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VILLAGE CENTER CONCEPTUAL PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED TO CITY COUNCIL

The final draft of a conceptual master plan for redevelopment of the Village Center, prepared by Norris Design and SEH Inc, was presented to the City Council at a public hearing on January 19th. The conceptual master plan proposes a redevelopment scenario for the Village Center facilities, which currently include the Village police, public works, and administrative departments, as well as South Metro Fire Rescue Authority (SMFR) Station No. 38 and John Meade Park.

The proposed redevelopment plan consists of two phases, with the first phase separated into Phase 1A and 1B. Phase 1A includes the construction of a community meeting room and public safety facilities that would house the Village police department and the SMFR fire station. Phase 1B proposes to locate public works offices and staging bays adjacent to the public safety facility and to remove the rest of the public works facilities to an off-site location, which has yet to be determined.

The second phase of development consists of the demolition of the existing Village Center facilities and the construction of a new administrative building. Phase 2 also includes a proposal to reconfigure the current wetlands and ponds on the west side of the Village Center property, the development of a "Village Green" on the south side of the new facilities, and renovations to John Meade Park. Time frames for each of the phases of development have yet to be determined. (Please **see page 8** of this issue for more on the Village Center Conceptual Plan including a graphic)

ENTRY WAY FEATURE COMPLETED AT HOLLY & BELLEVUE INTERSECTION



Under the direction of Ryan Berninzoni, Parks, Trails & Recreation Administrator, the new CHV entry way feature at Bellevue and Holly was completed early this winter. The project was necessary because the old entry way irrigation was in shambles and the whole area needed replanting and updating. The project was done in-house by the parks crew. Berninzoni designed the project himself and says "Just wait - there is more to come this spring when the plants that we want are available." City Fund 30 paid for the project.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOTS ARE
DUE BY 7PM APRIL 6TH. FOR MORE
INFORMATION SEE PAGE 3**

MAYORAL MUSINGS

by Mayor Mike Wozniak



Greetings. I hope that everyone has made it through the holidays and is looking forward to spring. Given the current economic situation, I want to devote my column in this Crier to highlighting a few of the steps that Council has taken over the

past few years to ensure a tight fiscal budget. In no particular order, these include the following:

- We terminated the prior commitments to build the City Center due to the escalating costs. We then created the City Center Citizens Committee who have re-evaluated all of the Village Center recommendations.

- We have reduced the City's budget each year that I have been in office and trimmed numerous expenses. We cut \$400,000 from the 2009 Budget and \$800,000 from the proposed 2010 Budget. These cuts included many minor programs, staff and employee training, deferring the police department's CAD interface with Arapahoe County, its request for mobile computing, its request for laptop computers in police vehicles and camera car video systems as well as laser speed detection devices.

- We ended 2009 in the black in spite of a difficult year which included significantly reduced building permit fees and auto registrations. We have not raised any City taxes.

- We added a photo red light at Bellevue and University which has generated over \$200,000 for the City while addressing 2,800 violations since installation.

- We recently have instituted a reserve plan for each City account and fund to ensure that during economic downturns we will still be able to provide basic services to our citizens. We have replaced the City's engineering firm in order to realize a more favorable cost environment. We have shared the costs of our sewer system upgrades with Cherry Hills Country Club and various special districts. We have joined the TAC group with other suburban water users in order to increase our clout with the Denver Water Board in an attempt to reduce or at least maintain our water rates.

- We have reduced our slag costs and utilized a chip seal program instead of doing complete repaving. We have deferred street, curb and gutter maintenance until better economic times. We have changed auditors beginning in 2010 not only to reduce costs, but also to ensure prudent fiscal management.

- In light of the City Manager's departure, I recently appointed Chief Patterson as interim City Manager, and we will continue that arrangement with the Chief handling both positions in order to reduce costs until a permanent replacement is seated.

- We have deferred our replacement of two police vehicles and have increased our maintenance of the existing vehicles.

- We have drastically reduced litigation costs by resolution of all pending matters. We have reduced the City Prosecutor's hours.

- We have reduced our overtime costs for our Public Works Department and have instituted a more efficient plowing schedule.

