

# the VILLAGE CRIER

June 2024 Newsletter



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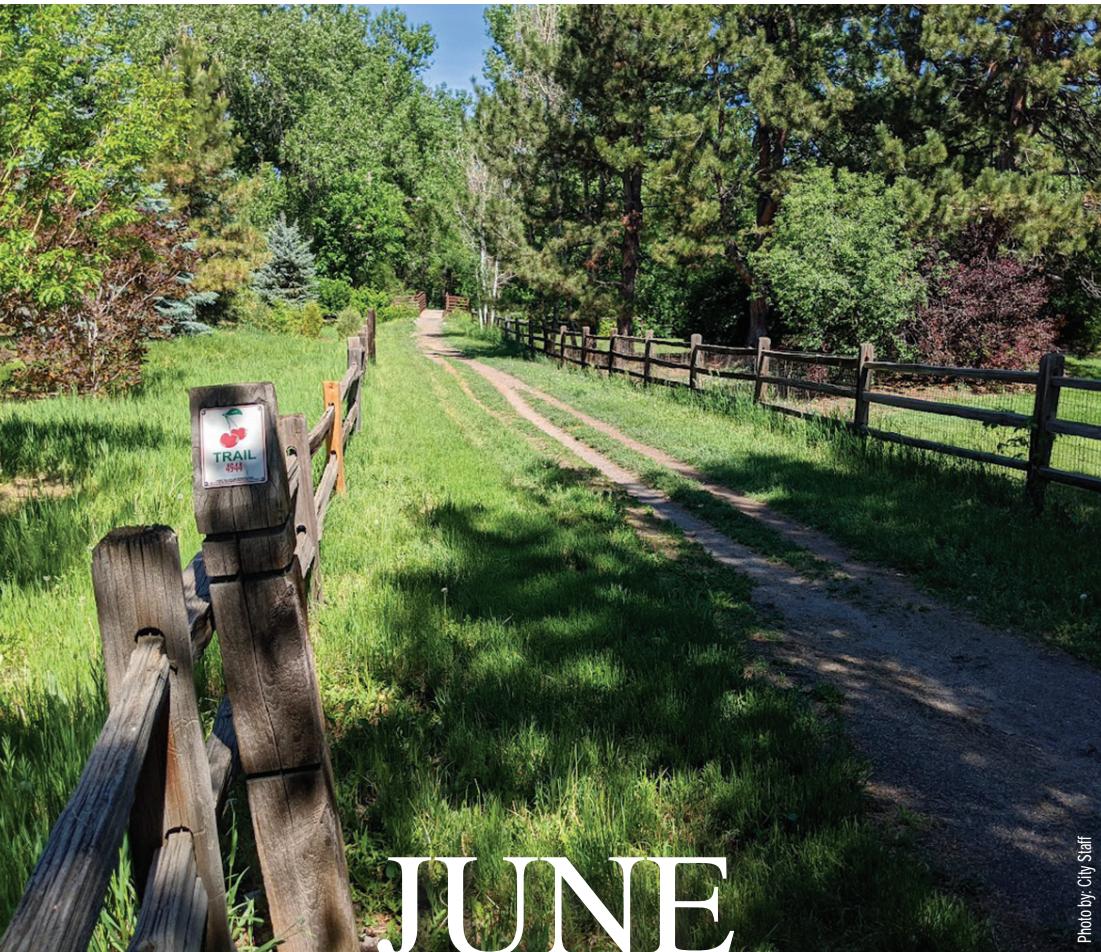


Photo by: City Staff

## JUNE

## GO GREAT LENGTHS FOR THE HIGH LINE!

*The High Line Canal Conservancy is proud to announce a historic effort to reimagine all 71 miles of the High Line Canal: preserving, protecting and enhancing it for generations to come.*

Great Lengths for the High Line celebrates the incredible resource we all enjoy while raising the needed investments to make the High Line Canal one of the nation's premier linear parks - and we want you to be a part of it!

