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APRIL ELECTION CANCELLED

The City Council approved a resolution, at its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, cancelling the Cherry Hills Village Municipal Election scheduled for Tuesday, April 8, 2008. The City of Cherry Hills Village would normally hold an election this April to elect the Mayor and City Council members.

Colorado Statutes and the City's Municipal Code allow for elections to be cancelled if there is only one candidate for each of the open positions on City Council and for Mayor. Further, in the upcoming Municipal Election, the City received petitions from only one person for each of the City Council positions (District 1, District 3 and District 5) as well as for the position of Mayor.

In addition, the resolution passed by City Council declared the following candidates elected to the following positions:

Mike Wozniak, the current mayor, will serve for a second two year term. **Mark Griffin** will represent District 1 for a four year term. He replaces **Doug Tisdale** who has served since 2000. **Marcia Frew** will represent District 3 for a four year term. She will take over the position held by **Bonnie Blum** since 2000. **Klasina VanderWerf** will represent District 5. She has been on Council since 2006 when she was appointed to replace Mike Wozniak after he was elected Mayor in April of 2006. She will serve a four year term. The Village is deeply appreciative of the many years of service of retiring Councilmembers Tisdale and Blum.

The next regular election for the City of Cherry Hills Village will be in April of 2010. At that time, the positions that will be on the ballot are Mayor and the Councilmembers seats for District 2, District 4 and District 6.

PHOTO RED LIGHT SYSTEM COMING SOON

Following extensive research into modern enforcement technologies, the police department and City staff have determined that the use of a photo red light system is a prudent and cost effective method to reduce the number of red light violations and the subsequent traffic accidents at major intersections within the City.

The City has worked closely with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) in drafting an agreement to use the photo red light system on East Belleview Avenue at the intersection of South University Boulevard. An initial field study of this intersection yielded *34 red light violations in a two hour time frame during the morning commute*. While this location is in the City of Cherry Hills Village, the traffic control signals are owned and operated by CDOT. This agreement was finalized in February 2008 and the project plans have been sent to CDOT for final approval. As of this writing, the City does not have a specific date of implementation, but predicts that the system will be up and running *by mid summer of 2008*. Currently plans include only the westbound lanes of East Belleview Avenue at the intersection of South University Boulevard. The City will evaluate the effectiveness of the system at this location with the possibility of future implementation at other major intersections within the City. *(See page 9 for more information)*

See pages 4 and 5 for the profiles of new CHV Councilmembers **Mark Griffin**, **Marcia Frew** and **Klasina Vander Werf**.

MAYORAL MUSINGS



Mayor Mike Wozniak

I want to thank the citizens of Cherry Hills for having trust and confidence in the City's current leadership. We will continue to strive to do the best job possible for you, and I will strive to continue to act in the collective best interest of our citizens over the next two years.

These are the highlights of the past two years:

- Statistically crime is at an all time low in the City.
- We have had no turnover of crucial staff members in the Police Department, Finance Department, Court System or Public Works Department.
- **Chief Patterson** and **Lieutenant Sansing** are exemplary law enforcement leaders who are well respected statewide. Our four sergeants and officers are models for how a department should protect its citizens.
- The CCCC has provided Council with a thorough analysis of strong recommendations for development of the City Center campus area.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission and Advisory Committee have worked diligently to develop the new Master Plan which we hope to adopt and implement by June 2008.
- **Kat Anderson's** generous donation of 17.5 acres adjacent to the Highline Canal and Quincy Street will benefit our citizens for generations to come.
- Council's vision in adopting additional construction ordinances encompassing staging plans and restricting work hours has enhanced our quality of life.
- Our Dahlia Street traffic calming project has been accomplished with minimal disturbance to our residents and has significantly improved the safety for our school age children.
- Our Park, Trail and Recreation Commission has been reconstituted and energized by **Jane Soderberg** and **Theresa Gilpatrick** and continues to evaluate every project within the City with an eye towards preserving and enhancing our open space lands.
- Through **Russ Stewart's** able leadership, we have reduced all of the City's litigation to one appeal and one pending mediation which means a significant reduction in outside counsel fees.
- We have appointed **Ken Fellman**, former Arvada Mayor, as our City Attorney and the benefits of his counsel have already been evident.
- After a stellar year as Acting City Manager, **Eric Ensey** has been appointed to the City Manager position and has earned the respect of Council and City employees.

- We have significantly increased our cooperation with adjacent cities, including Greenwood Village, to address regional issues in the South Metro Area more effectively.
- We have fostered a better relationship with Kent Denver and increased our level of cooperation with CHVE, St. Mary's, and Cherry Hills Country Club.
- We have increased our presence in DRCOG, the Metro Mayors Council, CDOT and RTD and we are an important part of regional governmental decision making.
- We have increased our tree planting, increased our asphalt overlay projects, and increased our level of trail maintenance.
- Our citizens worked together to defeat the City of Denver Communications Tower adjacent to Happy Canyon Road and we have provided RTD with significant input into the Village perimeter bus service.
- We have instituted e-mail communication with all of our residents who sign up, and have updated our City website.
- We have streamlined all of our processes for snow removal and street cleaning, and the Public Works Group under **Jay Goldie's** leadership has performed in a stellar manner.

Looking forward, after our Master Plan is adopted, Council will be tackling the challenges involved with maintaining the level of services we currently provide without increasing our budget, the design and construction in the Village Center area, increasing cell service within the City, as well as implementing the strategies of the Master Plan.

