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ELECTION INFORMATION

Arapahoe County will conduct a General Election on **Tuesday, November 7, 2006**. The registration deadline is October 10, 2006 for the November 7, 2006 General Election. The election will be a polling place election. Polls will be open on Election Day between the hours of 7:00am and 7:00pm. The Village Center will be a drop off location for absentee ballots. However, residents casting their ballots November 7th in Cherry Hills will vote in locations *other than* the Village Center. Refer to the postcard sent out by the Arapahoe County Clerk & Recorder to find out your polling place location.

Arapahoe County needs poll workers for its November 7th General Election. Arapahoe County also has a need for student judges. Student judges must be U.S. Citizens, 16-17 years old and either juniors or seniors in good standing in a public or private school, or home school. For more information contact Terri Maulik at **303-795-4477** or log on to: <http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Departments/CR/Elections/General/Judge-Brochure-Web 052506.pdf>.

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Every person who is 18 years of age or older on the date of the Election and who has the following qualifications is entitled to register to vote:

- A citizen of the United States and
- A resident of the State of Colorado and the precinct in which the person intends to register at least 30 days prior to the election.

(Please turn to page 8 for more information)

PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS TO BE INSTALLED

At the August 1st Council meeting, staff recommended and Council approved the purchase of two solar powered pedestrian activated flashing crosswalk signals. The action comes in response to numerous requests to improve the safety of the High Line Canal as it crosses Colorado Boulevard and Quincy. The crosswalk signals can be activated by pedestrians about to enter the intersection through the use of a push button; the signs flash yellow alerting oncoming traffic to the presence of pedestrians crossing the road. The lights will be installed at Quincy where the High Line Canal crosses and at Colorado Boulevard where the Canal also crosses.

SCHOOL HOURS CHANGING

Cherry Hills Elementary School will start this year at 7:50am. The school has decided to allow "early drop off" beginning at 7:40am. A police officer will be on Quincy Ave at the school entrance at 7:30am to direct traffic and ensure the safety of the children. School will end at 2:30pm and an officer will again be located on Quincy at the school exit from 2:30 to 3:30pm.

Kent Denver School will adjust its start time for its upper school to 8:10am. All other start times for Kent Denver will remain at 8am. Kent-Denver's school hours end at 2:30 except for Wednesdays when they go from 9am-3:30pm. A police officer will be located at the main entrance to the Kent facility on Quincy from 7:30am to 8:30am.

St. Mary's schedule will remain the same.

MAYORAL MUSINGS



BY MIKE WOZNIAK

YOUR CITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN BUSY THIS SUMMER.

Here is a brief summary of the status of the projects we have been working on:

1. Cherry Hills Village Elementary School Change of Hours. Earlier this year, the Cherry Creek School District announced changes in the hours of operations for the 2006-2007 school year, including changing the start time of CHVE from 9:05 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. The City had concerns with the new CHVE start time, in part, because Kent Denver School's start time is at 8:00 a.m. and additionally because both schools will be starting during the morning rush hour, which will have a significant impact on traffic congestion on Quincy Avenue and University Boulevard. Councilmember **Harriet LaMair** and Village staff worked with Principal Trina Rich (Cherry Hills Village Elementary) and Jerry Walker (Kent Denver School) to address the issues surrounding the change in school hours and how to minimize the impact on the community. The discussions between the various parties led to a possible solution to the potential traffic concerns. CHVE has agreed to allow drop-off of students at 7:40 a.m. and Kent Denver School has agreed to push their start time to 8:10 a.m. in an effort to spread out the drop-off of students. In addition, the City will staff three (3) "traffic control posts" during the morning drop-off time periods located at: Colorado Boulevard and Quincy Avenue, the Main Entrance to Kent Denver School on Quincy Avenue, and the Main Entrance to CHVE on Quincy Avenue. All parties are finalizing an Intergovernmental Agreement which will be presented to the City Council at an upcoming meeting.

