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CHV MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

On April 3rd 2012, there were 1,173 ballots cast for a voter participation rate of only 29.47%. The race for Mayor was won by **Doug Tisdale** with 540 votes, or 47.45%. Candidate **Russell O. Stewart** received 437 votes, or 38.40% and candidate **Joseph R. Poché** received 161 votes or 14.15%. **Mark L. Griffin** was re-elected for Council District 1 with 758 votes. **Alex Brown** was re-elected for Council District 3 with 772 votes. **Klasina VanderWerf** was re-elected Council District 5 with 761 votes. Issue #1, the Parks Charter Amendment, passed with 1,020 votes or 93.66% of voters who voted on the issue. Issue #2, the Emergency Ordinance Charter Amendment, passed with 653 votes or 63.34% of voters who voted on the issue. Issue #3, the Election Charter Amendment, passed with 983 votes, or 92.56% of voters who voted on the question.

Passage of **Ballot Issue #3** means that the City's regular municipal elections will be held in November instead of in April. Elections will still be held in even-numbered years. This will allow the City to coordinate its elections with Arapahoe County. In coordinated elections, Arapahoe County will prepare and mail the ballots, and City issues will be included along with County, State, and Federal issues. **The next regular municipal election will be November of 2014**, when the offices of Mayor, Council District 2, Council District 4, and Council District 6 will be on the ballot.

Highlights of this issue: Mayor Tisdale's "Musings"; Introduction of new Police Chief Michelle Tovrea; Graduate List; Master Gardener column; PT&R events dates; Exotic Car Show registration form; Summer ozone information.

UPDATE ON JOINT FACILITY

In March, ground was broken for the new \$6.6 million Public Safety Facility at the southeast corner of Quincy and Meade Lane. The joint facility has come about through an IGA (Intergovernmental Agreement) between South Metro Fire Rescue and Cherry Hills Village. The facility will house both the Cherry Hills Village Police Department and South Metro Fire Rescue. Both departments have outgrown their current facilities and have been existing in extremely crowded quarters. The original Police Department was built for 20 employees; now there are about 47 employees. The original fire station was built in 1980 and housed two firefighters; now there are four full time firefighters plus updated equipment and storage needs. The two departments will be able to share spaces like the work out area.

Money for the project comes from City cash reserves and South Metro capital reserves. The project is scheduled to be finished by late 2012 or early 2013. When the project is finished, the current fire station will officially be transferred to the City and will be used by Public Works. For more information about the joint facility, please visit:

<http://www.chvjointpublicsafetyfacility.com/default.aspx>

COUNTRY CLUB TO HOST TOURNAMENT

In February, Cherry Hills Country Club asked for and received a Major Event Permit to host the 2012 United States Amateur Golf Championship. The event is scheduled for August 13th through the 19th, 2012, with practice rounds being played on August 11th and 12th. Staging for the event is scheduled to take place from August 6th through the 10th and tear down is scheduled from August 20th through the 24th.

(For more information see **Golf Tournament** page 6)

MAYORAL MUSINGS



By Mayor Doug Tisdale

Mighty things from small beginnings grow.
—John Dryden

Hello again! I had the privilege of serving on City Council from 2000 to 2008. Being term-limited, I was off council for the past four years. Now I have returned to city government, this time serving as your Mayor. Thank you to all of the voters who put me in office, and thank you to my two talented dedicated opponents, who ran a vigorous race for Mayor that helped shine a light on important issues in our Village.

This short note will not allow me to share with you completely the vision that I have for our Village—a vision that I intend to implement on a collaborative basis with your hardworking City Council during my administration. I invite you to visit my personal website, www.TisdaleCherryHills.com, for a more complete discussion of that vision and my Outline of Initiatives. I would like, however, to share a few special thoughts with you here.

Open Space. Our collective commitment to open space in the Village remains undiminished. We will continue to protect and preserve all the dedicated open space we currently enjoy, and will vigorously explore opportunities for land donation or voluntary acquisition to expand our open space and enhance the rural environment we treasure.

Property Values. Property values are increased—more than any other single factor—by improving the aesthetics of each property and its surroundings. Aesthetics are improved by increasing open space and by undergrounding utilities. Along with other initiatives aimed at increasing the value of your home, we are exploring a reinvigorated process to underground unsightly utility poles.

