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## **SUNDOWN HAS ARRIVED**

On November 29th, before a gathering of residents and staff, Cherry Hills Village's new Arts Commission hosted an unveiling and dedication of the sculpture titled "Sundown" by the late Walt Horton. Mayor Mike Wozniak welcomed the crowd and told the group that art could make a beautiful city that much more beautiful. The Mayor introduced art patron Greg Stevinson who was present and who has generously loaned the sculpture to the City. Walt Horton's son, Jesse, spoke to those gathered and talked about what the sculpture had meant to his father. Sundown is a larger than life bronze of a woman working a hand plow; it represents the many women who helped settle this country's frontier by the sweat of their brows. Sundown has been placed near the Village Center on the southwest corner of Quincy & Meade Lane.

## **2012 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

The City of Cherry Hills Village will be holding its regular municipal election on Tuesday, April 3, 2012. 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 Monday, March 19, 2012 and must be returned to the Village Center (2450 E. Quincy Ave.) by **7:00 p.m.** on Election Day.

## **WHAT WILL BE ON THE BALLOT?**

**THE FOLLOWING OFFICES ARE UP FOR RE-ELECTION:**

**Mayor** (currently held by **Mike Wozniak**); Councilmember for **District 1** (currently held by **Mark Griffin**); Councilmember for **District 3** (currently held by **Alex Brown**); and Councilmember for **District 5** (currently held by **Klasina VanderWerf**). Mayor Wozniak is term-limited and may not run for re-election in 2012. Councilmembers serve for four years and are limited to two terms. The Mayor serves for two years and is limited to three terms. Councilmembers and the Mayor serve as volunteers.

As of November 30, 2011 there are no other issues on the ballot.

## **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RUNNING?**

The City will be holding an informational meeting on *Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, from 6-8pm at the Village Center* for anyone who is interested in running for Mayor or (Please see page 4 "ELECTION")

# MAYORAL MUSINGS



**MAYOR MIKE WOZNIAK**

We have much to be thankful for during this holiday season!

Council will be adopting its 2012 budget on December 13th. Once again, we have proposed a balanced budget, have not increased municipal taxes, and have tightened our collective belts in order to continue to provide City services in this time of decreasing revenues. I want to especially thank all of our stellar employees and police officers who have agreed to continue to serve despite our 2012 salary freeze.

In addition to the positive budget news, there is other good news. The Arts Commission's successful placement of the amazing Horton sculpture at the City Center is a stunning compliment to our City. Our 2011 crime statistics to date reflect that reported crimes in the Village are down by 51 percent.

Our Community Development Department continues to process applications in a prompt fashion and our Municipal Court statistics show that even with 8 percent more citations filed for the year, court appearances are down by 4 percent reflecting an efficient yet thorough process. Our Public Works Department completed a number of projects in our parks this fall including Russian Olive removal, stairs to Dahlia Hollow Park and additional sign improvements. The stellar snow removal efforts in our first few snow storms have been noted by many of our residents.

Interestingly, as reported by the Denver Business Journal, Cherry Hills Village also ranks 20th in the nation out of 10,450 small towns in the percentage of residents with graduate degrees!!!!

Most of all, we should be thankful for our amazing City employees led by City Manager John Patterson and Deputy Chief Jody Sansing, who, together with Community Development Director Rob Zuccaro, Deputy City Manager Jay Goldie, Judge Jim Turre, and Finance Director Karen Proctor, continue to keep our City going. In addition to our employees, I want to personally thank the members of the Arts Commission, the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission, the Board of Adjustment and Appeals, and the Planning and Zoning Commission all of whom volunteer countless hours of time and thought to make our City the best place to live in the metro area.

Finally, on behalf of the City Council, I want to wish all of you and your families a safe and peaceful holiday season.

*Mike*

## THE VILLAGE CRIER IS GOING GREEN

If you would like to sign up to have your Village Crier e-mailed to you and thereby eliminate the copy you receive in them mail, visit: <http://cherryhillsvillage.com/newsletter.aspx> to add yourself to our e-mail mailing list. This is a two step process; please be sure to complete both steps.