2. 2007 Annual Budget. It's that time of the year again. Village staff is working on a draft budget and will be working closely with the City Council over the next couple months on a budget for the 2007 fiscal year. The City Charter requires that the Council adopt a budget calendar before September 20th of each year. When the budget calendar is adopted by the City Council, it will be posted on the Village website and forwarded to the email information list.

3. City Manager Search. Councilmember **Scott Roswell** and I have been working with Mountain States Employers Council, whom the City retained to aid in the City Manager search. The deadline for submittal of resumes and applications was June 30, 2006. Scott and I have screened a large number of candidates and plan on having a short list of candidates to recommend to City Council to interview by the end of July.

4. Master Plan. The City Council approved on final reading at the June 6, 2006 meeting an ordinance appropriating additional funds for the Master Plan. The approved supplemental appropriation of funds increased the budgeted amount for the Master Plan project to a total of \$100,000. The additional funds will help ensure that the Master Plan document will function as a useful policy tool for the entire community. The City Council, Planning and Zoning Commission, and Village staff will work together to draft a request for qualifications and/or proposal to retain a firm to manage the Master Plan project. Councilmember **Vanderwerf** is working on coordination of all the departments and groups that will provide input into this Plan. We will be soliciting citizen input as this process moves forward.

5. Citizen's City Center Committee. The CCCC was established by the City Council to re-examine the Village Center project and recommend a course of action for the project and surrounding City land. The City received a number of applications for this volunteer committee and will conduct interviews in early August. I would like to offer a special thanks to everyone who submitted applications and volunteered your time, knowledge and expertise.

6. Construction Issues. The City Council approved an ordinance amendment on final reading at the June 6, 2006 Council meeting. The approved amendment states that construction work may be performed Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No construction activities of any kind are permitted outside of fully enclosed areas on Sunday or federal legal holidays. However, construction activities within a fully enclosed structure may be performed on Sunday or federal legal holidays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The Council and staff are also continuing to look at the issue of construction-related parking.

7. Staffing. Councilmember **LaMair** and Village staff conducted interviews for the Parks, Trails and Recreation Administrator position. An offer was extended and accepted by **Paul Burkholder**. Paul was previously employed with the City of Ft. Collins Parks Department and has been managing the City's mountain parks division. Paul will be bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience to Cherry Hills Village. Paul will begin work on Monday, August 7, 2006.

8. E-mail Information. The Village's Email Information List is up and running. This list-serve has been established to provide the City another means of communicating with residents on City issues. I encourage everyone to sign up for this service by logging on to the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com. From there, click on the "E-Mail Information" link and submit the information requested. If you have any specific questions or would like more information, please call **Jennifer Pettinger**, City Clerk, at 303-789-2541 or email her at cherryhills@frii.com.

9. 2006 Arapahoe County Open Space Grants and Share-back Funds. The City was awarded two grants this year from the Arapahoe County Open Space program. The first grant of \$50,000 is to assist in overlaying sections of the City's asphalt trails on Clarkson Street, Quincy Avenue and Colorado Boulevard. The second grant of \$11,000 is to assist in the construction of various improvements to Volunteer Park, including landscaping, irrigation, a drinking fountain, and other amenities. In addition, the City also received \$122,265 in tax share-back funds from the Arapahoe County Sales and Use Tax revenues.

I attended Mayor Hickenlooper's State of the City address and have been working to bolster our cooperative efforts with other Arapahoe County mayors. We are also trying to better our relationships and solidify our communication with our homeowner associations, country clubs and districts. By working together, we can preserve the wonderful things that make our City the best place to live in Colorado.

Have a safe and enjoyable remainder of the Summer.

Mike

OFFICERS HONORED

At the August 1st Council meeting, Senior Police Sergeant **John Bayman** was awarded the department's Distinguished Service Ribbon. He is a twenty year employee with the City, and for the past eleven years he has supervised and managed the department's Motorcycle Unit. In July, he and other members of the Motorcycle Unit participated in the Presidential Motorcade when President Bush visited a private home in Cherry Hills Village.

