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FINAL VILLAGE CENTER CONCEPTUAL PLAN UPDATE

**FINAL REPORT ON THE VILLAGE CENTER CONCEPTUAL
PLAN PROJECT BY NORRIS DESIGN AND SEH TO BE
FORMALLY PRESENTED TO COUNCIL ON JANUARY 19TH**

The Village Center Conceptual Plan project, which has been on-going since July, is nearing completion. The Village's consulting team, consisting of Norris Design and SEH, is working with the City staff to put the finishing touches on the final plan and report. The final concept plan pulls together all the public comment and feedback that has been received throughout the process into a final concept plan for the potential redevelopment of the Village Center campus. The report also includes several action items necessary to begin implementation of the recommended plan.

The City Council will be presented with the final concept plan and report formally at the **January 19, 2009 City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Center**. The community is invited to attend this meeting and provide comments on the plan. The final concept plan and report will be made available to the community no later than December 31, 2009. The report will be available on the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com and at the Village Center.

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS COMMITTEE (RDSC) PRESENTS FINAL REPORT TO COUNCIL

The Residential Development Standards Committee (RDSC) presented their final report and recommendations to the City Council on October 20th. The report makes recommendations on possible zoning and building code amendments aimed at addressing the impact of large scale residential development on the character of the community. The final report can be viewed or downloaded from the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com or copies are available for review at the Village Center. The City Council will be evaluating the report and intends to hold a series of meetings and public hearings in the coming year to consider implementation of the recommendations. For more information on the RDSC final report, please call the Community Development Department at **303-783-2721** or visit the City's website.

Cherry Hills Village will be holding its regular **Municipal Elections on April 16th**. Offices up for re-election are Mayor and Councilmembers for District 2, District 4 and District 6. To learn more about this election see page 5 of this issue.

MAYOR'S REPORT



Mayor Mike Wozniak

SOUTH SUBURBAN LITIGATION

We are disappointed to report that on November 16th the Colorado Supreme Court declined to review the decision of the Colorado Court of Appeals in the South Suburban Park and Recreation District appeal. The effect of the decision is that the Village will pay South Suburban approximately \$1.4 million per year through 2019. Because Village residents would have paid South Suburban approximately \$2.5 million per year had we remained in the district, the Village has the revenues it needs to continue to maintain its parks and trails to the standard expected by our residents. After the obligation is retired in 2019, taxes paid by residents will be applied exclusively to priorities within Village boundaries.

The decision by the Supreme Court not to review the case means that the *sole* reason for the award was that the Colorado courts believed it was “fair and equitable” that the Village pay the district to compensate for the district’s loss of revenue for ten years following the exclusion vote. Because the plain language of the statute provides that the Village “shall not be subject to any property tax” levied by the district *after* exclusion, and because the statute had never been applied to require a municipality to pay a district for loss of *future* revenues, we were hopeful that the Colorado Supreme Court would review the issue, at least to provide explanation and guidance for other Colorado districts and municipalities. We are disappointed that the Colorado Supreme Court passed on an opportunity to explain the rationale for a judgment that directs residents to pay taxes for the next 10 years to a district to which we no longer belong.

On the positive side, our residents will see no changes as a result of the Supreme Court’s action. During the appellate process, the Village has been setting aside revenues necessary to pay the judgment, and will be able to retire the judgment from existing, expected revenues. The Village will continue to provide our residents better parks and trail maintenance than South Suburban was ever able to provide, and continue to fund our recreational reimbursement program. The effect of the decision will be, however, to postpone until 2019, the full benefit of our residents’ decision to withdraw from the district. If you have any questions about the South Suburban decision or issues going forward please contact **Mayor Pro Tem Russell Stewart**. Russ has worked tirelessly on this appeal and we all owe him our sincere thanks for his diligent efforts.

Please have a safe and joyous holiday season!