### Step 1

Email [jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com) and let her know which address you would like removed from the Crier mailing list.

### Step 2

Visit <http://cherryhillsvillage.com/newsletter.aspx> and click where it says register in blue. You will need to set up a user name and password. Once you have entered the information, make sure there is a check mark in the box next to Village Crier (if you would like to sign up for city meeting, city services, police or special event e-mails, you can also do that at this time) and click on "create my account."

If you would like to remove yourself from the e-mail list or if you are moving and need to add your address back onto the paper mailing list, please contact Jessica Sager at (303) 783-2720 or [jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com).

## FOR CURRENT CITY NEWS AND NOTIFICATIONS

The City has established an e-mail information list that is used to communicate with residents about City issues. The City will use the list to provide City Council information, notice of public hearings and 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](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com) and at the very bottom of the home page, click on e-mail information. Complete the information sheet and click on submit.

You will receive an e-mail from "[www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com) ([support@govoffice.com](mailto:support@govoffice.com))" with the subject line "Email Address Verification Link" to the e-mail address that was provided. The e-mail 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 e-mail, be sure to check your junk or spam e-mail folder. Please contact the City at **303 789-2541** or [village@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:village@cherryhillsvillage.com) if you have any questions.

**PLEASE** don't forget to make your 2011 tax deductible donation to *The Crier*. Make a check out to *The Village Crier* and mail or drop off at the Village Center, 2450 East Quincy Ave., Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113. **THANK YOU!!**

## FROM CHV POLICE REPORT ON PHOTO RED LIGHT SYSTEM

The photo red light system at the intersection of East Belleview Avenue and South University Boulevard was installed in August 2008. The system was installed because the police department saw a need to improve the safety at this location due to the high number of traffic accidents and of violations involving vehicles failing to stop for the red traffic signal. Many of these collisions resulted in bodily injuries. The goal of the new system was to reduce the number of traffic accidents and injuries. It is definitely meeting that goal.

In 2007, the last full year without the system, the police department responded to 56 accidents directly related to the intersection – 12 involving bodily injuries and one fatality. The department has completed a statistical analysis of the system each year since then, and the data shows a dramatic decrease in traffic accidents at the intersection, especially those involving bodily injuries and fatalities. In 2010, there were 15 accidents - a 73% decrease since the system was implemented; only one of those accidents resulted in bodily injury. So far in 2011, CHV police have responded to 11 accidents at the intersection and only one of those involved bodily injury. There has not been a fatal accident in the intersection since the system began working.

Photo red light enforcement was relatively new to Colorado in 2008, and this system was the first of its kind installed on a Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) right of way. The system currently monitors the two westbound through lanes, as well as the left turn lanes from westbound Belleview Avenue to southbound University Boulevard. The police department believes that the system is actually altering driver behavior because those motorists who frequent Belleview know that the system is in place and, in turn, tend to comply with the traffic signal on a more regular basis.

Accidents still occur at that intersection, and most of them involve rear end collisions. The number of rear end accidents at the intersection has remained constant since 2005. Most of these are not directly related to the traffic signal, but instead are the result of the right turn/merge lane from westbound Belleview to northbound University. Staff is currently assessing several options for that turn lane, including a right turn lane signal or extending the acceleration lane on University. Any change at the intersection will require CDOT approval and installation.

## BACKFLOW PREVENTOR THEFTS

This fall, the Village has experienced a series of backflow preventer thefts. These thefts have occurred at all times of the day and night. Irrigation backflow preventers are usually made out of copper and prevent dirty water from flowing back into the water system of a residence. Replacing copper backflow preventers can cost \$400 - \$2000. CHPD urges residents to report suspicious activity around these devices by calling **303-795-4711** or **911**. To see what one looks like, go to the CHV website: <http://cherryhillsvillage.com/resources/1/Police%20Dept/101211%20Backflow%20Preventer%20Thefts.pdf>.