A Sense of Community. One of the truly unique assets of our Village is its people: leaders, givers, volunteers, movers and shakers. They make Cherry Hills a great place to live. What will make this an even greater place to live is instilling in our citizens a true sense of community, of

connectedness. I have outlined a series of initiatives to enhance that sense of community, and I welcome other initiatives that you may wish to share in that regard. Two thousand years ago the proudest boast was, “Civis Romanus sum” (I am a citizen of Rome). May we say with equal pride today, “Civis Viculi sum” (I am a citizen of the Village).

Please take a moment to review the other initiatives I have published at www.TisdaleCherryHills.com, some of which have already been implemented (free WiFi in the Village Center, regular face-to-face interactions with Village staff and residents) and others that are already being actively pursued (increasing training and education to make the Village Center a warm and welcoming workplace environment and creating an entertaining cable Channel 22—filled with content provided by our three schools, to name a few).

Let me close with a heartfelt statement of thanks to **Mike Wozniak** for his many years of service to our Village, including his six years as our Mayor. It bears repeating here that Mike—and ALL of your elected and appointed officials in the Village—have provided their many hours of service over the years *without benefit of any compensation whatsoever*. I even thought of proposing a Council resolution to drive home this point: that we would cut our compensation in half (because half of zero is still zero!). But I think all of our Villagers get the point. Enjoy the summer!

Doug

RECENTLY HIRED CITY PERSONNEL

NEW HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST



Kathryn Barlow became the Human Resources Analyst in March. She comes to CHV from Cordillera Metropolitan District outside of Edwards, CO, where she worked as HR Manager for over four years. Kathryn was born in Grosse Pointe Michigan and attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW OFFICER

Zach Lyons joined the Police Department on April 2nd. He comes to CHV from Arapahoe County where he worked in security. He was born and raised in Denver and has a BA in Business and Criminology from Metro. Officer Lyons is passionate about sports, fitness nutrition, family and justice.



CHV HIRES NEW POLICE CHIEF



CHV Police
Chief Tovrea

From a field of several fine candidates, Cherry Hills Village hired **Michelle Tovrea** as their new Police Chief after an extensive interview process. Chief Tovrea holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and a master's degree from the University of Colorado at Denver. She is also a graduate of the Harvard University Senior Management Institute for Police and was previously selected as Police Woman of the Year by the American Association of University Women.

Chief Tovrea worked at the Lakewood Police Department for over 28 years. She served on many committees, including the Jefferson County Diversion Board, as a board member of Foothills Animal Shelter, and as president of the Lakewood Police Athletic League. Various assignments over her career have included, Academy instructor in Ethics, Firearms, and Emergency Driving; K9 officer, SWAT team member, Patrol Commander, Investigations supervisor/commander and academy coordinator.

On a personal note, Chief Tovrea enjoys spending time with her 11 year old son, Brandon, riding bicycles, yard work, archery and is kept busy with her 3 adopted rescue dogs. If you have any questions or concerns for Chief Tovrea, you can contact the Police Department at **303-761-8711**.

APPOINTMENTS

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS

Earl Hoellen has been re-appointed to a third term on the City's Board of Adjustment and Appeals. Mr. Hoellen has served on the Board since 2006 and served as the Chairman of the Board during his most recent term. Thank you to Earl for his service to the Village.

KATY BROWN PTRC RE-APPOINTMENT

The City of Cherry Hills Village is proud to announce the re-appointment of **Katy Brown** to the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission. Katy has currently served one term with the PTRC and was re-appointed for a second three year term in May of 2012. Thank you to Katy for her continuing work on behalf of the Village and PTRC.

NEW CITY PROSECUTOR



Nancy Cornish Rodgers

Nancy Cornish Rodgers is an attorney with the firm of Kissinger & Fellman, P.C. She represents both public and private entities. Ms. Rodgers works closely with Ken Fellman, City attorney, on many legal matters for the City. She also serves as Town Attorney/Town Prosecutor for the Town of Empire. In addition to municipal prosecutions, Ms. Rodgers' local government law experience includes ordinance drafting, personnel matters, preparation of intergovernmental agreements, civil rights matters, Open Records Act requests, telecommunications, and general advisement. Ms. Rodgers also represents private companies and individuals in matters involving employment law and contract disputes. She earned her B.A. from Colorado State University, a Masters in Education from the University of Georgia, and a law degree from the University of Denver.