Sergeant **Patrick Weathers**, a twenty-five year employee with the city was awarded a Police Commendation Ribbon at the August 1st Council meeting. Sergeant Weathers was honored for his exceptional work during the Bush Presidential visit in July. Given a short time frame, he pulled together resources from a variety of sources and coordinated the activities of the various outside agencies asked to help and saw the President's visit through to a successful conclusion.

POLICE CLERK DIES SUDDENLY



On July 31st, members of the Cherry Hills Police Department were concerned when their fellow employee, **Donna Reid**, did not show up for work. On further investigation, Donna was found having passed away inside her home where she lived alone. She had worked for the Police Department for one and one half years.

Chief Patterson said of Donna, "she was an outstanding human being who is totally irreplaceable. Donna touched the lives of a lot of people." No foul play is suspected; her death appears to be from natural causes.

BENCH & GIFT DONATIONS



The Village and High Line Canal walkers are most appreciative of this bench donated by Greenwood Village resident Tyson Kennedy. The bench is located on the west side of the Canal between the Arapahoe and Fairfax bridges. The Village also received a generous donation to the Gift Fund of \$6,783.67 from Cherry Hills Citizens for Responsive Government.

2006 STREET IMPROVEMENTS

As part of the 2006 Street Improvements Program, Council voted at its August 1st meeting to award the 2006 Asphalt and Milling Project to Aggregate Industries. The project includes milling and overlaying Nassau Circle West, Stanford Circle West, Colorado Boulevard, from Hampden Avenue to Quincy Avenue, Quincy Avenue from Holly Street to Happy Canyon Road, El Camino Drive from Holly Street to Charlou Drive, Charlou Drive, from El Camino Drive to Holly St., Dasa Drive, and Denice Drive.

Council also approved an additional \$3,000.00 to cover the replacement of traffic sensors at Colorado Boulevard and Hampden Avenue. The total cost of the 2006 Asphalt Milling and Overlay Project is \$407,460.00, which is less than the original amount budgeted for the project. The project is scheduled to begin in early August.

THANK YOU BLOOD DONORS

In cooperation with Bonfils Blood Center, Cherry Hills Village hosted a mobile blood drive on Wednesday, July 5th. Thanks to everyone who signed up and donated blood. Seven units were collected! The next blood drive will be in 2007.

NEXT CRIER DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 22ND

The Cherry Hills Land Preserve Inc. is writing a complete history of Cherry Hills Village which will be presented to the Cherry Hills Community in 2007. The following excerpt provides a preview of some of the details of that history. Look for more excerpts in future Criers.

IN THE BEGINNING...OR...STAVING OFF DENVER

by Klasina VanderWerf

The traditional narratives that chart the history of Cherry Hills Village point to incorporation as a means of preventing Denver from building a regional airport about a mile to our south off of University Boulevard. It was abundantly clear to area residents that with the mountains to the west and the north-south aviation beam on the east, airport runways would need to have a north-south orientation, and that if the airport project went forward, low flying planes would be a fact of life. It was only through incorporation that the area could become a city which could pass an ordinance to prevent this threat.

It's a great story. It's a true story. But it is only half of the story.

For area residents, incorporation wasn't the beginning so much as an ending. It was the final salvo launched at what was seen as a relentless march southward by their giant neighbor to the north, the City and County of Denver.

Early residents to the area south of Hampden had moved there in the first place to get out of the city and the sorts of development that were typical of Denver. As Persis Owen, the first Crier editor, explained in the first issue of the Crier: "The families who lived in the Cherry Hills district before the Village was incorporated did so primarily because they enjoyed country pleasures more than city excitement. They wanted the quiet, peace and freedom that the countryside afforded."

