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May 2016 Newsletter



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HIGH LINE CANAL CONSERVANCY

Connecting Communities—Connecting Nature
from the foothills to the plains

The High Line Canal Conservancy recently selected the award-winning firm Sasaki Associates to lead a major Public Outreach and Visioning efforts for future preservation of the 71-Mile High Line Canal. The Public Outreach, including a variety of community meetings and events, is scheduled to begin in June.

The future of the High Line Canal (Canal) is in transition and the newly formed High Line Canal Conservancy (Conservancy) is leading a large-scale planning effort to ensure the well-loved Canal trail reaches its greatest potential as an economic and recreational asset along not just some, but all of its 71 miles.

Along with its partners, including Denver Water, the newly formed Conservancy recently announced the selection of Sasaki

Associates (Sasaki), a nationally and internationally recognized planning and design firm to lead public outreach and visioning for the Canal. The planning team, led by principal Gina Ford, will start public outreach efforts in June, which will include a number of exciting Canal happenings, including community bike rides, walks and public open house events in communities all along the 71-mile Canal corridor.

The goal of this outreach effort is to set the vision for a long-term transformational master plan for the Canal and all of its 71 miles. These events will vary in location and focus with the goal of reaching a diversity of people and stakeholders to participate in visioning for the Canal. Reaching a broad range of citizens in the community is critical to the planning and visioning process and all citizens are encouraged to participate.

“The High Line Canal Outreach and Visioning process is an exciting initiative for the Denver region, but also part of a national dialogue about the value of connected open space as critical to the social, economic and environmental health of cities. We are so very excited to facilitate a forward-looking dialogue to establish a unifying and compelling vision that both connects and honors the distinct communities along the High Line Canal.”
– Gina Ford, Sasaki Associates

The following is a schedule of the large community meetings that will happen throughout the coming months in locations all along the Canal. Please visit highlinecanal.org for more details and additional happenings.

► **MAY 31, 2016**

Kick-off event on the High Line Canal

► **WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2016**

Community Forum 1

► **WEEK OF JULY 18, 2016**

Community Forum 2

► **WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

Community Forum 3

► **WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2016**

Community Forum 4

Additionally, the Conservancy is collecting #CANALTALES throughout the spring and summer and want to hear about your favorite memory, story or experience along the Canal. Please share on social media by tagging the High Line Canal Conservancy and using #71MILES and #CANALTALES, or post it to the Conservancy's website (highlinecanal.org).

CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS ARE BEST IN FAIR WINNERS

Metro Denver Regional Science and Engineering Fair was held on February 19th and 20th at the CU Denver campus. More than 460 middle and high school students displayed their experiments and explained their ideas to judges from both CU Denver and CU Anschutz. Eight of the best in fair winners were from schools within the Cherry Creek School District and are listed below:

FIRST PLACE Best in Fair, Senior Division:

Eileen Xia from Cherry Creek High School

SECOND PLACE Best in Fair, Senior Division:

Sirey Zhang from Cherry Creek High School

THIRD PLACE Best in Fair, Senior Division:

Edwin Bodoni from Cherry Creek High School

FIRST PLACE Senior Alternate:

Anu Khanna from Cherry Creek High School

SECOND PLACE Senior Alternate:

Colin Burdine from Cherry Creek High School

FIRST PLACE Best in Fair, Junior Division:

Emhyr Subramanian from Challenge Middle School

SECOND PLACE Best in Fair, Junior Division:

Krithik Ramesh from Challenge Middle School

THIRD PLACE Best in Fair, Junior Division:

Avery Lin from British Primary School

HONORABLE MENTION in the Junior Division:

Daniel Zamoshchin from Challenge Middle School

If you would like to submit an idea for a future edition of the Village Crier, please contact Jessica Sager at jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com. The Village Crier reserves the right to reject articles based on content.

– Thank you to Village resident Paul Stewart for emailing the article information.