This fundraising campaign will help fund a remarkable transformation along the 71-mile High Line Canal, a linear park that is larger than Central Park in NYC. Projects include:

- ▲ New Pedestrian Bridges
- ▲ Trail Resurfacing
- ▲ Improved Trail Access
- ▲ Wayfinding/Educational Signage
- ▲ Shade Structures
- ▲ Seating
- ▲ Fitness and Play Areas
- ▲ Tree Planting and Watering



*"For decades the future of the historic 71-mile High Line Canal has been in jeopardy. Today, with tremendous public and private investment, we can immediately begin fulfilling the community's vision for the Canal, and together with our many partners, ensure the High Line Canal will be improved and protected as a centerpiece of our region's park system."*

- Harriet Crittenden LaMair, CEO, High Line Canal Conservancy

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# 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



## Deputy City Manager/ Public Works Director **Jay Goldie** Celebrates 20 Years with CHV

At the April 16, 2024 Council meeting, City Council presented Jay Goldie with an award for his 20 years of service at CHV. He started as the Parks and Trails Administrator in 2004, became the Director of Public Works in 2006, and the Deputy City Manager/Public Works Director 2011. He serves on the American Public Works Association (APWA-CO) as acting Board President. He led the City to become only the 4th Accredited Public Works Department in Colorado and only the 94th Accredited Public Works Department in the US and Canada. He has a Masters Degree in Public Administration, is a credentialed Manager with the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), and is a Certified Public Manager With the American Public Works Association.

During his 20 years with the Village Jay has overseen a multitude of projects and programs including:

- Helped with the effort to create our own Parks Division as part of the South

Suburban Exclusion.

- Completed the construction of the Joint Public Safety Building.
- Completed the construction of the new City Hall (on time and under budget).
- Completed reconstruction of John Meade Park and Alan Hutto Commons.
- Organized and completed the design of the Public Works facility located in Sheridan.
- Completed the construction of the Hampden Underpass Trail connection and bridge.
- Completed the installation of the traffic light at Bellevue and Glenmoor.
- Completed the formation of special districts for utility line undergrounding and oversaw utility line undergrounding projects in Charlot Park neighborhood, the east portion of Quincy Avenue, and the Southmoor neighborhood.
- Completed the installation of the first public electric vehicle charging stations in CHV.
- Makes sure that our roads are well maintained. In fact the City has the third highest rated roads program in the entire state of Colorado!
- Responsible for

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With your financial gift, these projects will transition the High Line Canal into a protected and sustained greenway benefiting people and wildlife - truly becoming a...

### Park for Always.

You can go Great Lengths for the High Line by providing a donation to the campaign at [HighLineCanal.org/Great-Lengths](http://HighLineCanal.org/Great-Lengths)





# MAYOR'S REPORT

## *The legislative session is done, but not necessarily over.*

allow Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) – essentially second homes – on every single-family zoned lot. Several small amendments were incorporated to address concerns about parking, setbacks, and design standards. Cherry Hills Village already allows ADUs on our larger, R-1 and R-2 zoned lots. This bill preempts both our local zoning and any HOA rules related to ADUs.

Finally, **HB24-1313** requires local governments in metro areas to change zoning policies to allow for high-density housing in “transit-oriented communities” – i.e. areas near bus and/or light rail stations. According to the original draft of the bill, Cherry Hills Village would have qualified as a transit-oriented community and would have been required to upzone approximately 120 acres to accommodate 4,800 new housing units. Fortunately, this bill was also heavily amended such that Cherry Hills Village no longer qualifies as a transit-oriented community and no action is needed on our part.

While this doesn't directly affect us, we will be closely watching the impacts this will have on our neighboring communities. In particular, the Southmoor and Hillcrest areas of Denver will most likely have to be upzoned creating the potential for towering high rise apartment complexes literally right across the street. And since such developments won't be required to have parking, that could spill over into our community as well.

Even though these bills passed and have been signed by the Governor, I wouldn't call it “a done deal” yet. The vast majority of home-rule communities in the state are strongly opposed to this gross overreach and are currently considering options such as legal action or ballot initiatives among others. Cherry Hills Village will continue to be part of the conversation and will determine what role we might play in the defense of home-rule authority.

Also of note this session was another last-minute bill to reform property taxes. After the crushing defeat of Proposition HH last November (which would have traded TABOR refunds for property tax cuts), the Governor called a special session to address property taxes. The special session created a “Commission

on Property Taxes” which brought together legislators, business leaders and local communities to recommend policy solutions. While the Commission made many recommendations, they were largely ignored. Like last year, the resulting bill, **SB24-233**, was introduced in the last three days of the session, but this time the proposal passed with very strong bipartisan support.