In the 1930's, this peace and quiet was threatened by developers who had their eyes on bringing commercial development to the area. J. Churchill Owen, an attorney who lived in the Country Homes area, launched the first salvo. He drafted, and helped get the Colorado General Assembly to pass two pieces of legislation in its 1939 session. At a time when zoning was not commonly used even by municipalities, Owen's first piece of legislation was a zoning district law which allowed *counties* to zone properties for their best future use. The second was a fire protection bill so that an unincorporated area could provide protection without incorporating.

In June, 1939, Arapahoe County Commissioners established the Cherry Hills district by petition of property owners. J. Churchill Owen served as chairman of the zoning committee in charge of preparing a zoning map. The committee hired an expert with the instructions to draw a map which would "continue the area in its present form as a residential and farming district and prevent the erection of cheap and unsightly structures, principally undesirable business establishments." By the end of that same year, the Board of County Commissioners of Arapahoe County received a zoning plan from the unincorporated area of Cherry Hills.

Cherry Hills area residents organized themselves into the Cherry Hills District Improvement Association (CHDIA). There were four smaller districts within this Association: east, north, south, and Village, each of which provided from one to three directors to the organization. J.H.K. Martin, who lived on 31 acres at the corner of Colorado and Quincy, was the Association's first president. The minutes of Association meetings indicate that, even then, the District was very wary of the potential land grabs by the City and County of Denver and closely monitored Denver Planning Commission activities.

Development slowed to a standstill during World War II, but this just postponed the inevitable. By 1943, Denver's plan for a regional airport was public knowledge; Denver itself was moving relentlessly southward – and Denver seemed to hold all the cards. The CHDIA Directors held meetings at Temple Buell's home on South University to discuss strategy. In May, the CHDIA board held a meeting at the Cherry Hills School. A crowd was on hand to discuss Denver's move to take possession of land to the south. Joe Little, the man who would be elected Cherry Hills Village's first mayor and who lived off of what would become Littleridge, made his first appearance. Caldwell Martin made a Motion, which Little seconded, that "the airport project be fought to the limit." President Martin appointed a legal committee consisting of Caldwell Martin and Joe Little, among others.

By October, Denver had shown the full extent of its appetite. With one large chomp, Denver bit off the Mountain View residential district, an area east of Colorado Boulevard in Arapahoe County, by purchasing 180 acres of land. The law at that time allowed for annexation based on the signatures of owners of two-thirds of the property. By purchasing large blocks of land, Denver could itself constitute that two-thirds. But, further, the reason this land grab was so critical was that if Denver could extend its city limits to within five miles of the proposed airport, it would then by law be able to use purchased land within that range “to carry out its corporate business and exercise its proper municipal functions” – i.e., build a regional airport.

Several entities, including CHDIA, hired Kenneth Robinson to serve as an attorney for Arapahoe County. At a February, 1944, CHDIA meeting, Robinson reported that a temporary injunction had been obtained against the City and County of Denver and that a permanent injunction was being pursued as well. Caldwell Martin who lived in the area that would become Martin Lane and who kept pigeons and raised horses, got up to speak arguing that “the issue at stake was whether Denver could take anything it wanted anywhere in Colorado.”

In November, 1944, Joe Little tried working his political connections. He wrote to Senator Ed Johnson suggesting that, after the war, surely the Army would not want to operate both Buckley and Lowry Fields, and perhaps one or the other could make a fine regional airport at far less expense to the taxpayer than it would cost to build a new airport in Arapahoe County. The Army let Senator Johnson know that it had other ideas for Buckley and Lowry.

It is then that a member of CHDIA’s appointed legal committee uncovered a number of court decisions in other states where suburbs located near proposed airports had incorporated as a city so that they could adopt an ordinance which put a floor under the altitude at which airplanes were allowed to fly over. So, the final solution presented itself.

