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## MASTER PLAN UPDATE

On November 7th, some 120 CHV residents attended a public forum at Kent School to consider and comment upon a variety of planning concepts and ideas covering six topics of importance to Cherry Hills: Village Vision and Future Land Use, Land Development and Use, Neighborhood Character, Parks, Trails and Open Space, Transportation and Traffic, and The Village Center. Many feedback sheets have been received, and all comments are being recorded and compiled for use by the consultants and the Planning and Zoning Commission in developing the updated Master Plan.

The master planning process will continue during December/January. It will include a random sample community survey (phone or mail) to be conducted by ETC Institute intended to gather additional input from a cross section of the community. The Planning and Zoning Commission and Citizens Advisory Group will meet as necessary during this period, and the goal is that a complete draft plan be available for public review and comment in February.

This process of reviewing and updating the 1993 Master Plan is managed by the Planning and Zoning Commission with the help of Gould Evans, a consulting firm. The process occurs under state law, is well underway, and has involved fact finding, meetings with home owners associations, interviews with citizens and public officials, and two informal public forums.

The process is about ideas not change. The Master Plan is advisory only and is intended to be used as a guide for current and future City Councils to use as they consider safety, traffic and land use issues in the Village.



*Mayor Mike Wozniak and Cherry Hills Village Municipal Judge Jim Turre attended the November 7th Master Plan Public Forum.*

## RECREATIONAL REIMBURSEMENT

At the November 13, 2007 City Council meeting, the Council approved a resolution amending the City's Recreation Reimbursement program to allow for the reimbursement of programs, activities, classes or events conducted by any **non-profit youth recreation association** within the seven-county Denver metropolitan area. This would include programs such as non-profit soccer, baseball, football leagues and YMCA activities.

The Recreation Reimbursement provisions, procedures, and forms are accessible on our website at [www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com) and are at the Village Center. All reimbursement requests for 2007 **must be received by January 31, 2008**. If you have any further questions, please contact the Village Center at **303-789-2541**.



## **CITY MANAGER**

### **ERIC ENSEY**

#### **TALKS ABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF HIS NEW JOB**

It is my pleasure and privilege to serve as City Manager for the City of Cherry Hills Village. In addition, I am honored to work with an excellent staff who are committed to providing top-flight and innovative customer service. The staff works extremely hard to maintain and enhance the quality of life that you, as Cherry Hills Village residents, enjoy. The City of Cherry Hills Village is a very special place, and we are committed to working with the Mayor and City Council and residents to ensure that we continue to honor that excellence.

#### **WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE CITY MANAGER?**

Like most cities in the state of Colorado, Cherry Hills Village operates under a Council/Manager form of government. In this form of government, the City Council appoints a professional city manager. I served as the interim city manager for 19 months, and was appointed City Manager of Cherry Hills Village in October 2007.

The City Manager serves at the direction of the City Council and is responsible for implementation of City Council policies to provide service as efficiently and effectively as possible for residents. Additionally, the City Manager oversees the daily administration and management of all City departments and provides monthly reports to the Council on activities and projects performed by the departments. The City consists of the following departments: Police, Finance and Administration, Community Development (including Building, Planning and Engineering Divisions), and Public Works (including Streets and Parks, Trails and Recreation Divisions).

#### **MY GOALS AS CITY MANAGER...**

As City Manager, my top priority is to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Cherry Hills Village. To accomplish this, I strive to:

- Ensure that City government is honest, open, efficient and fair in serving the citizens of Cherry Hills Village
- Implement changes as necessary to ensure fiscal responsibility, accountability and efficiency in all aspects of City operations
- Enhance internal and external communication
- Ensure that the organization of the City staff is appropriate to efficiently achieve the goals established by the City Council
- Ensure excellent public safety to citizens
- Maintain and enhance the City's infrastructure
- Gain a clear understanding of the City Council's vision and goals as well as the Council's expectations of the City Manager
- Maintain a high-quality professional environment for City employees
- Coordinate with adjacent municipalities

#### **2008 PROJECTS...**

The city staff is excited about undertaking the following projects during the 2008 calendar year, which will help us promote safety and further enhance the quality of service that we provide to you as residents:

##### **Police Department**

- Implement a new records management system.
- Utilize the new property evidence bar coding system to inventory the evidence room
- Coordinate with the Colorado Department of Transportation for the installation of photo red-light at the intersection of University and Belleview
- Re-institute the D.A.R.E. program within the community's various schools
- Establish re-accreditation of the department with the State of Colorado
- Continue community policing efforts in the City's neighborhood.