Mike

ACCESSORY STRUCTURE AND RECREATIONAL USE SETBACKS UPDATED FOR R-4 AND R-3A ZONE DISTRICTS

On October 20th, the City Council voted unanimously to update the building setbacks for accessory structures and recreational uses for the R-4 zone district and R-3A zone district’s ½-acre designated lots. The new setbacks are 25 feet from the front property line and 15 feet from the rear and side property lines. The previous setbacks for accessory structures and recreational uses in these two districts were considered more restrictive than those for the other residential zone districts throughout the City and were updated to be consistent with the other districts.

The new setbacks apply to all R-4 zoned lots and R-3A lots between ½ acre and 1 acre in area. R-4 zoned neighborhoods include: Cherry Vale Acres; Cherry Vale Meadows; Cherrydale; Cherry Hills North; Cherry Hills East; Southmoor Vista; and parts of Charlou/Charmont and Mansfield Heights. R-3A zoned neighborhoods include: Buell Mansion and Covington. If you have any questions, please contact the City’s Community Development Department at **303-783-2721**.

INSTALLATION OF NEW WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE UNDERWAY THROUGHOUT CITY

NewPath Networks LLC is in the process of installing several wireless communication “nodes” throughout the City as part of a larger infrastructure project aimed at boosting cell phone coverage throughout Cherry Hills Village, Greenwood Village and Centennial. Each node includes a series of small antennas on utility poles or light poles and equipment pedestals at the base of the poles. There are currently ten nodes being installed in Cherry Hills Village. The network of antennas will operate as a repeater system to boost calls throughout the City. The network can be utilized by multiple wireless carriers and NewPath Networks has reported to the City that they currently have agreements in place with AT&T Wireless and Verizon, and are in negotiations with additional carriers. It is anticipated that the system will be operating in Cherry Hills Village by the end of the year.

FROM CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

HOLIDAY HOME & SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS

Beware! Crime can happen at any time, day or night. It is important for homeowners to take steps to deter crime. It is also important for neighbors to watch out for each other. Vigilance is imperative. Below are tips each household can easily implement.

HOLIDAY CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:

- **ALWAYS** set the burglar alarm – even when leaving home for only a short period of time. An alarm may chase off a burglar before he gets inside your home.
- Lock all doors and windows.
- Burglars like to work quickly. Use locks on all doors and windows.
- Beware! Report all suspicious vehicles and persons immediately.
- Holiday mail: empty your mailbox every day to prevent mail theft. Take outgoing mail to the post office for maximum safety.
- Do not display your Christmas gifts through your living room windows.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY:

- Park and lock your car under a light. Use well traveled and well populated areas. Park near the store entrance, if possible.
- If you observe people loitering around your car, return to the store and request help from the store staff.
- Lock your car as soon as you are inside.
- Keep your packages out of sight – place them in the trunk
- Carry only the credit cards and cash needed for your planned purchases.
- Walk with confidence and stay aware of your surroundings.
- Keep your purse close to your body to deter theft.
- Keep your children close and teach them to go to store employees for help if you become separated.

GOING ON A HOLIDAY TRIP?



- Have your mail held by the post office while you are away.
- Stop newspaper delivery while you are gone.
- Leave lights on automatic timers.
- Contact the police department and request a "House Watch" while you are away.
- Ask a neighbor or friend to stop by your house periodically; have them open and close blinds, turn on different lights.
- Let your neighbors know when you are leaving and when you plan to return home and if you are expecting anybody at your house while you are away.
- Burglars desire easy access to your home. Eliminate hiding places by ensuring all trees and shrubs are trimmed around doors and windows.
- Exterior lights with motion sensors help protect your property.
- Don't place the fact you are gone on your voice mail.
- Store jewelry and other valuables in a safe hiding place, such as a safety deposit box.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING DATES:

The City will be accepting Christmas trees from residents for recycling from **December 26, 2009 thru January 15, 2010**. The drop off for unwanted Christmas trees will be at the property east of the City Village Center. There will be signs posted which will direct residents where to place the trees. Please remove all decorations from the trees. For more information, please contact Ryan Berninzoni at **(303) 783-2733**.