A Colorado native, Ms. Rodgers and her husband live in Centennial and have two children.

COUNCIL CONSIDERING NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING REQUIREMENTS BEFORE NEW HOMES AND MAJOR ADDITIONS ARE BUILT

At the May 15th City Council meeting, the Council approved, on first reading, a proposed ordinance that requires neighborhood meetings before building permit applications for new homes and major additions to homes can be submitted. The ordinance is intended to foster dialogue between neighboring property owners before building permits are submitted and give neighbors the opportunity to review general site plans and building height diagrams for the proposed development. The design elements and architectural style of the building would not be part of the review. Neighbors would also be able to review a construction schedule and all staging plans. Any comments made at the meeting by neighbors would be *for advisory purposes only*. The ordinance is scheduled for second reading by City Council during one of their June meetings. For more information, call the City's Community Development Department at **303-783-2721**.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

WEEDS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY

The Code Enforcement Department sends out notices for weeds that are over ten inches in height. If the problem is not corrected, property owners can be cited and required to appear in Municipal Court.

Other common complaints for Code Enforcement are: uncovered trash, piles of branches, left over construction materials, broken fences, trees and bushes growing in the right-of-way and/or obstructing traffic views at intersections, and dead or diseased trees.

Residents are reminded that the City does not allow dumping or storage of any landscaping materials (i.e. mulch, dirt, rocks, etc) on City streets or in rights-of-way. Residents should also make sure that roll-off-dumpsters or porta-lets are not placed on any City streets or in the rights-of-way.

CONSTRUCTION HOURS

Cherry Hills Village construction hours are:
Monday - Friday 7am - 6pm and Saturday 8am-4pm.
Interior construction is allowed on Sunday within an entirely enclosed structure from 8am - 4pm.

For questions or complaints, residents may call the Code Enforcement hotline at **303-783-2752** or contact Code Enforcement Officer, Chuck Friend, at **303-783-2724**.

HOUSEWATCH PROGRAM

The Police Department's housewatch program is a community program that allows residents to request additional police patrol of their unoccupied residential property due to vacation, relocation or other absence of the resident. To request a period of additional patrol of your unoccupied residence, please contact the Police Department with the following information:

- Name, address and telephone number
- Dates of departure and return
- Name and telephone number of an emergency contact
- Specific information regarding your residence, such as persons who have permission to go inside your residence, whether an alarm system will be activated, if lights will be on timers and if there will be any pets left at the residence.

To fill out the housewatch form online you can visit: <http://cherryhillsvillage.com/housewatch.aspx> or you can call the Police Department during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30) at the non-emergency Police Department number **303-761-8711**.

ARAPAHOE COUNTY VOTERS TO RECEIVE BALLOTS BY MAIL FOR JUNE 26 PRIMARY ELECTION

Visit www.arapahoevotes.com to register to vote or affiliate with a political party

The Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office will conduct the June 26 Primary Election by mail. Ballots will begin arriving in mailboxes on June 5 to all active registered voters in Arapahoe County who are affiliated with either the Democratic, Republican or American Constitution Party.

"Colorado's primary elections have historically taken place in August; however, the State Legislature approved moving these elections to the month of June," said Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty. "By conducting the June 2012 Primary Election by mail ballot, Arapahoe County can help to ensure that eligible voters are made aware of the earlier date, and also conserve approximately \$100,000 in taxpayer dollars compared to the costs of a polling place election."

Voters will have until 7 pm on Primary Election Day, June 26, to return their ballot by mail or deliver it to any of the County's 16 drop-off locations. No polling places will be available; however, voting machines for voters with disabilities

will be available at the Clerk and Recorder's Motor Vehicle branch offices in Aurora, Byers, Centennial and Littleton.

The Clerk and Recorder's proposal to conduct the 2012 Primary Election by mail was approved by the Board of County Commissioners and was favored by a majority of citizens who responded during a public comment period in January. Also, 73 % of active voters in Arapahoe County have requested to be permanent mail ballot voters in every election.

