

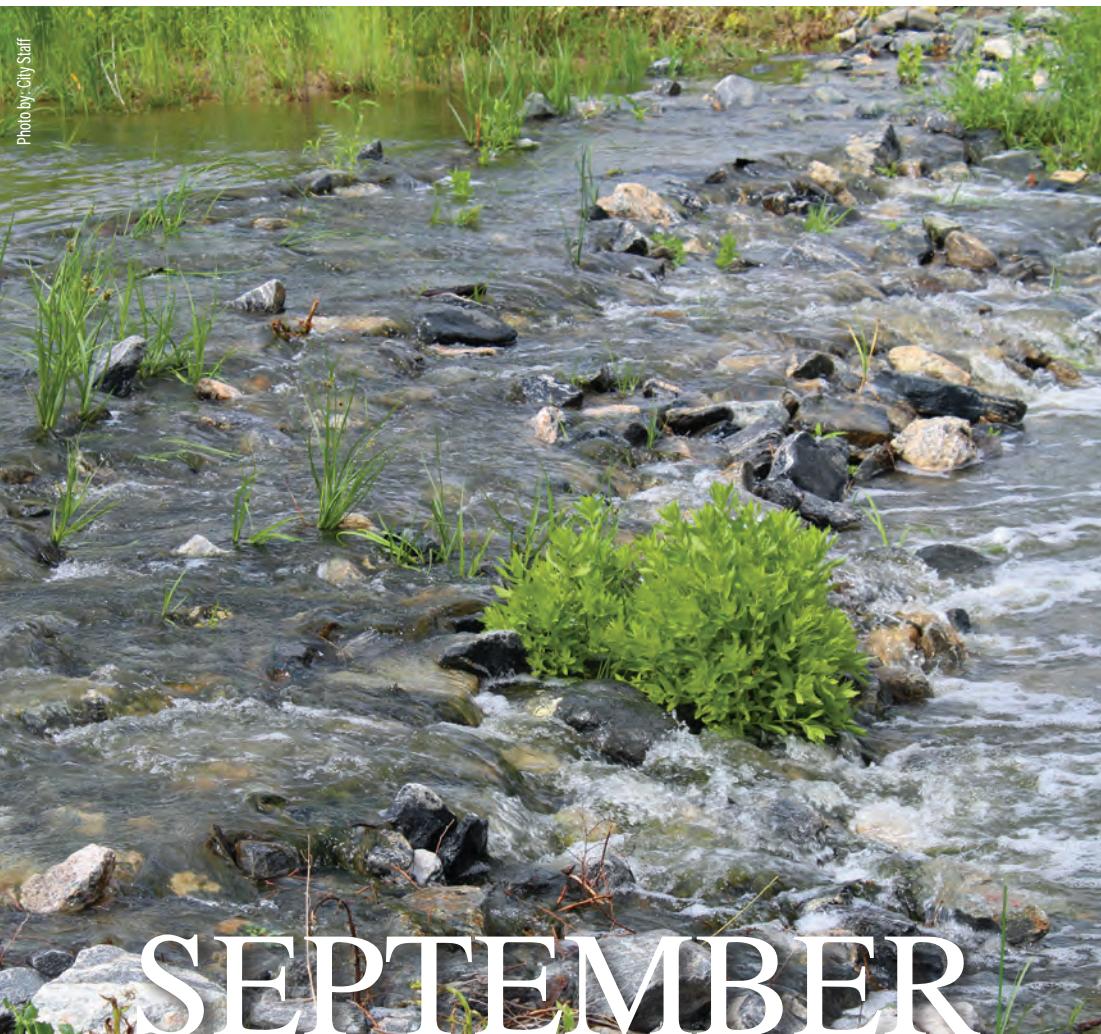
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SEPTEMBER

QUINCY FARM POND GRANT

The City has been awarded a grant from Arapahoe County Open Space for Quincy Farm! At the Farm, there is a historic (1930's) irrigation pond located next to the High Line Canal trail. The pond provides trail users with many opportunities to view wildlife, including American White Pelicans, Black-Crowned Night Herons, Double-Crested Cormorants, Great Blue Herons, Snowy Egrets, and many ducks and geese.

The pond has filled with sediment over the years and become very shallow. When the City began managing the Farm in 2016, the pond was suffering from extreme algae blooms due to the

shallow depth. For the past few years, the City has contracted with an ecological consultant that provides treatments with algaecide and beneficial bacteria. These treatments have provided some relief, but more intervention is necessary to make a real difference.