This bill sets separate assessment rates for K-12 education (stays the same at a flat rate of 7.15%) and all other governments including local government and special districts (6.95%). The bill also provides a 10% exemption of the first \$700k of home values which helps people who own low-to-moderately-valued homes. Most Cherry Hills Village property owners will receive the maximum \$70k exemption. The bill also caps local property tax growth at 5.5% starting in 2025 for statutory cities; this provision does not apply to Cherry Hills Village because we are a home-rule city.

expect to see a decrease in your property tax bills. You will probably still see an increase; it just won't be as large as it might otherwise have been. That is primarily because the school district assessment rate stays the same and the school district mill levy makes up approximately 50% of your property tax bill.

One large caveat to this property tax reform is that there will be competing property tax measures on the statewide ballot this November. Initiative 50 has already been approved for the ballot and Initiative 108 is currently collecting signatures. These two initiatives would limit property tax growth to 4% per year, lower assessed values, and lower the assessment rate. And there are at least 10 other property tax-related initiatives making their way through the process! This means you will have a choice to make this November. Property taxes are very complicated so start researching now so you can make an informed decision.

The 2024 legislative session concluded on May 8th with a total of 705 bills introduced and 525 passed. Needless to say, there was a lot to keep track of this year! As I have written in previous issues of *The Crier*, of primary concern to Cherry Hills Village this year were the recycled bills from the failed effort last year related to land-use and zoning. These bills preempt local governments, take away your voice in your community, and, in the opinion of many, violate Article 20 of the State Constitution. Unfortunately, all those bills passed with the support of our state representative, Meg Froelich. Our state senator, Jeff Bridges, opposed the occupancy limit and parking restriction bills but supported the other two. Below is a brief recap of where the bills ended up after amendments and how they impact (or don't impact) Cherry Hills Village.

**HB24-1007** prohibits local governments from setting occupancy limits for non-related residents except for considerations of health and safety. Cherry Hills Village currently limits occupancy to 3 unrelated people. While we have occasionally had to enforce this ordinance, this is not a common problem in our community. However, we still strongly object to the preemption of our local ordinance which we feel best ensures the health, safety, and peace of our community.

**HB24-1304** restricts local governments in metro areas from enforcing minimum parking requirements. This bill was heavily amended in its final hours to only apply to multi-family housing developments in transit areas, of which Cherry Hills Village has none. While this bill no longer has any direct impacts on us, we will still be monitoring the effect of this legislation on our surrounding communities.

**HB24-1152** requires local governments in metro areas (not the mountains) to

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# June is Pollinator Appreciation Month



Photo by Scott Dressel-Martin

In 2020, City Council passed a resolution “Recognizing the Importance of Protecting and Supporting Pollinators and Declaring June as Pollinator Appreciation Month in the City.” The resolution recognizes challenges to pollinators such as habitat loss and food supply issues caused by development and pesticide use, and commits that the City will reduce and minimize all chemical pesticide use on city lands and in city buildings. It also states that the City will continue to enhance safe and healthy pollinator forage habitat on city lands and will encourage schools, neighborhoods, households, and other entities within the City to adopt pollinator policies as well.

## Pollinator-Friendly Practices in the City:

In addition to minimizing pesticide use, the Parks division takes actions to proactively support pollinators. Parks staff does not chemically control dandelions; we deliberately let them flower in spring before mowing to give honeybees an early food source. Our horticulturist on staff has also selected and planted many pollinator-friendly perennials and shrubs in the ornamental beds around the City. Staff has also stopped mowing certain areas in our open spaces to encourage growth of wildflowers and other pollinator-friendly plants to help create pollinator corridors throughout the City.

## Pollinators at Quincy Farm:

Staff maintains two Pollinator Gardens on the west side of Quincy Farm, designed in partnership with the Butterfly Pavilion. Last year, staff created native bee houses for each garden. The Cherry Hills Land Preserve also maintains honeybee hives on the east side of the Farm. You can learn more about pollinators and beekeeping through their monthly beekeeping series – check out dates and sign up at [quincyfarm.org/programs](http://quincyfarm.org/programs).

## Additional Resources:

Other great resources for more information about pollinators include People & Pollinators Action Network, the Butterfly Pavilion, Denver Botanic Gardens, and CSU Extension.