Citizens may visit www.arapahoevotes.com to register to vote, choose a political affiliation, find locations and hours for ballot drop-off boxes, and track their mail ballot. The final date to register to vote for the 2012 Primary Election is May 29. Voters who are already registered and affiliated with a major political party have until May 25 to change or withdraw from their affiliation. Voters who are registered but not previously affiliated have until 7 pm, June 26 to affiliate. Ballots will not be mailed after June 22. Voters must go in-person to a Clerk and Recorder's Branch Office to request a ballot after this date.

Arapahoe County's General Election in November 2012 will give voters the option to cast a mail ballot, vote at one of eight Early Vote sites, or vote at any one of 32 Vote Centers on Election Day, Nov. 6.

CONGRATULATIONS 2012 GRADUATES!!



HIGH SCHOOL & GRADUATE

Cherry Creek High School

Erica Bolton
Kendall Higgins
Griffin Sutherland

Colorado Academy

Sam Scherman

Humanex Academy

Christopher James Hudgens

JK Mullen

Eric Hans Joondeph

Kent Denver

John Morris
Erin Adele Tillquist



PROUD PARENTS

Glen & Carol Bolton
Scott & Laurie Higgins
Peter & Teresa Sutherland

Daniel & Debra Scherman

Captain William
& Cheryl Ann Hudgens

Brian & Shirley Joondeph

Joe & Merri Morris
Rick & Carolyn Tillquist



PLANS

Boston College
Penn State University
NYU

Miami of Ohio

Veterinary Assistant

Montana State

CU Boulder
Colby College

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY & GRADUATE

Carnegie Mellon University

Bradley Edelman

Johns Hopkins

Connor C. Williams

Lake Forest College

Thomas J. White, Jr.

Pitzer College

Sarah Surrey

University of Arizona

Brittany McMorris

University of Denver

Lindsey McMorris
Heather Scott

University of Miami - Coral Gables, Florida

Alexandra Levenson

PROUD PARENTS

Dr. Ron & Bonnie Edelman

Greg & Maureen Williams

Tom & Wendy White

Eric & Lisa Surrey

Jeffery & Tamara McMorris

Jeffery & Tamara McMorris
Frank & Judy Scott

PLANS

Ph.D. Biomed Engineering

MA Public Health

Unknown

Teach for America

Broadcast Journalism/Sports
Management

Marketing/Finance
DU Sturm College of Law

DU Sturm College of Law

PARKS, TRAILS & RECREATION

FOUR MUST-GO-TO CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE (“CHV”) PARKS, TRAILS & RECREATION EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR ARE:

- 1) Outdoor Family Movie Night scheduled for Saturday, August 25, 2012*
- 2) CHV Barn Tour, September 16, 2012*
- 3) Exotic Car Show (featuring Maserati, Lotus, Ferrari, Lamborghini and many more) is planned for Sunday, September 30, 2012*
- 4) Annual Tree Lighting is scheduled for Friday, December 7, 2012*

**Event dates are subject to change (primarily due to weather). Please check www.cherryhillsvillage.com for updates.*

Cherry Hills Village enjoys attractive and unique trails which connect neighborhoods with open space and parks. Our trail system enables friends and neighbors to stroll, ride horseback, run, cycle, bird-watch, play, throughout our wonderful community. Central elements of the Parks, Trails & Recreation Master plan is to “provide for and encourage recreational use of Village parks and trails and the Village Center”

The CHV Parks, Trails & Recreation Commission has embarked on a significant evaluation and inventory of our parks, trails and open space. The evaluation includes a detailed and comprehensive list of criteria including, but not limited to: current uses, needs, openness, natural features, landscaping, recreational uses or needs, amenities, maintenance, energy, infrastructure, views and landscaping.

So far this year, the Commission has evaluated Dahlia Hall Park, Woody Hall Park, John Meade Park and the Annex/Volunteer parks. The Commission appreciates values and invites residents to share their Ideas and concerns regarding open space, parks and trails. Additionally the Commission is compiling a history of our parks, trails and open space and welcomes (begs) everyone to share information they may have.

After the evaluation and inventory is completed, the City of CHV will prioritize and develop goals, objectives and strategies for improving, activating, connecting and preserving our parks, trails and open space as it relates to the overall CHV Goals and Strategies (<http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/parksstatement.aspx>).

We need your help! In the months ahead, the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission looks forward to sharing its findings, and receiving your input for enhancing the Village through our parks, trails and open space. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending one or all of the community events listed above. These community events are a great opportunity for individuals and families to meet, share and enhance our community.