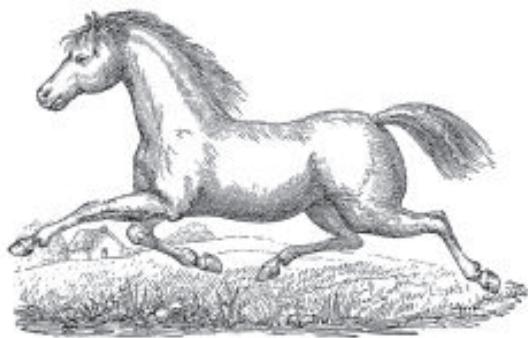
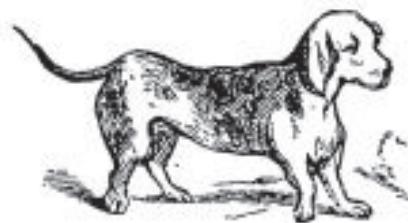
IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

- In an Emergency: **dial 9-1-1**
- For officer response call the Arapahoe County Non-Emergency dispatch number: **303-795-4711**.
- For Cherry Hills Village police administration, call **303-761-8711**. *Business hours are Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

2009 FINANCIAL UPDATE

In the previous Crier we reported that the financial forecast to year end 2009 showed a possible shortfall of revenues to expenditures. Staff is pleased to report that with the Mayor and Council's support and staff's hard work, the current forecast to year end is positive. Building permit revenues and interest revenues remain down. In order to make up the forecasted shortfall, many cuts to expenditures such as trainings, uniforms, the City's employee Holiday party and some small equipment purchases were made. In addition, the City postponed until future years a couple concrete projects in the capital budget. Staff is monitoring the budget very closely and will continue to make possible and necessary cuts to meet or exceed budget in 2009.

Questions can be directed to Karen Proctor, Director of Finance and Administration, at **303-783-2723** or kproctor@cherryhillsvillage.com



CONSTRUCTION HOURS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Please note, construction activities on *any federally designated holiday* are limited to interior work only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. All exterior work is prohibited. Upcoming designated holidays include Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th and New Years Day - Monday, January 1st. Construction activities encompass any work conducted by a contractor, including landscape construction and maintenance contractors. The following are the City's allowed construction times:

- Monday through Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Sundays and Federal Holidays: Interior Construction Activity Only 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Exterior Construction Activity Prohibited)

DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

2010 dog licenses are now available. All dogs within the City of Cherry Hills Village must be licensed with the City no later than March 1st on a yearly basis. **The fee for licensing is \$10.00 per dog.** You will need to bring proof of current rabies vaccinations for each dog. The dog licenses are available at the Village Center Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the Police Clerk Sarah Henderson at **(303) 761-8711** or the Animal Control Officer Michelle Edwardson at **(303) 783-2739**.

RECREATION REIMBURSEMENT DONORS 2009

Several residents have donated their 2009 recreation reimbursements to the Land Donation Fund. The City would like to thank: **Ann Kerr, Carl "Al" Helmstaedter, Garrett Tuttle, Karen Kafadar, Lynn Kelly, Kary Kaltenbacher, Kathleen Cox and Brad Busse** for their generous donations. As a reminder, you must submit your original receipts along with a completed recreation reimbursement application for any 2009 recreational activities eligible for reimbursement no later than **February 1, 2010** by **4:00 p.m.** (mailed reimbursements received into the office after February 1, 2010 will not be accepted).

2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The City of Cherry Hills Village will be holding its regular municipal election on Tuesday April 6, 2010. The City will conduct this election through a **mail ballot election** as voter participation tends to be higher in mail ballot elections.

Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters by Friday March 19, 2009 and must be returned to the Village Center (2450 E. Quincy Ave.) by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

You MUST be a registered voter in order to vote in this election! To check your registration status visit the Arapahoe County Voter and Election Information website at www.arapahoevotes.com. To register to vote pick up a registration form at the Village Center or download the form at www.arapahoevotes.com. All registration information must be submitted to the Arapahoe County Clerk's office no later than Monday March 8, 2010, in order to vote in the April 6 Municipal Election.

WHAT WILL BE ON THE BALLOT?