NOTICE “PUBLIC INPUT MEETING”

The City will hold a Public Input Meeting on May 24, 2016 at 5:30pm. The meeting is open to all residents and will be held at the Cherry Hills Village Joint Public Safety Facility located at 2460 East Quincy Avenue. The purpose of the meeting is to continue with the future planning and design of John Meade Park and Alan Hutto Memorial Commons Park. **For more information, please contact: Ryan Berninzoni at (303) 783-2733**

BARN PARTY

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 17
THE RADY BARN

All your favorites:

- western art
- music
- good food
- libations
- a great neighborhood gathering



BARN TOUR

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 18

Check back later for a sneak peek at this year's featured barns.

2016 WATERING TIPS

Denver Water would like to remind residents that lawns are often a household's largest water consumer; especially during the summer months.

Making sure your sprinkler system is running efficiently, and only giving your lawn what it needs, will ensure a green, healthy lawn; while cutting down on your water consumption. Below are some tips on how to cycle and soak your lawn, how to regulate lawn watering and other various irrigation tips.

HOW TO CYCLE AND SOAK YOUR LAWN

✂ One of the best ways to use water efficiently on your yard is to cycle and soak. Watering in increments gives soil time to soak up the necessary water and allow water to travel further into the soil where grass roots are, creating a healthier lawn.

✂ Use the scheduling features on an irrigation controller by adding multiple start times and reduce each zone's watering time. Allow for up to an hour between start times to allow for the last cycle of irrigation to soak into the soil. For example, a 14 minute run time may be irrigated for 7 minutes, turned off while the controller advances to irrigate another zone, then irrigated for the remaining 7 minutes to achieve the total 14 minute run time.

SIMPLE WAYS TO REGULATE LAWN WATERING

✂ Watering two days a week should be sufficient during most of the summer. If needed, water a third day during extreme heat or dry periods. Water trees and shrubs as needed, but not between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Shrubs and perennials need half as much water as lawns. As of now, there are no assigned watering days, but never water a zone more than three days a week.

✂ Use the chart below as a starting point to determine the number of minutes to water each zone on the days you water. Adjust your watering minutes based on rainfall, type of grass or plants, sunny or shady locations and other characteristics.

	Minutes to water per zone (for lawns, based on three days per week)			
	Fixed spray heads	Rotor heads	Rotary nozzles*	Manual sprinklers
January – April	Water trees and shrubs as needed.			
May	12	24	30	18
June	17	35	43	26
July	18	36	45	27
August	14	27	34	20
September	11	23	28	17
October – December	Water trees and shrubs as needed.			

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE BABYSITTER LIST

PLEASE NOTE: The babysitter list will only publish every other issue. The Crier offers the following list as an informational service only. The Crier does NOT review babysitter qualifications. Residents must screen babysitters themselves.

