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VILLAGE CENTER CONCEPTUAL PLAN UPDATE

The City of Cherry Hills Village retained the services of Norris Design and SEH to prepare an analysis of options to redevelop the Village Center. The Village Center currently has facilities for the City police, public works, municipal court and general administrative operations. It also includes South Metro Fire Rescue and John Meade Park. Under their contract, Norris Design and SEH are examining various plans to accommodate replacement facilities taking into account the surrounding John Meade Park and various site constraints including flood plain and access. The team will prepare programming options to implement their recommendation and prepare preliminary cost estimates. The planning process will include various forms of public input throughout.

The first round of gathering public input for the Village Center Conceptual Plan included a number of different meetings involving different stakeholder groups and focus groups and was capped off with a Public Workshop held at Cherry Hills Village Elementary School on Wednesday, September 23, 2009. The Public Workshop was designed to provide a general overview of the project and to foster discussion by Village residents on potential design and placemaking elements for the Village Center. The Public Workshop was well attended, with approximately 30 Cherry Hills Village residents participating in the discussion. Thanks to all of you who attended the various public forums. Resident input is important to the success of this process.

There will be one final public event before Norris Design and SEH present their final recommendations to the City Council. Residents are asked to consider attending a



Residents attend September 23rd Public Workshop

Community Open House, on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Cherry Hills Village Elementary School (2400 E. Quincy Avenue). At this meeting, Norris Design and SEH will present two or three possible options for the Village Center site, including the surrounding John Meade Park, based on their analysis of the site and the public input received. The goal of this meeting is to solicit comment from the public on the various options.

If you have any questions about the Village Center Conceptual Plan process or the upcoming Community Open House, please contact City Manager Eric Ensey at eensey@cherryhillsvillage.com or 303-789-2541.

MAYORAL MUSINGS



MAYOR MIKE WOZNIAK

Council has been focusing on budgetary issues for both the 2009 and 2010 budget. As Mayor, it is incumbent upon me to insure that our budget remains balanced and that the City remains in strong fiscal shape. This often creates difficult balancing of priorities as we estimate revenues to be received from property taxes, vehicle registration taxes and sales taxes and try to meet all of our residents' needs.

2009 BUDGET

It came to my attention in late August that the City projected a budgetary shortfall for 2009 of approximately \$480,000. Therefore, I have initially cut \$195,250 from the 2009 budget. Examples of the cuts are the following:

Training, dues and travel	-	\$3,000
Donations to the Gateway Women's Shelter and donations to youth groups	-	\$2,500
Computer replacements	-	\$3,650
Concrete repair and replacement of curb and gutters on Bellaire Street and Cherryridge Road	-	\$124,000
Engineering services	-	\$3,000
Reduce Court sessions by one per month	-	\$4,900
Reduce uniform expenses for police and public works	-	\$6,050
Reduce supply of snow and ice materials	-	\$4,000

This list is just a sample of the cuts I have had to make in an attempt to balance the budget. In order to honor Council's recent dedication of \$150,000 to the Kat Anderson Open Space Fund, the cuts have come from operational items. I am currently working with Karen Proctor, our Director of Finance and Administration, to cut an additional \$285,117 from the 2009 budget before the end of the year. While none of these cuts is easy, they are all essential so that we enter 2010 with a balanced budget. The goal is to protect our basic police services so that our health and safety remain paramount in the Village.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST FROM 6:30PM TO 8PM AT CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE MEETING WILL FEATURE A PRESENTATION OF OPTIONS FOR THE VILLAGE CENTER SITE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT.