## PERSONNEL CHANGES

In November, Code Enforcement Officer **John Bayman** accepted a position as a police officer with the City of Cherry Hills Village. John is returning to familiar territory, since he began his career with the City in 1986 as a police officer. In 2009, after many years of being a police sergeant, John decided to transfer to the code enforcement division. The police department is very excited to have John Bayman back in the patrol division, as his experience and professionalism will be of great value to our newer officers.

Cherry Hills Village's Animal Control Officer **John Newhouse**, who was cross trained in both code and animal control duties during his previous employment with Arapahoe County, will help fill the vacancy in the code enforcement division by working closely with Code Enforcement Officer **Chuck Friend**. The police department will utilize two officers in these positions until mid summer of 2012 in order to ensure that we are able to maintain customer service levels comparable to those that were previously provided with three officers. If the service levels remain consistent, the City will permanently reduce the number of positions necessary to manage both code enforcement and animal control, resulting in a cost savings of one full time position.

With the above personnel changes, our officers will continue to strive to provide excellent customer service to the residents of Cherry Hills Village.

## VILLAGE HIRES NEW POLICE OFFICER



**Officer Sack**

Following an extensive hiring process, the City hired **Cory Sack** in November for the position of Police Officer. The City received over eighty applications for the position from numerous well qualified applicants. Cory comes to the Cherry Hills Village Police Department from the Elbert County Sheriff's Office where he was employed for 6 years as a patrol deputy. While working for Elbert County, he was most recently assigned to the traffic unit and was awarded the Patrol Deputy of the Year in 2007. The police department is very excited to have Cory as the newest member of our team.

## FYI

On October 6, 2011, the Municipal Court increased the per point fine from \$20 per point to \$25 per point. This is assessed on the original violation, even if the defendant is offered a reduced charge to save points on their driver's license.

***Happy Holidays!!***



## ELECTION (cont'd from page 1)

Councilmember. It is strongly recommended that anyone considering running for office attend this meeting! You will learn what is involved in running for office and serving 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.

### 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](http://www.arapahoevotes.com). To register to vote pick up a registration form at the Village Center or download the form at [www.arapahoevotes.com](http://www.arapahoevotes.com). All registration information must be submitted to the Arapahoe County Clerk's office no later than Monday, March 5, 2012, in order to vote in the April 3<sup>rd</sup> Municipal Election.

For more information about the April 3, 2012 Municipal Election, please visit our website at [www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com), or contact Laura Smith, City Clerk, at 303-783-2732 or [lsmith@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:lsmith@cherryhillsvillage.com).

## YOUNG AT ART EVENT



*Nothing up his sleeve...Magician Scott McCray from Fun Productions performed with an assistant from the audience.*



## CHERRY HILLS LAND PRESERVE HOSTS SECOND ANNUAL YOUNG AT ART EVENT

On October 5, 2011, the Cherry Hills Land Preserve once again hosted its Young at Art event for Cherry Hills Village Elementary School fourth and fifth graders. About 200 entries were submitted reflecting the theme "How the Outdoors Inspires Me." Art submissions featured everything from reed-lined lakes to downhill ski racing to a wolf leaping after a deer.

A record crowd of students, parents, and grandparents turned out to fill Glenmoor Country Club's ballroom. Surprise guest, Scott McCray of Fun Productions, Inc., entertained the children with a magic show which incorporated some tricks which incorporated how we can all be good stewards of our environment.

Cherry Hills Village Art Commissioners Ann Polumbus, Gay Warren, and Teresa Harbaugh served as judges for the event. They were joined by artist Ann White.

Competition winners for the fifth grade were first place, **Morgan Helm**; second place, **Louis Balas**; and third place, **Grayson Nash**. Fourth grade winners were first place, Cole Lamontagne; second place, **Megan Richardson**; and third place, **John Karns**.