In 2023, City staff and the Cherry Hills Land Preserve included the pond dredging project in the 2024 Quincy Farm Annual Plan. City Council approved the plan and allocated money for the pond in the City budget. Staff applied for the grant in April 2024, and it was awarded in July. The grant will provide \$241,088.00 of funding to supplement the City's cash match of \$90,000.00.

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Cherry Hills Village Police Department WELCOMES NEW OFFICERS

We are thrilled to introduce the newest members of our Police Department! They bring dedication, passion, and a commitment to keeping this community safe. Please welcome Officers Izzamar Arias, Ryan Belding, Layne Chamberlain, Kirsten Nelson and K9 Tuco. Officers Belding and Nelson bring prior law enforcement experience and Officers Chamberlain and Arias are currently attending the Police Academy and are set to graduate in December. Let's show them our support as they embark on this important journey with us. Together, we can continue to make our community a safe and secure place for everyone!



Quincy Farm Pond Grant
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The project will begin this fall. Icon Engineering is creating the plans in consultation with ecologists from Matrix Design Group. The pond will be dredged to make it smaller and deeper to improve the water quality. The final design and planting plan will ensure that the pond will have improved water quality, less evaporation, and provide better habitat for nesting and migrating birds. Nesting boxes and a bat box will be installed as part of this project. As one of the most heavily visited sections of the High Line Canal, this will provide ample opportunities for trail users to view and enjoy the wildlife that frequents the pond.

It's shaping up to be a busy fall at Quincy Farm - pardon our dust as this project and the rehabilitation of the Farm's Big Barn both get underway! For more information about both projects, please visit cherryhillsvillage.com/quincyfarmnews.

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





While it may feel like 2025 is a long way off, in city-time it's just around the corner. The City's annual budgeting process always starts in September with meetings with each department, a Council study session in October, the first consideration of the proposed budget in November, and the second and final vote by Council in December. All City Council meetings are open to the public and the November meeting includes a public hearing on the proposed budget. We invite you to participate in these meetings to see how your taxes dollars get put to work for our community. The City's budget is always available on our website at <https://cherryhillsvillage.com/582/Annual-Budget>.

As Mayor, I am very proud of Cherry Hills Village's sound financial position thanks to years of exceptional management by our staff and thoughtful planning and prioritization by our City Council. Stewardship of the City's financial resources is a core function of City Council and I want to recognize the decades of leadership that have guided us to this point.

Cherry Hills Village is different from many communities in that 40% of our revenue comes from residential property taxes; that is very high compared to most other communities that have a more diversified tax base from commercial property, sales, use, lodging and other taxes. With the dramatic increase in property values (and thus property taxes) we have experienced recently, there has been a lot of talk about property tax relief. In May, the legislature passed a bill that would reduce property taxes and there are two citizen-initiated property tax-related ballot measures under consideration for this November that would reduce them even more. As I write this, the Governor is calling a special session of the legislature to reach a compromise between the various competing proposals. By the time you read this we'll know how that turned out.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The City's Annual Budget Process is underway.

All of this activity around property taxes and our approaching budget cycle creates a timely opportunity to review how property taxes work. Since Cherry Hills Village is almost solely residential, I will focus on residential property taxes; non-residential property taxes are handled differently.

Residential property tax calculations encompass several components:

- Actual value of the property,
- Assessment rate,
- Assessed value,
- And tax rate.

The actual value of the property is determined by the County Assessor. Every two years (in odd-numbered years) the County Assessor reviews recent local sales to determine a valuation for your property (home and land). We are all experiencing the downside of that method right now because Arapahoe County last revalued properties in 2023 based upon sales information from 2020 through 2022 - the height of the COVID-induced peak.

Luckily, residential property taxes are not assessed on the entire value of your home as determined by the Assessor; they are only assessed on a percentage of that value. That percentage is called the Residential Assessment Rate (RAR) and it is set statewide by the legislature. The RAR used to be controlled by a constitutional amendment known as the "Gallagher Amendment" (no relation to local superman Mike Gallagher!) until it was repealed by voters in 2020. The Gallagher Amendment had the effect of ratcheting down the RAR from 21% in 1983 to 7.15% in 2020. While property valuations are set every two years, the RAR is set every year. The RAR in 2023 was 6.70%. The RAR for 2024 has not been set yet because it is the subject of these competing laws and ballot initiatives.