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL WORKS

The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission is preparing to accept entries for additional public works of art. The Arts Commission will make use of an online art entry program called **CaFE**, or “**Call for Entries**.” By asking artists to submit their entries through an on-line program, the process will be consistent and accessible.

Artists will be asked to submit site specific sculpture for one or more selected locations within Cherry Hills Village. Once artists have submitted their entries, Commission members will be able to access the entries from their own computers. Commission members will be joined by an art professional to select which piece or pieces of art will go on display. The Commission will then make its recommendation to the City Council for final approval. Chosen artwork will be on loan to the City and on display for a minimum of one year.

The Art Commission is also planning a reception during the summer to help raise funds for the purchase of an iconic piece of art to be displayed in the City’s Village Center area. This reception will be held at the home of Art Commission member Gay Warren. If you would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call Council member Klasina VanderWerf at **303-694-4586**.

GOLF TOURNAMENT (cont’d from page 1)

Cherry Hills Country Club will serve as the host course for the event. The two days of practice rounds and the first two days of the event will take place at both Cherry Hills Country Club and Common Ground golf Course in Aurora with the final 5 days of rounds taking place exclusively at the Country Club.

Estimates for attendance, including spectators, workers, volunteers, and participants, are from between 2,000 and 2,500 people per day during the Tournament rounds. Limited parking will be available on Country Club property. Additional parking will be available from other support sites: Kent Denver School, St. Mary’s Academy, and the Mountain View property northwest of E. Belleview Avenue and S. Quebec St.

Tickets for the event are on sale at area King Soopers or online at www.TicketsWest.com. For more information visit www.2012usamateur.com



Cherry Hills Village

EXOTIC CAR SHOW

Sunday, September 30th, 2012
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Cherry Hills Village Elementary School
(NE corner of University and Quincy)

Join us for the first annual **Cherry Hills Village Exotic Car Show**! This event will showcase some of the truly unique cars in and around our community. Event proceeds benefit the Cat Anderson Fund for the preservation and acquisition of open space. There is no charge for spectators.

Please submit one registration form for each car.

Name: _____ Club (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Description of Vehicle: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____
Please attach a photo.

Due to limited space, entrants will be screened to ensure that they are in keeping with the theme of the show and to provide a diverse showcase. Examples may include, but are not limited to, pre-1987 sports cars and exotics from Italy, Great Britain, Germany, France, Sweden and Japan. If you have a question regarding eligibility, please contact us.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 donation per car, checks payable to Cherry Hills Village

Registrations will not be considered until payment has been received. You will receive confirmation if your registration is accepted. If your registration is not accepted your payment will be returned.

Return completed forms with donation
by September 1 to:

City of Cherry Hills Village, Exotic Car Show
2450 E. Quincy Avenue
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of the right to participate in the Cherry Hills Village Exotic Car Show (the Event), I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Cherry Hills Village, Cherry Hills Village Elementary School, the Cherry Creek School District, their employees, agents, volunteers and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of the Event from and against all liability, claims and demands brought by myself or any other participants, or visitors to the Event arising from, or in any manner connected with my involvement in the Event. I further certify that my vehicle is properly licensed and insured to meet all legal requirements of liability.
Please Note: Unless there is a specific request not to, images and video taken at this event may be used by Cherry Hills Village for future promotional purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

For more information or questions, please contact:
Pamela Broyles * Phone: 303-783-2744 * Email: pbroyles@cherryhillsvillage.com

SUMMER OZONE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1

RESIDENTS ASKED TO PLEDGE OZONE-REDUCING BEHAVIORS

May 31, 2012 - June 1 marks the official start of ozone season in the Denver Metro/Northern Front Range area. The season will last through the summer months until Aug. 31.

The Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) is kicking off the eighth year of its Ozone Aware campaign by asking residents to join its Clean Air Community and pledge certain ozone-reducing behaviors throughout the summer. The RAQC asks citizens to help reduce ozone by taking actions such as driving less, taking transit, and mowing their lawns after 5 p.m. on hot summer days.

Ground level ozone pollution forms when emissions from gas-powered vehicles and lawn equipment, industrial and chemical processes, and even household activities react with heat and sunlight. The highest ozone levels usually occur in summer months when temperatures approach the high 80s and 90s and when the wind is stagnant or light. During the 2011 ozone season, the RAQC issued high ozone alerts for 36 out of 92 days.