2010 BUDGET

In order to get 2010 off to a good start, the proposed budget to be presented to Council over the next couple of months has already been reduced by over \$830,000. I want to thank **Chief Patterson** who has cut just under \$200,000 in the public safety budget. To give you an idea of the areas of projected 2010 budget cuts, approximately \$50,000 of the proposed cuts concern reducing our tuition reimbursement program, reducing attendance at seminars, conferences, cutting all volunteer recognition events and appreciation events, and reducing court sessions. We have also cut approximately \$40,000 in the following categories: reducing our sign replacement program, cutting our "e-waste" program, reducing culvert cleaning, deleting the storm water sign GIS project, etc. We have also made significant cuts by deleting our police mobile computing software, our computer dated dispatch interfaces and our field based reporting software for our police department (approximately \$120,000). We have deleted a proposed purchase of tasers for all the police officers, and I also deleted the purchase of an unmarked vehicle and a motorcycle for the police department which totaled approximately \$60,000. We have delayed the purchase of a new water truck to save \$35,000 and have reduced our street improvement program by over \$400,000 for 2010. The Chief and I are also working on additional reduction in uniform expenses, training, vehicle maintenance and police equipment.

While none of these cuts is pleasant, in these difficult economic times, it is paramount that the City not expend more than we take in and that we act in a fiscally prudent and responsible manner. I expect that we will continue to reduce items from our budget in anticipation of the fact that property tax assessments will be reduced in the future. We will attempt to protect the size and compensation of our police force as it is my first priority to insure a vibrant community policing system that continues to serve our citizens better than any other department in this state. Should you have suggestions for other areas of the budget that can be reduced, please feel free to participate in our budgetary review process which will occur at each Council meetings this fall (1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month) beginning with our study session on October 6th.

Mike



POLICE NEWS

HOUSEWATCH PROGRAM

The Police Department's Housewatch program is a community program that allows citizens to request additional police patrol of their unoccupied residential property due to vacation, relocation or other absence of the residence. To request a period of additional patrol of your unoccupied residence, please contact the Police Department with the following information:

1. Name, address, and telephone numbers
2. Dates of departure and return
3. Name and telephone number of an emergency contact
4. Specific information regarding your residence, such as persons who have permission to go inside your residence, whether an alarm system will be activated, you will have lights on timers, and you will be leaving any pets at the residence
5. Any other information that will assist officers in monitoring your property

To sign up, please call the police department during business hours (Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at our *non-emergency number 303-761-8711*.

NEW CHV POLICE OFFICER



On September 16th, Cherry Hills Police Chief, John Patterson, welcomed a new officer to the department. **Officer Amanda Ramirez** comes to Cherry Hills Village from the Adams County Sheriff's Office where she worked for six years. She graduated from the Adams County Law Enforcement Academy.

Amanda was born in Denver and grew up in Thornton. She enjoys playing competitive soccer and sand volleyball and loves to cook. Officer Ramirez is currently in the Field Training Program which lasts for 16 weeks.

NEW STAFF MEMBER JOINS THE CITY



The City administrative team welcomed **Laura Smith** as the new City Clerk on September 8th. She has held seasonal positions with Colorado State Parks and Denver Botanic Gardens. She was born in California, but raised in Centennial. Laura has a BA in Biology and Spanish, and an MA in Conservation Biology.

2009 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Similar to what most cities are facing today, recent financial forecasts to year end 2009 show a possible shortfall of revenues to expenditures for the City. This is due to an almost 40% decrease in building permit revenues and a 90% decrease in interest on investments. Because of this possible shortfall, staff has been working closely with the Mayor and Council to make cuts to expenditures such as trainings, uniforms, the City's employee holiday party and some small equipment purchases. In addition, the City postponed until future years a couple of concrete projects in the capital budget. Staff is monitoring the budget very closely and will continue to make possible cuts that are necessary to reduce or eliminate a shortfall in 2009.

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

SIGN-UP FOR CITY EMAILS

The City has established an email information list that will be used to communicate periodically with residents about City issues. The City will use the list to provide Council information, notice of public hearings, special events and general City information. To add your e-mail address to the City's bulk e-mail list, go to www.cherryhillsvillage.com and at the very bottom of the home page, click on email information. Complete the information sheet and click on submit. You will receive an email from "www.cherryhillsvillage.com (support@govoffice.com)" with the subject line "Email Address Verification Link" to the e-mail address that was provided. The email will instruct you to visit a web site to complete the registration process. Click on the link or copy and paste the entire website address into your browser. If you do not receive the email, be sure to check your junk or spam email folder. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Center at **303-789-2541** or village@cherryhillsvillage.com.

SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 4TH

On December 4th, the **2nd annual tree lighting ceremony** will take place at the Village Center. This family-oriented activity will be a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season. Outside, there will be fire pits and hayrides pulled by tractors on Meade Lane. Santa will arrive on a fire truck and be available to greet children and have pictures taken. Inside the Village Center there will be a coloring activity for younger kids, and there will be hot cocoa, cider, and cookies for all. Watch the signs near the Village Center as the date nears for a full list of activities and performances.



MOVIE NIGHT FUN & SUCCESSFUL

The second annual Movie in the Park was held on August 22, 2009 at John Meade Park. Attendance included over 100 residents of all ages. The event kicked off with free ice-cream, compliments of the Cherry Hills Land Preserve, and free popcorn and drinks. Residents settled in with their blankets and lawn chairs at dusk to watch "Hook" on the big screen. A total of \$227.00 was donated to the Cherry Hills Village Open Space Fund.

SAVE DECEMBER 4TH TO ATTEND THE 2ND ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING EVENT AT THE VILLAGE CENTER

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION NEWS

At their September 22nd meeting, the Planning and Zoning Commission re-elected Commissioner **Ira Plotkin** to serve as Chairman of the Commission. This is Commissioner Plotkin's second term as Chairman. Commissioner **Laura Christman** was elected as vice-chair. Also, **Jim Rubin** was appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission by the City Council at their September 15th meeting. Mr. Rubin has been a resident of the Village for over three years. He has extensive experience in planning and zoning, including serving as the Assistant Director of Community Development in Vail and Director of Community Development in Eagle County.

THANK YOU TO KEVIN IVERSON

The Village wishes to thank Kevin Iverson for his service on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Mr. Iverson served as Vice Chairman of the Commission during the past year and has been a member of the Commission since 2006. As a member of the Commission, he assisted in the development of the City's Master Plan, which was approved in September of last year.

MANSFIELD TRAIL

In the fall of 2009, Phase I of the Mansfield on-street trail will begin. A double white stripe will be placed on the south portion of Mansfield Avenue and will run from Colorado Boulevard to Dahlia Street. Additional markings will be placed inside the double white stripes and will consist of bicycle/pedestrian markings. For additional information please contact the Public Works office at (303)783-2744.

KAREN BARSCH JOINS THE PARKS, TRAILS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The City of Cherry Hills Village would like to welcome **Karen Barsch** as a new member of the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission. Mrs. Barsch has been a citizen of the City for 15 years and will be a welcome addition to the Commission.

DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR 2009 RECREATION REIMBURSEMENT FORMS

The deadline to request 2009 recreation reimbursements is **February 1, 2010 by 4:00 p.m.** Any applications received after the February 1st deadline will **NOT** be reimbursed (this includes any applications that were mailed before the deadline and received by the office after the deadline). To request a recreation reimbursement, you will need to provide a completed application and attach the original receipts or invoices. The recreation reimbursement form is located on the City's website www.cherryhillsvillage.com or is available at the Village Center. For any questions concerning the reimbursement program, please call Pamela Broyles at (303) 783-2744.

RESIDENTS RECEIVE FLU SHOTS

Front Range Flu Shots, LLC provided a flu shot clinic to residents of Cherry Hills Village on Saturday, September 26th. More than 25 shots were administered at the clinic. If you were unable to attend, but would still like to receive a flu shot, you may contact Front Range Flu Shots, LLC at **(303) 797-3396** or visit their website at: <http://www.frontrangeflu.com>. Regular flu shots cost \$25.

SHRED DAY

The City hosted a free shred day on September 26, 2009. The event was very successful with several residents taking advantage of the opportunity to free up some space and prevent identify theft. The City will continue to hold this event annually. You can visit the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com to for more information on the next shred day.