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

McKenna Adams*	5251 Sanford Circle East	303-759-8322
Tyler Adams*	5251 Sanford Circle East	303-759-8322
Pratibha Anand**	81 Cherry Hills Farm Drive	720-328-2154
Sophia Antonopoulos*	3700 S Colorado Blvd	720-296-8091
Ellie Bauer	3800 East Mansfield Ave	303-808-5185
Sam Cohen* **	1501 East Quincy Ave	303-761-3303
Chelsea Davidson	2230 East Grand Ave	303-520-9727
Maryanna Deline+ * •	1 Huntwick Court	720-448-6097
Jessica Diamond	5134 E Oxford Ave	303-692-9475
Isabella Diamond	5134 E Oxford Ave	303-692-9475
Kristin Douglass	2450 Cherryridge Rd	303-762-0080
Emma Duymelinck+ *	1500 E Oxford Lane	720-525-5388
Sibel Fite*	17 Mockingbird Lane	720-568-0880
Jayne Fraser+ **	20 Martin Lane	720-556-2240
Jessica Garofalo + * **	110 Summit Boulevard	303-733-6317
Abby Goodrum*	4041 S Clermont St	303-475-0979
Emma Goodrum+ *	4041 S Clermont St	303-475-0979
Jennifer Groene+ *	4000 S Hudson Way	303-753-6262
Caroline Hashimoto+ *	5370 Nassau Circle East	303-321 6155
Alexandra Haymons+ *	4050 S Hudson Way	303-722-2386
Stone Heyman*	4655 South Ogden	303-809-8791
Nicole Homen*	15 South Lane	303-819-4841
Tylor Hopkins*	1199 East Layton Ave	720-300-4625
Katie Huguez+ *	22 South Lane	303-771-0442
Lauren Huttner+ *	5350 Sanford Cir E	303-759 2054
Camran Kazemian* **	24 Martin Lane	303-783-1333
Kate LaMair*	16 Cherry Lane Dr	303-584-0601
Emily Matthews*	1190 E Kenyon Ave	303-781-6777
Will Matthews*	1190 E Kenyon Ave	303-781-6777
Brook McIntyre	4730 S Lafayette St	303-789-1263
Katie Mullen	3715 S Gilpin St	303-803 8150
Molly Murphy*	1015 E Tufts Ave	720-428-8343
Emma Murphy*	1015 E Tufts Ave	720-428-8343
Eleanor Nielsen*	4061 S Cherry St	303-758-8702
Phoebe Nielsen*	4061 S Cherry St	303-758-8702
Sophie Otte+ *	2 Glenmoor Circle	303-550-1525
Lexi Pavlakis	9 Sterling Ave	303-761-6183
Jonah Reeman* **	4095 S Colorado Blvd	720-412-1987
Elizabeth Schwartz	2135 E Grand Ave	303-886-7431
Ellie Sullivan+	5867 Southmoor Lane	303-777-5206
Kelly Steinberg+	60 Glenmoor Cir	303-862-9111
Emma Sveen	2115 E Grand Ave	303-761-7757
Gunnar Sveen	2115 E Grand Ave	303-761 7757
Sara Turken	4020 S Dexter St	303-753-2367
Caitlin Vickers+	4828 S Albion St	303-756-3266
Margaret Vogelpohl+ *	5310 Sanford Cir E	303-320-0546
Annabel Wall	5600 E Oxford Ave	303-765-0620
Natalie Watkins* **	13 Cherrymoor Dr	303-955-5223
Caden Zimmerman	4255 S Bellaire Circle	303-733-9199

Please help us by updating your son, daughter or neighbor's information if the sitter listed is no longer available or has moved. You can send the updated information to Jessica Sager at jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com. A special "thank you" to those of you who have already contacted The Crier with updates.

OTHER IRRIGATION TIPS

1. Set your irrigation clock to water only what each zone needs.
2. Probe your lawn with a screwdriver. If it goes into the soil easily, that indicates sufficient moisture. If the screwdriver can't probe the soil, apply water to that area.
3. Check irrigation heads after mowing to be sure they are not damaged.
4. Realign any heads that are spraying too high in the air, across pavement or into tall grass.
5. Check for system leaks and repair them as soon as possible to avoid wasting water and damaging foundations or landscape features.

For more helpful watering tips, visit: <http://www.denverwater.org/Conservation/TipsTools/Outdoor/WateringYourLawn/>.

The Village Crier advertisements will be provided for a fee to both Village residents and advertisers outside the Village. Ads should be limited to 40 words and may be purchased for the entire year. Publication of the ad in The Village Crier does not imply endorsement. The Village Crier reserves the right to reject ads. To inquire about placing an ad call (303) 783-2730 or email jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com.

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FIRST PLYMOUTH LEARNING CENTER is now accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. We offer Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten and Parents Day Out programs. Call for more information and to schedule a tour. 3501 S. Colorado Blvd. CHV 80113 303-762-9355 www.fplc.org.

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GROOVYTEK is now offering in-home personal training for smartphones, tablets and computers to Cherry Hills Village residents! Call 303-317-2800 to schedule a complimentary session or email us at groovycare@groovYTEK.com. Check us out at GroovyTek.com or on Facebook.

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Do you have a story or update you want to share with the Cherry Hills Village Community?

Email your information to **Jessica Sager** jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com

**Deadline:
May 18, 2016**



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SILVER SERVICE WINDOWS - Residential window washer in business for seventeen years. Owner operated, insured and references available. Free in person estimate. I return calls in 10 minutes or less. 10% discount for new customers. Rick Otto at 303-613-0727.