The RAR, along with any exemptions, is used to calculate the "assessed value" of your property. In 2023 the legislature passed a standard exemption for the first \$55,000 of actual value, and senior citizens and veterans may qualify for additional exemptions. So, for example, if your home was valued at \$1,000,000 in 2023, the assessed value would have been calculated as follows:

Actual value:	\$1,000,000
Exemptions:	-\$ 55,000
Net value:	\$ 945,000
RAR:	x 0.067
Assessed value:	\$ 63,315

Once the assessed value has been calculated, the tax rate, called a "mill levy," is applied. One "mill" is one dollar per \$1,000 dollars of assessed value. So, in the above example, 1 mill taxed on a home valued at \$1,000,000 equals \$63 of property taxes collected.

Property taxes are assessed by several different types of local governments and special districts such as Cherry Hills Village, Arapahoe County, Cherry Creek School District, Arapahoe Library District, South Metro Fire Protection District, Urban Drainage Flood Protection, your local water or sewer district, and others. The state does not assess property taxes; their tax revenue comes primarily from sales and income taxes. Each taxing entity establishes its own mill levy each year, subject to TABOR limitations on increases. Cherry Hills Village's mill levy is 14.722 mills and has been constant since 2006. This includes 7.3 mills for the general fund and 7.422 mills approved by voters to be dedicated to parks, trails, and open space. This is a relatively small part of your property tax bill; by comparison, Cherry Creek School District's mill levy was 48.084 mills in 2023.

It should also be noted that property taxes are paid in arrears. Whatever the outcome of the special session or election is, the RAR for 2024 will most likely be determined by early November. That RAR will be used to calculate your 2024 property tax bill which you will receive early in 2025.

As the City Council embarks upon our budgeting process for next year, I want to assure you that we know that we are spending YOUR MONEY, and we take our obligation to spend it wisely very seriously. Our guiding principle is to ensure that tax-payer dollars are always spent for the broad benefit of the taxpayers. So, while no one likes to write that property tax check, I hope that when you see our amazing police force, our well-maintained streets, our beautiful public spaces such as parks, trails and Quincy Farm, you see your tax dollars at work for you.

Katy Brown

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(303) 860-0262

Trail Rules and Etiquette

Everyone is out enjoying the trails! Please remember the following rules so we can all recreate together safely:

YIELDING
cyclists
yield to
pedestrians,
and all trail
users yield
to horses.

SPEED LIMITS
on all trails
are **15**
miles per
hour.

STAY TO THE RIGHT
and pass to
the left.

PLEASE ALERT
when
passing
to avoid
startling
other trail
users.

DOGS
must be on
a leash at
all times.

Thank you for being kind and respectful to your fellow trail users!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday
OCTOBER 6
at 4:30pm

Saint Gabriel the Archangel Episcopal Church
6190 East Quincy Avenue
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80111

We will bless and celebrate the goodness and grace of God in providing loving animal companions for our enjoyment and care.

All shapes and sizes are welcome.



DRUG TAKE BACK

EVENT

Saturday October 26th
10 am – 2pm
@ City Hall
(2450 E. Quincy Avenue)
Parking Lot

The Cherry Hills Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will provide the public another opportunity to dispose of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. For any questions, please contact the Police Department at (303) 761-8711.



FLU SHOT CLINIC

Saturday October 26th
10am – 11:30am
@ City Hall
(2450 E. Quincy Avenue)
Council Chambers

Shoo the Flu with Front Range Flu Shots! This is a walk-in clinic so there is no need to make an appointment. If the shot is not covered by an insurance plan, the cost is \$41.00 for the Quadrivalent Flu Shot (ages 4 or older) and \$109.00 for the Senior Flu Shot (ages 65 or older). For any questions, please contact Front Range Flu Shots at (303) 797-3396.

Turning Vision into Action at Quincy Farm

The Vision: Quincy Farm will be an integral part of the educational and recreational infrastructure of the City of Cherry Hills Village; a place of experiences that reminds our community of its agricultural heritage; a place of natural beauty and open spaces; a place that provides a rich habitat for local flora and fauna; a place that promotes the conservation values of the property; and a place that centers and enriches the Cherry Hills Village Community.



