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SUSHI RESTAURANT COMES TO CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE



Cherry Hills Sushi Co is now open for business on Hampden and Lafayette next door to Caribou Coffee and Pino's Pizzeria. Bradford Kim and his wife, Olivia Maeng, opened the family style handroll and sashimi bar in January. The menu is small and the décor is simple, but Kim says this was intentional because his focus is on the food; he wants

to put the freshest ingredients in front of his customers. Kim says the menu will feature five different types of fish such as spotted salmon, yellow fin tuna and blue crab in the sushi rolls, but he will occasionally feature other ingredients not on the menu such as sea urchin and uni when available. The handrolls are made with crisp seaweed, cold fish and warm rice in order to provide a perfect crunch with every bite. The restaurant's liquor license application is still under review, but once it is approved they will offer sake flights. According to Kim, "the flights are a great way for people who have not had sake to sample a few different types." The restaurant will also offer other drinks like sake martinis, as well as Japanese whisky.

Not only is Cherry Hills Sushi Co a great place to enjoy fast friendly sushi

with a relaxed atmosphere, it is available for catering. Kim says it is not the typical catering style of other sushi restaurants that only provide a premade platter of food. He and his staff will attend the event and hand roll the sushi in front of the guests in order to provide an interactive experience and ensure the highest quality of food is provided.

Cherry Hills Village Sushi Co is open 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday.

Spring Cleanup

May 14 - May 22, 2016

It is almost time for the City's annual Spring Clean-up. 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.

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

**2016
SPRING
CLEANUP
SCHEDULE**

The 2016 Tree Planting program was a success again this year. The trees were available on a first come first served basis and were quickly claimed by residents within a few days. Due to the popularity of the program, the City will have more trees available again next year. Watch the City website or sign up for notifications at cherryhillsvillage.com for more information.

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.

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
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Emma Goodrum+ *	4041 S Clermont St	303-475-0979
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Kate LaMair*	16 Cherry Lane Dr	303-584-0601
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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
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Sophie Otte+ *	2 Glenmoor Circle	303-550-1525
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Elizabeth Schwartz	2135 E Grand Ave	303-886-7431
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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
Madilyn Turken	4020 S Dexter St	303-753-2367
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.

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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Email your information to
Jessica Sager
jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com

**Deadline:
March 19, 2016**

CITY COMPLETES TRAIL INVENTORY

The Public Works Department is pleased to announce the completion of the City's trail inventory. In 2015, the City received a grant from Arapahoe County Open Space to conduct a survey of all existing trails and prepare a long-term maintenance and repair program with the goal of maintaining the current system and increasing access for non-motorized activities. In addition to the condition assessment and legal research that has been completed, the City will implement an online map that users can access to assist in traversing the City's recreational facilities. The online map will direct users to paths and allow for the tracking and locating of wildlife throughout Village. The City will unveil the online map in the near future.

For additional information about the trail inventory or online map, please call (303) 783-2733 or visit the Cherry Hills Village Website at: www.cherryhillsvillage.com.

FILTER OUT UNWANTED TELEPHONE CALLS!

If you would like to put a stop to annoying robocalls and threats from callers claiming to be from the IRS, FBI or local law enforcement, there are options to filter out these calls, depending on your telephone operating system and phone carrier. In 2014, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) reported receiving 215,000 consumer complaints regarding this type of unwanted telephone call. While more methods have been developed to help consumers block these calls, a permanent solution to ending unscrupulous phone traffic is still a ways off.

Why the dramatic increase in unwanted calls? Solicitation calls are channeled through the internet via Voice-activated Internet Protocol (VoIP); which, beginning in 2009, made it possible for telemarketers to place vast numbers of calls through the phone network at a fraction of the cost. Dishonest businesses and criminals

were quick to jump on board. Despite public perception, the FTC's Do Not Call Registry has been highly effective at sanctioning otherwise legitimate businesses that violate this law.

The true culprits behind the majority of unwanted and injurious calls are criminals associated with "off-shore" enterprises and fly-by-night establishments. That said, the FTC still relies heavily on information provided by the public so they can investigate and track down offenders and place questionable phone numbers reports by consumers on "blacklists." These lists are then used by phone carriers to filter out questionable calls. The following are call blocking systems that are available to VoIP users only at no cost or at some cost to land-line and wireless phone users:

● **VoIP Technology Users** – Nomorobo is a service that runs through internet-connected phone systems. It stops unwanted calls by filtering out numbers placed on the blacklists. Nomorobo was the winner of a national contest sponsored by the FTC in 2013 to stop unwanted calls. To find out if your phone carrier supports this tech-

