

Denny Erickson

Denny Erickson retired from the laboratory in 2006 and committed to volunteer service. He served on the board of the Los Alamos Historical Society during its transition from a small community non-profit to a nationally recognized organization. He co-chaired the ambitious “History Is Here” campaign, which raised the profile and capabilities of the society with many generous donations, including the gift of the historic Hans Bethe House on Bathtub Row.

Denny’s untiring collaboration and leadership on two county projects continue to bring significant changes to our community. The Trinity Site Redevelopment Project resulted in Smith’s Marketplace on the south side of Trinity Drive, which provides shopping options and a revenue stream for Los Alamos Public Schools. The White Rock Master Plan and its implementation rejuvenated the community core of White Rock through transformation of a stretch of highway NM4, construction of a Visitors Center and a branch library connected to a refurbished youth activity center, expansion of the senior center in the renovated White Rock Municipal Complex, and development of the Mirador subdivision. Denny and spouse, Mary Lou, originally from Minneapolis, Minnesota, came to Los Alamos in 1972, where they raised their three children, Matt, Wendy, and Scott.



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