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Exciting News on Improvements at Quincy Farm



The Pond

The pond at Quincy Farm is home to beautiful birds and wildlife.

- It will be completely rehabilitated starting this Fall with a \$241,000 grant received by the City from Arapahoe County Open Space, in addition to the City's commitment of \$90,000.
- Rehabilitation of the pond will provide a much-improved habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife.



Big Barn

Built in the 1930's, this historic barn was Cat Anderson's pride and joy.

- Renovation of the Big Barn begins this fall and will ensure that it will be preserved for generations to come.
- The City has committed \$610,000, and Cherry Hills Land Preserve has pledged \$150,000 to the project.



Nature Trail

- The nature trail on the west side is now open from sunrise to sunset.
- The low-impact trail was carefully designed to protect the natural areas and wildlife habitat. Stop by and take a walk around!

For current news on the Nature Trail and other improvements go to www.CherryHillsVillage.com/QuincyFarmNews

Barn Party at the Village Club



Last call!

Join Cherry Hills Land Preserve on Friday, September 13th for a stompin' good time with neighbors, spirited cocktails, tasty barbecue, live bluegrass band, and a silent auction — all to benefit Quincy Farm.

This year's Barn Party will be held at the Village Club, during Quincy Farm's Big Barn renovation project.

Tickets at www.quincyfarm.org/barn-party



Quincy Farm

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.

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Professional Services
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Email your information to
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Deadline: Sept 15

Contract Work/Handyman

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Events

CURRENTLY ON VIEW at SeeSaw Art Gallery, *UnSettled*, an exhibition featuring fiber artist Brandi Kole and aerosol artist Rock CYFI Martinez. SeeSaw is open by appointment - call 303-501-2712 or email connect@seesawgallery.com to schedule a private viewing with the owner.

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CITIZEN'S ACADEMY GRADUATION

The Cherry Hills Village Police Department is proud to announce the graduation of its very first Citizen's Police Academy class. This inaugural group of 23 dedicated students embarked on a unique and immersive educational journey, engaging with our community like never before. Over the course of 10 weeks, these students gained an in-depth understanding of the mission and operations of the Cherry Hills Village Police Department. Through a combination of classroom sessions and hands-on training, they explored key concepts such as traffic safety and enforcement, pursuit driving, crime scene investigation and arrest control techniques, among many others. We commend our graduates for their commitment and enthusiasm, and we look forward to their continued involvement in fostering a safer and more connected community. The 2025 class will begin in late March. Interested residents should keep an eye out for upcoming announcements-seats for this free course will fill up quickly!



NEW TIME!

Cherry Hills Village Police Foundation CAR SHOW

**Saturday
September 21, 2024
10am-1pm**

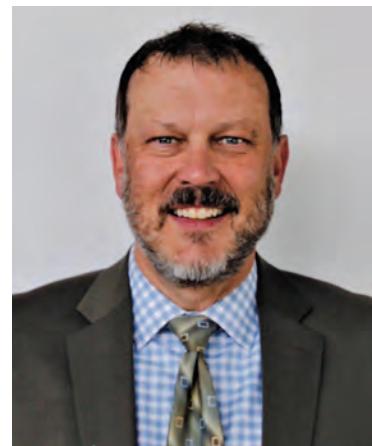
City Hall parking lot

Dr. Ted Parks and the Busted Bones
★ Hot Dogs ★ Hot Dogs ★ Hot Dogs ★



WELCOME BACK TO CITY MANAGER CHRIS CRAMER

City Council and staff are happy to welcome back City Manager Chris Cramer after a year-long leave of absence. He spent the year taking advantage of a wonderful opportunity for his family in Spain. Mr. Cramer has served as the City Manager since August 2020. Council and staff also extend their gratitude to Interim City Manager Jim Thorsen for coming out of retirement to fill in for the year.



Color Your Spring WITH BULBS IN POTS

By Carol Gilmore, Colorado Master Gardener

Are you ready for a movable display of flowers that is easy to care for and can be placed in the best spot for a spectacular exhibition? Try planting bulbs in pots or containers in the fall or winter so they can be easily moved to add a splash of color where it will be on the best display.

September and October are the times to plant bulbs for beautiful spring blossoms. The bright colors of crocus in early spring, the nodding blooms of yellow daffodils and the vivid-hued tulips at Easter can only be enjoyed if these bulbs are planted in the fall.