TUTOR: Could your child use an experienced, effective **mathematics** and **science** tutor? I have excellent subject knowledge, great rapport with students and a history of academic success. CHV references available. Please call Ed DiRenna 303-946-1747 (BSEE).

13 YEAR OLD THOROUGHbred MARE LOOKING FOR FRIEND OR COMPETITOR: A beautiful mover, this 2003 Bay Mare, 16.2 hh, has competed in the Hunter Seat Equitation, Hunter, Hunter Under Saddle and Jumper rings. \$18,000. Please contact Jeff at 303-521-1119.

MAY IS OSTEOPOROSIS AWARENESS MONTH!

Osteoporosis is a common disorder in older people and those with specific risk factors. However, only a quarter of at-risk people are screened and treated for this condition. Another surprising fact is that most fractures occur in women with osteopenia (the precursor to osteoporosis).

Osteoporosis doesn't just affect women, MEN can also be at risk.

Risk factors for osteoporosis include: long term steroid therapy, premature menopause, low body weight, family history of hip fracture, smoking, excess alcohol intake, and previous low trauma fracture.

There are several diet and lifestyle bone-protecting strategies that can prevent and even treat osteoporosis, including specific exercises, avoiding

foods that can weaken bone and increasing foods that can strengthen bone. In fact, weight bearing exercise can be as effective as a medication in treating osteoporosis!!

There are also several different classes of medications available to treat osteoporosis. Many of these treatments have faced multiple controversies. Find out which treatment options are best for your particular situation, and how you compare to the population in specific studies, how different medications stack up against each other, and what do you truly need to worry about.

Questions I often get asked include: Will calcium increase my risk of heart disease? Will taking this medication increase my risk for esophageal problems? Will I develop a jaw disorder? Will it increase my risk of having a fracture in my thigh? Will insurance cover these newer blood and urine tests that assess bone turnover?

There is a lot of data out there that needs to be sifted through and tailored for your specific situation.

Don't neglect evaluating your risk for osteoporosis. Also, know that osteoporosis is not inevitable! The good news is there's a lot you can do to protect your bones from this disease. And the sooner you act, the better off you and your bones will be.

Talk to your doctor today!

Madhavi Patt, MD

GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

The Cherry Hills Village Finance Department has submitted the 2016 budget

document to the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for consideration for their Distinguished Budget Presentation Award Program. Cherry Hills Village was recognized for this award in 2015 after submitting the Budget Document for the first time. This program encourages state and local governments to prepare documents of the highest quality that reflect guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and the GFOA's best practices on budgeting. The GFOA will announce their decision at the end of the summer.

The 2016 budget document is available on the City's website at <http://cherryhillsvillage.com/budget>.

2016 spring cleanup schedule

May 14-22nd: Trash and rubbish

May 21st: One Day Only (Saturday)
Electronics and Paint Recycling

May 21st: One Day Only (Saturday)
Community Shred Day

It is almost time for the City's annual Spring Cleanup. Dumpsters will be provided for citizens to dispose of their unwanted trash and rubbish. Electronics and paint recycling will be available only one day this year (SATURDAY, MAY 21st). Please do not bring these items except during the designated drop off time. All other hazardous materials will need to be disposed of through the door to door program (see Other Hazardous Household Chemicals).

Dumpsters for household rubbish and trash will be available from May 14-22nd. The City is unable to accept large appliances, so please do not bring these items to the site. You may be asked to provide proof of residency as you drop off items, so please be prepared to show a drivers license with a Cherry Hills Village address on it if asked.

The trash dumpsters will be located east of the maintenance shop just past the main entrance to the Village Center. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of rubbish not included with normal curbside service.

