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March 2024 Newsletter



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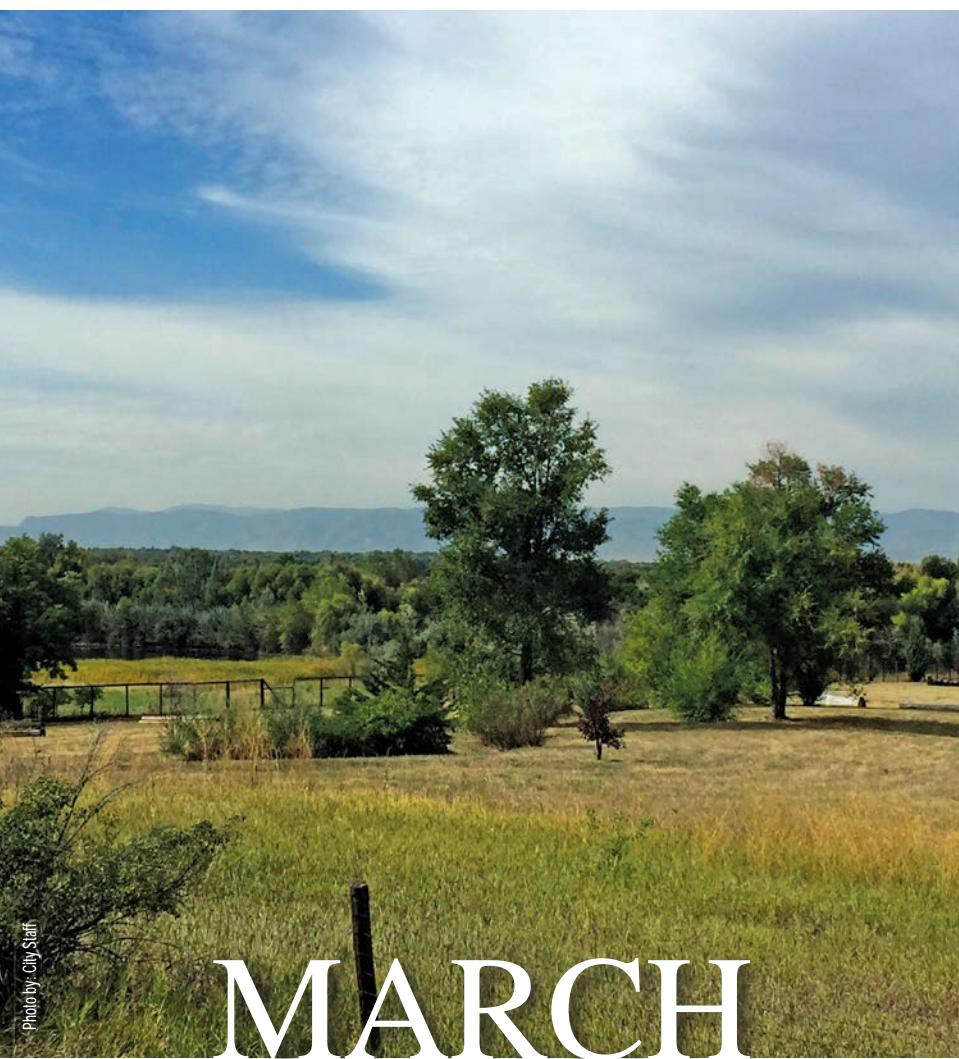


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The Parks, Trails, and
Recreation Commission
invites the community to their
Scavenger Hunt event on
**May 4th, 2024,
from 9am-noon.**

Fun for the whole family, with two scavenger hunt options:

Park Scavenger Hunt:

- All-ages youth scavenger hunt in John Meade Park from 9am-noon
- Self-paced – find natural features within the park and claim your prize!
- All participants receive a pair of kid's binoculars.
- Face painters, lawn games, and snacks

Trail Scavenger Hunt: Individual and team categories!

- 9:00am registration opens in John Meade Park; 9:30am start
- Explore the nearby bridle trails (about 3 miles total) and look for medallions on fenceposts and bollards!
- 11:45am deadline to win prizes - \$100 gift cards awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
- All finishers before 11:45am will be entered into a drawing for a gift card
- All participants receive a tree seedling to plant!

There will be a coffee station and snacks in the park to get everyone energized! Visit cherryhillsvillage.com/scavengerhunt for full details. For questions about the event, please email Parks Project & Operations Manager Emily Black at ebblack@cherryhillsvillage.com.

