



# Happy Holidays from Historic Littleton, Inc!

HLI was busy in 2019, advocating for preservation and educating our community about Littleton's historic buildings.

In April, the threat of losing the view easement of our iconic Carnegie Library had HLI members writing letters, testifying at the Historical Preservation Board meeting and contacting the Littleton City Council. Fortunately the public pressure caused the owners of the Melting Pot to withdraw their application to construct two huge pergolas in front of that building.

In May, HLI joined with the Historical Preservation Board in giving preservation awards to the owners of the Quinney House, Louthan Street Historic District, Francam Realty, and Sonya Ellingboe.

Over the summer HLI members gave walking tours of Main Street on First Fridays and during Western Welcome Week.

In August, the mid-century modern buildings on Littleton Boulevard were featured during Modernism Week. HLI Boardmember Rick Cronenberger also gave a tour of Littleton's Mid Mod Mile during the National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference in October.

August 21 we rode light rail down to Denver's Union Station, where HLI President Gail Keeley led a tour of the renovated train station and the surrounding historic buildings.

September 7 was the 8th Annual Scavenger Hunt in downtown Littleton. Over \$1,000 in cash prizes were given out to the lucky winners.

On November 2, HLI helped sponsor History Camp at Arapahoe Community College. This day of lectures, performances, walking tours and exhibits is always a treat for history-lovers.

On November 9 HLI capped a year of work by our board when the Littleton Post Office received designation on the National Register of Historic Properties. Almost 100 community members joined Post Office and local dignitaries for the ceremony, which included cake and tours of the inner workings of the building. (See photos on back.)

We wish you all the happiest of holidays! Our fun will begin again early next year, as we sponsor the first History Happy Hour on January 8 at 4:00 p.m. at Vita, 2100 West Littleton Blvd. Come join us to toast the New Year and hear about Littleton's historic trains and street cars.

Sincerely,

The Board of Historic Littleton Inc.



Rick Cronenberger and Gail Keeley of Historic Littleton, Former Littleton Mayor Debbie Brinkman, Mike Price of the Historical Preservation Board and Ken Price of the United States Postal Service all spoke at the Post Office's National Register designation ceremony on November 9, 2019.