Area residents gathered in the Cherry Hills Schoolhouse to discuss the prospects of incorporation. Eventually, petitions were circulated: 75 signatures were needed. The election to incorporate was held on February 20, 1945. In May, another gathering, reminiscent of an old New England town meeting was again held in the Schoolhouse to elect a mayor and six trustees. The fledgling city operated on a shoestring budget; it would be a year before the Village could collect taxes.

Ironically, Cherry Hills Village never passed an ordinance governing the height that planes could fly overhead.

The Cherry Hills Land Preserve is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the rural character of our community. To make a contribution to CHLP, you may mail your check to CHLP, P.O. Box 522, Englewood, CO. 80151-0522.



CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE AREA ALTERNATIVE DISPOSAL/RECYCLING METHODS AND LOCATIONS

AEROSOL CANS

- Use up according to label instructions, give to someone who can use it, or take to a hazardous material collection program.
- Or for small amounts: In a well-ventilated area, while standing upwind, discharge all contents of the aerosol can into a cardboard box. Allow the box to dry completely. Discard the box and empty the aerosol can into the household trash.

BATTERIES

<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Auto batteries	Firestone Store	303-761-0940	Call for information
Rechargeable batteries	Radio Shack	303-761-2278	No charge
Ni-Cad (small, sealed, dry cell only)	296 W. Hampden		

ELECTRONICS (TV, COMPUTER MONITORS, ETC...)

Donate to someone who can use the item, or take it to a hazardous material collection program.

FLUORESCENT LAMPS

Your waste management company usually collects household quantities – check first.

GASOLINE

Gasoline should never be poured down the drain, on the ground, or thrown in the trash. Contact Tri-County Health Dept. (303-761-1340) to speak to a hazardous waste specialist.

MERCURY

Liquid Mercury and mercury containing devices (thermometers, thermostats, barometers, switches, relays, blood pressure gauges) – call Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 303-692-2641.

MOTOR OIL

LOCATION

Checker Auto Parts 275 W. Hampden Ave. 303-781-4853

LIMIT

Maximum of 5 gallons/week. Customer must dispose of old containers

FEE

Call for information

PAINT

LATEX PAINT:

Latex Paint is no longer considered a hazardous waste and may be discarded in household trash when COMPLETELY DRY AND HARD. Leave lids off the can so your waste management company can see the paint is dry. For small amounts, open can and allow to air dry. For larger amounts, add kitty litter, stir and allow to dry; or pour a thin layer (about one inch) of paint into a cardboard box lined with plastic. Allow to dry. Continue layering and drying one layer at a time until all the paint has hardened.

OIL-BASED PAINT:

Use up according to label instructions, give to someone who can use it, or take to a hazardous material collection program.

PESTICIDES AND HERBICIDES

These products are poisonous to humans, pets and wildlife. They should never be burned, buried, dumped on the ground or in water, or poured down the drain. Use the product according to label directions, give leftovers to someone who can safely use them, store until it can be used, or take to a hazardous materials program.

RECYCLABLES (Please call ahead to verify information)

	Aluminum cans	Newspaper	All Metals
King Soopers, 101 Englewood Parkway, 303-761-0013	X		
All Recycling, 1775 W. Wesley 303-922-7722			X
Check with your waste management provider	X	X	

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL COLLECTION PROGRAM

Curbside, Inc. is the only company in the United States whose only business focus is Household Hazardous Waste Collection. To reach them call: **1- 800-449-7587**

(Note: Curbside is a fee based hazardous material collection program; this program is **not** subsidized by Cherry Hills Village)

TIPS ON HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

- Buy only what you need and use all of the product for its intended use
- Consider using safer alternatives when available
- Store leftovers in the original container with the original label
- Give "leftovers" to a friend, neighbor, or community service organization
- **Store all household hazardous products away from children and pets in safe, tight containers**

ELECTION INFORMATION *(from page 1)*

Deadline Information

If you want to vote in an election, you must mail or deliver the Voter Registration Application Form to the County Clerk and Recorder's Office no later than 29 days before the election in which you want to vote. Your eligibility to vote will be based on the postmark date if you mail the form. If you file this form in person your eligibility to vote will be based on the date you file this form. **The last day to register to vote for the General Election will be Monday, October 10, 2006.**

How to Register in Person

You may register to vote at any office of the County Clerk and Recorder, at any City Clerk's office, or at any Colorado Driver's License office. If you have moved, you may update your voter registration record at any of these locations or by mail.