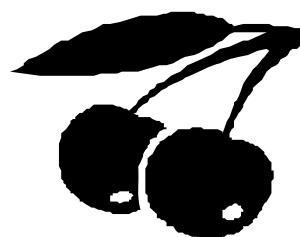
On a personal note, I want to express my thanks to my predecessors, **Joan Duncan**, **Jeff Welborn** and **Doug Scott** for their able leadership, guidance and example. The longer I hold this position, the more I realize the value of their contributions.

I want to thank **Bonnie Blum** and **Doug Tisdale** for their eight years of dedicated service on Council. Their stellar leadership has been admirable, and we wish them well in their future endeavors. We have planned a reception to honor them for their years of service.

Finally, I welcome our two new Council Members **Mark Griffin** and **Marcia Frew** and congratulate **Klasina VanderWerf** on her re-election to Council from District 5.

Thanks to all CHV residents for your help in the Master Planning process. Please return those surveys as soon as you can.

Mike



FROM THE CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PLANNING A SPECIAL EVENT?

The Cherry Hills Village police department encourages residents planning an event with 50 or more guests to contact us early in the planning process. **Sgt. Pat Weathers** is available to advise the best course of action to handle parking and security issues for large events. Please call **303-761-8711**, Monday through Friday from 7:30am – 4:00 pm.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

The days are getting longer and the weather is warming up! And, that means people are outside using the trails and opening up the doors and windows at home more often. The Cherry Hills Village police department is partnering with residents in its crime prevention efforts and offers these tips to help prevent you from becoming a crime victim.

At Home:

1. Keep garage doors closed.
2. Set the security alarm every time you leave the house, even if leaving for a short period of time.
3. Close and lock windows at night and when away from home.
4. Lock up bicycles and sports equipment that are easily stolen and sold by thieves.
5. Immediately report suspicious activity to the police.

Outdoors:

1. When parking your car at a park or trailhead, do not leave purses or other valuables in the car. Carry your identification in your pocket and leave purses and valuables at home.
2. If your credit cards are stolen, call your bank or credit card issuer immediately. Most stolen credit cards are used within 1 hour of the theft. The following information at the Federal Trade Commission website provides helpful information about lost and stolen credit cards. <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/credit/atmcard.shtm>
3. While outdoors, be aware of what is going on around you.

Often, theft is a crime of opportunity. By taking steps to protect your home and personal property, you decrease the odds that you will be targeted by thieves.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDERS

It's springtime in the Rockies and the grass is starting to turn green. Please be aware that city laws require you to keep your weeds *under 10 inches in height.*

Other common complaints that code enforcement often responds to are dead and diseased trees and uncovered trash, including piles of branches and grass clippings. During spring, there is an increase in landscaping and construction work in the area. Please note that the city does not allow any materials such as mulch, dirt, rock, or mud to be dumped in the city streets, even briefly.

Large roll-off dumpsters and port-a-lets are not allowed to be placed on the city street either. Please make sure to let those working on your property know that these are code violations.

Construction hours are strictly enforced and they are as follows:

Monday - Friday 7 am – 6 pm
Saturday 8 am – 4 pm

On Sundays and Federal legal holidays no outside construction is allowed. However, work can be done inside an entirely enclosed structure from 8am – 4pm. Summer federal legal holidays are as follows:

Memorial Day, May 26
Independence Day, July 4
Labor Day, September 1

If you are planning a remodeling project, including fences, roofing, siding, plumbing, or anything electrical, *you probably need a permit.* Call the Building Department at **303-783-2721** to find out.

GRADUATION INFORMATION-PLEASE

Please send in your son's or daughter's graduation information by the **May 16th Crier Deadline.** Your fellow residents look forward to hearing about your child's success!

Please include:

1. Graduate's name
2. Parents' names
3. School student is graduating from (if college or graduate school, the type of degree)
4. School student is planning to attend (if student is a high school graduate going on to college)
5. Student's plans after graduation



If applicable:

Information may be faxed to **303-267-0863** or emailed to mwelborn@ecentral.com.

COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 1

Name: **Mark L. Griffin**

Address: 3236 Cherryridge Road

Phone: 303-324-0965

E-mail: MarkLGriffin@msn.com

Family: Wife, Janis Harrison

Marcus, 22, CSU

Alex 20 CSU

Morgan 18 CU

Number of years resident of CHV: 16

Number of years resident of Colorado: 38

Recreational interests: skiing, golf, scuba

Education: B.A. Economics, Virginia Military Institute Lexington Virginia

Occupation: Investment Banker



Contributions to CHV to date: Past President Cherryridge Development Association

What do you most value about Cherry Hills Village: Quality of Life

Issues of concern during the next two to four years: Maintaining the character and fabric of Cherry Hills Village

Reason(s) for seeking office/What do you hope to contribute as a Cherry hills Village elected official: It is a privilege to have lived in Cherry Hills Village for 16 years. My family has benefited greatly from our living in such a great environment. It is, in my opinion, time for me to pay back to my community for all that it has given to my family.

COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 3

Name: **Marcia Frew**

Address: 55 Glenmoor Way

Phone: 303-789-7899

E-mail: marciafrew@comcast.net

Family: Husband, John

Lindsey, 14, Cherry Creek H.S.

Shelby, 11, Denver Academy

Number of years resident of CHV: 2

Number of years resident of Colorado: 27



Recreational interests: Travel

Education: B.S. University of Denver, University of Texas

Occupation: Retired dietitian; former travel agency owner

Contributions to CHV to date: Cherry Creek High School, West Middle School and Cherry Hills Village Elementary Volunteer

Overview of previous Civic and Community Service:

Founder of the Denver Grand Prix Foundation

Member of the Denver Women's Commission

What do you most value about Cherry Hills Village:

People and Lifestyle

Open Space and Trails

Issues of concern during the next two to four years:

Traffic & Safety

Preserving and Growing CHV's Assets

Reason(s) for seeking office/What do you hope to contribute as a Cherry hills Village elected official: I wish to serve on City Council to contribute my time and energy to making our great community even better.

COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 5

Name: **Klasina VanderWerf**

Address: 5250 E. Chenango Avenue, 80121

Phone: 303-694-4586

E-mail: Klicka101@aol.com

Family: Husband, Tom Thomas

Two grown children, Jessica and Jeter

Two granddaughters, Adaleigh and Isabella

Number of years resident of CHV: 15

Number of years resident of Colorado: 35



Recreational interests: walking the CHV trails, tennis, bicycling, yoga, ballet, swimming, reading, theater

Education: B.A., philosophy, University of Michigan; M.A., elementary education, University of Northern Colorado; M.A., journalism, University of Colorado; M.A. philosophy, University of Colorado

Occupation: retired teacher

Contributions to CHV to date: Parks and Trails Committee, 1998 - 2005 (co-chair 1999 - 2005); Board of Adjustment, alternate member, 2001 - 2003; Advisory group for the *Crier* 1999 - 2004 and 2006 - 2008; Cherry Hills Village City Council 2006 - 2008

Overview of previous Civic and Community Service: South Suburban Park Foundation Board member 2001 – present (secretary 2004 – present); Board member, Cherry Hills Land Preserve 2004 - present; Author of *High on Country*, a history of Cherry Hills Village

What do you most value about Cherry Hills Village:

I love the Village's rural and open character and its beautiful open spaces which provide us with exceptional recreational opportunities, breathtaking views, and the habitat for wildlife.

I also appreciate the Village's tradition of volunteer service by its citizens which has served this city so well since its inception. The Village is unique among municipalities in the level of citizen commitment and involvement, and I attribute that to our recognition that we do indeed live in a special place, and we want to keep it that way.

I am grateful for the safety and level of service we all enjoy because we have a dedicated and hard working city staff.

Issues of concern during the next two to four years:

Some of the issues of concern are ones that have been problematic for many years, primarily traffic. The options we have for solving this issue are limited and will continue to call for responsiveness to citizens and working closely with neighboring communities and relevant entities like CDOT and DRCOG.

There are other things before us as a city which I regard more as opportunities than as issues. The Master Planning process is giving us the opportunity to put our immediate needs in the context of long term solutions. We have several needs and desires: preserving significant open space based on Blue Ribbon Panel recommendations; acting on the recommendations of our citizen committee and moving ahead on a village center that is both affordable and functional; maintaining and enhancing a trail system which has greater connectivity and which serves more of the Village; and maintaining what is best about our community as our housing profile changes. With ongoing input from community members and honest and forthright assessment, we need to prioritize these needs and desires and be both responsible and imaginative in finding the resources to realize them.

Reason(s) for seeking office/What do you hope to contribute as a Cherry hills Village elected official:

Those of us who serve Cherry Hills Village are inspired to do so because of the nature of the community where we live. We serve to preserve what we love most about our community.

I bring great commitment, long-time involvement, careful consideration of the issues, and analytical skills to this office. I want to continue to find ways to be responsive to, and to communicate with, citizens. I regard service on the Cherry Hills Village City Council as a great responsibility that deserves my time, my attention, and my commitment.

Councilmembers **Mark Griffin** and **Klasina VanderWerf** and Mayor **Mike Wozniak** will be sworn in on April 1st. Councilmember **Marcia Frew** will be sworn in on April 15th.

FLASH FLOOD FACTS

Floods are the most common and widespread of all natural hazards. Some floods develop slowly, but flash floods can happen in just minutes. Flood prone areas have been identified in 267 cities and towns in Colorado, including Cherry Hills Village. Average annual property damage from floods in Colorado is estimated at \$17,600,000 based on historic data from 1896 to 1984. In addition to the financial impacts, floods can be extremely dangerous.

Cherry Hills Village is home to several drainageways, including Little Dry Creek, Greenwood Gulch, Blackmer Gulch and Quincy Gulch. In addition to providing wildlife habitat and an amenity to the community, these drainageways play a vital role in retaining and moving water through Cherry Hills Village. The City continually works with the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District to reduce the threat of flooding by evaluating and planning for the possible impacts of floods in these drainageways. The threat of flood, however, cannot be eliminated. Therefore, it is important to become aware of what to do in the event of a flash flood.

Flash Flood Fundamentals

- A flash flood is typically caused by sudden, excessive rainfall that sends a river, stream or other body of water rapidly out of its banks. Often this occurs in a short amount of time, only several hours or even less.
- Flash floods can also be caused by ice jams on rivers in conjunction with winter or spring thaw, or occasionally even a dam break.
- The water may rise rapidly and may be powerful enough to sweep vehicles away, roll boulders into roadways, uproot trees, level buildings, and drag bridges off their piers.
- In the western United States, the soil is generally dry, sandy and unable to absorb large amounts of water. Heavy rains can quickly fill dry stream and river beds, sending torrents of water downstream.
- Fast-moving water is extremely powerful and dangerous. The results can be deadly to anyone in the water's path. Just 6 inches of rapidly moving flood water can knock a person down and 2 feet of water can float a large vehicle.

What To Do In Case Of A Flash Flood

- There may be no time for a warning to be issued. You may have only seconds to escape. It could be a life-and-death decision for you and your family. If you suspect a flash flood is about to happen immediately climb to higher ground.
- Avoid walking through any floodwaters. If it is moving swiftly, even water 6 inches deep can sweep you off your feet.