I want to personally thank **Chief Patterson**, Finance Director **Karen Proctor** and Public Works Director **Jay Goldie** for working with me to accomplish all of these significant cost savings.

Along with these belt-tightening efforts, we have addressed the morale issues of our employees and administrative staff, have significantly reduced our crime statistics, and have dramatically increased our code enforcement policies. We are also proud of our community policing philosophy, **Michelle Edwardson's** efforts at animal control, and our Parks and Trails Commission's efforts to assume a leadership role after our exclusion from South Suburban.

It is important to be aware that Council understands that prudently spending your money is a primary consideration in every decision we make. Ensuring the fiscal viability of our City is a primary mission of your City government.

CHIEF JOHN PATTERSON APPOINTED INTERIM CITY MANAGER



Cherry Hills Village Mayor Mike Wozniak recently appointed John Patterson as the Interim City Manager. Chief Patterson assumed the City Manager responsibilities on December 18, 2009 after former City Manager Eric Ensey resigned to pursue other interests.

Patterson will fill both the Police Chief and City Manager positions while a search is conducted for a new City Manager.

"I am looking forward to working with the other department directors to ensure a smooth transition. We will work to improve upon the high level of services Village residents have come to expect," said Patterson.

Chief Patterson came to the CHVPD in 2004 from the Silverthorne Police Department where he was a Police Chief for 5 years. Prior to Silverthorne, Chief Patterson worked for the Lakewood Police Department for 23 years.

Patterson has a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Bachelor's Degree in History and is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy; he is a past president of the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police. Under Patterson's leadership, the CHVPD has been recognized by the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police and the International Association of Chiefs of Police for its professionalism and innovative community policing projects.

Prior to his civilian law enforcement career, Patterson served in the United States Army as an MP and Infantry Officer for 5 years. He is a Vietnam veteran.

The City Manager selection process is under way. The first step will be to select an executive search firm within the next few weeks. According to Patterson, "The executive search firm will forward a highly qualified group of candidates for interviews by City Council members. Our tentative time frame for hiring a new City Manager is June 2010." See website www.cherryhillsvillage.com/RFP.aspx

2010 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 6TH

The City of Cherry Hills Village will be holding its regular municipal election as a *mail ballot election* on **Tuesday April 6, 2010**. There are four Cherry Hills Village City Council seats up for election: Mayor (currently held by Mike Wozniak who will run again for his 3rd and, if he should win the election, final term), District 2 Councilmember (currently held by Russell Stewart who will run again), District 4 Councilmember (currently held by Scott Roswell who will run again), and District 6 Councilmember (currently held by Harriet LaMair who will run again).

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

January 6, 2010 – First day to apply for an absentee ballot

March 8, 2010 – Last day to register to vote

March 15, 2010 to March 19, 2010 – City Clerk will mail ballots to each active registered voter

3rd Week or so in March - Crier publishes candidate profiles in March/April edition

March 26, 2010 – Counting of ballots may begin and continue until counting is completed

April 2, 2010 – Last day to apply for an absentee ballot

April 6, 2010 – ELECTION DAY Ballots must be received by 7pm by mail or in ballot box **inside** the City Center*

*If dropping off ballot, please do **not** put into the Crier mailbox.

April 12, 2010 – Swearing in for elected officials

VOTER INFORMATION

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 you can 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.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate information packets are available at the Village Center and can be picked up between 7:30am and 4:00pm Monday through Friday. Packets are also available on the City's webpage at www.cherryhillsvillage.com. When picking up a candidate packet, residents will be asked to provide their names, addresses, and the office which they are interested in running for. This information is necessary for the City to update election information during the campaign.

The City held an informational meeting on **Monday, February 8, 2010 from 6-8pm at the Village Center** for residents interested in running for Mayor or Council member. At this meeting, interested residents learned what is involved in running for and serving in office, and received important forms and instructions.

To be nominated for the election ballot, candidates must obtain signature of registered electors through a petition process. The petition form, which is included in the candidate packet, can be circulated beginning **Monday, February 15, 2010** and must be turned in to the City Clerk's office no later than **4:00pm on March 5, 2010**. Candidates for Mayor will need to obtain **25 signatures** of registered electors which can be obtained citywide. Candidates for Councilmember will need to obtain **10 signatures** of registered electors from their respective districts.