##### **Community Development Department**

- Complete the master plan project and coordinate its implementation with the City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission.
- Adopt and implement the 2006 International Building Codes.
- Monitor the impact of construction activities on the community.
- Monitor the impact of development in surrounding jurisdictions on the City's traffic and streets.

##### **Finance and Administration Department**

- Adopt and administer the 2008 fiscal year budget
- Coordinate the 2008 municipal election to be held on April 8, 2008
- Accomplish electronic imaging of all City records with the goal of making them accessible to the public
- Prepare the financial audit of the 2007 fiscal year
- Present a new City website

##### **Public Works Department**

- Coordinate snow removal
- Perform street/trail maintenance and implement the City's 2008 street improvement plan
- Complete final phase of the paved trail overlay project for trails along Quincy, Holly, Colorado and Clarkson
- Upgrade the City's entry islands
- Coordinate the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission's recommended special events program, including a 5k run and movie in the park
- Evaluate improvements to the picnic shelter in Woodie Hollow Park

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to contact either myself or any of the staff here at the Village Center (303-789-2541) and we will be happy to help you. I also encourage you to check out the City's website at [www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com) for additional information about the City of Cherry Hills Village and the various city departments. Have a safe and wonderful holiday season.

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# NEWS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## DID YOU KNOW?

The police department has an informative website, which has helpful crime prevention tips, the Traffic Hotline (requests for traffic enforcement), the House Watch Program (you can sign up for this service via the website), the Special Needs Registry, a section for comments on police services as well as other information on the department. There are helpful links to other law enforcement websites. The police website can be accessed through the City's site ([www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com)) or directly by going to [www.cherryhillspolice.com](http://www.cherryhillspolice.com).



**Lieutenant Patricia Whitman** will be retiring in January from the police department after 28 years of service to the community. Chief Patterson describes her as the heart and soul of the police department. Lieutenant Whitman supervises the investigations section and the recruitment and

selection process for new police officers. Pat was the first female Cherry Hills Village officer to achieve the ranks of sergeant and lieutenant. Throughout her career she has been an exceptional role model, a diligent worker and committed to providing a safe environment for the residents of the Village. Pat enjoyed her years working here. "I'll tell you what, the citizens have been very supportive," she said. "They're intelligent, they understand what we're doing, and they've been great to me." Pat will be sorely missed.



**Sergeant Jody Sansing**, a ten year veteran of the department, will be promoted to lieutenant following Pat Whitman's retirement. He is Colorado born and raised. In 1996, he was attending Colorado State University studying sports medicine, well on his way to becoming a physical therapist

when he did a ride-along with a friend at the Fort Collins Police Department. After that ride-along, he knew he wanted to be a police officer. Last June, Jody celebrated 10 years with the Cherry Hills Police Department.

Sergeant Sansing is the department's Driving Instructor and Accident Reconstructionist. He has also been on the Motorcycle Unit for nine years and was named unit supervisor this year.

In 2002, he was promoted to Sergeant. Sergeant Sansing has been a member of the escort teams for 5 presidential visits. His outstanding work and leadership during the 2005 U.S. Women's Open led to receipt of the department's American Spirit Award from the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police. Sergeant Sansing also was awarded the department's Distinguished Service Award for his excellent work.

Recently Sergeant Sansing earned a Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice degree and will begin Master's level classes in January. He has three sons and is a football fanatic, especially the CSU Rams and the Steelers.

## CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

The Cherry Hills Village Public Works Department will accept Christmas trees for recycling at the Village Center, 2450 East Quincy Avenue, behind the fence in the Public Works yard. **PLEASE FOLLOW THE SIGNS!!**

**Christmas trees will be accepted December 26th - January 20th.** Residents are asked not to bring other kinds of trees or tree limbs. All decorations including the tree stand and nails must be removed before dropping off the tree.

Residents who have questions or who would like some wood chips mulch for landscaping (if available) should call Jay Goldie at **303-783-2731**.

Please note: Residents are asked **not** to use the dumpsters which are there for use by Village personnel only. **NO PRIVATE DUMPING** - except for the tree - is allowed.

## FYI - POSSIBLE NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL

The Cherry Hills Country Club has made a request to the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) for the installation of a traffic signal on University Boulevard at the entrance to the club. This project has been initiated to improve the safety at this intersection. The light would also benefit the residents living on Cherry Hills Park Drive. CDOT has asked the City to participate and to help coordinate the project. If the project goes forward, it will be completely paid for with private funds. The City will help to manage the project and facilitate the installation process. This project is still in the preliminary stages and must be approved and permitted through CDOT. If installed, the timing of the light will be coordinated with the other lights on University Boulevard to minimize traffic congestion. One of the first steps will be to hire an engineering firm to design the project and submit the proper applications to CDOT for approval.

## DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES

Many products found in homes contain chemical ingredients that are potentially harmful to people and the environment. Chemicals such as oven cleaners, paint removers, bug killers, solvents and drain cleaners are just a few of common hazardous products in the home. Over the last 20 years, concern about the disposal of such products has been growing. The City has contracted with Curbside Inc. to help residents dispose of these hazardous materials. Dumping these materials down either the sanitary or storm sewers is illegal and harmful to the environment, as well as your health. There are still funds available in this program for 2007. There is a minimal cost to residents for the program. In most cases you will only have to pay \$20.00 for the service. If you have an excessive amount of hazardous waste there will be additional charges. See the City's website for further information. Curbside Inc. can be reached at **(800) 449-7587** and they will come right to your door to pick up your waste. The City will again be collecting household trash and electronic waste in 2008 with dates to be announced.

**NEXT CRIER DEADLINE: JANUARY 18TH**



# WINTER SNOW REMOVAL ALERT FROM PUBLIC WORKS



Winter is here, with winter comes snow and the City of Cherry Hills Village Public Works Department is ready. Hopefully we won't have quite the winter we experienced last year, but if we do the department is prepared. The department has developed a snow removal plan to keep the streets safe and accessible during periods of snow. Streets will be plowed and sanded according to established priorities. Priorities are set based upon traffic volume, public safety and access to emergency facilities and schools. The goal and intent of the City is to provide timely, efficient and cost effective winter maintenance and snow removal on all of the City maintained streets.

It is the policy of the City of Cherry Hills Village to have crews begin snow removal on the "mains" once accumulation has begun. If the snowfall starts after normal business hours, it is up to the discretion of the police officers on duty to contact the on-call plow drivers to begin snow removal operations. If a storm is eminent and conditions allow, the Public Works Department will pre-treat all known troubled areas with magnesium chloride prior to any accumulation of snow. Once snow begins to accumulate and temperatures drop, the City will begin applying a salt sand mixture to the roads if necessary.

Local streets will only be plowed if more than 3" of accumulation has occurred during a single storm event. Public Works strives to have all snowfall greater than 3" cleared from all City streets within 24 hours from the end of a storm event. Please remember that the more it snows, the longer it will take crews to plow the entire City. All City plow drivers strive to keep as much snow as possible out of driveways and away from mailboxes. Please be aware that it is the residents responsibility to clear the snow from in front of their driveways and mailboxes to ensure mail delivery.