## HIGH LINE CANAL SUMMER SCAMPER JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>

The second annual High Line Canal Summer Scamper, 5K for All, will take place on the evening of June 26 at Bible Park in Denver. Before the 5K enjoy a free 200m Ditch Dash for kids 8 and under. Then scamper along the Canal – whether that’s running, walking or strolling – with a smile on your face, and celebrate post-race at the Canal Summer Fest with food, drinks and live music. There will also be summer nature themed fun for all ages. It’s the perfect way to cap off a wonderful summer evening. The event is hosted by and benefits the High Line Canal Conservancy and our work to preserve, protect and enhance the 71-mile High Line Canal. Gather your friends and family to scamper into summer while doing your part to ensure the Canal is enhanced for generations to come! <https://summerscamper5k.com/>





# ARAPAHOE COUNTY

## Your Input is Vital to Sustain Essential Services in Arapahoe County

Arapahoe County is facing a *budget shortfall*.



Funds are limited and *it will not be possible to sustain essential services* without new funding.

Services that would be *impacted* include:

Public Safety & School Security  
Road Quality & Pedestrian Safety  
Affordable Housing Programs  
Homelessness Prevention & Response



### Sustain Essential Services

Provide your input at:

[ACbudget.com](http://ACbudget.com)



# Crier Classifieds

The Village Crier advertisements will be provided for a fee to both Village residents and advertisers outside the Village. Ads are limited to 45 words. **Publication of the ad in The Village Crier does not imply endorsement.** The Village Crier reserves the right to reject ads. For information about advertising visit [www.cherryhillsvillage.com/VillageCrier](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/VillageCrier).

## 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**

## ADVERTISE in the next Crier Classifieds

Email your information to  
Laura Gillespie at  
lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com

**Deadline: June 15**

## Contract Work/Handyman

**A+ ACCREDITED: HIGH IMPACT ROOFING** – Elevate your Cherry Hills home with 15 years of roofing excellence. Trust us to safeguard your investment. Call 720-515-4672 or visit [highimpactco.com](http://highimpactco.com) for a free estimate on shingle, shake, and more.

**AVANTI CONSTRUCTION** specializes in CUSTOM HOMES, NEW CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELS. If you're considering building your dream house or renovating your existing home, please contact us. We have years of experience building in CHV and understand the city's building codes and requirements. Matthew Cocking, 970-471-9244, [Mcocking@avanti-gc.com](mailto:Mcocking@avanti-gc.com).

**CLEARVIEW WINDOW WASHING** is an insured, owner-operated company that has been in business since 1996. References available. Call, text, or email today for a free estimate. Pat Gerlits 303-692-0620 or [pgerlits@comcast.net](mailto:pgerlits@comcast.net)

## CUSTOM CONSTRUCTION AND HANDYMAN SERVICES:

Tile/Painting/Cabinets/Remodel/Decks/Hardwoods/and More. Free estimates and fully insured. Contact [JMERNSTHOMESERVICES@gmail.com](mailto:JMERNSTHOMESERVICES@gmail.com) or call/text Jason 303-910-9909.

**WINDOW CLEANING** by Patrick's Window Shine. Come have Patrick and Ted clean your windows today! We also clean screens, rain gutters, chandeliers, skylights, outdoor lighting, solar panels and more. Call, text or email for your free estimate. 303-710-9585 or [patrickswindowshine@gmail.com](mailto:patrickswindowshine@gmail.com)

## Education

### MATH TUTORING GRADES 7-12.

For 35+ years and a decade online, my private math students earned the highest grades at school and top SAT/ACT scores. Learn more at [perdocere.com](http://perdocere.com) and read hundreds of testimonials with prominent named endorsements. Dr. George, Harvard Ph.D., MIT B.S. 833-MATH-833.

## PIANO LESSONS WITH PEDER SILL!

Masters degree in Piano Performance from DU, 12 years private teaching experience. High quality instruction in technique, theory, and artistry. Form a lasting relationship with music through kindness, and discipline:) Call, text, or email at 217-691-9347 or [Peder.a.t.sill@gmail.com](mailto:Peder.a.t.sill@gmail.com)

**SUSIE WATTS** is a college consultant in Cherry Hills Village. Her new book is an essential read for families as they navigate the college admissions process. "Beyond the GPA: How to Give Your Student an Edge with College Admissions," is available on Amazon.

## Gardening/Landscaping

### FAIRBAIRN DESIGN-TREE AND LANDSCAPE SPECIALISTS

designing, building & maintaining landscapes in CHV since 1993. Please call/text Jim for a free consultation at 303-919-2208 or email at [jimfairbairn@comcast.net](mailto:jimfairbairn@comcast.net)

## MAPLE LEAF LANDSCAPING,

INC. – Design, Garden Maintenance, Irrigation installation/Repair, Hard-scape & Landscape Construction. Please call 720-290-8292.