- If you are in a car and you come to a flooded area, turn around and go another way. If your car stalls, abandon it immediately and climb to higher ground. Many deaths have resulted from attempts to move stalled vehicles.
- Remember, it does not have to be raining for a flash flood to occur. Some of the most dangerous floods originate many miles away.

Cherry Hills Village has adopted an Emergency Operations Plan to respond to natural disasters such as floods. The Emergency Operations Plan provides procedures for emergency notification in case of a flood and evacuation procedures if such measure were to become necessary. To find out if your property is in a designated floodplain or for more flood emergency related information please stop by the Village Center or contact the Community Development Department at 303-783-2721. Residents may also view the Emergency Operations Plan on the City Website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com.

Information Source: Colorado Division of Emergency Management

MASTER PLAN UPDATE

- Cherry Hills Village is currently updating its Master Plan. The Master Plan provides a vision for the future of Cherry Hills Village and goals and strategies to achieve the vision.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission and Master Plan Advisory Committee, which consists of six residents appointed by the City Council, continue to work closely with Gould Evans Associates, a consultant hired by the City, to write the Master Plan.
- A random sample survey is being mailed out to Village residents *the week of March 10th* to solicit feedback on key issues that will be addressed in the Master Plan. If you receive the survey, *please take a few moments to complete it*. The input from the survey is an integral part of the Master Plan.
- Once a draft of the plan is complete, there will be a public review and comment period, which is expected to occur this spring or early summer. This will be followed by public hearings before the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council. At this time, the exact dates for the public hearings have not been set.
- If you have questions please call **Rob Zuccaro**, Cherry Hills Village Planning Manager, at **303-783-2749** or go to the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com for more information.

Help Celebrate Cherry Hills Village History



Come greet your neighbors and see old friends
Learn about our fun, our foibles, our fame
Purchase the book *High on Country* to read about
the Village's history

Saturday, April 12, 2008
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

The Kent Denver School Arts Center
4000 E. Quincy, Cherry Hills Village

Enjoy:

- Refreshments
- Activities ■ Displays
- The Chance to Reminisce
- Art by Kent Lemon



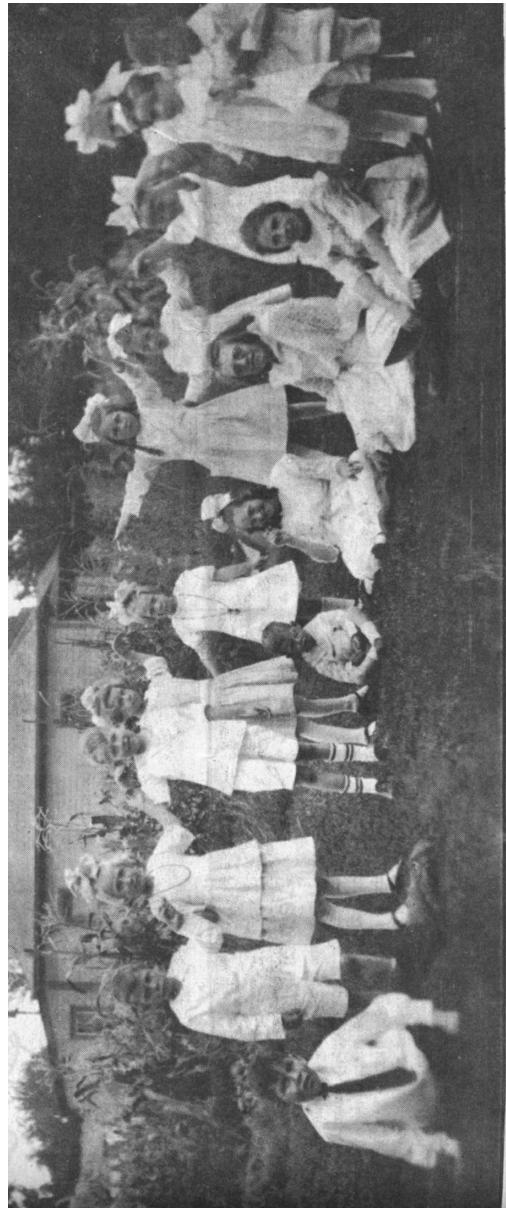
A Cherry Hills Land Preserve Event

Do You Know:

Who the Village's first mayor was?

Who the first children in the area were?

That Blackmer Common was once slated for development?

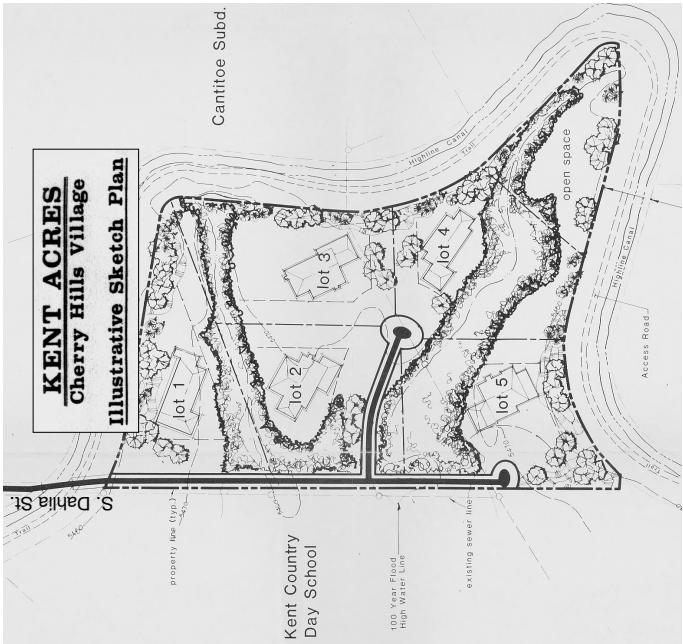


CHERRY HILLS POLITICIANS—Temple Buell, landscape architect, left, and Joseph Little, Denver attorney and candidate for mayor of Cherry Hills, talk over plans for the village's election May 29. —Rocky Mountain News Photos.