There are several ways that residents can help with the snow removal effort. First, be aware of the snowplows working in your area and where you are driving. Be careful not to follow too closely or to block their path. If possible, let the plow pass before you reach the intersection. Second, as you shovel your walks and driveways do not place any of the snow in the street. This can cause problems with snow removal operations and can be a hazard for other drivers. Third, when it is snowing or a snowstorm has been forecast please remove your vehicle from the street. If vehicles are left in the street the plows must plow around them. This slows the snow removal operation, increases the chance of accidents and will increase the amount of snow that you need to shovel in order to move your vehicle.

## OBSTRUCTING TREES MUST BE TRIMMED FOR VISIBILITY AND SAFETY

Please trim your trees. It is difficult for City plows and sweepers to properly perform their duties when trees are obstructing the streets. Limbs and branches limit visibility of drivers and with snow on the road, can make passing other vehicles difficult. Extensive damage caused by limbs and branches to plow trucks and sweepers can be very costly and hamper operations. City crews will perform minor trimming around stop signs and intersections as time permits. The City does not have the staff or funding available to perform all tree trimming in the rights-of-way. It is imperative that crews clear all of the snow from the streets so the City will be contacting homeowners this winter to trim their trees.

If you receive a notice from Code Enforcement, it is your responsibility to have the trees on you property and within the right-of-way trimmed. The City does not own the trees within the right-of-way. The City allows for landscaping within public right-of-ways, but requires that each homeowner also care for these improvements. The following is the code provision which requires homeowners to trim trees:

### Sec. 7-4-20. TREES AND LIMBS IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.

It shall be the duty of the owner of any property adjacent to the public right-of-way to remove any trees or limbs located in or above the public right-of-way when such trees or limbs constitute a danger to public safety. Such trees and limbs shall constitute a nuisance. For the purposes of this Section, a danger to public safety shall include all trees and limbs which hinder visibility or which may otherwise affect the public health, safety and welfare...

Vehicles and pedestrians must share the streets in Cherry Hills Village. If vegetation is allowed to grow into the street, pedestrians are forced to move out from the edge of the street which creates a dangerous situation.

### REQUIRED CLEARANCE FOR SNOW PLOWS:

- 18 - 24 inches of clearance required between snowplow and street edge/curb (right-of way widths vary)
- Height clearance of at least 14 feet

If you have any questions about any of these requirements, call Jay Goldie at **303-783-2731**.



## DEAR CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE COMMUNITY:

The **Cherry Hills Village Parks, Trails & Recreation Commission (PTRC)** would like to bring you up to date on some upcoming CHV Special Events and many other exciting developments.

First, what does our commission do for you? Our mission is to facilitate the use, appreciation, management and enhancement of our semi-rural parks, trails and recreation resources. We are channeling our energy and resources into supporting a truly great parks, trails and recreation system that reflects the nature of our surroundings. We encourage each of you to enjoy the outdoors and to help conserve our unique resources.

In that light, we see the endeavors of Cherry Hills Village Parks, Trails and Recreation taking two forms:

**Active** - the pursuit of park, trail and open space lands to enhance, enlarge and connect existing resources; the pursuit and development of pocket parks and neighborhood parks that are in keeping with and meet the needs of unique neighborhood personalities and histories within Cherry Hills Village's varied districts; and the development and promotion of recreation and citizen gatherings and events

**Passive** – promote the use and enjoyment of our arenas, trails, open space and natural resource parks with low impact activities that are defined as places people can use and enjoy for bird/wildlife watching, walking a perimeter path so as not to disturb the interior, enjoying view corridors and other peaceful, quiet, no or low impact activities.

If you would like to learn more about your Commission's position on the City's parks, trails, recreation and open space initiatives, we will be publishing a white paper at the end of the year to support the City's Master Plan process. Copies can be obtained at the City offices after November 1st. Here are some highlights of our term to date:

### ***Special Events to Support Open Space***

We understand how precious open space and land preservation are to our citizens. We value the view corridors and the semi-rural atmosphere that makes Cherry Hills unique. In 2008, pending City Council approval, we plan to initiate a few low key family-oriented events to help raise funds to secure open space.