Ozone can trigger attacks and symptoms in people with pre-existing health conditions such as asthma or other respiratory diseases. High levels of ozone pollution may also affect healthy people who work or exercise outdoors, and it can cause breathing difficulties, eye irritation and reduced resistance to lung infections and colds with exposure for prolonged periods.

The Denver Metro/North Front Range region fell out of compliance with the federal standard for ozone pollution in 2007 and 2008, and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has recently given the Denver Metro Area/North Front Range region until 2015 to meet the 2008 federal standard. Local residents, businesses and industry can help by making voluntary changes in their behavior to reduce ozone and bring the area back into compliance.

Residents can sign up to receive action alerts and pledge to the Clean Air Community at www.ozoneaware.org. Those who pledge to take certain voluntary actions to reduce ozone will be entered to win prizes such as bicycles, electric lawn mowers and Rockies tickets throughout the summer months.

SOME OF THE ACTIONS DENVER METRO RESIDENTS CAN TAKE TO REDUCE GROUND-LEVEL OZONE ARE:

- Drive less - walk or ride your bike when you can, group errands, take public transit and carpool
- Mow in the evening after 5 p.m.
- Refuel in the evening after 5 p.m.
- "Stop at the click" - do not overfill gas tanks when refueling.
- Keep vehicles regularly maintained.
- Tighten gas caps after refueling.
- Use new, earth-friendly lawn equipment.
- Avoid solvent-based products; use water-based paint, stain and sealants.
- Make a smart vehicle choice - choose hybrid, electric or more fuel-efficient vehicles when purchasing or renting a car.
- Avoid idling and drive-thru lines - turn off your engine and go inside.
- Sign up for Ozone Action Alerts.
- Take the Clean Air Community Pledge.

Contact: Meg Alderton **303-629-5450 303-478-8316** (Cell) Regional Air Quality Council

The Ozone Aware — Let's Take Care of Our Summer Air program issues ozone alerts, engages residents and stakeholders, and shares tips and information about ozone and ozone reduction via the following: Website - OzoneAware.org Facebook - Regional Air Quality Council - Ozone Aware Twitter - [@OzoneAware](https://twitter.com/OzoneAware)

ABOUT THE REGIONAL AIR QUALITY COUNCIL

The Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) is the lead air quality planning agency for the Denver metropolitan area. In existence since 1989, the Council's main purpose is to develop plans and programs to keep the region in compliance with federal air quality standards with significant input from area citizens, business and local governments. The RAQC also oversees the development and implementation of air quality outreach and education programs throughout the region. For more information, follow us on Twitter @OzoneAware, find us on Facebook, visit RAQC.org or call 303-629-5450.

THE VILLAGE GARDENER

By SHARI LEIGH

SPONSORED BY COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION - ARAPAHOE COUNTY COLORADO MASTER GARDENERSM PROGRAM



Welcome to our first gardening column specifically designed for Villagers by Colorado Master Gardener Volunteers who live here. Each Crier will provide month-by-month gardening and insect tips specific to our community. This first article will vary from the norm and will give readers an overview of who we are and what services we offer. Happy Gardening!

THE COLORADO MASTER GARDENER PROGRAMSM

Sponsored by CSU Extension, Colorado Master Gardener (CMG) Volunteers are committed to providing scientific, research-based information and education in all gardening and insect topics. We are volunteers who undergo extensive training and annual recertification. We provide thousands of hours of services such as:

- Guidance on caring for trees, plants & turf
- Identification and management of plants, weeds, insects & disease
- Help picking the right plant for the right place
- Information on planting, pruning, fertilizing, watering/irrigation & applying chemicals
- Ideas for container gardens
- Guidance with soil amendments & testing

And so much more! Working out of the CSU Extension Office in Littleton, a CMG is available March through September (see hours below) for walk-ins, calls, or sample drop offs. In the off-season, the office remains open with a CMG regularly checking voicemail. Samples can still be submitted. The majority of our services are free and only a call, click or short car ride away.