HATS OFF TO MERLE CHAMBERS & HUGH GRANT

Many thanks to Merle Chambers and Hugh Grant for their generous donation of a bench and two trees in Three Pond Park. The bench affords a wonderful view of the park and mountains as it is situated high on the eastern edge of the park near the High Line Canal.



NOXIOUS WEEDS

This summer has been an abnormally wet season, which has led to many weed problems throughout the Village. Below are some frequently asked questions about noxious weeds:

What are noxious weeds?

Noxious weeds are non-native plants introduced to an area that spread quickly and can be difficult to control. These aggressive and non-native plants are threatening the environments that we all enjoy. It is imperative that we work together as a community to manage and control the spread of noxious weeds.

How is the control of noxious weeds regulated?

The Village has established regulations concerning the management of weeds throughout the community. Specifically, the code requires every person owning property in the City to keep all weeds cut to within ten inches of the ground. A property owners' failure to comply with these regulations may result in a citation to appear in municipal court.

In addition to the Village requirements, the Colorado Noxious Weed Act (35-5.5-101-119 C.R.S.) also establishes noxious weed management programs aimed to reclaim infested areas and protect weed-free land. Recent changes to the Colorado Noxious Weed Act have resulted in categorizing the State Noxious Weed List into three separate categories: List A, B, and C.

- Ø List A: These are non-native species whose distribution in Colorado is still limited. However because the species in this list occur in limited areas and therefore can be easily eradicated before they spread, state law requires their immediate eradication. This mandate affects all lands (county, state, federal, and private) and landowners/managers within Colorado. Some common weeds on the A List include: Cypress spurge, Dyer's woad, Meadow Knapweed, Mediterranean sage, Myrtle spurge, Purple loosestrife, and Yellow starthistle.
- Ø List B: These non-native weed species are limited to portions of the state and are designed for control in regions where they are not yet widespread. Preventing new infestations are important. In areas where List B noxious weeds have already become established, the state's noxious weed management plans are designed to stop their continued spread. Some common weeds on the B List are as follows: Bull Thistle, Canada Thistle, Common Tansy, Dalmatian Toadflax, Diffuse Knapweed, Leafy Spurge, Musk Thistle, Plumeless Thistle, Redstem Filaree, Russian Knapweed, Russian Olive Tree.

- Ø List C: These are non-native species that are already widespread in Colorado or have special interest to the agricultural industry of the state. State noxious weed management plans will be designed to support the efforts of local governing bodies to facilitate control of these species. Some common List C species are as follows: Cheatgrass, Chicory, Common Mullein, Field bind weed (morning glory), Halogeton, Sowthistle, Puncturevine, St. johnswort.

What are the most common noxious weeds in Cherry Hills Village?

The Village staff has been working closely with the Colorado Department of Agriculture and Village residents on the eradication of a number of Purple loosestrife infestations. This noxious weed, because it is on the A List, must be immediately eradicated.



Purple Loosestrife

In addition, Canada Thistle, which is a List B species, can be found throughout the community. The key to effective control of Canada thistle is combining control methods, including maintaining healthy fields, consistently mowing so the plant cannot seed, and herbicides. These weeds need to be continually stressed, forcing it to exhaust root nutrient stores and eventually die.



Canada Thistle

Where can I get more information about noxious weeds?

Colorado's *Noxious Weed Management Program* is administered by the state Department of Agriculture. More information can be obtained by the Colorado Department of Agriculture's website at: www.colorado.gov/ag/csd. Pamphlets on all the listed noxious weeds are also available from the Department of Agriculture's website, included photos of all noxious weeds and suggested means of control and/or eradication of various noxious weed species: <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?c=Page&cid=1174084048733&pagename=Agriculture-Main%2FCDAGLayout>.

CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE

SNOW REMOVAL PLAN

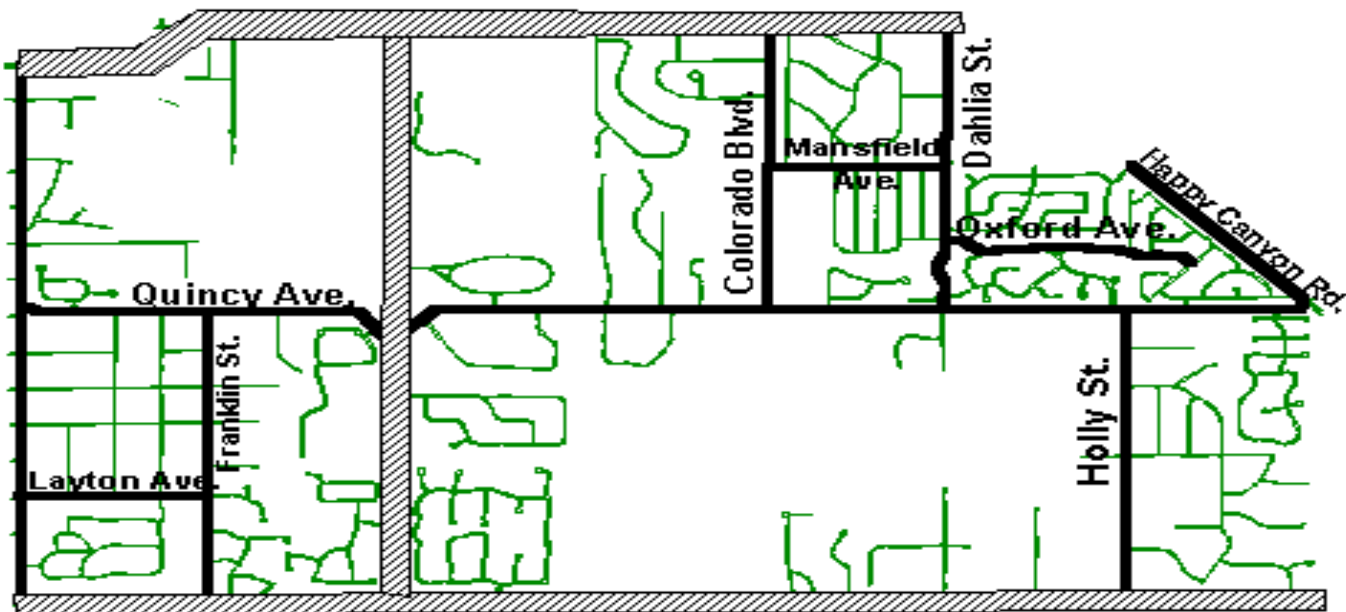


The goal of the City of Cherry Hills Village is to provide snow removal services to all City streets within 12 hours after the snow has stopped falling. This time estimate is based on an average snow of four inches or less.

Snow removal crews work directly with police, fire, paramedics and utility providers to provide immediate access to any location where an actual life-threatening emergency exists.

To report a snow-related problem during normal working hours, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., call **303-783-2744**. For snow emergencies either after business hours or on Saturday or Sunday, you may call the Arapahoe County Dispatcher at **303-795-4711**.

The map below illustrates our City limits and the streets maintained by the City crews. The darker, heavier lines show the priority streets. These streets provide access for emergency vehicles to all locations of the City during a snowstorm. Hampden, University and Bellevue are maintained by CDOT.



STEPS IN SNOW REMOVAL PLAN

There are several distinct steps in the Snow Removal Plan. Each step has a purpose, and the number of steps put into operation is dependent on the intensity and duration of the snowstorm.

The City's priority is to keep the major streets (the darker lined street on City map from previous page) open to permit emergency vehicles to reach all parts of the City without delay and to facilitate citizen transportation on those streets. The second priority is to clear the snow from all residential streets. The third priority is to remove snow from all paved trails.

First Action: If the forecast for snow is a 50 percent chance or greater, the City will pre-treat the intersections, hills and curves with a liquid deicer. This will provide for the melting of snow for the beginning of the snow event.