Also, the Crier is hoping that candidates will fill out a brief candidate profile and submit a digital picture to be included in the March/April Crier. The form is included in the candidate information packet and is due by **March 10, 2010**.

This information can be e-mailed to mwelborn@ecentral.com.

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.

FALSE ALARMS PROBLEMATIC FOR CHV POLICE

Frequent false alarms from security systems continue to be a problem in Cherry Hills Village. Responding to false alarms diverts police resources from other more important duties. In order to promote the responsible usage of alarm systems, the City of Cherry Hills Village code ([chapter 6, article IV](#)) regulates the operation of security alarm systems. The key provisions of the Code are as follows:

- An annual security alarm permit is required to use a security alarm system. The current annual fee for this permit is \$25.00. (CHV Code: [6-4-30](#))

- The City of Cherry Hills Village code establishes false alarm response service charges. The following monetary amounts are charged for responses to false alarms:

Response Charges (per calendar year) (CHV Code: [6-4-100](#))

First Response	–	No	C h a r g e
Second Response	–	No	C h a r g e
Third Response	-		\$ 1 0 0 . 0 0
Fourth & Each Successive Response	-		\$200.00 each

- The permit to operate any security alarm system that activates more than four (4) false alarms during any calendar year will be revoked. The alarm system will be placed on a police non-response status. The alarm ordinance also requires an alarm system location to be placed on non-response for failure to obtain a security alarm permit or a failure to pay any false alarm service charges. **While an alarm system is on a revoked/police non-response status, it is unlawful for the alarm owner to operate the system.** Continued use of an alarm system while on a revoked/police non-response status will result in the user being cited into the Cherry Hills Village Municipal Court for a City Code violation. (CHV Code: [6-4-130](#))

- An alarm system will be removed from a revoked/non-response status once the owner of the system has provided documentation that the problem causing the false alarm problem has been corrected. A \$100 reinstatement fee must also be paid before the alarm location is taken off the revoked/non-response status.

Security alarm systems can help prevent burglaries. However, false alarms waste police resources. Most false alarms can be prevented through both the proper maintenance/repair and careful operation of the system. The Cherry Hills Village Police Department encourages Village residents to use their security alarm systems in a responsible manner.

According to Police Clerk, **Sarah Henderson**, annual alarm invoices are mailed out at the beginning of each year. False alarm invoices are typically sent out a few days after the false alarm occurs. Please contact Sarah Henderson with questions regarding alarm billing at **303-761-8711**.

This information is also available on the Cherry Hills Village website at <http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/alarms.aspx>

FROM PUBLIC WORKS

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE'S FOUR A'S OF STORMWATER POLLUTION CONTROL:

Be **Aware** of your part in protecting the quality of stormwater runoff and why. There are many resources to educate everyone about stormwater quality. Go to www.splash.org, www.coloradostormwatercouncil.org or the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com to learn more.

Notice **Activities** that may **Adversely** affect drainage ways, creeks, and lakes and report them! There are many prohibited discharges to our waterways, and if you encounter these in your neighborhood we would like to hear about it. The contact information for reporting spills and waste dumping (also known as an improper or illicit discharge) is jgoldie@cherryhillsvillage.com or call (303) 783-2731 during business hours. The general rule of thumb is that **only** rain during a storm event is allowed in our storm drain system. The State has allowed a few exceptions to the rule, like lawn watering, residential car wash rinse water, and sump pump discharges, but the list of exceptions is VERY short. Anything else running down the street to the storm drain is probably a prohibited discharge and should be looked at. We **can** change adverse practices by education and outreach, and the City wants you as a partner in your neighborhood!

Take **Action** and change habits that can make a difference in our waterways. Start with educating yourself and your neighbors about stormwater at the websites listed above. Then, change a habit and we're one step closer to protecting our water. Remember, stormwater runoff after a rain event is **not** treated at a wastewater treatment facility, so extra effort is needed by all of us!

SPRING CLEANUP MAY 29 - JUNE 6, 2010

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - MORE DETAILS IN THE MARCH/APRIL VILLAGE CRIER

The City will be hosting a Spring Cleanup for its residents again this year. Dumpsters will be provided for citizens to dispose of their unwanted trash and rubbish. The City will continue to accept electronics; however, paint will no longer be accepted.