[Mapleleafscapingdenver.com](http://Mapleleafscapingdenver.com). Serving the Village since 1999. ALCC & BBB

## Health and Wellness

**CLUB GREENWOOD** – Experience your neighborhood fitness resort with pools, barre, indoor cycling and yoga classes, tennis, pickleball, a state-of-the-art weight room, hydromassage beds and more. Save \$500 every year with the Cherry Hills Village Recreation Reimbursement program. Visit [ClubGreenwood.com/belong](http://ClubGreenwood.com/belong) or call 720-838-2527 to learn more.

## Pet Services/Accessories

### DOG GROOMING \*\*\* MOBILE \*\*\*

### I COME TO YOU - THE POOCH

**MOBILE DOG WASH** - All breeds, large or small, welcomed and loved. Pooch Mobile is fantastic, low stress for both you and your dog(s). You'll love it! Please call Robert anytime at 720-480-1560.

**HERITAGE MOBILE GROOMING OFFERS PET GROOMING SERVICES.** Vickie Zwart, Owner/Operator has been grooming since 1986. After a successful career in pet care, she now offers world-class pet grooming in her state-of-the-art mobile salon. Call me at 303-646-7313, or text 720-580-4251. I look forward to meeting.

**HOUSE CALL PET NAIL TRIMS & MORE!** – Furry Paws Care is a small pet care business that has been serving the community since 2014. Our services are: Nail Trims, Horse/Livestock Care, Potty Breaks, Pet Sitting & More! Contact Amy via [furrypawscare.com](http://furrypawscare.com). Join our Pack today!

## FIND US ON THE WEB

[cherryhillsvillage.com](http://cherryhillsvillage.com)

## Professional Services

### DISCOVER COMPASSIONATE

### ELDERLY CARE ASSISTANCE:

Assistance with daily tasks, companionship, personal hygiene, medication management, transportation, light housekeeping, and laundry. Contact TG at 720-276-8713 or email [turi@graceonus.com](mailto:turi@graceonus.com) for exceptional care that promotes well-being and independence. Experience the difference today!

### THE ANTIQUE TRADER

since 1965. CHV residents since 1984. Fair market value/insurance appraisals. Estate appraisals/estate sales. Purchasing: costume, fine jewelry and sterling silver; Native American jewelry, rugs, pottery and artifacts; art and objects of virtue. Jack Wartell 303-722-6098 & Judy Wartell 303-919-5673 [antiquetraderappraisals.com](http://antiquetraderappraisals.com) or [jack.wartell@gmail.com](mailto:jack.wartell@gmail.com).

## Real Estate

### CHERRY HILLS RESIDENT AND SPECIALIST AT YOUR SERVICE!

Licensed Broker, Detailed Developer, Expert Investor and Life Long Real Estate Adviser. For all your Real Estate needs so call anytime to talk about your goals! Ty Dokken - Compass Real Estate. 303-246-4857. [Ty.Dokken@Compass.com](mailto:Ty.Dokken@Compass.com).

## Wildlife Service/Removal

### ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL

for wildlife problems of all sizes. Licensed and insured. We have been servicing Cherry Hills Village for over 30 years. Professional, ethical and humane, we don't use gasses, poisons or pesticides. 303-884-9100, [wildlifedamage.com](http://wildlifedamage.com) or [adcwildlifespecialist@gmail.com](mailto:adcwildlifespecialist@gmail.com)



# Art IN THE PARK

The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission welcomed the community to their Art in the Park event on April 20th. Despite the cold weather, visitors enjoyed discovering the new 'Resilience' sculptures in John Meade Park with us, viewing the exhibition of botanical art by 2023 graduates of the School of Botanical Art & Illustration at Denver Botanic Gardens, and of course visiting the In-N-Out Burger truck. To receive updates about future Cherry Hills Village Art Commission events, you can sign up for their email list at [cherryhillsvillage.com/notifyme](http://cherryhillsvillage.com/notifyme).



## Scavenger Hunt 2024

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the inaugural Parks & Trails Scavenger Hunt! Seven teams participated in the Trail Scavenger Hunt, and over a hundred people enjoyed the Park Scavenger Hunt! Everyone enjoyed coffee & snacks in the park and liked receiving their binoculars and tree seedling prizes. Congratulations to the top 3 teams: 'G Stars', 'Hercules', and the Proietti family! Did you miss the event but still want to participate? Visit City Hall to pick up a booklet and participate in the Trail Scavenger Hunt on your own! Turn in your completed booklet back to City Hall by July 1st to receive a pair of kids' binoculars and be entered to win a \$100 movie gift card to Fandango or a \$25 gift card to Caribou Coffee. For more information, visit <https://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/scavengerhunt> or email [gjoseph@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:gjoseph@cherryhillsvillage.com).