Village school students gathered for a neighborhood party circa 1924. Lois Parryman is pictured with her friends. (Photo courtesy The Villager)



France. With him are his son, Myron K. Blackmer, Denver investment broker, and his daughter, Mrs. Eric Kishler, Denver socialite.



RMN, 9-2/1949, Denver Public Library Western History Collection

The real story behind the rumors about Henry Blackmer?

RED LIGHT SYSTEM EXPLANATION

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In spite of past concerns, red light photo enforcement is now seen by law enforcement across the country as a viable solution to the growing intersection traffic problem.

Currently about 150 U.S. cities have red light photo enforcement programs. According to the Federal Highway Administration, "Automated Enforcement Systems can be effective and reliable tools to help reduce the number of red-light running violations and associated crashes."

Unlike random camera surveillance, photo enforcement is specific and detailed in photographing intersection violations, providing photographic evidence of: (1) the vehicle behind the violation line with the red light clearly activated in the photo; (2) completion of the vehicle traveling through the intersection with the red light in view; (3) a photo of the license plate of the vehicle; (4) a clear shot of the face (only) photo of the driver; and (5) a 12 to 14 second video clip of the full violation sequence. This photo system is not indiscriminate in nature, but captures only the specific vehicles and drivers as a result of specific illegal actions.

Once the violations are captured and processed, the violation photos and video, along with DMV registration information, is provided to the police department in a pre-designated format, allowing a police officer to view the images and make the violation determination. **All violations must be approved by an authorized representative of the City. The viewing officer verifies the violation and authorizes the vendor to print and mail the citation.**

The citation will include four color photos: two each of the violation, the license plate, and a frontal image of the drivers face. These photos and the video clip can be viewed by the violator on-line, thus there are few challenges for the courts to process. If court action is necessary, the judge has access in court to all violation images and video sequence. Citations issued through the photo red light system do not carry "point" assessments as do traditional citations issued by an officer, and therefore do not affect the drivers license status of the violator. The violator, upon receipt of the citation, has the option of paying a monetary fine or contesting the validity of the citation in municipal court.

The safety of the motoring public is a primary concern of the Cherry Hills Village Police Department. There is a distinct correlation between red light violations and serious motor vehicle accidents, and the use of the photo red light system will be a useful tool with regard to a reduction in both violations and related accidents.



Many thanks to Lieutenant Jody Sansing for this thorough analysis explaining the reasoning behind the adoption of the new photo red light system, and the way the information will be analyzed before drivers receive tickets.

CHV STAFF FACES



Ken Fellman, partner in the Denver law firm of Kissinger & Fellman, P.C., is the new city attorney for Cherry Hills Village. Mr. Fellman has 24 years experience working with local governments. He has served as Town Attorney for Empire Colorado since 1984, and he has been an assistant County Attorney and an acting County Attorney in Clear Creek County, and an assistant County Attorney in Summit County. He currently serves as general legal counsel for a number of special metropolitan districts, and as special counsel on telecommunications and utilities matters for numerous local governments throughout Colorado and nationally. Ken has also served as planning commissioner (1988-93), City Council member (1993-99), and Mayor (1999-2007) for the City of Arvada.

Mr. Fellman earned his B.A. in 1978 from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, and graduated from the University of Denver law school in 1981. His wife, Jill, is the Director of Learning and Educational Achievement for Jefferson County Public Schools. The Fellmans live in Arvada and have two children, Dan (23), and Sara (20).



Pam Broyles is the new Public Works and Parks Administrative assistant. She came to Cherry Hills from the South Metro Drug Task Force. She was born and raised in Montana, and attended The Western College of California. She is married and has an 18 year old son.



Robert Zuccaro is the new Planning Manager. Previously he worked for the City of Greenwood Village. He was born and raised in Colorado and attended both the University of Colorado and the University of Arizona. He is married and met his wife when they were both in Africa in the Peace Corps. Rob and his wife have a 15 month old daughter.



Ryan Berninzoni is the Interim Parks, Trails & Recreation Administrator. He has worked for CHV for 3 years. Previously he worked for Parker Water and Sanitation District. He received his undergraduate degree at UCD in biology, and is currently working on a degree in Business Management. Ryan is married and has a new baby boy named Gavin.

URBAN COYOTES

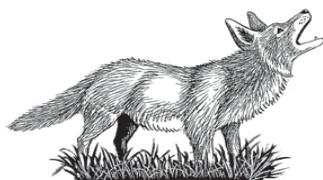
Welcome to coyote breeding season. Yes, it is here and that is why many of us are seeing the coyotes more active during the daylight hours. Breeding season for the coyote is from Jan-Mar. and pups are born about 60 days later. During these months you may see more coyote activity and they may be more territorial. To avoid conflicts with humans, here are a few suggestions;

- Do NOT FEED the coyotes. Whether deliberately or inadvertently, this causes the animals to not fear humans and is illegal.
- Eliminate sources of water.
- Eliminate bird feeders. Seed from bird feeders drops to the ground which attracts, mice, rabbits and squirrels, which then attracts coyotes.
- Secure garbage containers and eliminate garbage odors. Compost piles attract wildlife.
- Trim and clean, near ground level, any shrubbery that provides hiding cover for coyotes and prey.
- Don't leave small children unattended outside if coyotes have been frequenting the area.
- Don't allow pets to run free. Keep them safely confined and provide secure housing for them. Walk your dog on a leash (even small dogs on your own property), especially at night.
- Discourage coyotes from your yard. If you start seeing coyotes around your property, chase them away by shouting, making loud noises or throwing rocks.