The following offices are up for re-election:

Mayor	(currently held by Mike Wozniak)
Council member for District 2	(currently held by Russell Stewart)
Council member for District 4	(currently held by Scott Roswell)
Council member for District 6	(currently held by Harriet Crittenden LaMair)

All of the above-listed Mayor and Council members may run for re-election in 2010.

As of November 30, 2009 there are no other issues on the ballot.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RUNNING?

The City will be holding an informational meeting on *Tuesday, February 9th, 2010 from 6-8pm at the Village Center* for anyone who is interested in running for Mayor or Councilmember. It is strongly recommended that anyone considering running for office attend this meeting! You will learn what is involved in running and serving for office, and receive important forms and instructions. If you are interested in running, but cannot make this meeting, please call Laura Smith, City Clerk at **303-783-2732** for more information.

For more information about the April 6, 2010 Municipal Election, please visit our webpage www.cherryhillsvillage.com, or contact Laura Smith, City Clerk, at 303-783-2732 or lsmith@cherryhillsvillage.com.

THE ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR AT CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL A HUGE SUCCESS!

The annual Science Fair at Cherry Hills Village Elementary School was held Wednesday, November 18th through the 20th in the school gymnasium. A record 184 projects representing the work of 235 students were presented for judging. Each student scientist presented his/her project to a pair of community judges. Projects were evaluated based on the quality of the investigation to defend a claim (hypothesis) regarding a question each student had about their surroundings. Over 70 community judges gathered for the event. "We are fortunate to live in a community where so many people are interested and excited to support these young students! We have many community members who make a point to return year after year to be judges," reported Sherry Sargent, a community representative on the school's PTCO Board and a long time recruiter of community judges.

Debby Sycamore, a geologist in the energy field for more than 25 years and a science fair judge for the first time, stressed the importance of nurturing scientific curiosity in young students, "I personally believe that encouraging and establishing a strong foundation in scientific inquiry by the time a child reaches 3rd grade to be important if not critical to success. Regardless of career path, that process of deliberate thought and curiosity will serve the child and future adult well. It is discouraging to see the downward trend in numbers of students entering the sciences. Where will the next generation of science teachers and scientists come from? Our nation, not to mention this planet, will benefit from more inquiring minds working together to solve challenges known and yet to be known."

In addition to the individual projects, the kindergarten and second grade classes conducted in-class experiments with each student having an opportunity to make a prediction and then test that prediction with a controlled experiment. In the kindergarten classes, the students were asked to predict what would happen to a raw egg (Humpty Dumpty) dropped to either the tile floor or a pillow. The results were "egg-specially" dramatic.

The Science Fair has been a long tradition at Cherry Hills Village Elementary School. This year, the school's Accountability Committee consisting of teachers, parents and community representatives chose science to be the focus of a three-year academic goal for the School Improvement Plan. While the school has been fortunate to have a dedicated Science Teacher, Judy Bogart, there is an increased effort to blend the science curriculum into regular classroom instruction. This is being accomplished through additional training and coordination between Judy Bogart and classroom teachers.

Preparing a science fair project is a significant undertaking for most students and often requires the support of a parent or other family members. To help students and their parents understand what is involved, the school hosted three events to "de-mystify" the scientific process. The first event was a Science Night in October. Students and their families were invited to circulate through 4 stations staffed

by high school students demonstrating experiments, talking about the investigative process and inviting students to participate. In late October and early November those same high school students hosted Saturday workshops for students to drop-in for help on their science fair projects. The workshops were well received. The high school students, all of whom had attended Cherry Hills Village Elementary and participated in the science fair for one or more years, became trusted mentors. "It was fascinating to watch how the high school mentors were able to engage the younger students in conversation and problem solving," explained Jennifer Allen, a former CHVE parent and community representative on the school's PTCO Board. "I hope the mentoring program will continue to build. The high school students receive community service hours and the opportunity to share their accumulated knowledge with younger students. Even more importantly, science becomes "cool" in the eyes of younger students when they are receiving help from high school students who are not only smart but also play high school sports and are fun to be around." This year's mentors are: from Regis High School, Joe Bierne, Christopher Bierne, Connor Lester and Grant Warren; from Cherry Creek High School, Kelly Allen; and from Kent Denver, Carolyn Allen, Lacy Kleinschmidt and Colby White.