### SAVE THE DATE!

## Outdoor Movie Night

Saturday, August 17th  
at 6:30pm

Popcorn! Ice Cream! Drinks!  
Movie begins at dusk



### SAVE THE DATE!

## Cherry Hills Village Police Foundation CAR SHOW

Saturday September 21, 2024  
9am-1pm  
City Hall parking lot

**Dr. Ted Parks and the Busted Bones**

\* Hot Dogs \* Hot Dogs \* Hot Dogs \*



## National Night Out

Tuesday August 6th  
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
John Meade Park

- Food, Games, and Fun Activities for All Ages.
- Bouncy Obstacles Course
- Papa John's
- Pizza
- Kona Ice
- Face Painters
- Detective Training
- K-9 Demonstration
- Surprise Guest



For questions contact Sergeant John-Norman Flaum at [jflaum@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jflaum@cherryhillsvillage.com).

# SOME LIKE IT HOT



By Jessie Asimus, Colorado Master Gardener

Green chili is a bit of a staple here in Colorado. Thanks to its notoriety, the first pepper many locals think of is the Anaheim green pepper. While this variety makes a flavorful roasted sauce or stew, there are many varieties we can choose to grow in our Front Range vegetable gardens. CSU Extension Fact Sheet 7.616 (<https://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/yard-garden/peppers-and-eggplant-7-616/>) has a limited list of varieties that

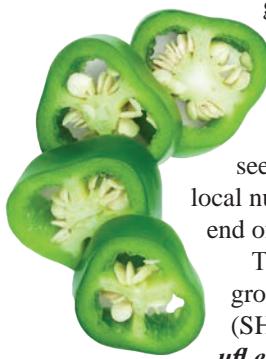
grow well here, but with well-draining soil, and enough sun and water, you can grow almost any variety here. You'll just want to remember that our growing season is short, so if you have not started seeds, you will want to buy plants from a local nursery, so you have a good harvest by the end of the growing season.

The first step in choosing what varieties to grow is understanding Scoville Heat Units (SHU) (<https://gardensolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/edibles/vegetables/peppers-by-scoville-units.html>).

This scale is used to rate the hotness of the pepper variety.

If you prefer a mild pepper, bell peppers rank at 0 SHU. If you like spice, habanero peppers rank at 100,000 to 350,000 SHU. Anaheim peppers, used in the popular green chili, rank at 1,000 to 5,000 SHU.

Bell peppers are one of the most



common peppers found in grocery stores. By growing your own, you can use them in home cooked meals all summer. They also freeze well! We like to cut them into strips for future fajitas and freeze them. There are many types of bell peppers, allowing you to grow green, red, yellow, orange, or even purple bell peppers to bring color to your vegetable patch.

Anaheim peppers have more heat than bell peppers and have less flavor. Roasting them, as is done for green chili, gives more flavor. If they ripen to red, the peppers can be dried for later use.

Habanero peppers are not only fun to use in the kitchen, but their orange lantern-shaped fruits add color to your vegetable garden. This variety may fruit more sparingly in our climate, but because of the heat, you will not need as many peppers to add flavor to your dishes.

Banana peppers are a yellow elongated sweet pepper that will not only add interest to your vegetable garden, but the fruit can be used to make pickled peppers. This pepper is sweeter than other varieties, so it is an excellent choice for gardeners who do not like heat in their food.

Experiment with plants that interest you for cooking. Make sure to read the plant's needs to allow for a successful growing season and harvest. Here is a list of pepper cultivars and descriptions: <https://cucurbitbreeding.wordpress.ncsu.edu/2016/06/03/pepper-a-l/>.



## November 5, 2024 Regular Municipal Election



The City of Cherry Hills Village will hold its regular municipal election as a coordinated election with Arapahoe County on Tuesday November 5, 2024.

### Positions on the Ballot

- Mayor (Mayor Brown is not term limited)
- District 1 Council (Mayor Pro Tem Weil is term limited)
- District 3 Council (Councilor Blum is term limited)
- District 5 Council (Councilor Sheldon is term limited)

### Candidate Information Session

A Candidate Information Session will be held at City Hall on August 6, 2024. More information will be posted in the July issue of the Crier and on the City website.