We hear comments from residents, such as "I just let her outside at night for a few minutes." Then, their small dog ends up getting attacked by a coyote. Coyotes are very smart and they will attack small domestic pets if they are outside unattended. Please do not leave your small pets outside unless you have them on a leash or can place them in a fully enclosed dog run.

Our pets are vulnerable and it is our responsibility to keep them safe.

If you would like an information packet on coyotes, please call at **303-783-2739**. Also you can go to the Colorado Division of Wildlife website at www.protectwildlife.org or the United States Department of Agriculture website at www.aphis.usda.gov/ws



OTHER ANIMAL ISSUES

Don't forget that your 2007 CHV dog licenses expired on March 01, 2008. Please bring in a copy of current rabies information to the CHV Police Department. Annual licenses are \$10.00. Many found dogs have been promptly returned to their owners because they had their CHV licenses. Please do not confuse a state rabies license with the CHV license. They are two different tags.



All dogs MUST be leashed at ALL times while off your own property.

Not only is it breeding season for coyotes, but for a lot of other wildlife as well. Please put chimney caps on your chimneys to prevent critters from using your chimney as a den.

Please contact me with any animal related questions or concerns at **303-783-2739**.

Happy Tails,
Michelle Edwardson, CHV Animal Control Officer

PROTECT YOUR TREES & BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

In recent years, the Front Range has seen an increase in beetle problems in evergreen and coniferous trees. An outbreak of beetles on your property is not just your problem; it is a problem for the whole neighborhood. Residents need to properly treat and remove infected trees to help prevent an outbreak in the whole area.

There are numerous species of Ips, the bark boring beetles infecting conifers throughout the Front Range. Adults bore through the outer bark and then tunnel and lay eggs in the soft inner bark. The development of larvae and pupae occurs in the outer bark. Adults develop from pupae and emerge by boring out through the bark. Many generations can be produced in a given year.

Symptoms of infestation are: the presence of reddish boring dust, multiple pitch tubes, beetle exit holes, and yellow foliage. The beetles commonly attack drought stressed trees, causing heavy vascular damage and/or death.

If you have mature conifers and/or evergreens on your property, consider having a professional evaluate your trees and recommend a treatment if necessary.

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE STARTS “RACE FOR OPEN SPACE” IN SEPTEMBER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RACE COMMITTEE

The City of Cherry Hills Village and the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission announces the first ever **“Race for Open Space” to take place Sunday, September 21, 2008. It will be a 5K run/walk to benefit open space land acquisition and showcase the beautiful trails system in Cherry Hills Village. All proceeds will go to the City’s Land Donation Fund which by definition, can only be used for open space land acquisition and improvements. The event is being co-sponsored by the Cherry Hills Land Preserve. The City is looking for volunteers to serve on a Race Committee who would help implement the race.** The Committee will meet in April and May. If interested, **please contact Pamela Broyles at the City of Cherry Hills Village at 303-783-2744 or pbroyles@cherryhillsvillage.com.**

RACE ORGANIZERS ARE LOOKING FOR EVENT SPONSORS.

If your company would be interested in promoting your business please **contact Pamela Broyles at the City of Cherry Hills Village at 303-783-2744 or pbroyles@cherryhillsvillage.com.**

Look for more information about the Race and other special events on the City’s website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW)

All members and prospective members of the Littleton-Englewood branch of the AAUW are invited to attend the monthly branch meeting and program on Monday, April 14, 2008. The meeting will be held in the Anderson Room of the Englewood Public Library, located on the first floor of the Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway, beginning at 6:45 pm. Gretchen Gagel McComb, President and CEO of the Women’s Foundation of Colorado, will speak on Pay Equity. For more information call Barbara McDaniel, Program Chair, at **303-759-4012**.

FROM PUBLIC WORKS

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE CITY WIDE CLEANUP JUNE 13-23

- Dumpster available at City Center for residents. No hazardous waste, tires or appliances.
- Electronic recycling at City Center. All small appliances and electronics No TV’s over 19" and no large appliances.
- Paint/Stain Collection Only latex and oil based paints in original containers will be accepted. No other paint related materials such as thinners or other chemicals.

COMMUNITY PAPER SHRED DAY JUNE 21ST – 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON

Identity theft is a problem. Have your sensitive documents shredded. This is your opportunity to empty all those old personal files in your house.

OTHER INFORMATION TO BE AWARE OF FROM PUBLIC WORKS

Check the website, www.cherryhillsvillage.com, for more information about hazardous waste – door to door services.

Check the website, www.cherryhillsvillage.com, for a list of Street Improvement Projects for 2008. There is almost one million dollars budgeted for this year’s Street Improvement Projects, including the Asphalt and Concrete replacement programs. The Website will be updated regularly with the current project areas so residents can predict the possible impact on their neighborhoods.



ADVERTISEMENTS

CRIER advertisements will be provided for a small fee to Village residents and advertisers living outside the Village. Ads should be limited to 40 words and may be purchased for the entire year. Publication does not imply endorsement. To inquire about placing an ad call Martha Welborn, editor, at 303-773-6115 (fax 303-267-0863), or mail the ad to The Crier, 2450 East Quincy Ave., Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113.

FOR SALE

ROCKIES BASEBALL TICKETS - Season ticket holder has two tickets available for many games. (Club Level Section 234, Row 2, seats 2-3) Total \$86 for two tickets (these tickets sell for \$52-\$75 each at Coors Field). Includes Lot A parking. Call Joan at 303-771-2545.