The steering committee for the event included Villagers **Stephanie Bluher**, **Ann Clark**, **Teresa Harbaugh**, **Debbie Payne**, and **Klasina VanderWerf**. **Harriet LaMair** and **Connie Brown** provided the committee with further support.

The Cherry Hills Land Preserve is a local nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve the natural open lands in Cherry Hills Village through leadership, stewardship, education, and advocacy.



*Above, fifth grader **Morgan Helm** won first place for her artwork of horses.*

*To left, fifth grade second place winner **Louis Balas** and his mother are pictured beside his winning art.*

# PARKS, TRAILS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

## END OF YEAR 2011 REVIEW

### STAFFING:

In 2011 long-term **Commissioner Ann Gallagher retired and PTRC welcomed Bill Lucas as her replacement.** Ann had served the Commission since its inception in 2006 with commitment and dedication and we will miss her valuable input. **Bill Lucas joins current Commissioners Jim Fairbairn, Karen Barsch, Katy Brown, Jeff Ferrell, Bill Callison and Chair, Jane Soderberg.** **Lucinda Greene** continues as the Equestrian Liason, acting as the contact to disseminate information on issues/events to the equestrian community as well as represent their issues and concerns to the Commission.

### IMPROVEMENTS:

**Dahlia Hollow Park received some long overdue attention** with a new split rail fence on the southern border, irrigation and new trees, new steps at the north entrance and new signage. Bollards were also placed both above and in-ground to mark the border of the park on the northern end along with a new crusher fine pathway. This should help to alleviate the previous confusion as to what was public parkland versus private property. The steps were designed to provide an adjacent ramp for bikes, strollers or other wheeled vehicles.

A temporary portable restroom on the northern edge of Three Pond Park was recommended by PTRC and approved by Council, but has yet to be installed. The temporary restroom was recommended to Council by PTRC in response to the growing problem of runners on the Highline Canal using public and private adjacent land for their needs.

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

In late August, the fourth **Outdoor Summer Movie Night** took place in John Meade Park. The City provided free popcorn and ice cream and the weather cooperated. Many families/Villagers came out to spread a blanket, enjoy a picnic and then watch the movie on a very starry night. For the second year in a row, the **Summer Round-Up in early June**, an equestrian event/ride at the public riding ring at John Meade Park, had to be cancelled due to the outbreak of an equine virus. The previous year it had to be cancelled because of a terrible storm.

On the first Friday in December the fourth **Holiday Tree Lighting** took place at the Village Center. Kent Denver's middle school choir sang, Santa made an appearance on Clydesdale horses and Mayor Pro Tem Russell Stewart lit the tree.

In 2012, PTRC is introducing a new event the first Sunday in October, The **Exotic Car Show**, to showcase very high end automobiles owned by local residents and some from local dealers including Ferrari. If you are interested in participating with your vehicle please contact **Pamela Broyles** at 303-783-2744 or [pbroyles@cherryhillvillage.com](mailto:pbroyles@cherryhillvillage.com). For further information and a calendar of CHV Special Events please go to the Village website.

### TRAIL ENHANCEMENT:

A trail easement along the northwest border of Stanford between Downing and Lafayette has been generously donated by the **McQuaid family**. This portion of vacated road has long been unofficially used by local residents as a trail. After recent work by Excel Energy was completed, new bollards were placed to block vehicle access.

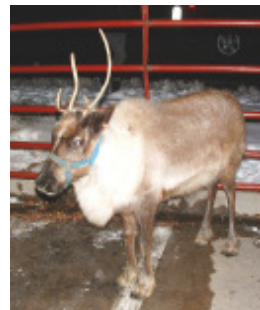
In 2011, the Commission addressed the continued maintenance and enhancement of our Parks, and Trails system. The study of the Little Dry Creek Erosion problem was completed and letters to adjacent residents are forthcoming in an effort to disseminate the study's content. A preliminary sub-division request was made for the property at Quincy and Dahlia. PTRC gave input/recommendations. Also, a presentation was made regarding an off-leash dog designation program.