### City Council Candidate Requirements

- At least 21 years old
- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of Cherry Hills Village for at least 12 consecutive months preceding the date of the election
- Registered elector
- City Council members: Resident of the district the candidate wants to represent. Any person elected as a City Council member must continue to live within the district for which he or she was elected throughout the term of office. The Mayor need only continue to live within the City.



## Summer is here!

You're invited to soak up some sunshine in the picturesque barnyard at Quincy Farm. Join us for one or all of the June events hosted by Cherry Hills Land Preserve that focus on nature and sustainability.

### Upcoming June Programs & Events at Quincy Farm — Register Now!



Young at Art		Julie Bennett, Art teacher, Cherry Hills Village Elementary
June 6 3:30 pm		<i>Take a magical walk exploring the Farm to discover natural "treasures" for planter art creations in the Big Barn.</i> For families
Bird Walk		Barbara Masoner, Denver Audubon <i>Stroll the farm in a guided search to discover the beautiful birds that live here.</i>
June 9 8:00 am		For adults
Raptor Roundup		The Raptor Foundation <i>Bring the kids and grandkids to this incredibly engaging live encounter featuring eagles, owls, and hawks.</i>
June 11 4:00 pm		For families
Blooms & Blossoms		Cindy Overhardt, Flower Power <i>Get creative at a workshop on how to assemble show-stopping everyday floral arrangements.</i>
June 20 5:00 pm		For adults. Wine served.

Registration required! Please visit [www.quincyfarm.org/programs](http://www.quincyfarm.org/programs)

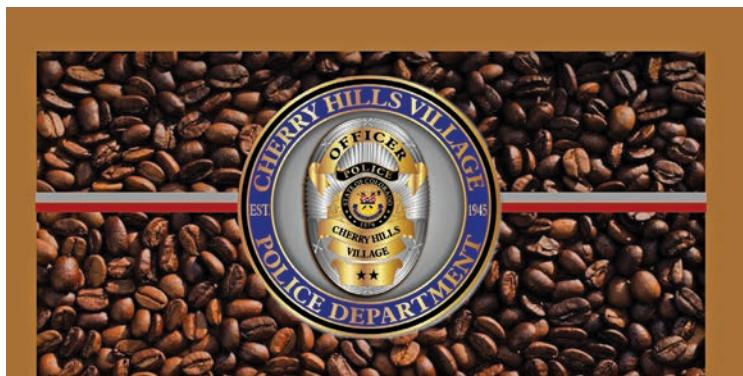
For current news on Farm improvements go to [www.CherryHillsVillage.com/QuincyFarmNews](http://www.CherryHillsVillage.com/QuincyFarmNews)

Barn Party planning is underway!  
Stay tuned at [www.quincyfarm.org/barn-party](http://www.quincyfarm.org/barn-party)



CHERRY HILLS LAND PRESERVE

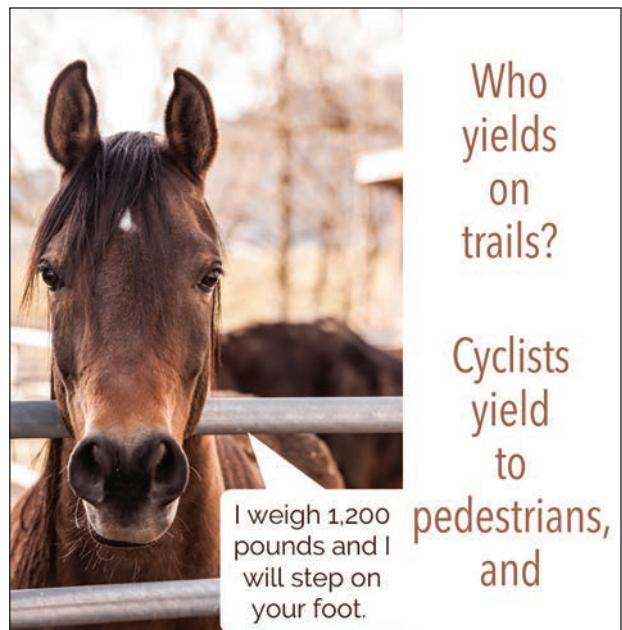




**Coffee with a Cop**

Join members of the  
Cherry Hills Village Police Department  
for coffee and conversation

 Wednesday July 10, 2024  
9 A.M. – 10 A.M.  
Cherry Hills Village Police Dept.  
2460 E. Quincy Ave.