The Science Fair was a true community effort. An example of this was the traffic management on the 18th. In the past, parents delivering students with their project presentation boards and the arrival of judges has created traffic gridlock. This year the added constraint of gas line construction staging on Meade Lane threatened to make the judges arrival and parking impossible. Thanks to the help of Eric Ensey, CHV City Manager, Sergeant Jake Campbell of the CHV police, the parking lot traffic management of several elementary school dads under the direction of Rob Eber, the student council members who assisted in carrying project boards from cars to the gym, and the willingness of school teachers, staff and judges to carpool or park elsewhere and walk, the traffic moved smoothly and the busy morning activities ran on schedule. Congratulations and thanks to all!

Below:Community Judges Dr. Dick Thompson and Dr. Frank Sargent with science fair participant Scott Draudt, winner of the environmental award for his project, "How Does Varying the Size and Number of Blades on a Wind Turbine Affect the Amount of Power it Produces?"



HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING FUN FOR ALL!



The evening of December 4th was bitterly cold, but even so, many residents turned out for the 2nd annual tree lighting ceremony in front of the Village Center. To keep the crowds happy while they waited for the tree to be lit and Santa, Kent Denver students entertained with dancing and singing; a face painter decorated happy faces; and a balloon sculptor created penguins, swords, and teddy bears in the requested colors. Attendees crowded around several large container fires which provided welcome warmth. City manager Eric Ensey and animal control officer Michelle Edwardson dished out hot cider, hot chocolate and chili along with cookies. Michelle was costumed as one of Santa's elves. Spotted enjoying the scene were Mayor Mike Wozniak and former Mayor Jeff Welborn (with grandson, Ben), and Councilmembers Klasina VanderWerf, Mark Griffin and wife Janis, and Russell Stewart with wife Mary and family.

A good time was had by all especially after Santa arrived by tractor to wish residents a happy holiday. The evening ended with a hayride down Meade Lane. Thanks to the City, PT&R, and residents for making this annual holiday event a fun way to gather and greet each other at the beginning of this special season of the year.



RECREATION REIMBURSEMENT FORM

Residents of Cherry Hills Village who participate in any recreation program, activity, class or event offered by a municipal or special district recreation department in the seven county Denver metropolitan area (Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson), will be eligible for a partial reimbursement of certain costs from the City of Cherry Hills Village. **All requests for reimbursement shall be submitted to the City no later than January 31 for the previous year's reimbursement requests. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Submittals for reimbursement may occur throughout the calendar year and reimbursement will be made according to the City's standard time frame used for payment of City accounts.

Name _____
First _____ *Last* _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Home Phone _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

List your receipts one activity at a time in the lines below. Use a separate line for each activity and participant. **Attach your original itemized receipt(s)** that includes the participant's name, address, name of agency, name of activity, activity fee and activity date(s).

The amount of reimbursement shall be 50 percent of the cost incurred by the resident; however, reimbursement costs shall not exceed a maximum of \$50.00 per single activity, per resident to include memberships and passes. The purchase of a monthly membership or multiple use pass is considered a single activity. The amount of reimbursement for an annual membership or pass shall be 50 percent of the cost incurred by the resident; however, reimbursement costs shall not exceed a maximum of \$500.00 per household. There is a total annual maximum reimbursement for all recreation activities of \$500.00 per household.

—Please check HERE if you would like to donate your Recreation Reimbursement to the City's Land Donation Fund, for the acquisition and protection of parks, trails and open space lands in Cherry Hills Village. Your donation is tax deductible and the City will send you a tax receipt. Please direct \$ _____ of my household's eligible reimbursement to the Land Donation Fund on my behalf. I understand that the balance of this reimbursement, \$ _____, will be reimbursed to my household.