The City is accepting applications for a vacancy on the Public Art Commission. If you would like to apply for the position, please complete an application and return it to City Clerk, Laura Smith. The application can be found on the city's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com/pac or at the Village Center (located at 2450 East Quincy Avenue). The purpose of the Public Art Commission is to provide a guide to the City Council in selecting, locating and maintaining public art within the City of Cherry Hills Village based on the Public Art Master Plan. The Public Art Commission consists of five members, including a City Council liaison, that serve for staggered three year terms and meets on the last Monday of every month at 8:30 a.m. For more information regarding the vacancy or to submit your application, you can email lsmith@cherryhillsvillage.com or call (303) 783-2732.

nology and/or to sign up for services, go to www.nomorobo.com.

● **Wireless phone users** – Unwanted calls that come through cell phones can be screened through downloadable apps developed for just this purpose. To avoid possible malware infection, make certain the app you select comes from a reliable source, such as an official app store.

● **Land-line users** – Land-line phones do not currently have the capability to use filtering systems like Nomorobo; however call-blocking devices can be purchased and attached to phones to detect unwanted calls while still allowing calls from acceptable callers to come through. Such devices may be beneficial to older land-line users to protect against predatory callers. For more information, read Consumer Reports reviews on call-block devices at www.consumerreports.org or Google Call Blocker Devices.

Since the cost of such "fixes" are likely to be absorbed by the consumer, the FTC recently clarified that phone carriers would not be in violation of federal laws by screening out unwanted phone calls for their customers. Consumers should check to see if their phone company will provide this service for free and continue to report unwanted calls to the FTC at www.donotcall.gov or 1-877-382-4357.

NEW FENCING REGULATIONS APPROVED

At their February 2nd meeting, the City Council adopted a comprehensive revision to the Village's fencing regulations. Adoption of the new regulations follows several months of study by the Village's Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission and Planning and Zoning Commission. Both Commissions recommended approval of the ordinance. The updated regulations limit

solid fencing adjacent to public trials, parks and open spaces. Fence height and the amount of solid fencing in other areas of a residential lot are also addressed. The new fence regulations are intended be more consistent with the Village Master Plan, including the promotion and preservation of the semi-rural character of the Village, open space and view corridors.

The adopted fencing ordinance and a summary of the new regulations can be found at www.cherryhillsvillage.com/fences or you can call the Village Community Development Department at 303-783-2721 for more information.

TRAIN TO BE SAFE

In January, the newly consolidated South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District Board was sworn in. Current District Director, Hank Eng appeared at the February 2nd Cherry Hills Village City Council meeting to introduce himself to the Mayor and Councilmembers and to advise them of some little known programs that South Metro has to offer.

South Metro Fire Rescue is proud to serve the emergency needs of the Village

through Station 38, but you may not know that the district also provides important safety training through the South Metro Safety Foundation. Classes are held for:

CPR/AED AND FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

A one day class which includes infant, child and adult CPR and AED training, plus First Aid. AHA Certification valid for two years. Cost: \$60.00

SUPER SITTER BABYSITTING CLASS

A one day class designed for teens 11-14 years old. Includes certification in pediatric CPR/AED and First Aid. Cost \$60.00

TEEN CRASH AVOIDANCE DRIVING SKILLS

Teen drivers receive hands-on crash avoidance instruction in a controlled environment. Skills taught in this one day class include skid control and recovery, emergency steering, crash avoidance techniques, and threshold braking. Cost: \$150.00

DRIVER AWARENESS PROGRAM

The 5-hour Driver Awareness Program meets Colorado requirements for teens seeking their permit between 15½-16 years of age. Cost: \$55.00

ADULT/SENIOR DRIVING SKILLS

This is a 4-hour behind-the-wheel class designed to enhance driving skills for adults and seniors. Cost: \$60.00

Classes are offered monthly and all driving courses have scholarships or grants provided courtesy of State Farm. For more information go to: <http://www.southmetrosafetyfoundation.org>.

The City would like to thank the following residents for donating a portion (or their entire) recreation reimbursement to the Cat Anderson Fund; which was created for the acquisition and protection of parks, trails and open space lands in Cherry Hills Village. A total of \$5,119 was donated in 2015. We thank you all for your support!