June, July & August Gardening Tips

(Need additional help? Call us at 303-730-1920 or go to www.cmg.colostate.edu)

• Watering in a Drought (June)

On April 25th, Denver Water (DW) issued Stage 1 drought restrictions calling for voluntarily reduction of outside water use to 2 days/week, with no lawn watering between 10 AM – 6 PM. Villagers, who lived here in the 2002 drought, experienced mandatory restrictions limiting our watering times.

Even after reducing water budgets, some large properties could not fit all their irrigation zones into the allotted DW watering times. If a home-owner had a well-founded case for needing extra watering time, DW considered individual homeowner applications for variances. This year, think conservatively by scaling back or postponing water intensive projects such as installing sod or tree planting. Instead, add mulch or transform a water-loving garden into xeriscape.

• Pruning Lilac & Forsythia (June only)

Shortly after blooming is the time to deadhead, prune, thin or shape these bushes. Waiting until later in the season will impact next year's blooms. See: www.colostate.edu/ptlk/1713.html

• Fertilizing your Lawn (June)

Lawns should be fertilized by early-to-mid June. Unless you have a rare grass, fertilizer is not required again until mid-August. Drought conditions may impact fall fertilization, so stay tuned for more information in the next Crier edition. See: www.ext.colostate.edu/ptlk/1533.html

• Deadheading (Tulips, Daffodils, etc.)

For spring bulbs, clip off spent flowers leaving the leaves until they are wilted yellow. For annuals and perennials, pinch off or prune spent blooms to encourage new blooming. See: www.ext.colostate.edu/ptlk/1072.html

• Getting Rid of Pesky Weeds

To eliminate weeds, positive identification of the weed(s) must be the first step in the process. If you need help, bring a weed sample to the CMG office calling first for sample guidelines. We will make a positive ID and recommend a plan. See: www.ext.colostate.edu/ptlk/2116.html

CSU Extension
Arapahoe County Colorado Master Gardener ProgramSM
5804 So. Datura St., Littleton, Co 80120

Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm (M-F) Tel: 303-730-1920
Website: www.cmg.colostate.edu

ADVERTISEMENTS

CRIER advertisements will be provided for a fee to Village residents and advertisers living outside the Village. Ads should be limited to 40 words and may be purchased for the entire year. **Publication does not imply endorsement.** The Crier reserves the right to reject ads. To inquire about placing an ad call Martha Welborn, editor, at 303-773-6115 (fax 303-267-0863) email marthawelborn@gmail.com, or mail the ad to The Crier, 2450 East Quincy Ave., Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113.

FOR SALE

1989 OLHAUSEN POOL TABLE (Mahogany Montrachet), 8'6" excellent condition, rarely used, \$500 (cover included). **303-882-7134.** **1969 BALDWIN GRAND PIANO AND BENCH** (Model L), Made in America, 6'3", Satin Ebony Finish, very good condition, appraised at \$18,000. **303-882-7134.**

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PASSINGS

Helen Fowler Kelsall passed away on April 23rd at age 89. She is survived by her four children and their spouses: Amy Kelsall, Douglas and Pamela Kelsall, David and Tammie Kelsall, and Brian Kelsall and Cathleen Clancy, as well as 8 grandchildren.

Mark Murray passed away on May 25th at age 78. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sally, and two daughters and their husbands, Lisa and David Haifleigh, and Jennifer and Charles Bess, and five granddaughters and a grandson-in-law.

Ira Plotkin passed away at age 71 on May 20th. Ira was a dedicated Cherry Hills Village volunteer and served as a member and Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission for the past several years. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Kay, and son Noah and wife Jean, and son Josh.

The Village sends condolences to the friends and families of our recently departed neighbors.

CHVE LOVES DESTINATION IMAGINATION!

Two teams from Cherry Hills Village Elementary School achieved high honors in qualifying for Destination Imagination Global Finals, the largest creative thinking and problem solving competition in the world. They competed with over 1,000 other teams May 22-26 in Knoxville, Tennessee in one of seven difficult, open-ended challenges.

Roxie Girlz team members are **Megan Branish, Belle Ebner, Alexa Huguez, Samantha Lathram, Sara Nisbet, Megan Richardson, and Ella Van Kempen.**

Leave A Message At The Tone team members are **Dayne Collins, Juliana Diecidue, Julia Donovan, Audrey Graves, Miranda Kawula, and Aydan Solomon.** Congratulations to this exceptional group of kids and good luck to them in all of their future endeavors!