**Next fall** we'll host the **Race for Open Space**, a family-friendly 5K jog through CHV's trails, paved and soft-surface, with all proceeds going to a dedicated Open Space Fund.

**In summer 2008** watch for the **Movie in the Park**, an outdoor film, picnic ice cream social at John Meade Park.

Information about both activities, including sign up forms, will be on the city's web site, <http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com>.

### ***Trails & Connectivity***

Trail connectivity and expansion are a major priority for the Commission. There were several land subdivisions in CHV in 2007 resulting in the donation of land or cash for new or extended trails and open space. Where are these new trails?

- Trail #1443, traveling northbound from Quincy, west of the Cherry Hills Country Club and east of Clarkson, will be extended 238 feet, once development of 3 Mockingbird Lane is complete.
- A new trail easement from Quincy and Franklin traveling north toward Humboldt Street was acquired. Unfortunately this easement will not be immediately open to public access.
- A significant cash donation was acquired for future open space acquisition due to a lot subdivision south of John Meade Park.

### ***Enhanced Parks***

CHV's Parks, Trails and Recreation Division (PT&R) is working hard to enhance the park area located at Quincy and Holly. 2007 saw the initial planting of several themed bush/flower beds at the site. PT&R is working closely with the CHV Garden Club to make this central location a success everyone in the community will want to visit. If you would like to consider donating land for such a restful spot in your neighborhood, or would consider helping us expand our open space and trail systems please contact the PT & R Division at 303.789.2541 extension 5. There are tax advantages for making donations such as these, and the opportunity to preserve the expansive views and open space is narrowing quickly due to development within the City.

### ***Trail Numbering-How Does It Work?***

Did you know that CHV resident Jim Muhm created CHV's trail numbering system? Each trailhead has a marker called a bollard; each bollard will soon have a marker with the City's logo and at least one four digit number denoting your location according to the traditional street numbering systems. An east-west trail initiating at the corner of Quincy Street (4300 South) and Lafayette Street (1400 East) would be marked as Trail #4314. A north-west trail initiating at the same location would be numbered Trail #1443.

### ***Trail Maintenance***

Last year's severe winter storms illustrated how important it is to maintain our trails. Our biggest park, the High Line Canal Trail, really took a hit during our December and January storms. While the Denver Water Department owns the canal, we are responsible for maintaining the trail portion that runs through the City, and we take this very seriously. We have ensured that a portion of our annual budget is specifically allocated for trail maintenance so that we will have the resources to handle storm damage, general conditions and accessibility throughout the year.

### ***Pocket Size Trail Maps***

For a more expanded view of our trail system, the City printed a highly detailed, folding pocket size trail map. They are complimentary; please stop by the City office to ask for your copy. They are easy to stow in a pocket and illustrate all the City trails in relation to streets and geographic markers.

### ***Learn About Your Trails***

If you would like a more personal trail experience, Ann Gallagher will be writing quarterly trail walk guides for *The Crier*. Her articles will highlight a particular trail, including the start and stop point, distance covered, views and special aspects of the journey. We invite you to suggest article ideas as well.

### ***City Logo***

Our small city has undergone big changes over the years; one of the outcomes is many versions of an 'official' City logo. You can see nearly two dozen examples of iterations of that logo if you travel our trail system. In 2007 PTRC commissioned a new logo design which has been approved by City Council. Our PT & R Division will be installing new bollards and trail markers with the updated logo within the next year.

### ***Recreational Reimbursements***

Did you know you can now donate your reimbursement to save open space? While each CHV household can be reimbursed up to \$500 annually through public entities such as South Suburban Parks and Recreation, Englewood Recreation and the Greenwood Athletic Club, thanks to City Council you can now donate that money to the City's Open Space Fund. Look for information on the Recreational Reimbursement form on CHV's web site.

### ***Donate A Bench***

Would you like to donate a dedicated bench along one of our trails? There are several such benches along the High Line Canal Trail and other trails within the City. If you are interested in adding to the trail experience by honoring a family member, a friend or a group, please contact PTRC. We can facilitate the construction and installation and help you find an appropriate location. They are an inexpensive long-lasting way to honor someone or just provide a respite along the trail.