There will also be a community shred day on **Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** The City will bring in a large mobile shredding operation and citizens will be able to destroy any personal documents. This is in an effort to help minimize any identity theft problems. Please visit our website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com.

The dumpster and electronics recycling will be available from **May 29 - June 6, 2010**. The City is unable to accept large appliances and television sets over 19", so please do not bring these items to the site. Also, please do not bring any hazardous chemicals or waste. You may be asked to provide proof of residency as you drop off items, so please be prepared to show a drivers license with a Cherry Hills Village address on it.

SUICIDE PREVENTION



The Cherry Hills Village Police Department wants to help raise awareness and provide information and resources regarding youth suicide to Village parents. The following information was provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website. Additional resources are listed at the end of this informational article.

FACTS ABOUT YOUTH SUICIDE RATES

In 2005, 16.9 percent of US high school students reported they had seriously considered attempting suicide – and 8.4 percent actually had attempted suicide – in the past year.

Among 15 - to 24-year-olds in the US:

- There is 1 suicide for every 100 to 200 attempts.
- Suicide is the third-leading cause of death.
- Suicide accounts for 12.9 percent of deaths annually (compared with 1.4 percent of deaths in the overall population).

RISK FACTORS FOR SUICIDE

Many factors contribute to the risk of suicide. Risk factors are characteristics associated with suicide. They may or may not be direct causes.

- Family history of suicide
- Family history of child maltreatment
- Previous suicide attempt(s)
- History of mental disorders, particularly depression
- History of alcohol and substance abuse
- Feelings of hopelessness
- Impulsive or aggressive tendencies
- Cultural and religious beliefs (e.g., belief that suicide is noble resolution of a personal dilemma)
- Local epidemics of suicide
- Isolation, a feeling of being cut off from other people
- Barriers to accessing mental health treatment
- Loss (relational, social, work, or financial)
- Physical illness
- Easy access to lethal methods
- Unwillingness to seek help because of the stigma attached to mental health and substance abuse disorders or to suicidal thoughts

HOW TO FIND HELP AND MORE INFORMATION

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

National Hopeline Network 1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433)

Mental Health Screening www.mentalhealthscreening.org (781) 239-0071

National Institute of Mental Health www.nimh.nih.gov (301) 443-4513

National Emergency Assistance Team: www.nasponline.org/resources/crisis_safety/NEAT.aspx (301) 657-0270

*This information is provided for general reference purposes and should not be used as a substitute for the medical care. Only a qualified, licensed physician can determine the individual treatment that is appropriate for your particular circumstances. **If you need immediate assistance, please dial 911.***

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2009). <http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/suicide/index.html>



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VILLAGE CENTER CONCEPTUAL PLAN *(continued from page 1)*

The final report also makes a recommendation to establish four different task forces to guide the implementation of the plan. These task forces would guide the Phase 1 development, Phase 2 development, any renovations to John Meade Park, and the final location of the Village Public Works facilities.

Two options for the public works facilities are recommended in the report: 1) moving the entire public works department to a suitable off-site facility, or 2) moving a portion of the public works department to a suitable off-site facility and keeping a portion of the facilities on site if needed to ensure efficient and prompt service.

There was extensive community outreach as part of the planning process leading up to the final report, including several meetings with focus groups, surrounding property owners and stakeholders. In addition, a public planning workshop was held on September 23, 2009 and a community open house, presenting different development scenarios, was held on October 21, 2009. Representatives from SMFR were also involved in each stage of the process.

The full report and more graphics are available at the Village Center or can be downloaded from the Village website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com/Plan.aspx. For more information on the final report please call the Community Development Department at (303) 783-2721.



A CROSSING TO ANOTHER WORLD

By Klasina VanderWerf

In February, Cherry Hills Village Parks, Trails, and Recreation Department will apply to Arapahoe County Open Space for a \$56,000 grant to complete the Bellevue underpass at Woodie Hollow.