Shop local garden centers now to get the first pick of flowering bulbs. Find the biggest bulb for the variety and hand select individual bulbs to ensure they are free from defects. Unique, specialty or hard-to-find bulbs can be purchased from mail order bulb catalogs.

Planting bulbs in pots or bulb vases and having them bloom indoors in the dark of winter has brightened many households. Grow bulbs of paperwhites, tulips or amaryllis indoors to brighten the winter doldrums or place them in pots and display them outdoors in spring.

A colorful spring display outdoors can easily be created by selecting a pot that is large enough to plant the bulbs at their required depth. Make sure the pot has good drainage. A 24-inch diameter pot works well. Use a good quality potting mix and have at least 2 inches of soil below the bulbs for insulation. Plant bulbs with the pointed growing tip facing up.

Layering bulbs in large containers allows for different types and colors of flowers but be sure to plant bulbs that will bloom at the same time. Bulbs can be paired beautifully with perennials and annuals. A display of one solid color is also striking.

Planting time recommendations vary from normal fall planting to just long enough for the chilling phase required. Spring flowering bulbs need to be chilled for 8-16 weeks to produce fully formed blooms. Plan accordingly if there are leftover bulbs around that didn't get planted in the fall.

Pots will need protection in our sometimes-harsh winter climate. The soil temperature should be in the range of 35° to 45°F. This is accomplished naturally by the soil depth that bulbs are planted at in the ground, but this has to be recreated in pots. Do not let them freeze. Options to keep planters from freezing in our climate include storing them in a cold frame or grouping them together



and wrapping them in bubble wrap in a protected area. Keeping them in an attached garage where they won't be subject to car exhaust or burying them in the ground and mulching them are other options. During the winter, water them sparingly to encourage root growth. Don't overwater them or the bulbs may rot.

Bring the pots into the sunlight once they start to sprout and the weather warms enough so they don't freeze. Once they are done blooming, replant them in the ground to enjoy another year. New bulbs are best for planting in containers.



Plant bulbs now to provide enjoyable blooms in spring. Refer to **CSU Fact Sheets and PlantTalk Colorado for more information on fall planted bulbs:**

<https://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/yard-garden/fall-planted-bulbs-and-corms-7-410/>

<https://planttalk.colostate.edu/topics/houseplants/1319-force-bulbs-indoors/>

<https://planttalk.colostate.edu/topics/design/1114-container-gardening-designing/>

Please visit extension.colostate.edu for information on yard and garden topics.



Calling All Artists!

The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission is updating the directory of local artists to be published in the Village Crier. If you're an artist who recently moved into the city (or think you were not featured in the last directory published in 2022), please let us know!

Send an email with your name, phone number, website/social media (if applicable) and medium to Public Works Clerk Ginny Joseph at gjoseph@cherryhillsvillage.com by **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st.**

to be included in the November issue.



**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 4 PM

**SAINT GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARKING LOT
6190 EAST QUINCY AVENUE
CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE, CO 80111**

DECORATIONS | COSTUMES | TASTY TREATS | FUN



SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES

As students return to classrooms for the new school year, there will be an increase in pedestrian activity near schools, it's more important than ever to prioritize safety on the roads.

The city has two key school zones where drivers are required to slow down to 20 miles per hour when the warning lights are flashing. These zones are located:

University Boulevard: Both north and south of Quincy Avenue

Quincy Avenue: East of University Boulevard

These areas experience high foot traffic during school hours as students walk to and from school, making it critical for drivers to remain vigilant. The reduced speed limits are designed to provide drivers with more time to react to unexpected movements and to ensure the safety of students, parents, and school staff.

Cherry Hills Village Police Department will be actively monitoring these school zones to ensure compliance with the speed limits. Drivers caught exceeding the 20 miles per hour limit while the lights are flashing may face fines and penalties.

As the school year gets underway, residents are also encouraged to plan their routes with extra time in mind, as the morning and afternoon commutes may be slower due to increased traffic near schools. Parents and guardians are advised to discuss road safety with their children, emphasizing the importance of using crosswalks and being aware of their surroundings.

As students and educators embark on another year of learning, CHVPD urges everyone to do their part in keeping school zones safe for all.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Neither rain nor clouds could dampen the community spirit at this year's National Night Out, as residents turned out in large numbers to enjoy an evening of fun, safety, and camaraderie. The annual event, designed to foster positive relationships between law enforcement and the community, proved to be a resounding success despite the inclement weather.