Who yields on trails?  
Cyclists yield to pedestrians, and

I weigh 1,200 pounds and I will step on your foot.

**all trail users yield to equestrians**

## 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!



If you are lucky enough to witness one of nature's most fascinating migrations, a swarm,

### **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO KILL THEM!**

Do not spray them with insecticide or water!

These bees are “survivor bees” and are crucial to our environmental health.

Call the NEW toll-free bee swarm hotline

**(1-844-SPY-BEES)**

We have volunteer beekeepers throughout the state ready to be dispatched to collect the bees and transfer them to a new home. For FREE! And, generally, within an hour or two. Please be patient and Do NOT continue to call more beekeepers.



## High School Graduates

### CHERRY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

**Graduate:** LILY SHELDON  
**Parents:** Dan & Cady Sheldon  
**Attending:** University of Tennessee in Knoxville  
**Area of Study:** Supply Chain Management at the Haslam School of Business

**Graduate:** KATE SCHWALL  
**Parents:** Kevin Schwall & Carol Langdoc  
**Attending:** Rice University  
**Area of Study:** Political Science

**Graduate:** EVAN GRAVES  
**Parents:** Chris & Alyson Graves  
**Attending:** University of Southern California  
**Area of Study:** Applied & Computational Math

**Graduate:** MACALLAN STEVEN SEAWELL  
**Parents:** Nicole & Malcolm Seawell  
**Attending:** University of Colorado  
**Area of Study:** Leeds School of Business

**Graduate:** AVA SEGALE  
**Parents:** Jeremy & Ali Segale  
**Attending:** Dodge Film School, Chapman University, Orange, CA  
**Area of Study:** Writing for Film and Television

**Graduate:** ROBERT ZANE  
**Parents:** Dr. Richard Zane & Dr. Siobhan Murphy-Zane  
**Attending:** University of Puget Sound  
**Area of Study:** History and Economics

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**Graduate:** CHAVA AKEMI FISHER  
**Parents:** Tanya Atagi & Andrew Fisher  
**Attending:** Duke University  
**Area of Study:** Environmental Science & Economics  
**Graduate:** DYLAN AGRON  
**Parents:** Katie & Adam Agron  
**Attending:** Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, Division 1 Lacrosse

### ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

**Graduate:** GEORGIA MOORE  
**Parent:** Kristen Moore  
**Attending:** University of Arizona, Tuscon  
**Area of Study:** Business

## College Graduates

**Graduate:** CARTER GRAVES  
**Parents:** Chris & Alyson Graves  
**Graduated from:** Cornell University  
**Degree:** B.S. in Hotel Administration, Minor in Real Estate

**Graduate:** MIKA NAOMI FISHER  
**Parents:** Tanya Atagi, Andrew Fisher  
**Graduated from:** Amherst College  
**Degree:** BA, Environmental Studies & Economics, Magna Cum Laude  
**Plans after graduation:** Analyst, Ernst & Young Parthenon, Boston, MA

**Graduate:** MALCOLM WILLIAM SEAWELL  
**Parents:** Nicole & Malcolm Seawell  
**Graduated from:** California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, CA  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Magna Cum Laude

## Bike to Work Day

Wednesday, June 26th, 2024 is Bike to Work Day! Join thousands of Denver-area residents this summer in swapping a ride in your car for a ride on two wheels. Improve air quality, lower your stress levels, and improve your health! This annual event is organized by Way to Go, a program of the Denver Regional Council of Governments, in partnership with seven regional transportation management associations. Pledge to ride by visiting [biketoworkday.co](http://biketoworkday.co) and you'll be entered to win prizes!



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# Summer

Worship Service Schedule  
at Saint Gabriel the Archangel Episcopal Church  
beginning June 2nd

**SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM**

HOLY EUCHARIST

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL DURING 9:00 AM SERVICE

**SUNDAYS AT 5:00 PM**

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## Fishing at John Meade Park



Both ponds at John Meade Park are open for fishing! Two piers were installed in the park during the renovations, and both ponds were also dredged to remove muck and provide healthier habitat. Colorado Parks and Wildlife stocks the ponds for the City. So far, the ponds have been stocked with bluegill and largemouth bass. The ponds are catch and release, and anyone age 16 and up should have a valid state fishing license (<https://cpw.state.co.us/buyapply/pages/fishing.aspx>)