PLEASE NOTE: the City will be UNABLE to accept the following items for disposal in the dumpsters: paint, electronics, tires, appliances, oil, antifreeze, fuels and any hazardous materials. *Depositing these items in the dumpsters may jeopardize the future of this program.*

- * There will be a designated area near the dumpsters for all tree branches and shrubbery.
Please do not put these items in the dumpsters. City Staff will be chipping and recycling these materials.
- * There will also be a designated area for recyclable metal items.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY – MAY 21st Two trucks will be available for faster service. Identity theft is a problem so have your sensitive documents shredded. This is your opportunity to empty all those old personal files in your house. The free community shred day will be from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** on Saturday, May 21st at the Cherry Hills Village City Center, 2450 E Quincy Avenue. Residents can protect themselves against identity theft by shredding any personal documents confidentially and securely, at no charge.

ELECTRONICS AND PAINT RECYCLING – MAY 21st

The City will once again accept electronics and paint for recycling, but on a limited basis due to escalating regulations and cost. These items will be accepted between the hours of **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** on Saturday, May 21st only! Staff will be on hand to help unload your acceptable items. Only paint, small appliances, and electronics including TV's 19 inches and smaller will be accepted. The cost is too substantial for the City to accept larger items and all hazardous chemicals and products. Please be respectful of these restrictions.

OTHER HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

The City has contracted with Waste Management/Curbside Recycling, Inc. to do a door-to-door recycling program for hazardous waste again this year. Residents will be required to pay a \$20.00 co-pay and may use the service only once per year. Funds are limited and the program will be suspended once all the funds have been used, so please use the service wisely. We encourage you to work with your neighbors and pool hazardous waste to maximize the available funds.

For a full description of the program please visit the City website at: www.cherryhillsvillage.com. Waste Management/Curbside can be contacted directly at 1-800-449-7587.

SAVE *the* DATE

FOR FUN AND EXCITING 2016 COMMUNITY EVENTS

farmer's market

DON'T MISS THIS COMMUNITY EVENT that is sure to provide fun for the entire family at the Village Center

DATE:
Sunday, July 31st
and
Sunday, August 28th

TIME:
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

annual outdoor movie night

FREE POPCORN,
ICE CREAM,
JUMPING CASTLES
AND MOVIE
featured on a Giant
Outdoor Screen at
John Meade Park

DATE:
Saturday, August 20th

TIME:
6:30 p.m.

annual car show

ENTER YOUR CAR
OR JOIN THE FUN
View unique cars
and a free BBQ

DATE:
Sunday, September 11th

TIME:
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

annual holiday tree lighting

MAYOR'S TREE
LIGHTING
Visits with Santa,
face painting, hay rides,
train rides, free
cookies, cocoa, cider
and warm chili at
the Village Center

DATE:
Friday, December 9th

TIME:
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Visit www.cherryhillsvillage.com for possible changes or cancellations due to weather

GRADUATE INFORMATION NEEDED

If you would like to announce your son or daughter's graduation information, please send it to The Village Crier so we can share the

good news with the community. You can submit graduate information by email to Jessica Sager at: jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com or mail it to the Village Center at 2450 East Quincy Avenue, Cherry Hills Village 80113.

PLEASE INCLUDE:

- Graduate's name
- Parent's name(s)
- School student is graduating from (if college or graduate school, include degree information)

- School student is planning to attend (if student is a high school graduate going on to college)
- Student's plans after graduation (if known).

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR
INFORMATION BY
MAY 31, 2016.

The graduate information will be published in the JULY edition of the Village Crier.

Mayor Musing...

Many of you may have read that the website AreaVibes rated Cherry Hills Village as the fourth most boring small town in America. I thought a bit of research into their analysis was warranted and found the following on their website:

"How We Determined The Boring Small Towns in America"

To figure out how boring a place is, we rely on a complex algorithm that factors in things we generally think make a place (sic) exciting, and then we figure out which cities have the least number of those things.

Using AreaVibes data, we measured each city on the following criteria:

- % of Population Over 35 (higher is more boring)
- % of Married Households (higher is more boring)
- Median Age (higher is more boring)
- % of Households With Kids (higher is more boring)
- % of Household With People Over 65 (higher is more boring)
- Population Density (lower is more boring)

For this list, we used every American city that qualified for our rankings based on having a population of between 5,000 and 50,000 residents. That left us with nearly 4,000 places to rank, and kept us from prejudicing our rankings by including very small pockets of retired people."