Please do your part to mitigate crime

Follow these simple steps:

- 🔒 Remove keys and valuables from vehicles
- 🔒 Lock vehicle doors
- 🔒 Close the garage door
- 🔒 Close and lock exterior doors
- 🔒 Turn on alarm and exterior lights
- 🔒 Report suspicious activity



March 17



DRUG TAKE-BACK EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

10AM - 2PM

2450 E Quincy Ave



The Cherry Hills Village Police Department and Drug Enforcement Administration will partner once again to participate in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

This event accepts and destroys unused or expired over the counter and prescription medications. Residents of Cherry Hills Village are encouraged to bring their medications to City Hall and partner with us to make our community safer and healthier.

www.chvpd.com



MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORT

The High Line Canal Collaborative

Cherry Hills Village is one of 13 members of the High Line Canal Collaborative which acts to preserve and enhance the High Line Canal. The High Line Canal Conservancy serves as the backbone of the Collaborative. It leads the effort to protect and enhance the Canal and is implementing a long-term plan to strengthen the environmental health and resilience of the Canal.

This year as you walk, ride, or otherwise use the almost 4 miles of the Canal that run through Cherry Hills Village you will notice various ongoing maintenance projects and perhaps the occasional closure of parts of the Canal. The Conservancy is undertaking several measures to enhance and revitalize the Canal. Already, the Conservancy and Denver Water have planted over 405 trees along the 71-mile Canal. Additionally, over the next 2 years, the Conservancy and Denver Water will implement a high priority natural resource restoration project which will include pruning and removing hazardous and dying trees, mitigating the potential impacts of the Emerald Ash Borer, cleaning debris from the Canal to improve stormwater movement through the Canal, removing invasive trees, and planting new vegetation.

The Collaborative conducted a tree survey of the Canal in 2016. Cherry Hills Village has the highest tree density along the Canal, with over 600 trees of greater than 6 inches in diameter per mile! The Cottonwood is the most common tree

along the Canal, making up 40% of the tree canopy. Unfortunately, many of the Cottonwoods are nearing the end of their lives and will need to be removed. These trees were established when the Canal served as an irrigation ditch and had enough water in it to support the Cottonwoods, which is not the case today over much of the Canal. The Conservancy is planting new trees (such as Burr Oak, Catalpa, Chinkapin Oak, Common Hackberry, Honey locust and Shumard Oak) that are drought tolerant and will provide shade as the Canal loses the Cottonwoods. In some areas of the Canal that hold stormwater, the Conservancy is piloting a program to reestablish some Cottonwoods.

More recently the Collaborative conducted a risk assessment with respect to the trees along the Canal. As part of the assessment, arborists evaluated tree health and recommended actions. Trees are being pruned to mitigate risks to users of the Canal and improve tree health. Invasive trees such as the Russian Olive, which displaces native vegetation and degrades the ecological health of the Canal, are being removed through a partnership with the Mile High Youth Corps.

As the Emerald Ash Borer advances through the Denver area, the Collaborative is taking steps to protect the Ash trees along the Canal which make up 16% of the trees over 6 inches in diameter. Denver Water is treating large, healthy Ash with insecticide to protect them from the borer and is removing unhealthy Ash

along the corridor to help limit the spread of the borer.

The Collaborative is transitioning the Canal from an irrigation delivery system to a green stormwater infrastructure. This will help improve water quality in the Canal and support the plant life. However, debris in the Canal creates a flood risk. Conservancy volunteers will be removing large woody debris from the Canal.

The efforts of the Conservancy and its partners are taking place this year and next year and, with respect to tree maintenance, will be an ongoing initiative. Occasionally these projects will result in detours or closures along the Canal. You can track the closures by going to the Conservancy website <https://high-linecanal.org/trail-notices/>.

Along with our trails, the Canal is a natural amenity that many of us take for granted but that requires significant investment and management. We are fortunate that the Conservancy, headed by local resident Harriet Crittenden LaMair, has undertaken the advocacy for the Canal as it transitions from a Denver Water property to a significant part of the public park system in the region. As Spring arrives in the next few weeks take some time to get out and enjoy the trails and the Canal that run throughout the City!

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KENT DENVER EVENTS

March

18-22 MON - FRI
Open Hours

Balance Art Show

Student Center for the Arts lobby



April

8 MON 6:30 p.m. Scobie Institute for Wellness Speaker Series Presents Tracy Dennis-Tiwarey Anschutz Family Theatre

18 THURS 6:30 p.m.

Middle School Musical:
Newsies Jr.
Anschutz Family Theatre



19 FRI 7 p.m.

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES AT SAINT GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL

March 24 Palm Sunday | 8 AM & 10:15 AM

March 26 Tenebrae | 7 PM

March 28 Maundy Thursday | 7 PM

March 29 Good Friday | 7 AM & 7 PM

March 29 Stations of the Cross | 12 noon

March 30 Easter Vigil | 7:30 PM

March 31 Easter Morning | 8 AM & 10:15 AM

Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt | 9:15 AM

6190 East Quincy Avenue, Cherry Hills Village, CO 80111
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2024 Spring Clean-up

May 18, 2024 | 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The 2024 Spring Clean-up will be held **ONE DAY ONLY** on Saturday May 18, 2024 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Public Works Facility (2101 W Quincy Avenue, Sheridan, CO 80110). Residents can bring the materials listed below for recycling or disposal. This program is for residents only so please be prepared to show your driver's license with a Cherry Hills Village address.