By nearly every measure, this crossing under Bellevue is the best trail connection opportunity Cherry Hills Village has had in years. It will link us with trail systems outside the Village; it will provide a safe crossing of Bellevue between University and Franklin; it is relatively easy and affordable to build; it will be a cooperative effort with Greenwood Village; and it has the support of the South Platte Working Group and Arapahoe County Open Space.

CHV parent Phillip Seawalt remembers how, years ago, he stood by the divided concrete culvert that allows Little Dry Creek to flow under Bellevue and wondered why there couldn't be a formalized underpass there. There were already people who used it, as one could see footprints, so it was certainly accessible. Looking at the slope of the land around it, he thought it should be a fairly simple matter to put a trail right down and through one section of the culvert. With three young sons who were avid bike riders, Phillip was keenly aware that for pedestrians and cyclists "the Bellevue/University intersection was an accident waiting to happen; it's a nightmare really. The last thing drivers are looking for at that intersection is pedestrians and bicycles." At the time, Phillip served on the former Parks and Trails Committee, and so the Bellevue Underpass got added to the list of potential projects.

Unbeknownst to Cherry Hills Village officials then, Greenwood Village was also eyeing the site as a potential underpass. This connection has now been on Greenwood's Capital Improvement Plan list for ten years. Now it is getting done.

When I spoke with Greenwood Council member Jerry Presley about the trail, we both laughed over the fact that citizens on both sides of Bellevue feel that they are giving the other City's citizens access to something more than they are getting in return. As I told Jerry, "The good news is that our respective citizens think that our own grass is greener."

Let me explain why Greenwood Village citizens think we're getting the better deal by recounting a short story.

Years ago when the Parks and Trails Committee was working to secure the trail connection from the end of Fairfax Street which would give the southeast part of CHV access to the High Line Canal, an unhappy citizen complained to me, "Why give that part of the City access to the High Line? *We* don't have access in old Cherry Hills Village." Even though I didn't agree with his logic, I could now tell him that he would also have the access he wanted to deny his neighbors to the east. For, by crossing south under Bellevue at Little Dry Creek and going east on the crusher fine trail (which Greenwood Village will construct along Bellevue); then, turning south onto Race Street and following that for another 200 feet, you can pick up a trail which heads west for several hundred feet and then turns south where it makes a beeline for the High Line. (Hm-m-m, maybe the Greenwood Villagers have a point after all . . .)

When Arapahoe County Open Space staff convened the Platte River Working Group in 2006, they initiated one of the first cooperative efforts undertaken in the region. Their mission was to select and focus on the projects which would enhance the Platte River corridor and the trails leading to it and to also find funding for their vision. The group submitted a wide range of proposals to rigorous qualitative and quantitative assessments and in the end came up with a total of 22 projects which they embraced as worthy of support. The Bellevue underpass was one of these.

Further, the Bellevue underpass also fulfills two of the strategies identified in our City's new Master Plan for the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission to follow, that of "explor[ing] opportunities for additional regional trail connections" and that of "provid[ing] for safe trail crossings across . . . Bellevue," (among other major thoroughfares in the Village).

The Bellevue underpass has lots to recommend it; chief among these is that Cherry Hills Villagers will be able to expand our own trail horizons and treat ourselves to a brand new trail experience.

THANK YOU TO STEPHANIE BLUHER

The Village wishes to thank Stephanie Blucher for her service on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Ms Blucher has served on the Commission since 2008 and has moved out of the Village. Ms Blucher also serves on the Board of Directors of the Cherry Hills Land Preserve

FROM ANIMAL CONTROL

ANIMAL WELFARE IN THE WINTERTIME

I am a Colorado native, but I'm not sure I will ever get used to temperatures in the single digits like we have had for part of this winter. Cold weather can be particularly hard on our domestic pets, so we need to take extra precautions to keep our animals healthy. Domestic animals need shelter from cold, wind, snow and rain; please do not leave your dogs outside for extended periods during inclement weather. It doesn't take long for their feet to freeze and their body temperature to fall even with their furry coats. Horses need wind protection, too, and plenty of water, but they tend not to drink when it is cold - they can be encouraged to do so if offered warm water. The presence of a salt block in their enclosure may also encourage horses to drink. If you are concerned about the welfare of an animal, please contact Animal Control.