How to Register by Mail

You can obtain the Voter Registration Application Form from the Arapahoe County Website at www.co.arapahoe.co.us. If you are registering to vote for the first time in the State of Colorado **and** you are mailing the registration application, a **copy** of one of the accepted types of identification must be submitted with the mail-in registration form. The accepted types of identification are listed above. **Do not include original documents with the application. The application must have your signature to be valid.**

CITY RECEIVES OPEN SPACE GRANTS & SHAREBACK FUNDS

In early summer the City received approximately \$122,265 from Arapahoe County as part of the County's Open Space Shareback program. These funds come from the County as a result of a voter approved open space tax of 2004 and Arapahoe County sales tax and use tax revenues. A portion of the tax is distributed to the municipalities that participate in the program. Last year the City received \$44,000.

Another portion of the tax is distributed to communities based on a review of grant requests for specific park, trail, and open space projects. The City received funds for two projects requested through the grant process. The City received \$11,000 to assist in improvements for Volunteer Park at Cherry Lane Drive and Parkway Drive (in the northeast quadrant of the Village near Hampden Avenue and Dahlia Street). The proposed improvements include irrigation, trees, flowers and a drinking fountain. The second grant of \$50,000 is for asphalt overlay on sections of the City's main trails along Clarkson, Quincy, and Colorado Boulevard.

Kudos to **Jay Goldie**, former Parks and Trails Administrator and currently head of Public Works, who worked very hard in drafting complete and thorough grant proposals for these projects.

YOUTH ADULT SUMMIT

For the past few years, the City of Cherry Hills has donated funds to help support the Youth/Adult summit. In 2005, Council donated \$1,400 and in 2004 it donated \$1,000.

Allison Wozniak, daughter of Mayor Wozniak, has been a participant in this event and has written the following overview to explain what the summit is about.

The Youth/Adult Summit is held every year in March. It is a student led conference designed to "bridge the gap" between youths and adults. Over 500 people attended the summit in 2006, and the event was a great success.

Planning for the event starts early in August; student committees led by adult mentors set up the various committees that will be needed to run the event. Committees range from food and entertainment to program design and fund-raising.

Cherry Hills as well as other cities and corporate organizations have generously donated money toward this conference; the Cherry Creek School District has worked hard to put on this program for seven years. The donated money enables the students to buy food and hire speakers to address and work with the students and adults at the event.

The summit is broken down into several sessions. This year the event was held at Grandview highschool. When people arrived, greeters directed them to the registration tables to pick up folders containing information about the summit and telling them where their sessions were being held. After eating a complimentary breakfast, groups headed off to the classrooms to begin the group work. Usually there is one improv session where participants are asked to solve problems working as a team. There is also a community session where participants must work together to try to solve problems in their own communities, and another session where participants talk about the stereotypes which both youths and adults often face.

Each year the event is more of a success than the last, and every year the committee keeps planning for bigger and better things. With the help of the food and money donations and the hard working students who organize the day, our community may be one of many to finally "bridge" the gap of the stereotypes that affect us all.

Thank you to the City of Cherry Hills for helping us again this year and, please, think about attending this event in 2007.