PTRC's 2012 projects include City wide park Inventory and planning, a new special event, the Exotic Car Show, and continued Open Space Inventory and Acquisition planning.

### TREE LIGHTING



*Dressed warmly, Mayor Pro Tem Russell Stewart, center, and wife Dr. Mary Laird, left, with Councilmember Harriet LaMair, attended the Tree Lighting at the Village Center.*





# UPDATE ON JOINT PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY

As of November 15, 2011, the construction documents for the Joint Public Safety Facility (Cherry Hills Village Police Department and South Metro Fire and Rescue) were 75% complete. The total construction cost for the City's portion of the project is currently estimated at \$3,472,819.00. The total project cost is estimated at \$3,645,049.00 which includes architectural and pre-construction fees that were paid in 2011.

City staff has been working closely with Roth Sheppard Architects and Adolphson and Peterson Construction to ensure that energy efficiency and sustainability are addressed in the planning phase of the project.

The following are some of the steps that have been taken to ensure a high level of energy efficiency in the new building.

## OVERVIEW OF ENERGY EFFICIENCIES TO BE USED IN THE NEW FACILITY

### ARCHITECTURAL

The envelope of the building is constructed with a continuous self-adhered air barrier. This prevents air infiltration or escape which virtually eliminates heat loss or gain due to leakage. Most states have mandated this type of system, but Colorado has not. It is a superior system from an energy conservation standpoint.

The building's insulation is on the exterior of the sheathing which allows a continuous insulation layer with a minimum of thermal bridging.

The building uses high performance glazing systems.

There are exterior sun shades that screen direct sunlight from hitting windows, thus further reducing heat gain. They are oriented both horizontally and vertically, depending on location, to optimize performance.

The exterior building façade utilizes pre-cast stone veneer and composite products for long term sustainability and low maintenance.

### MECHANICAL

The mechanical system has an economizer cycle which reduces energy consumption when there are periods of low demand.

There is a high efficiency boiler for the snowmelt system.

### ELECTRICAL

A lighting control system allowing zones to be programmed to turn off after hours.

Occupancy sensors in all private offices

Fluorescent lighting and LED lighting throughout the building

Volumetric recessed lighting in offices requiring fewer lamps resulting in less wattage

Dimmable fluorescents in the fire department sleeping rooms

Lights in each apparatus bay on separate switches

Low mercury fluorescent lamps

### PLUMBING

Low flow toilet fixtures

High efficiency water heater for domestic water use

At this time, staff indicates that the City will break ground for the new facility in the spring of 2012.

## RECREATION REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION

At the October 4, 2011 City Council meeting, Council discussed changes to the recreation reimbursement program. Council agreed to add the Richie Center as a qualified facility for reimbursement starting January 1, 2012. No other changes were made. Council agreed to keep the reimbursement amount at \$500.00 per household annually, and not to decrease this amount.



**The deadline for turning in 2011 Recreation Reimbursement Forms is January 15, 2012**

# CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE RECREATION REIMBURSEMENT FORM

**DEADLINE:** All reimbursements are due by January 15 for the previous year's submissions. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*First* *Last*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

I would like to donate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25      \_\_\_\_\_ \$50      \_\_\_\_\_ \$75      \_\_\_\_\_ \$100      **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

of my reimbursement to the Cat Anderson Fund for the acquisition and protection of parks, trails and open space lands in Cherry Hills Village.

We appreciate your donation. Your donation is tax deductible. The City will send you a tax receipt.

[illegible]

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.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

PAID

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE RECREATION REIMBURSEMENT RULES**

Residents of Cherry Hills Village (primary residence only) who participate in a recreation program, activity, class or event offered by a municipal or special district recreation department, a non-profit, 501(c)(3) youth sports organization or any municipal golf course located within the seven-county Denver metropolitan area (Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson) may be eligible for a partial reimbursement of certain costs from the City of Cherry Hills Village. For purposes of this program, “youth sports organization” shall mean a sports organization whose primary purpose is to provide recreational activities for primary or secondary school students.