### ***New Parks & Trails Department***

CHV is very fortunate to have a dedicated staff working year round to keep our outdoor systems vital. They have been repairing and maintaining trails, improving equestrian arenas, planting trees, creating a new park, supporting and contributing to the Master Plan and innumerable other functions. Please stop and say thank you for a job well done to Paul Burkholder and his staff. They have made a very positive impact on the City since the inception of this new Division.

### ***Contribute To Parks & Trails Meetings***

PTRC meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Please join us if you have any concerns, ideas or would like to bring something to our attention. Our agenda is posted on the city's website before each meeting.

We hope to see you out biking, walking, running, walking the dog, bird watching, riding horses, looking at the amazing variety of trees and plants that line the trails and appreciating the vistas from so many points within the Village. We are the temporary stewards of an amazing space. Let's nurture and enjoy it!

Sincerely,



Theresa Gilpatrick,  
Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission Chair

Commissioners:

Jane Soderberg Co-Chair

Ann Gallagher, Heidi Schimdt-Hammell, William Callison, Phyllis Hayutin



## MANAGING COYOTES: ANOTHER APPROACH

by Norman Fine

The following article has been condensed from *Covertside*, a publication of the Masters of Foxhounds Association

### THE MORE LETHAL PRESSURE APPLIED TO THE COYOTE, THE MORE HE THRIVES. HOW SHALL WE BEST COEXIST?

History tells us that attempting to limit the coyote population is not a viable solution to control that population in the long run; research tells us it is counter-productive.

Is there another approach? For a community that wishes to minimize the coyote population, denying access to free and opportunistic feeding may be the most effective approach.

### A SUPER SPECIES

Early in the twentieth century, the federal government decided to eradicate predators that threatened livestock on the western ranches. They targeted wolves, mountain lions, grizzly bears, and coyotes. By the 1950s all those predators were nearly extinct—all, that is, except for the coyote.

Lethal control notwithstanding, the coyote increased its population and expanded its range threefold. Not only has lethal pressure been counterproductive, it is likely that these efforts have, by selection, produced an improved species—more intelligent and adaptable than before. Which leads one to wonder: what is different about the coyote that allowed it, alone amongst its peers, not only to survive but to flourish?

Research has demonstrated that the coyote, left alone, establishes a stable society in a given area and practices what can be considered 'birth control.' However, when that society is disrupted by lethal pressure (i.e., trapping, shooting, poisoning), pack stability breaks down, 'transient' coyotes move in, more bitches breed, litters are larger, and the population increases. And, of course, when population increases, the overflow is pushed outward to new areas unpopulated by coyotes.

If we accept what history has taught us—that the coyote is here to stay—and what observation has demonstrated—that disrupting the coyote's society leads to larger litters and increased population, the question becomes: how can we best coexist?

### HISTORY

Hundreds of thousands of coyotes are killed each year by ranchers, trappers, hunters, and the U.S. government, making the coyote the most persecuted native carnivore in the country. In 2003, the USDA alone killed over 75,000 coyotes. In 1934, the USDA stated in print that the government's goal was the "total extermination of the coyote in the United States." Worse than futile, however, these efforts have been counterproductive. Today there are more coyotes than ever over an ever increasingly wider range.

In areas where coyotes are not disturbed—Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, National Elk Refuge, Arid Lands Ecology Reserve—studies have

produced fascinating insight into the social habits of the coyote. Rather than leading solitary lives, coyotes have been found to live in pairs or in extended family groups of up to ten adults. Each group has an alpha pair—male and female—who dominates the pack. And here's the fascinating part: it is the alpha pair only that mates and produces pups—four to eight each spring. Some of the other adults in the pack, born in previous years, help with the feeding, rearing, and guarding of the pups. Unpressured, a stable situation is established and maintained by the alpha pair, and the size of the pack self-regulates to the available food supply.