SERVICES

ALL SEASONS TENNIS COURTS - New Tennis Court Application guaranteed 3 years no cracking could last longer! Just ask your neighbors in CHV. References available. Call Jim Mease 303-355-4582

ADDITIONS, REMODEL, BUILD NEW - Sutton Builders...building CHV for 15 years. Check out your neighbor, 11 Cherry Lane Drive. Our award winning carpentry will not disappoint! Small contractor means savings for you. Free estimate. Cathy 303-885-3242.

ADVANTAGE PAINTING - Specializing in quality interior/exterior residential painting. Venetian plaster/faux finish; Prompt, professional, and very meticulous; Perfect paint lines. Free estimates. Color consultation with designer. Fully insured. References available. Member of the BBB. Call Larry at 303-564-1306.

AFFORDABLE BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL COMPUTER SERVICES - Call A+ certified technician Bill Smyth at 303-908-5120. Tune-ups, virus removal, disaster recovery, and tutoring services. Please browse www.anywhere-pc.com for the ten "dos and dont's" of computer maintenance. CHV references available.

ALBUMS BY BARBARA - The history of your life is contained in those boxes of photos & memorabilia. I do a beautiful job of organizing and filing them for you. Albums & poster boards for all occasions. Call Barbara at 303-788-0858.

BALES CUSTOM GARDENING SERVICES - Specializing in Spring & Fall Clean-ups. Plantings, Container Gardening, Scheduled Maintenance. Certified Colorado Gardener. Insured. BBB & ALCC Member. Call for a free consultation; Amy & Clint Bales 303-507-2586.

BED & BREAKFAST FOR YOUR PETS in my home. Your animal will be part of our family and will receive emotional stimulation and normal physical activity. No young children to bother your animal. No kennel stress. 25 years of volunteer work with animals. 303-290-8555 or 720-300-0555.

BOOKKEEPING - Fox Bookkeeping Services, LLC for small businesses and families with multigenerational needs can provide day to day financial services so you have time for building your business, or to be with your family. Contact 303-669-5667, rebecca@foxbk.com or www.foxbk.com.

BRING YOUR MEMORIES BACK TO LIFE -

Preserve all your family 8mm film, videotapes and photos to DVD. Complimentary pickup and delivery from your home or office. References available. Call us today for a free quote at 303-525-3832.

CAMBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION - Four of our clients' homes won 1st place in the Colorado Awards for Remodeling Excellence in 2006 & 2007. Let 2008 be the year you update! Visit www.cambridgecolorado.com. Licensed & insured. Excellent refs. For free estimate 303-919-9499.

CASTLE REMODELERS - High-end remodeling. We do basements, entertainment centers, home theaters, custom bookshelves, built-in cabinets, offices, computer stations, home gyms, bedrooms, closets, garages, wood-working, interior doors and more. For a free estimate call Stephen Eckert at 303-794-8436.

DENVER'S RESIDENTIAL PAINT SPECIALISTS - Interior/Exterior. 11 years in business!! Superior surface prep; neat conscientious craftsmanship; color consultation; polite, respectful, and fully licensed/bonded/insured crew (same crew for 3 years). Impeccable local references. Call John with PREMIER PAINT WORKS at 303-864-9247.

DIGITAL HELP FOR SENIORS (50+)

Computer (Mac or PC), digital camera, high speed Internet. Help buying a computer (hint: Apple). Individual tutoring on your home computer: email, web-browsing, other applications. Photos: camera downloads, sharing, album making. Judy at 303-757-8097 or judyarms@aol.com

DRAPIERIES & HUNTER DOUGLAS WINDOW COVERINGS

COVERINGS - Allustra Collection Fully moveable Blinds for Specialty Shaped Windows. Motorized Products. \$125.00 off any order over \$1,000. FREE in-home consultation. **Blind Corners&Curves**. Call Kay (cell) 303-523-6522 or office 303-755-5000. Gold Mbr BBB.

EDWARDS ELECTRIC - Serving Denver for 28 years. All types of electrical wiring. Interior lighting. Exterior security lighting. Prompt, professional 24 hour repair service. Licensed and Insured. Don't take chances with a handyman. Free estimates. Call Brad at 303-946-3509.

EXCITING WINDOWS BY VENTANAS - Shop at home custom window fashions. Blinds, draperies, shadings, and shutters. HunterDouglas dealer. \$150 off any order of \$1,000 or more. Let's take great ideas and turn them into beautiful windows. Call 303-761-3459, or visit www.excitingwindows.com/ventanas.

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GREENWOOD ATHLETIC and TENNIS CLUB - Save up to \$500 per year when you join. Greenwood is one of the entities eligible to participate in the Cherry Hills Village Recreational Reimbursement Programs. Call the membership dept. for more information 303-770-2582.

HOSTESS REFLECTIONS - GREAT IDEA! - Relax and enjoy your own party - one person to full staff. We will open the door, tend to the kitchen, bar, serve, plus full clean-up. Experienced. References. Cindy at 303-757-7542.

HOUSEHOLD MANAGER/PERSONAL CHEF

Experienced professional with a passion for personal service available as full-time private chef and household manager. 30 years experience in the culinary and hospitality industries. Detail-oriented, organized, with an extraordinary work ethic. Contact Jon Kellar at **303-750-0651** (home) or **720-291-0359** (cell) or jonkellar@msn.com.

HOUSEWORKS HANDYMAN SERVICES - An experienced, local, neighborhood handyman offering repair installation and odd job services. Work is professional and precise. Free estimates & refs available; bonded and insured. Call John House at **720-373-1184** or **303-377-4916**.