### **REIMBURSEMENT PROVISIONS**

Each primary household in Cherry Hills Village is eligible for a maximum \$500.00 annual reimbursement when participating in an activity that qualifies for reimbursement. 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 annually per household. An annual membership is intended to designate a year-long membership and includes such facilities as Greenwood Athletic and Tennis Club and municipal recreation centers such as South Suburban. Seasonal sporting activities such as soccer, baseball, lacrosse, swimming, hockey, gymnastics, etc., are considered single activities.

### **REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE**

1. Obtain an itemized receipt that includes the participant’s name, address, name of agency, name of activity, activity fee(s) and activity date(s). Receipts must be for the year in which they are paid, not the year in which the activity takes place.  
**Note:** The following will not be accepted as receipts: bank statements, cancelled checks, non-itemized credit card receipts, handwritten receipts and registration forms. Initiation fees, rentals, tax charged, national dues, merchandise, child care, travel, uniforms and golf carts do not qualify for reimbursement.
2. Complete the Recreation Reimbursement form, attach all itemized receipts, and mail or deliver this information to the Village Center by January 15 for the previous year’s reimbursements. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**  
**Note:** It is the resident’s responsibility to ensure that all recreation reimbursement applications have been received by the City prior to January 15<sup>th</sup>.

All of the information above will be required and residency will be verified. It is the obligation of the City staff to ensure against abuse of this program and final authority will rest with the City Manager to suspend or eliminate reimbursement requests determined to be in violation of the terms of this program.

### **Submit completed forms and receipts to:**

The City of Cherry Hills Village  
Attn: Recreation Reimbursement  
2450 E. Quincy Avenue  
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113



# CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ELEMENTARY HOLDS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SCIENCE FAIR!

With 182 projects representing the work of 224 students, the annual Science Fair at Cherry Hills Village Elementary School was a big success. The Science Fair was held November 16<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> in the school gymnasium. Each student scientist (some with a partner) presented his/her project to a pair of community judges. Projects were evaluated based on the quality of the investigation to test a question about the students' surroundings (forming a hypothesis, developing a procedure, analyzing results, drawing conclusions). Over 65 community judges gathered at the school for the event.

John Regalbuti, a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at CHVE who helped organize the event with science teacher Gwen Schumacher, stressed the importance of nurturing scientific curiosity in young students. "From a teacher's perspective, my involvement in the Science Fair enabled me to see this incredibly unique learning experience through a totally different lens. The amount of work, dedication, and diligence exemplified by the students' projects certainly illustrates the high expectations our staff strives for, and that our students achieve and attain on a daily basis."

The individual projects were done by students from Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. Participation is mandatory for fifth graders and provides them with an opportunity both to write up a formal paper about their project (using the scientific investigative method) and to make a presentation to the friendly judges.

In addition to the individual projects, the kindergarten classes conducted in-class experiments with each student having an opportunity to make a prediction and then test that prediction with a controlled experiment. Judges and students sat together in small groups and enthusiastically did the experiment together, and many grandparents joined in the fun.

The Science Fair has been a long tradition at Cherry Hills Village Elementary School. While the school has been fortunate to have a dedicated science teacher for many years, there has been an increased effort to blend the science curriculum into regular classroom instruction, in part reflecting the entire District's increased focus on science and math. CHVE's long-time science teacher Judy Bogart was promoted to Instructional Coach in June; in this position she has been able to help teachers across the Cherry Creek School District implement an updated science curriculum. Mrs. Bogart came back for a "special appearance" this year and noted that the Science Fair is "really a unique learning experience among children, judges, teachers, and volunteers."

Preparing a science fair project is a significant undertaking for students, over and above their regular schoolwork. To help students (and their parents!), the school hosted two Science Fair Help Sessions in late October and early November at which teachers and volunteer high school students shared their accumulated knowledge with younger students. Those many hours of thoughtful effort payed off on the day of the Science Fair.