When coyote packs are subjected to persecution, the pack structure breaks down, especially if one of the alphas is killed. 'Transients' enter the pack, more yearling and adult females breed—up to ninety percent of them—and many more pups are born.

It has also been noted that female coyotes increase their litter size when coyote population is depleted. One research study suggests that 70% to 90% of all the coyotes in a given area would have to be eradicated continually to permanently suppress the population, probably an impractical task.

Wildlife biologists at the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries agree that lethal pressure on coyotes only serves to increase their population. In a *Virginia Wildlife* (January 2007) article by Bruce Ingram, VDGIF's John Rohm, who has studied coyotes extensively, points out that bounties didn't work in the West and are not likely to work in Virginia. His Department colleague, Mike Fies, agrees. "Coyotes are very adaptable and can increase their reproductive output when populations are reduced," says Fies.

### HOW TO COEXIST

The resilience and adaptability of the coyote is indisputable. However, since coyote population self-regulates as a function of the available food supply, communities that wish to minimize the coyote population might consider a two-pronged approach to coexistence. The extent to which these suggestions can be implemented will depend on the community and the habits of the landowners in that community.

- Allow a stable coyote pack to develop and establish its territorial boundaries: generally an average of four square miles (larger in the north; smaller in the south), and don't interfere with the stability of the pack.
- Help the pack self-regulate itself to a minimum population by removing all free and easy access to opportunistic feeding.

Some ways to minimize the availability of easy food to coyotes:

- Keep edible house and farm feed/garbage secure and unavailable for scavenging.
- When composting, use well-secured bins.
- Remove fallen fruit from under trees.

*The above article was reprinted with permission from the author. Many thanks to CHV Animal Control Officer Michelle Edwardson for passing it along to us..*



## FROM CHV ANIMAL CONTROL

Wildlife is abundant in Cherry Hills Village, from the squirrels to the coyotes. A few questions have come up regarding what can be done with the coyotes. Some feel that they have become a nuisance or have lost their natural fear of humans. I have a lot of legal answers for you, but I was given a magazine that had a coyote article in it and I wanted to share it with you. The condensed version of the article is on page 7. It has some very interesting facts and history about coyotes.

Also regarding wildlife, please be aware of a couple of laws pertaining to wildlife. It is illegal to feed foxes and coyotes! Please do not do this and if you know of someone doing this please report it, even anonymously, because we need to educate the public on why this is a very bad idea. Now that it is starting to get colder, some people feel sorry for the animals and start to feed them.

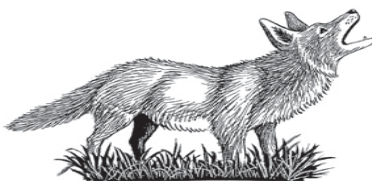
### REASONS NOT TO FEED WILDLIFE

- The animals become dependant on you for their food source and this causes them to stop foraging for their own food.
- Human food can cause health problems and make them less likely to survive the winter months.
- Wildlife will no longer be wild.
- Wildlife will start approaching other humans expecting food and this could cause a human/wildlife conflict.
- It can make them aggressive towards people because it changes their natural behavior, which could ultimately cause the animal to be destroyed.
- Wildlife can carry fleas and diseases.

### POISON NOT LEGAL

Another law that residents need to be aware of relates to poisons. A resident called me and said that he had found his cat dead in the back yard, and he believed that it had died from poison that had been left out for nuisance wildlife. Please know that poison is not legal unless it is for rats or mice. Even if you are putting poison out for rats or mice, please make sure it is not where other animals, domestic or wild, can get to it, and that it does not have any secondary poisonous effects.

If you suspect or know that someone in your neighborhood is feeding wildlife (other than birds) or leaving out poisons, please contact me and leave me a message with the address. Also, discussing this subject with one's neighbors and putting information in HOA newsletters is a great way to make sure that everyone is educated.