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*

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| McKenna Adams* | 5251 Sanford Circle East | 303-759-8322 |
| Claire Bailey* | 5840 Southmoor Lane | 303-733-2025 |
| Blaine Barsch | 3777 S. Albion St. | 303-621-4147 |
| Ellie Bauer | 68 Glenmoor Drive | 303-808-5185 |
| Sam Cohen* ** | 1501 E. Quincy Ave. | 303-761-3303 |
| Walker Crowley * ** | 4051 South Ivy Lane | 303-981-2441 |
| Chelsea Davidson | 2230 E. Grand Ave. | 303-520-9727 |
| Colby Donaldson** | 1920 E. Chenango Ct. | 303-834-0231 |
| Kristin Douglass | 2450 Cherryridge Rd. | 303-762-0080 |
| Katelin Edwards | 3700 S. Ogden St. | 303-653-8354 |
| Caroline Field* | 4090 S. Clermont St. | 303-691-5679 |
| Katherine Field* | 4090 S. Clermont St. | 303-691-5679 |
| Sibel Fite* | 17 Mockingbird Lane | 303-862-0906 |
| Blair Gilpatrick ** | 29 Charlou Drive | 303-806-9018 |
| Nicole Honnen* | 15 South Lane | 303-819-4841 |
| Tylor Hopkins* | 1199 E. Layton Ave | 720-300-4625 |
| Samantha Kagan | 52 Cherry Hills Farm Dr. | 720-519-0621 |
| Abbie Kagan* | 52 Cherry Hills Farm Dr. | 720-519-0621 |
| Hayley Kal | 4255 So Bellaire | 303-692-1112 |
| Samantha Kal* | 4255 So. Bellaire | 303-692-1112 |
| Camran Kazemian* ** | 24 Martin Ln | 303-783-1333 |
| Sadie Largan | 7 Cherry Hills Farm Dr. | 303-761-5274 |
| Kate LaMair* | 16 Cherry Lane Drive | 303-584-0601 |
| Emily Matthews* | 1190 E. Kenyon Ave. | 303-781-6777 |
| Will Matthews* | 1190 E. Kenyon Ave. | 303-781-6777 |
| Carter McGrath* ** | 5771 Charlou Dr | 303-220-5636 |
| Brook McIntyre | 4730 S. Lafayette St. | 303-789-1263 |
| Haley McLoud** | 4910 So. Franklin St. | 303-788-1472 |
| Katie Mullen | 3715 S. Gilpin St. | 303-803-8150 |
| Molly Murphy* | 1015 E. Tufts Ave. | 303-747-7508 |
| Emma Murphy* | 1015 E. Tufts Ave. | 303-747-7508 |
| Phoebe Nielsen* | 4061 So. Cherry Street | 303-758-8702 |
| Lexi Pavlakis | 9 Sterling Ave. | 303-761-6183 |
| Cameron Reiss | 4789 So Dahlia | 303-810-3396 |
| Elizabeth Schwartz | 2135 E. Grand Ave. | 303-886-7431 |
| Danielle Sellers* | 2115 E. Grand Ave. | 303-781-8822 |
| Griffin Sutherland** | 4229 S. Bellaire Circle | 303-781-3077 |
| Emma Sveen | 2115 E. Grand Ave. | 303-761-7757 |
| Gunnar Sveen | 2115 E. Grand Ave. | 303-761-7757 |
| Dylan Tallian* | 11 Lynn Road | 303-761-4162 |
| Madilyn Turken | 4020 S. Dexter St. | 303-753-2367 |
| Sara Turken | 4020 S. Dexter St. | 303-753-2367 |
| Lili Valis | 48 Sedgwick Drive | 303-761-8405 |
| Caitlin Vickers | 4828 S. Albion St. | 303-756-3266 |
| Annabel Wall | 5600 East Oxford Ave. | 303-765-0620 |
| Monica Wang * ** | 14 Cherry Hills Farm Dr | 303-881-8508 |
| Erin Windfeldt* | 7 E. Bellevue Pl | 303-761-9619 |

PLEASE help us by updating your son's, daughter's, or neighbors' information if they are no longer available or have moved away. Contact Martha Welborn at 303-773-6115, fax 303-267-0863, or email marthawelborn@gmail.com.

NEXT CRIER DEADLINE: JULY 20TH