The Science Fair was a true community effort, from CHVE police officers helping to manage extra traffic on Quincy on the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup>, to help from community judges, to CHVE staff who kindly parked across the street or carpooled so judges could park at the school, to all the parent volunteers. Many thanks to everyone involved including Sherrie Sargent, Janney Carpenter, and Deb Donovan who also helped facilitate this Crier article.

Every year, the Science Fair awards three honors to the most impressive science projects: The Einstein Award (for the most comprehensive science project) - which this year had two winners, the Leonardo Da Vinci award (for most artistic display board of a complete science project), and the Environmental Award (for most informative project relating to environmental issues). This year's winners are...



The **Einstein Award** went to **Cooper Robinson** for "Which Object Will the Ultrasonic Sensor see First?" and to **Cameron Robinson** for "Which Object Will Make a Better Hologram - Metal, Plastic or a Feather?"



The **Environmental Award** went to **Isabella Kemp** for "Which Cleanser Best Removes Oil From Bird Feathers?"



The **Leonardo Da Vinci Award** went to **Kendal Calderone** for "Which Popcorn storage Method Yields the Most Pops: Freezer, Fridge, or Room Temperature?"

## ADVERTISEMENTS

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## PASSINGS

**Helen Faye Bess** passed away on September 14, 2011, at age 80. Mrs. Bess was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Dr. Howard Bess, Jr. She is survived by 5 sons, Robert, Charles, John, Daniel, and Michael; 2 daughters, Lynne and Laura Ann; 22 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild.

The Village sends its condolences to the Bess family.

## SALES AND USE TAX FOR OPEN SPACE RE-APPROVED

In the November election, Arapahoe County residents approved the ballot question to extend the 0.25 percent open space sales and use tax for 10 more years. More than 61 percent of voters approved the measure.

To date, more than \$66 million has been distributed to municipalities in Arapahoe County since the beginning of the original tax collection in 2004. The measure was set to expire in December of 2013.

## REMINDER ABOUT STORM DAMAGED TREES

### WHOSE JOB IS IT ANYWAY?

Residents are reminded that broken branches or downed trees on private property or in the right-of-way in front of one's residence are the homeowner's responsibility.

If traffic is being blocked due to downed trees or tree branches, however, please contact the Public Works Administrative Assistant, Pamela Broyles at 303-783-2744 and the City will assist with removal.



