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Chesterfield Historical Commission Mission Statement (City Council Proceedings from 3 Oct 1988)

“The purpose is to gather and establish a history of Chesterfield; to record and assist the City in publishing said history; to publicize and make known the rich history of the City of Chesterfield, and to make these findings available to others for instruction and enjoyment.”

Chesterfield Historical Commission Proposed Mission Statement

The Mission of the Chesterfield Historical Commission is to promote interest in the history of the Chesterfield region and to facilitate an understanding of how this past influences the present and future of our city. Toward this end, the Chesterfield Historical Commission, with the support and assistance of the City Government and in close coordination with the Chesterfield Landmarks Preservation Commission and the Chesterfield Heritage Foundation, shall coordinate and manage:

The acquisition, storage, preservation, and documentation of information and artifacts related to past and living history of the area within the existing City Limits of Chesterfield.

The production of historical publications, newspaper articles, web sites, digital media, and public exhibits designed to promote interest in the history of the Chesterfield region and to provide public access to our repository of information and artifacts.

The preparation and delivery of activities designed to bring local history alive for the enjoyment and education of our citizens, i.e., lectures, public programs, tours, school and Scouting programs, etc.