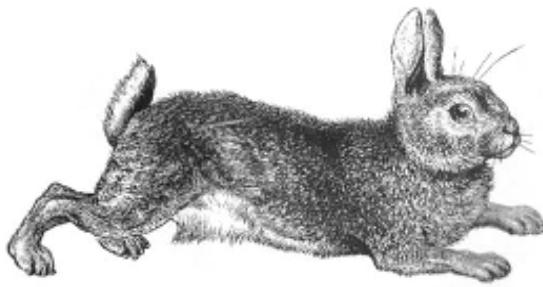
Allison Wozniak



NEXT CRIER DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 22ND

WHAT TO DO ABOUT RABBITS??!

FROM CHERRY HILLS ANIMAL CONTROL



This has definitely been a good year for the Cottontail rabbits. I have been getting a lot of phone calls with questions on how to exclude them from your property or how to keep them from eating your plants and trees. Flower and vegetable plants are eaten in spring, and summer and fruit trees and ornamentals are eaten in the fall and winter.

Fencing

There are different ideas on how to keep rabbits from your yard. Some work and some don't; you just have to try different things and see what works for you. The best way to keep rabbits from your garden or plants is to install a two-foot high wire mesh fence around the plants. This mesh has to have a one inch or smaller diameter and may need to be buried a few inches to keep the rabbits from digging under it. It is generally available at hardware stores.

Repellents

Repellents are also available. There are commercial products out there that some say work. I would check with your local hardware store, nursery or the internet. The Colorado State University Cooperative Extension has suggested an egg mixture. Mix one egg and one cup of water in a blender. Strain the egg mixture into a spray bottle and spray it on your plants. It must be reapplied after it rains or when the flowers have been watered.

Trapping

Trapping is another option. You can either do the trapping yourself or hire a professional trapper. Only live cage traps are allowed to be used and the traps need to be checked at least once every twenty-four hours. Once you have trapped a rabbit, you then need to relocate it several miles away and they cannot be released where they will become a problem for someone else.

Poisons Illegal

All types of poisons are illegal to use to reduce the rabbit population. Secondary poisoning of other animals is also a major concern.

Landscape Modification

Modifying the landscape around your property could also help. Remove low lying shrubs or groundcovers that give rabbits places to hide, such as piles of brush, weeds, etc.

Scare Tactics

The Division of Wildlife also has mentioned using scare tactics such as scare tape or balloons, pinwheels, blowup figures of hawks or owls or jars with water in them.

What's wrong with the Coyotes??

I am constantly asked why the coyotes are not taking care of the rabbit population. I do not know the answer to that question. I can only guess that because the gestation time for a rabbit is only twenty-eight days and they breed from February through September, the coyotes can't keep up. Rabbits also have other natural predators; Hawks, owls, foxes, raccoons and skunks to name a few. A family pet that spends some time outdoors could definitely be a deterrent.

Shooting Illegal

As a side note: I have been asked if you can legally shoot rabbits or any other type of wildlife. Cherry Hills Village has a municipal code that does not allow the discharge of a firearm within the City limits.

For more information on rabbits I would suggest contacting the Colorado Division of Wildlife at www.wildlife.state.co.us or Colorado State University Cooperative Extension at www.coopext.colostate.edu/wildlife.

Michelle Edwardson



How many rabbits can you find in this picture?? (Too many, if you are like many Cherry Hills Village residents trying to keep lawns and flower beds looking attractive/alive).

Answer: 5 (1 each upper right and upper left, 2 near base of trees, and 1 under the bench)

ADVERTISEMENTS

CRIER advertisements are provided as a service to Village residents, but contributions from CHV resident advertisers are welcome. Advertisers living outside the Village are charged a small fee. Ads should be limited to 40 words and must be renewed from issue to issue. Publication does not imply endorsement. To inquire about placing an ad call Martha Welborn, editor, at 303-773-6115 or mail ad to The Crier, 2450 East Quincy Ave., Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL SECTIONAL SOFA - Rich chestnut color 118" long, 94" right arm. Call **303-758-8702**.