INSURANCE: The Village Agency **720-529-9770**
www.myvillageagency.com The "right solution" for your insurance needs. Jan Crewes-Jones, CLU, ChFC

MAPLE LEAF LANDSCAPING, INC - For all your garden needs: Maintenance, Hardscape, Sprinkler Installation and Design. Serving CHV yards and gardens for over 10 years! Better Business Bureau Member. Contact Darwin at **720-290-8292** or dwasend@msn.com (formerly "Details by Darwin").

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NATURE CONTAINED - Serving all your landscape needs. Call now to schedule aeration/fertilization. Ask about our lawn care & maintenance services. Have a ? about your landscape. Free 30 minute consultations through May 15th. **303-932-2892**. www.naturecontained.net

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Let S.A.Hogan, Inc., handle repairs involving carpentry, dry wall, plumbing, electrical and minor painting at your residence. We are experienced, local, and specialize in creative solutions to your problems. Please call Scott Hogan at **303-985-1074**.

REMODEL - FALCON DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT specializes in bathroom and kitchen granite, tile work, hardwood flooring, cabinetry, room additions, concrete, paint interior and exterior, all construction to your home and business. Licensed insured, BBB member, local refs. Call Kent **303-522-6512**.

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SELECT HOME CARE - Why not age in Place? We are a Full Service Agency employing insured, bonded, and licensed staff to assist Seniors with bathing, dressing, transportation, companionship, cooking and cleaning. Call **303-757-2300**. Caring for older adults since 1990.

SENIOR ASSISANT SERVICES - We are the eyes and ears to your loved one...Help in securing proper facilities/ Help out of town families by reporting on your loved ones (giving you peace of mind). Vacation Coverage. Contact Pam Wood at **303-870-0929** or seniorhelp@peoplepc.com

YOUR BEST FRIENDS'S FRIEND - Dog Walking, Pet Sitting, Pet Chauffeur, Pet Errands. Janice Fehrman, Owner/Founder. Team of Friends: Brooke Clanton (lead friend), Courtney Frazier, friend. **303-692-1140** or www.ybfffpetcare.com or janiceybf@aol.com or contact@ybfffpetcare.com

THE WINDOW WORKS INC - We do interior/exterior/ entryway doors and windows. In business 20 years. Hundreds of excellent referrals. Our products are of the highest quality, including Andersen and Pella. Call

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WINDOW CLEANING - "Let the light shine in!" Fast efficient quality work. Friendly, professional, insured. Local references. Call Mike at **720-351-7777**

Original art work by Kent Lemon featured in the book *High on Country*, a history of Cherry Hills Village. Attend the reception at Kent Denver School Arts Center on April 12th from 3pm to 6pm to learn and see more.



PASSINGS

The Village sends its condolences to the families of residents who have recently left us.

Arthur Dudley Harrison passed away on November 25, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne, to whom he was married for 54 years, four children and 11 grandchildren.

Long time resident **Thelma Pflaeging** passed away on February 2nd at age 90. She moved to the Village in 1939 and lived at the little house at 4500 South Franklin Street

She worked as a secretary for Englewood High School, then for Cherry Hills Elementary School and later retired from Cherry Creek High School.

Mrs. Pflaeging was preceded in death by her husband, William. She is survived by a son, Gary, and four grandchildren.

SAVE THE DATE

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AND ICE-CREAM SOCIAL

Cherry Hills Village will host a Family Movie Night and Ice-Cream Social to benefit Open Space Land Acquisition.

When: Sunday, June 8, 2008 – Rain or Shine

Where: John Meade Park/Village Center

Time: Come early, pack a picnic and enjoy free ice-cream and popcorn with friends and family. The family movie will start at dusk.

**All donations will benefit Cherry Hills Village Open Space.
See You There!**

VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in being a Village volunteer, there will be three openings on the Planning and Zoning commission in May. **Kristy Schloss, Kerry Sullivan, and Roy Watts** are completing their second terms and are not eligible for another term. The other three open Board positions (one on the Board of Adjustment and two on the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission) are staffed by residents who are eligible for second terms should the Council desire to re-appoint.

Applications for these positions are available on the city's website www.cherryhillsvillage.com or at the Village Center. Appointments will be made in May of 2008. Each position is a three year term

NEXT CRIER DEADLINE: MAY 16TH

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*

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
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 McLoud*	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
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
Emma Sveen	2115 E. Grand Ave.	303-761-7757
Gunnar Sveen	2115 E. Grand Ave.	303-761-7757
Dylan Tallian*	11 Lynn Road	303-761-4162
Erika Tiemeier*	3855 So Dahlia	303-757-1142
Christina Trinen*	66 Charlou Circle	303-843-0576

Please help us by updating your son's, daughter's or neighbors' information when they go off to college or move away. Contact Martha Welborn at 303-773-6115, fax 303-267-0863, or email mwelborn@ecentral.com.

The volunteer Crier committee members are Councilmember Klasina VanderWerf and former Councilmember Viola Lahana. Villager Martha Welborn is the Crier editor and City staffers provide support and articles.

PLEASE DONATE TO THE CRIER IN 2008!!

Donations are tax deductible as contributions to a government entity. Make checks out to *The Crier* and mail in the envelope provided in this issue.

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE EMERGENCY INFORMATION

- Police Non-Emergency number during office hours (7:30am-4pm) **303-761-8711**
- Police Non-Emergency number **before/after** hours (Arapahoe County Dispatch) **303-795-4711**
- Police/South Metro **EMERGENCY** all times: **911**
- If you are at the City building after hours needing assistance, there is a phone outside the Police Department that will automatically connect to Arapahoe County Dispatch.*