Second Action: When snow has started to accumulate on the streets, the plow trucks will plow and sand all of the major streets for the duration of the storm. When conditions allow, additional liquid deicers will be used.

Third Action: Once the snow has stopped falling, the City will begin the removal of snow from all City streets. The City has developed a rotation system for snow removal. The City is divided into four sections. Each section contains approximately the same street lane miles. In the first snowstorm of the year, section one is cleared first, followed by section two, three, and four. In the second storm, section two is cleared first, followed by section three, four and one. This rotation continues throughout the winter so that all parts of the city have the opportunity to be plowed first and no area is always last.

*In the event of a **blizzard**, the City's Emergency Operations Center at the Village Center will be opened to provide 24-hour communications with residents and emergency responder agencies.*

The Colorado Department of Transportation plows and sands E. Belleview Ave., E. Hampden Ave. and S. University Blvd. Only during extreme conditions or by request of the Police Department does the City assist with these streets.

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS COMMITTEE (RDSC)

REPORT EXPECTED SOON

The Residential Development Standards Committee (RDSC) will soon be presenting their recommendations to the City Council, perhaps as soon as the October 20th Council meeting. The RDSC is a five-member citizens' advisory committee created by the City Council in September of 2008. It was created to study the impact of large scale residential development on the character of the community and to make recommendations on possible zoning and building code amendments to address those issues.

Over the last year, the RDSC has held regular public meetings, including several focus group meetings and a Community open house in May of this year. The five RDSC committee members are: **Linda Behr, Tracy James, Andrew Nielson, Peter Savoie, and Steve Szymanski**. Two City Council members, **Klasina VanderWerf** and **Scott Roswell**, serve as advisors to the RDSC.

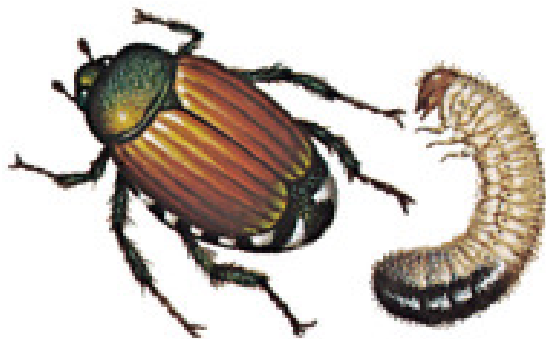
The recommendations of the RDSC will soon be published on the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com. Copies of the report will also be available for review at the Village Center. For more information on the RDSC, please call the Community Development Department at **303-783-2721** or visit the City's website.

JAPANESE BEETLES DISCOVERED IN THE VILLAGE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has notified the City that they have discovered a population of Japanese Beetles in the Cherry Hills Village area near the Cherry Hills Country Club in the Little Dry Creek basin. The USDA along with the Village are asking residents to educate themselves on this highly destructive insect including methods to manage its spread. The information in this article was obtained from the Colorado State University Extension and the USDA.

What is the Japanese Beetle?

The Japanese Beetle is a highly destructive plant pest native to Japan. The beetle can grow to about ½ inch long and is often considered an “attractive” insect, with metallic green and copper wing coverings and white tufts of hair along its sides and rear. The Japanese Beetle grubs or larvae feed on grass roots, which can cause extensive damage to lawns, golf courses, and pastures. The Japanese Beetle adult attacks and devours foliage, flowers, and fruits of more than 300 different plants. Leaves that have been eaten by the Japanese Beetle usually look like a “lacy skeleton.”



Japanese Beetle (adult) and grub (larva)



Japanese Beetles can devour entire plants and often reduce leaves to lacy skeletons

What is the Japanese Beetle's current distribution?

The Japanese Beetle was first discovered in the United States in a New Jersey plant nursery in 1916. In its native Japan, the beetle has natural enemies that keep its population in check. However, the Japanese Beetle entered the U.S. without its natural enemies and found a favorable climate and abundant food supply that contributed to its spread.