NEW TUMBLEWEED COMPOST BIN - Odorless, unique tumbling action, galvanized steel legs - 7 cu ft (46x26x34" deep). Create your own rich compost and save WATER. See one in action. **303-761-0963**.

SPORT TRAMPOLINE - "Very cool," very good condition, 15 ' sports regulation size trampoline in search of a new home. Features all steel support structure; full 15" safety pads; heavy duty springs; all weather grade #1 pad. About \$500. Jump on it! Mark VanLoucks **303-761-2266**. **STANDARD POOL TABLE** built about 100 years ago by Brunswick-Balke. Excellent condition. Playing surface felt-covered slate slab, 6 leather pockets, full set of balls, half dozen cues, button counters and antique overhead lamp set. Best offer. Call **303-758-2385** or **303-777-2865**.

EDUCATION

ACADEMIC RESOURCES CORP. School & College Placement, Educational testing and assessment. Placement of special needs students. Please call **303-759-8371**.

COMPUTER COACHING for SENIORS (50+) Confused by your computer? (MAC/PC). Get help with e-mail, using the Internet, or Word, Quicken, Photoshop, etc. Your home computer or the library (your laptop or mine) Judy at **303-757-8097** or seniorknowhow@aol.com. References available. Call for a quote.

DIGITAL CAMERA HELP for SENIORS (50+) Confused by your digital camera!? How about getting photos from the camera to your PC/MAC for printing, archiving or sending to your friends via e-mail? Call Judy at **303-757-8097**, seniorknowhow@aol.com. References available. Call for quote.

PIANO LESSONS FOR BEGINNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS. Children of all abilities will be nurtured by patient, experienced teacher focusing on instrumental enjoyment rather than competition. Fall term begins mid-September (will work with family schedules). Call Eileen - **303-220-8527** (Holly/Quincy area).

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GRADUATES



HIGH SCHOOL

Shane Hanson, son of Jeff and Janice Hanson, graduated from Cherry Creek High School and will attend The University of Denver.

Malia Elizabeth Page Myers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Burton Myers, graduated from St. Mary's Academy and will attend Vanderbilt University.

Sam Pomeroy, son of Ted and Cathy Pomeroy, graduated from Denver Academy and will attend Whittier College.

COLLEGE

Justin Thomas Bristow, son of Michael and Karen Bristow, graduated from Johns Hopkins University where he majored in international studies.

Forrest Hanson, son of Jeff and Janice Hanson, graduated from Dartmouth College; his future plans include work.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!

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Dr. John Melby Grogan, radiologist, is survived by his wife Jane Stockdale Grogan, three children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Alan Hutto, age 9, leaves behind his loving parents, Frank and Holly Hutto, his sister, Emily, and his grandparents.

Shirley Wilson is survived by her husband, John, and her children, Scott (Susy), Jay and Leslie (Derek) and grandchildren, Kasey and John.

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE BABYSITTERS

The Crier offers the following list as an information service only. The Crier does NOT review babysitter qualifications: Villagers must screen babysitters themselves.

**Indicates Pet and Plant care **Indicates Housesitting*

Zeke Anouna	6300 Greenbriar Drive	303-694-0129
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Kate Barton*	1 Pond Road	303-771-9339
Lauren Battles**	5490 E. Oxford Ave.	303-692-0070
Meghan Beans	#5 Viking Drive	303-789-1999
Molly Beans	#5 Viking Drive	303-789-1999
Amy Bowles*	3920 So Dexter St.	303-757-6837
Becky Ferrell*	3955 S. Cherry St.	303-756-1172
Ashley Friedman	10 Cherry Hills Drive	303-783-9702
Brie Goin	3221 Cherryridge Rd.	303-789-3713
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Morgan Griffin*	3236 Cherryridge Rd.	303-788-0505
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Sarah Mall	2691 E. Stanford Dr.	303-761-0213
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Becky Surrey	43 Charlou Circle	303-740-7004
Sarah Surrey	43 Charlou Circle	303-740-7004
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