Held at John Meade Park, the event drew families, friends, and neighbors together for a night of entertainment and engagement. Attendees had the opportunity to meet and interact with local police officers, who were on hand to answer questions, provide safety tips, and showcase the vital work they do every day to keep the community safe.

One of the evening's highlights was a thrilling K9 demonstration, where Officer Ives and Tuco showed off their impressive skills in obedience, detection, and suspect apprehension. The crowd, especially the younger attendees, watched in awe as the duo displayed the teamwork and training that goes into this important aspect of law enforcement.

In addition to the K9 demo, there were plenty of activities to keep everyone entertained. Children enjoyed having their faces painted with colorful designs, while others lined up for a chance to dunk their favorite police officer or firefighter in the ever-popular dunk tank. The laughter and cheers echoed throughout the event, creating a festive atmosphere that brought the community closer together.

The rain may have added an extra challenge, but it only seemed to enhance the sense of togetherness among those who braved the weather to attend.



KENT DENVER EVENTS

September

25 WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m.

The Scobie Institute for
Wellness Speaker Series
Presents Mitch Albom
Anschutz Family Theatre

October

17 THURSDAY
6:00 p.m.

World Denver and Kent Denver
School Present William Kamkwamba
Anschutz Family Theatre

21 MONDAY
6:30 p.m.

The Scobie Institute for Wellness Speaker Series
Presents Cara Natterson & Vanessa Kroll Bennett
Anschutz Family Theatre



Kristy Anne Schloss

Kristy Anne Schloss, born January 22, 1963, in Denver, Colorado, passed away after years of declining health, on April 25, 2024, at the age of 61.

Kristy was not only known for her countless achievements and her brilliant mind, but her generous smile and exceptional quick wit.

With her Civil Engineering degree and a Distinguished Engineering Alumni Award from the CU, Boulder, Kristy joined her father, Charles M. Schloss Jr, in business, ultimately assuming the role of President and CEO of Schloss Engineered Equipment. Kristy helped expand the company into the global market, and received an Export Achievement Certificate from the U.S. Department of Commerce, a National Exporter of the Year Award from the Small Business Administration, and the Governor's Award for Excellence in Exporting.

In addition to engineering, Kristy was an advocate for the environment, small business, international business, education and local community efforts. A graduate of Leadership Denver, she served on numerous boards of directors, and served as Co-Chair of the Colorado Delegation to the White House Conference on Small Business and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Denver Branch.

Locally, Kristy served on the Cherry Hills Village City Council, both as a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Sanitation District.

These are but a few of the most notable of Kristy's countless distinctions, awards and appointments.

A truly inspiring Renaissance woman who impacted many lives, Kristy was never without her excellent wit and full engagement in everything she did.





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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
Bridget Brown+	303-765-4470
Chelsea Davidson	303-520-9727
Anjali Devagupta* ** •	303-639-6110
Jessica Diamond	303-692-9475
Isabella Diamond	303-692-9475
Kristin Douglass	303-762-0080
Kate Duymerinck+	720-539-9529
Lizzie Elliott+ * **	720-550-3777
Liana Fagelson+ * •	303-829-0662
Sibel Fite*	720-568-0880
Jayne Fraser+ * •	720-556-2240
Lauren Garofalo+ * ** •	303-885-7174
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
Taylor 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 Koncilja+ * **	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
Aydan Metsch+ *	720-483-0527
Samantha Morrow* ** •	720-646-1684
Katie Mullen	303-803-8150
Claire Murphy*	307-351-9172
Emma Murphy* **	307-359-5380
Molly Murphy* **	307-359-2404
Eleanor Nielsen* ** •	720-884-7727
Lexi Pavlakis	303-761-6183
Elizabeth Schwartz	303-886-7431
Sander Sveen*	303-761-7757
Caitlin Vickers+	303-756-3266
Margaret Vogelpohl+ *	303-320-0546
Sloane Wehrman+ * **	303-870-6269
Davis Woodruff* **	720-448-9330
Emory Woodruff+ * ** • ▲	303-717-1904
Kingsley Woodruff	720-326-7429 (pet allergies)
Gabriella Zane*	781-513-6451
Caden Zimmerman	303-733-9199

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