Populations of Japanese Beetles steadily migrated west and by 1972 there were reports of beetle infestations in 22 states east of the Mississippi River. Since then, the beetle has spread to southern and western states. In 2003 the first discovery of the Japanese Beetle in Colorado was made near Palisade. More recently, the beetle was discovered near the Cherry Hills Country Club golf course and other golf courses along the Front Range.

What can homeowners do to control the beetle?

There are no quick fixes that can rid homeowners of the Japanese Beetle. The USDA recommends an integrated pest management (IPM) program that combines biological, cultural and chemical strategies. These include setting traps, drying turf at key stages during the beetle's life and carefully applying protectant chemicals. It is not necessary to eliminate the beetle in order to protect trees, plants and lawns, but rather manage the pest at a tolerable level. The USDA provides greater detail of this approach in a brochure they created titled “Managing the Japanese Beetle: A Homeowner's Handbook” (http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/plant_health/content/printable_version/JB3-07.indd.pdf). It is not necessary to eliminate the beetle in order to protect trees, plants, and lawns; instead, the pest should be managed at a tolerable level.

Where can homeowners get more information on the Japanese Beetle?

More information can be obtained from the USDA's website: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/jb/index.shtml. Additionally, the Colorado State University Extension's website contains information on the beetle: <http://www.ext.colostate.edu/pubs/insect/05601.html>.



ANIMAL CONTROL NEWS

WILDLIFE

Anyone who has lived in Cherry Hills Village for even a short amount of time is aware of the abundance of wildlife here. Can you blame the animals for wanting to be here? Cherry Hills Village offers a unique setting for wildlife in the middle of the hustle and bustle of busy city life. The animals are drawn here for the same reason we humans are. Lots of open space, trees, water and many trails are just a few reasons. We coexist with many species of wildlife here in the Village, but the animals I get the most calls about are the coyotes. During the summer months, the coyotes have been laying low, but in the fall they are getting ready for winter and mating season, and we will start seeing them more during the day. I feel like a broken record sometimes, but, because of this coyote activity, I cannot stress enough how important it is to keep your dogs on a leash; small dogs should never be let out unattended, or they should be in a covered run if outside. The one thing I hear the most when it comes to coyotes attacking small dogs is, "I only let him out for a minute and he was gone." Please protect your pets at all times; a free roaming cat has a very short life span here in Cherry Hills. Not only can coyotes get small pets, but foxes and birds of prey can also attack them. The wildlife is one of the reasons so many people love living here, and it is a huge reason why I love working here. Every day I see something new and I take lots of pictures; however, it is important to protect our domestic pets from this wildlife.

A big concern for many residents is **bold coyote behavior**. It is our responsibility as homeowners, pet owners and parents to make sure we do our part in not allowing coyotes, foxes or any other type of wildlife to become comfortable hanging around us. Keep your property as unattractive to coyotes as possible. These attractions include trash stored outside, piles of brush or compost, bird feeders, and pet food left outside, etc. Even an unused shed should be checked periodically to make sure wild animals are not using it as a home. *If you should find a coyote or fox den on your property, please let me know.* I do keep track of coyote sightings and den sites. Hazing coyotes on your property is very important. For information on types of hazing techniques and the City's new Coyote Management Plan, please go to the City website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com, click on City Services, Animal Control and there you will find a link to the Plan and a link to the Division of Wildlife article "How to avoid conflicts with wildlife". To report coyote sightings or encounters, please call the Coyote Hotline at **303-783-2708**. Should you have any type of emergency, including needing an immediate response to an animal emergency, please call 911 or dispatch at **303-795-4711**. If you should have any questions or concerns about any animal issue, please give me a call at **303-783-2739**.



