restoration, Inc. with the intent of rehabilitating the building for community use. The vision for the Feed and Grain is returning it to good use and restoring it to the community asset it once was. Recently, NOVO has moved forward with the restoration through a partnership with Artspace. Artspace Projects Inc. is America's leading nonprofit developer for the arts. Their mission is to create, foster and preserve affordable space for artists and arts organizations. For additional information about NOVO Restoration visit www.lovelandfeedandgrain.org.

Timberlane Farm

Timberlane Farm is a working farm museum intending to preserve the 1860 to 1940 life style and farming techniques. The museum offers the unique opportunity to experience the home and farm life in the early days of the Big Thompson Valley. The restored homes and farm buildings provide a perfect setting for demonstrations hosted by the museum. Farming, barnyard, blacksmithing and gardening activities are scheduled for public observation and participation. A variety of other programs will be made available as development of facilities is completed. For additional information about Timberlane Farm please visit www.timberlanefarmmuseum.org.

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