## 2008 LICENSES AVAILABLE

Regarding our domestic pets: 2008 dog licenses are available as of December. They will be good until March 01, 2009. It is a municipal law in Cherry Hills Village to have your dogs licensed annually with the City. A rabies tag alone is not sufficient to receive the license. Dog owners will need to bring rabies vaccination information to the Police Department, along with \$10.00 licensing fee. Please note: the minimum fine, for dogs that are found *without* a current dog license is **\$50.00**.

### DOGS OFF LEASH

The City has received some complaints regarding dogs off leash within the City and along the Highline Canal Trail. We have stepped up enforcement and everyone contacted with their dog off leash will be receiving a summons.

I know to some this seems unfair, but I want to share a story with you regarding an incident that recently occurred in the City. A man was walking with his dog, in one of the City parks, and the dog was off leash. No one else was in the park at the time, and the dog was having a great time running around and playing. Then a woman came jogging through the park and she also had a dog with her and this dog was on a leash. The off leash dog came running across the park and without any warning attacked the woman's dog. The man with the dog ran over, grabbed the dog by the collar, put its leash on and pulled the dog away. The dog then pulled so hard that it pulled out of its leash and attacked the dog again. The man had to lay on top of the dog to keep it from attacking more, and the woman ran home with her dog. She called me immediately and was very shaken up by the incident, "what if it had been a child?" she said. She took her dog to a vet clinic, and the dog ended up having to have surgery to repair several puncture wounds.

The reason I share this story is because the attacking dog is six years old and had never shown aggression towards a human or another dog, and both dogs had been neutered. I met the attacking dog and he was very sweet, and wanted nothing more than to have attention. This explains why the leash law is necessary. Even when you think you have control of your dog or the dog would never attack or hurt anyone or any other dog, things sometimes happen that we cannot explain. This could have turned out far worse for the dogs and the humans involved, and everyone is very fortunate that it didn't.

So, PLEASE be responsible and keep your dog leashed every time they are off your own property. And a big huge "THANK YOU!" to all of those residents who already do this.

### WINTER CARE

Our pets count on us for their care. Do not leave them outside unless you have adequate shelter for them. Please call me if you have any animal related questions.

*Michelle Edwardson*  
CHV Animal Control Officer  
**303-250-2597**



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*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*

Kelly Allen	4502 SouthVine Way	303-761-5815
Claire Bailey*	5840 Southmoor Lane	303-733-2025
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
Nicole Campbell	4740 E. Oxford Ave.	303-300-2544
Morgan Griffin*	3236 Cherryridge Rd.	303-788-0505
Alexis Gutierrez *	4 Parkway Drive	303-759-8550
Ilana Guttentberg*	4933 So.Elizabeth Ct.	303-789-0887
Taylor Bolton Haney	4245 S. Eudora St.	303-639-5111
Hayley Kal	4255 So Bellaire	303-692-1112
Samantha Kal*	4255 So. Bellaire	303-692-1112
Edwin LaMair*	16 Cherry Lane Drive	303-584-0601
Nicole Langdorf*	6258 E. Princeton Ave.	303-759-2144
Haley McCloud*	4910 So. Franklin St.	303-788-1472
Sarah Mall	2691 E. Stanford Dr.	303-761-0213
Megan Messina*	45 Sunset Drive	303-781-6753
Lila Pilcher*	3981 So. Birch St.	303-756-6304
Claire Podgorski	4881 So. Albion St.	303-721-7012
Gray Riedinger*	5964 E. Princeton Cir	303-639-5152
Paige Riedinger*	5964 E. Princeton Cir	303-639-5152
Ruby Rosenthal	4081 So Clermont St.	303-758-3380
Danielle Sellers*	2115 E. Grand Ave.	303-781-8822
Daniel Summerhill*	6200 Plateau Dr.	303-290-0429
Aaron Surrey	43 Charlou Circle	303-740-7004
Becky Surrey	43 Charlou Circle	303-740-7004
Sarah Surrey	43 Charlou Circle	303-740-7004
Sarah Tallian	11 Lynn Road	303-761-4162
Erika Tiemeier*	3855 So Dahlia	303-757-1142
Christina Trinen*	66 Charlou Circle	303-843-0576

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