Participant's Name	Relationship to Applicant	Name of Agency	Activity Name	Activity Fee	Office Use

I hereby affirm that I am a resident of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado and the aforementioned recreation expense(s) listed above have been used and paid by myself or a member of my household.

Signature

Approved _____
Account No. _____
PAID
Date _____ Check # _____



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Collins and Director
of Public Works
Jay Goldie
THANK YOU!*



PASSINGS

The Village sends its condolences to the families of two long time Village residents who left their marks here - and helped contribute to making our community a better place. They will be missed.

Roland Wilson passed away after a long illness on October 22nd at age 83. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Ginny, a daughter, Wendy, 2 sons, Kris and Eric, 10 grandchildren, and a nephew, Stan .

Roland was one of the three founding members of the Village Club and was responsible for the fact that the stone building was not torn down; over the years he was very active in the club and with its members.

He grew up in Denver, and graduated from East High School and DU's school of architecture. He served in the Navy during World War II in the South Pacific; in 1957 he started his own architecture practice. Over the course of his career he designed over 130 multi-story buildings.



Jim Muhm passed away on December 1st at age 84. He is survived by his wife, Jean Arthur, daughters Kathy Muhm and Sue Weingardt, and a son, Bill.

For many years, Jim was a committed member of the Parks and Trails Committee and was the force behind the accurate cataloging and numbering of every trail in the Village. He was not only devoted to the trails and the trail system, but his friend and neighbor, Klasina VanderWerf, noted "He was something of a guardian of the trails as well. He made sure that he walked the entire system at least once a year to see where fences needed mending or maintenance, and he always carried a plastic grocery bag so that he could pick up any litter he came across. His vision of the trail system was to continue to add connections to it so that everyone in the Village could have access and enjoy all of the sights and sounds that go along with the trail experience."

Jim was also the lead editor of the book "High on Country, A Narrative History of Cherry Hills Village."

ADVERTISEMENTS

CRIER advertisements will be provided for a 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.** The Crier reserves the right to reject ads. To inquire about placing an ad call Martha Welborn, editor, at 303-773-6115 (fax 303-267-0863) email mwelborn@ecentral.com, or mail the ad to The Crier, 2450 East Quincy Ave., Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113.

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*Indicates Pet and Plant care **Indicates housesitting

Kelly Allen	4502 SouthVine Way	303-761-5815
Claire Bailey*	5840 Southmoor Lane	303-733-2025
Blaine Barsch	3777 S. Albion St.	303-621-4147
Meghan Beans	#5 Viking Drive	303-789-1999
Molly Beans	#5 Viking Drive	303-789-1999
Nicole Campbell	4740 E. Oxford Ave.	303-300-2544
Walker Crowley *	** 4051 South Ivy Lane	303-990-0457
Chelsea Davidson	2230 E. Grard Ave.	303-520-9727
Kristin Douglass	2450 Cherryridge Rd.	303-762-0080
Caroline Field*	4090 S. Clermont St.	303-691-5679
Katherine Field*	4090 S. Clermont St.	303-691-5679
Blair Gilpatrick **	29 Charlou Drive	303-806-9018
Hayley Kal	4255 So Bellaire	303-692-1112
Samantha Kal*	4255 So. Bellaire	303-692-1112
Elycia Kazemian	24 Martin Lane*	303-783-1333
Edwin LaMair*	16 Cherry Lane Drive	303-584-0601
Emily Matthews*	1190 E. Kenyon Ave.	303-781-6777
Will Matthews*	1190 E. Kenyon Ave.	303-781-6777
Haley McLoud*	4910 So. Franklin St.	303-788-1472
Katie Mullen	3715 S. Gilpin St.	303-803-8150
Lila Pilcher*	3981 So. Birch St.	303-756-6304
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Cameron Reiss	4789 So Dahlia	303-810-3396
Gray Riedinger*	5964 E. Princeton Cir	303-639-5152
Paige Riedinger*	5964 E. Princeton Cir	303-639-5152
Danielle Sellers*	2115 E. Grand Ave.	303-781-8822
Daniel Summerhill*	6200 Plateau Dr.	303-290-0429
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

*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.*

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