Acceptable Items for drop-off:

- Paper Shredding
- Tree branches and yard debris (no more than two pickup/trailer loads per household)
- Car batteries (provided they are not leaking)
- Consumer electronics (laptops, desktops, monitors, microwaves, cell phones, printers, gaming systems, CD/DVD players, fax machines and scanners)
- Flat screen televisions up to 48"
- Paint products (oil based paint, latex paint)
- Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D and rechargeable)
- Fluorescent light bulbs (compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) and straight fluorescent tubes) and lamp fixtures
- Trash, including bulky items, and furniture



Items that will NOT be accepted

- Large appliances (refrigerators, washers, dryers, vacuums, etc.)
- Hazardous materials/chemicals (i.e. liquid mercury, leaking or empty containers, unknown or unlabeled materials and radioactive items)
- CRT (tube or projection) televisions
- Biological waste
- Commercial or business supplies
- Incandescent light bulbs
- Asbestos
- Ammunition and explosives
- Tires
- Mattresses
- Construction-related materials
- Medicines and prescriptions
- Smoke detectors and items improperly packaged for transportation



City staff will be available to help unload acceptable items from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on May 18th. Details about accepted items will be available on the City website at <https://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/SpringCleanUp>. If you have any questions regarding this event, or for religious reasons you cannot drop off items on May 18th and would like to make other arrangements, please contact Ginny Joseph at gjoseph@cherryhillsvillage.com.

The Cherry Hills Village Police Department is now accepting applications for the 2024 Citizen's Police Academy



HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE AN OFFICER IN CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE? This program provides residents the chance to gain a better understanding of what those in the policing profession go through on a daily basis through the Citizen's Police Academy. Participants engage in a combination of classroom and hands-on training.

Applications for this free program will be reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Due to the high volume of applicants, we require participants to attend at least 80% of classes. Additionally, participants must complete a criminal history check and sign a waiver of liability prior to the first night. You must be at least 18 years old to apply.

Classes will mostly be held Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. beginning April 11 through June 20. Additionally, there are two weekend courses (tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 18, and Saturday, June 1). Graduation is scheduled for June 20, 2024 at 6:00pm.

GOAL: The academy's goal is to build partnerships between Cherry Hills Village residents and the officers who serve and protect them through a series of classes instructed by police officers. Details and application can be found on the Police Department's website at www.chvpd.com.

babysitter's list...

The Crier offers the following list as an informational service only. The Crier does NOT review babysitter qualifications. Residents must screen babysitters themselves. In an effort to protect the privacy of our babysitters, the Crier only prints names and phone numbers in the listing.

- * Indicates pet and plant care
- Indicates the babysitter can drive
- ** Indicates housesitting
- + Indicates Red Cross babysitting certified
- ▲ Mentor in Education

Sophia Antonopoulos*720-296-8091
Ellie Bauer.....303-808-5185
Anna Baumbusch+303-501-7287
Lucia Bell+720-975-6207

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Emerson Damiano+ * ** ..303-918-8402
Chelsea Davidson303-520-9727
Anjali Devagupta* ** •303-639-6110
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Isabella Diamond.....303-692-9475
Kristin Douglass303-762-0080
Kate Duymelinck+720-539-9529
Lizzie Elliott+ * **720-550-3777
Liana Fagelson+ * •303-829-0662
Sibel Fite*720-568-0880
Jayne Fraser+ * •720-556-2240
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Wesley Gonzales+ *970-397-9428
Abby Goodrum+ *303-475-0979
Caroline Hashimoto+ *303-321-6155
Taylor High+ *303-253-1553
Nicole Honnen*303-819-4841
Tylor Hopkins*720-300-4625



Lauren Huttner+ *303-759-2054
Emmy Johnson*720-800-2481
Lucy Johnson*720-882-8188
Morgan Jones+303-910-9422
Eastyn Koncilia+ * **720-656-3802
Gracie Kozlowski*720-412-2105
Lila Kozlowski*720-412-2105
Makena Lowery* ** •303-748-2886
Emily Markenson+*303-917-6138
Rachel Markenson+*303-917-3727
Emily Matthews*303-781-6777
Will Matthews*303-781-6777
Aidan Metsch+ *720-483-0527
Samantha Morrow* ** •720-646-1684
Katie Mullen303-803-8150
Claire Murphy*307-351-9172
Emma Murphy* **307-359-5380
Molly Murphy* **307-359-2404
Eleanor Nielsen* ** •720-884-7727