LEASH LAW

Most residents are aware that the board at Kent Denver School has decided to have the leash law strictly enforced on Kent property. There are no exceptions to this law. If you allow your dog to be off leash on Kent property, you could receive a summons for "Dog at Large." There are no designated areas in the City where you can allow your dog to be off leash including areas for training purposes. Many of our City parks are being used to throw a ball or frisbee for dogs off leash, but this is not allowed either and could result in a summons and fine. The parks that are being abused are Three Pond Park and Woodie Hollow Park. Please be a responsible pet owner and do not allow your dog off leash other than on your own property. Allowing dogs to be off leash is not only against the law, but disrespectful to others trying to enjoy the City's parks. Also, please pick up after your dog. There are several doggie bag stations and trash cans around the City; this is a service provided to you by the Parks and Trails Department.

Another abuse I have noticed more of is dogs on remote training collars. Please be aware that *remote training collars are not legal as a "leash" in the City*. CHV code requires a dog to be restrained "...by means of a leash, cord or chain held by a person who is physically able to control said dog" (7-5-330). If you should have any questions about any of the City ordinances relating to animals, please visit the City website and click on Municipal Code and Chapter 7. We understand that certain types of breeds of dogs need a lot of exercise; there are many great off leash areas in the Denver Metro area. The State Parks have wonderful areas with trails and water, but you can also visit the website to find a local dog park: <http://www.ecoanimal.com/dogfun/colorado.html>.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

If you have licensed your dog in CHV this year, you will get a reminder in the mail for next year. If you are a new resident, please note that all dogs residing in the City are required to be licensed yearly with the City. Licenses are ten dollars; to license your dog, you will need to provide proof of a current rabies vaccination and the ten dollars to the Police Department. Each year thereafter, you will receive a reminder in the mail. Licenses help ensure that dogs are current on their rabies, but it is also an effective tool in reuniting pets with their owners. Another very important tool is micro-chipping. We have a micro chip scanner and scan every dog that we find running loose. See your veterinarian for details on micro chipping if your pet has not been been "chipped."

If you have an animal emergency, I am available most days of the week and some weekends; our Code Officers and Police Officers are always willing to help you as well. We strive to make this community a fun and safe place for everyone. I am out on the trails and in the parks daily; please stop by and say hello and get a treat for your dog.

Michelle Edwardson, CHV Animal Control Officer
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medwardson@cherryhillsvillage.com

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FOR RENT

DOWNTOWN VAIL VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM

Three bedrooms, close to the Covered Bridge. Sleeps eight, two full baths, fireplace, parking space. Lots of character with views of river and Golden Peak. **Two minute walk to ski school and VistaBahn. 303-757-8774.**

FOR SALE

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PASSINGS

The Village sends its condolences to the families of the following neighbors who have passed away.

Longtime Village resident **Marianne G. Kent** passed away on August 3rd at age 77. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, and is survived by her children, Janet Kent-Burgess, Martha Sayles, Molly Kent, Jeffrey Kent, and Richard Kent; a brother and a grandson.

Joan Lyon, age 96, passed away on August 3rd. She is survived by her daughter, Jan, and eight grandchildren.

Gene Schneider passed away on August 21st at age 83. He is survived by his wife, Louise, and by her three children, Michele Seiver, Kim Crosby, and Carter Price, and by his three children Mark Schneider, Tina Wildes, and Carla Shankle and 15 grandchildren.

INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED

Positions are available for instrumentalists in the Celebration Orchestra at Denver First Church of the Nazarene, 3800 East Hampden Ave. There is a particular need for string players, but all instrumentalists are welcome. There are several involvement levels from which to choose: Friendship/rehearsals only; Fall Services; Full Season.

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE BABYSITTERS

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

**Indicates Pet and Plant care **Indicates housesitting*

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
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
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
Elycia Kazemian	24 Martin Lane*	303-783-1333
Edwin LaMair*	16 Cherry Lane Drive	303-584-0601
Haley McCloud*	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
Samira Rajabi	5801 E. Piedmont Dr	303-547-0043
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.

Crier committee members are Councilmember Klasina VanderWerf, Villager Martha Welborn, Crier editor, and City staff provide support and articles - special thanks to City Manager Eric Ensey and City staffer Jessica Sager.

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