AreaVibes.com

Seriously, those are the determining factors verbatim from the website. The parentheticals of what is "more boring" is their subjective decision. Notice the heavy weighting of age, so that people over 65 are counted twice.

The first question I have is "more boring" to whom? Reading the criteria inversely, I have concluded that it is a determination of "boring" to a single person under 35 who wants to live in a densely populated area without married couples, children or retired people in the community. That sounds a bit boring to me, so I have written a new set of criteria for AreaVibes to input into their complex algorithm.



- ◆ Reliance on social media rather than in person communication (higher is more boring)
- ◆ Knows everything there is to know based upon hours watching reality television (higher is more boring)
- ◆ Goes to singles' nights at bars and restaurants (higher is more boring)
- ◆ Spends several hours each week stoned and/or drunk (higher is more boring)

Unlike AreaVibes I obviously have a few biases. Most importantly I think every age, including people over 65 are fascinating and that families with kids are fun. We have an amazing mix of young and old in our Village. This makes us a stronger, better and more interesting community.

I have not delved into the importance of open space. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Natural beauty may in fact be boring for some people. Their loss is our gain.

I rather enjoy being the Mayor of the Fourth Most Boring Small Town in America. It is so much better than many other titles that come to mind for American cities dealing with crime, unemployment and pollution. Give me "boring" any day.

Respectfully submitted

Laura Christman, Mayor

The City of Cherry Hills Village

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∞ EVA SLATTERY ∞



Cherry Hills Village resident, Eva Slattery, passed away at the age of 59 on March 24th. Eva is survived by her husband Timothy; her children Megan, TJ & Anna and Keegan; her mother Eva Perles; sisters Patricia and Jessica. Services were held at All Souls Catholic Church in Englewood followed

by a Celebration of Life reception at the Glennoor Country Club. The City extends its deepest sympathies to the Slattery family.

INVITING ALL CHV Artists!

The Public Art Commission accepts applications on an ongoing basis for local artists that would like to display their artwork in the Community Room of the Joint Public Safety Facility located at 2460 East Quincy Avenue. Applications are available online at www.cherryhillsvillage.com/artshows or at the Village Center, Monday-Friday from 8:00-4:30 p.m. When submitting a completed application, samples of the artist's work are also required. The Public Art Commission will review the application and samples at their next regularly scheduled meeting and, if approved, will coordinate with the artist to schedule dates for the art show. For any questions regarding the application process, you can contact Laura Smith at (303) 783-2732 or lsmith@cherryhillsvillage.com.

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Every year, more than 1200 homeless pets find themselves at HSSPV. You can help these homeless pets find loving new

homes by supporting HSSPV's annual Woof & Wine event that will be held on Friday, June 17th from 7 pm to 10 pm at the new Schomp Mini dealership in Highlands Ranch. You'll enjoy delectable wine, food, great entertainment and snuggles from adorable dogs and puppies in this amazing venue with stunning views of the surrounding city and mountains. Please purchase your tickets today!

If you can't make it to Woof & Wine and still want to help homeless pets in your area, please visit www.hsspv.org to donate online.

2016 PRIMARY ELECTION

The June 28th Primary Election will determine which candidates will appear on the November 8th General Election ballot to vie for local, state and congressional seats. Colorado does not have a Presidential Primary Election, so there will not be a Primary question for U.S. President. Only active registered voters who are affiliated with the Republican or Democratic parties will receive a mail ballot for the Primary Election. The deadline to change affiliation in order to vote in the Primary is May 27th. Drop off your ballots at the Village Center or one of the other 26 ballot drop-off locations in Arapahoe County.

Visit [Arapahoe County's website](http://www.arapahoevotes.com) for other deadlines and procedures or for more information regarding drop off locations at www.arapahoevotes.com.

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The Village Crier is looking for photos of Cherry Hills Village for the front cover. If you have a scenic photo you would like to submit, you can email it to Jessica Sager at jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com. When you email the photo, please provide the name of the person that took it so proper credit can be given. Please send a large, original, jpeg file so it can be sized accordingly. Horizontal photos work the best. By submitting the photo, you

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