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Sloane Wehrman+ * **303-870-6269
Davis Woodruff * **720-448-9330
Emory Woodruff+ * ** • ▲ ..303-717-1904
Kingsley Woodruff720-326-7429
(pet allergies)
Gabriella Zane*781-513-6451
Caden Zimmerman303-733-9199

Send new or updated information
to Laura Gillespie at lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com

Crier Classifieds

The Village Crier advertisements will be provided for a fee to both Village residents and advertisers outside the Village. Ads should be limited to 45 words and may be purchased for the entire year. **Publication of the ad in The Village Crier does not imply endorsement.** The Village Crier reserves the right to reject ads. To inquire about placing an ad call 303-783-2732 or email gillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com.

Categories

Attorney
Contract Work/Handyman
Education
Events
For Sale
Gardening/Landscaping
Health and Wellness
Music/Instrument/
 Education/Repair
Painting
Pest Control
Pet Services/Accessories
Professional Services
Real Estate
Tech Help/Services
Wildlife Service/Removal

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Laura Gillespie at
lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com

Deadline: March 15

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Music/Instrument Education/Repair

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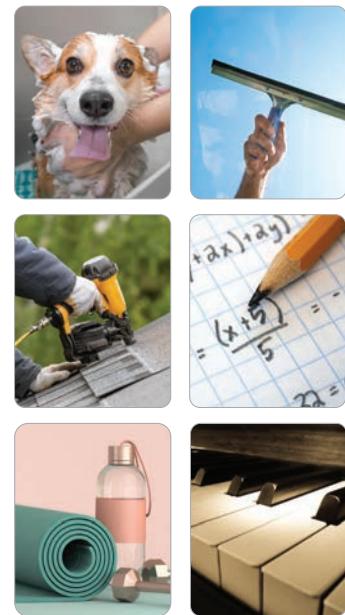
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Swarm Hotline

By the Colorado Beekeepers Association

Bees swarm in the spring. In Colorado, bees swarm from approximately April 1st until the end of the summer with May and June being the busiest months. A swarm occurs when a hive, wild or managed, becomes overcrowded and the old queen and approximately half of the original hive leaves to find a new home. Swarms are generally quite docile but they can be disconcerting due to the sheer numbers of bees within the swarm. It is still a good idea to keep your distance so as to not make the bees feel threatened.

Swarms will eventually leave on their own, once the scout bees have returned to inform the group that they have found a suitable new home. Where it may have taken an hour or more for the swarm to collect, they can be gone in less than a minute once they get word it is time to go. However, beekeepers prefer to catch the bees as a swarm in case their new home—is yours!



EARTH DAY Celebration at Quincy Farm APRIL 21



Bring the whole family and join us for some old-fashioned barnyard fun!

Sunday, April 21
10:00 am–12:00 pm
Tickets \$5

- Visiting chickens, turkeys, horses, and goats
- Special guest, Oliver the Pig!
- Travelin' Tom's Coffee and Hot Chocolate Truck
- Wildflower Seed Planting

There's no better place to experience Earth Day than Quincy Farm!

Walk or Ride to Quincy Farm

Parking is available at Kent Denver for this event. Follow the High Line Canal to Quincy Farm. No Dogs, please



Tickets at www.quincyfarm.org/programs

We want to keep you informed about what's happening at Quincy Farm! Please visit www.quincyfarm.org and subscribe to our newsletter!



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Recreation Reimbursement Donor Thank You

The City would like to thank the following residents for donating a portion or their entire recreation reimbursement to the Cat Anderson Fund, which was created for the acquisition and protection of parks, trails and open space in Cherry Hills Village. A total of \$2,990 was donated throughout 2023.

Thank you all for your support!

Audrey Bakke
Chris Phillips
Cindy & Steve Diamond
Craig & Abigail Clark
David Stark
Ed Cudahy
Eileen Weiss
Garrett & Niki Tuttle
Gerold & Toni Alexander
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IN THE PARK

**April 20, 2024
12pm-2pm**



The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission invites the community to their Art in the Park event on **April 20th, 2024, from 12pm-2pm**. Celebrate the new 'Resilience' sculptures in John Meade Park with us! This is a family event for all ages – there will be a bounce castle, face painters, fairy hair vendor, and kids craft activities. An exhibition from the Denver Botanic Gardens School of Botanical Art & Illustration will be on view in City Hall to celebrate springtime. Lunch will be provided for everyone – the In & Out hamburger truck will be on site throughout the event. Join us for this fun afternoon! Donations for the sculptures are still being accepted; donors of \$100 or more can appear on the donor plaque planned for the sculptures. To donate or for questions about the sculptures or event please email Parks Project & Operations Manager Emily Black at ebblack@cherryhillsvillage.com.