SPRINGTIME AND COYOTE ACTIVITY

This is also the time of year when coyotes are starting their breeding season. We will see them more often and sometimes two or three will be travelling together. I have been writing Crier articles for almost ten years now, and I still stress the same point from one year to the next - **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS OUTSIDE UNATTENDED.** This request not only has to do with small dogs, but all domestic pets - cats as well as large dogs. This also includes the times in the middle of the night when your pet wants to go out. I have two wonderful dogs in my family and there are times I wish I could just open the door and let them out, but I put on my heavy coat and boots and go out with them because they depend on me. One CHV resident told me of having observed their 85lb husky mix be chased back to the house by a coyote who had jumped the fence into their yard in the middle of the night. The resident's dog had been bitten and required antibiotic treatment.

Because of coyote territorial issues, large dogs are also at risk for encounters with coyotes. Invisible fencing does not protect your pets from other animals coming onto your property and coyotes can jump many fences. Coyotes do not understand that your dog is the family pet. They see other animals as a threat to their territory or as a food source. If you see coyotes routinely on or around your property, please take the necessary precautions to keep your pet safe and haze coyotes if you feel they are too comfortable around your house.

PLEASE SPAY & NEUTER YOUR PET

On another topic, I have been noticing more unaltered pets in CHV recently. It is important to spay and neuter your pets for several good reasons: coyotes can breed with domestic dogs and unaltered pets can be an attractant to your property. Recently I received a call about two coyotes chasing a dog in the Blackmer Common area. When I arrived on the scene, I found the dog involved was an unaltered male Pointer. He did not want to have anything to do with me - he wanted to chase coyotes. It's breeding season!

"Coydogs" (coyote/dogs) are far worse to have running around our neighborhoods than just your average coyote. We need to be responsible pet owners to keep this potential problem in check. Call our coyote hotline at **303-783-2708** for more information or give me a call and I can send you additional information regarding wildlife laws and what you can do. You can also request that I make a visit to your property to help determine if you have any attractants that could be removed and to help you with suggestions about keeping your pet(s) safe.

LEASH LAW

Remember: Cherry Hills Village has a strict leash law; this law applies to all property not your own, including all of the City's parks, roads, trails, and the property belonging to Kent Denver School. Given the many reasons to keep your dogs on leash, the most important one is respect. Please be respectful of others and the property of others.

YOU, YOUR KIDS, YOUR PETS AND FROZEN WATER

Another potential people and pet related problem this time of year is the hazard of unstable ice. When temperatures vary from zero to 60 degrees within a few days, the ice covering a pond or lake (or even the High Line Canal) is hazardous. The Denver Metro area is particularly prone to this freezing and thawing syndrome and should never be trusted. Furthermore, your dog (and child) are not going to know not to go out on the ice, so it is your responsibility to keep them safe. Many people and dogs drown every year from falling through thin ice.

DOG LICENSING

All dogs living in the City of Cherry Hills Village must be licensed with the Police Department. Please bring your dog(s) rabies certificate(s) and ten dollars per dog for the licensing fee to the Police Department. 2010 dog licenses are now available.

Michelle Edwardson
Cherry Hills Animal Control
medwardson@cherryhillsvillage.com
303-783-2739



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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
Ellie Bauer	68 Glenmoor Drive	303-808-5185
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. Grand Ave.	303-520-9727
Kristin Douglass	2450 Cherryridge Rd.	303-762-0080
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Katherine Field*	4090 S. Clermont St.	303-691-5679
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Hayley Kal	4255 So Bellaire	303-692-1112
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Elycia Kazemian	24 Martin Lane*	303-783-1333
Davis LaMair*	16 Cherry Lane Drive	303-584-0601
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Katie Mullen	3715 S. Gilpin St.	303-803- 8150
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Samira Rajabi	5801 E. Piedmont Dr	303-547-0043
Cameron Reiss	4789 So Dahlia	303-810-3396
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

PASSINGS

William Erickson, former Colorado Chief Justice, passed away on January 13th, at age 85. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Doris, sons, William, and Stephen and daughters, Ginny Davie and Barbara Grauel.

On behalf of the Village Community, the Crier sends its condolences to the Erickson family.

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