**NEXT CRIER DEADLINE: JANUARY 20, 2012**

## 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*

<b>McKenna Adams*</b>	<b>5251 Sanford Circle East</b>	<b>303-759-8322</b>
<b>Claire Bailey*</b>	<b>5840 Southmoor Lane</b>	<b>303-733-2025</b>
<b>Blaine Barsch</b>	<b>3777 S. Albion St.</b>	<b>303-621-4147</b>
<b>Ellie Bauer</b>	<b>68 Glenmoor Drive</b>	<b>303-808-5185</b>
<b>Meghan Beans</b>	<b>#5 Viking Drive</b>	<b>303-789-1999</b>
<b>Molly Beans</b>	<b>#5 Viking Drive</b>	<b>303-789-1999</b>
<b>Walker Crowley *</b>	<b>** 4051 South Ivy Lane</b>	<b>303-981-2441</b>
<b>Chelsea Davidson</b>	<b>2230 E. Grand Ave.</b>	<b>303-520-9727</b>
<b>Colby Donaldson**</b>	<b>1920 E. Chenango Ct.</b>	<b>303-834-0231</b>
<b>Kristin Douglass</b>	<b>2450 Cherryridge Rd.</b>	<b>303-762-0080</b>
<b>Katelin Edwards</b>	<b>3700 S. Ogden St.</b>	<b>303-653-8354</b>
<b>Caroline Field*</b>	<b>4090 S. Clermont St.</b>	<b>303-691-5679</b>
<b>Katherine Field*</b>	<b>4090 S. Clermont St.</b>	<b>303-691-5679</b>
<b>Sibel Fite*</b>	<b>17 Mockingbird Lane</b>	<b>303-862 0906</b>
<b>Blair Gilpatrick **</b>	<b>29 Charlou Drive</b>	<b>303-806-9018</b>
<b>Nicole Honnen*</b>	<b>15 South Lane</b>	<b>303-819-4841</b>
<b>Tylor Hopkins*</b>	<b>1199 E. Layton Ave</b>	<b>720-300-4625</b>
<b>Samantha Kagan</b>	<b>52 Cherry Hills Farm Dr.</b>	<b>720-519-0621</b>
<b>Abbie Kagan*</b>	<b>52 Cherry Hills Farm Dr.</b>	<b>720-519-0621</b>
<b>Hayley Kal</b>	<b>4255 So Bellaire</b>	<b>303-692-1112</b>
<b>Samantha Kal*</b>	<b>4255 So. Bellaire</b>	<b>303-692-1112</b>
<b>Camran Kazemian* **</b>	<b>24 Martin Ln</b>	<b>303-783-1333</b>
<b>Sadie Largan</b>	<b>7 Cherry Hills Farm Dr.</b>	<b>303-761-5274</b>
<b>Davis LaMair*</b>	<b>16 Cherry Lane Drive</b>	<b>303-584-0601</b>
<b>Kate La Mair*</b>	<b>16 Cherry Lane Drive</b>	<b>303-584-0601</b>
<b>Emily Matthews*</b>	<b>1190 E. Kenyon Ave.</b>	<b>303-781-6777</b>
<b>Will Matthews*</b>	<b>1190 E. Kenyon Ave.</b>	<b>303-781-6777</b>
<b>Carter McGrath* **</b>	<b>5771 Charlou Dr</b>	<b>303-220-5636</b>
<b>Brook McIntyre</b>	<b>4730 S. Lafayette St.</b>	<b>303-789-1263</b>
<b>Haley McCloud**</b>	<b>4910 So. Franklin St.</b>	<b>303-788-1472</b>
<b>Katie Mullen</b>	<b>3715 S. Gilpin St.</b>	<b>303-803- 8150</b>
<b>Molly Murphy*</b>	<b>1015 E. Tufts Ave.</b>	<b>303-347-7508</b>
<b>Emma Murphy*</b>	<b>1015 E. Tufts Ave.</b>	<b>303-347-7508</b>
<b>Phoebe Nielsen*</b>	<b>4061 So. Cherry Street</b>	<b>303-758-8702</b>
<b>Lexi Pavlakis</b>	<b>9 Sterling Ave.</b>	<b>303-761-6183</b>
<b>Cameron Reiss</b>	<b>4789 So Dahlia</b>	<b>303-810-3396</b>
<b>Elizabeth Schwartz</b>	<b>2135 E. Grand Ave.</b>	<b>303-886-7431</b>
<b>Danielle Sellers*</b>	<b>2115 E. Grand Ave.</b>	<b>303-781-8822</b>
<b>Griffin Sutherland**</b>	<b>4229 S. Bellaire Circle</b>	<b>303-781-3077</b>
<b>Emma Sveen</b>	<b>2115 E. Grand Ave.</b>	<b>303-761-7757</b>
<b>Gunnar Sveen</b>	<b>2115 E. Grand Ave.</b>	<b>303-761-7757</b>
<b>Dylan Tallian*</b>	<b>11 Lynn Road</b>	<b>303-761-4162</b>
<b>Madilyn Turken</b>	<b>4020 S. Dexter St.</b>	<b>303-753-2367</b>
<b>Lili Valis</b>	<b>48 Sedgwick Drive</b>	<b>303-761-8405</b>
<b>Annabel Wall</b>	<b>5600 East Oxford Ave.</b>	<b>303-765-0620</b>
<b>Monica Wang * **</b>	<b>14 Cherry Hills Farm Dr</b>	<b>303-881-8508</b>
<b>Erin Windfeldt*</b>	<b>7 E. Belleview Pl</b>	<b>303-761-9619</b>

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