Rachel Aguirre
Krishnan Anand
Matthew Autterson
Kenneth Barrow
Craig and Abigail Clark

Suzanne Cooper
Susan Cudahy
Paul and Barbara Cutarelli
Martha Davis
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Kelly Pickett
Janet Sacks
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Martha Welborn
Deborah Welles
Suzanne Woodard

PTRC'S PRODUCTIVE 2015 LEADS TO AMBITIOUS 2016

The Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission's heavy emphasis during 2015 culminated in City Council's adoption of the Master Plan for John Meade Park and The Alan Hutto Memorial Commons. Consistent with the terms of the Alan Hutto Memorial Commons donation documents, Village staff constructed a temporary performance space which can be currently used by schools and residents, all in memory of Alan Hutto's joy of the performing arts. A performance space will be incorporated into the overall implementation of the Master Plan for Meade Park and the Alan Hutto Memorial Commons. This work, coupled with the Art Commission's recent placement of our own Deborah Butterfield Horse sculpture, places the first touches towards vitalizing the area in proud recognition of its place as our central Village open space.

To implement the Master Plan, City staff published an RFP for design engineering services, and seven responses will be reviewed, interviews conducted, and a firm selected to perform Phase I engineering services for the project. This will include design of the performance space called for in the Alan Hutto Memorial Commons, a redesigned children's play area, public restrooms, addressing floodplain and wetlands issues, paths and the pond use. PTRC thanks THK Associates for its work as the Village's contractor during the master plan phase, and looks forward to working with the selected contractor for the design

phase. The contractor will be selected during spring, 2016, with an approximately one year design process that will lead to anticipated construction during 2017. PTRC welcomes residents' participation as we proceed. Keep your eyes open for scheduled public meetings!

With Bill Lucas' appointment to the Planning and Zoning Commission, PTRC appointed Robert Eber its new Chair and John Kokish Vice Chair. We thank Bill for his leadership and welcome Leijse Johnson to PTRC. Leijse brings great skills, talents, and her energy to the Commission. Welcome Leijse!

PTRC and Village staff have worked with Stanley Consultants to create a trail easement inventory and long-range maintenance and repair program. The project is nearing completion and will be available online and be a great resource for resident use. The project will allow interactive use and reporting of wildlife occurrences, provide trail condition reports and updates. Stay tuned for the official dedication of the project.

The Village submitted three 2016 grant applications: **1) a Highline Canal Trail connection serving the two new underpasses that will be installed under Hampden Avenue; 2) the Design and Phase I engineering work for Meade Park and the Hutto Memorial Commons; and 3) Highline Canal Trail Resurfacing of the entire Village's 3 miles section of the Canal's trail with fine grained rock with an approximately twenty year lifespan.**

PTRC and Village staff continue implementing the Three Pond Park tree planting and irrigation improvements project. Watch for additional tree planting during Spring 2016. Village staff has also already started spring cleanup in our open spaces, so we all owe them a "thanks" for the hard work on our behalf.

The City Council adopted a new fence ordinance in January, a matter that originated at PTRC. Consistent with the Village Master Plan, the new ordinance will allow Cherry Hills to retain its semi-rural character. The general scope of the revisions are to enhance the open space, community oriented nature by, over time, replacing tall solid fences with those more open. Given the different requirements for different zoning in the Village, PTRC directs citizens to review the new ordinance at the Village's website.

Once again, the Holiday Tree Lighting event was a fabulous success. All who attended had a wonderful time, and it was great to see families of all ages spend the evening together. In that same vein, the summer Movie Night and the Car Show were both huge successes, well attended, and a great opportunity for us all to meet and greet our neighbors and have fun! PTRC thanks all the Village staff, particularly Pamela Broyles, Ryan Berninzoni, and Matt Krebsbach, for their efforts! PTRC has already begun 2016 event planning, and this year hopes to add a farmers' market to the agenda. Stay tuned for all the details!

With the Highline Canal's importance to the Village's open space portfolio, PTRC continues its efforts to maintain this crown jewel of open space. Our fellow resident Harriet Crittenden LaMair is Executive Director of the Highline Canal Conservancy, and PTRC Commissioner Nina Itin is PTRC's liaison to the discussions. The Highline Canal Conservancy is scheduling informational open houses in March and April as part of next steps to HLCC's efforts. Please stay tuned to future Crier and Village announcements for the details of the open houses. PTRC hopes residents will actively participate and help shape the Canal's future.



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ARAPAHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE **DRUG DROP BOX PROGRAM**

When over-the-counter or prescription medications are no longer needed, they should be removed from the home or they can fall into the hands of small children and cause accidental poisoning. The Colorado Medication Take-Back Program is a network

of secure boxes for collecting unused and unwanted household medications.

Medication disposal should be done in a way that minimizes the chance of misuse and protects the environment. Flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash can pollute lakes, streams and water supplies. The medications collected by this program are sent to a specialized industrial landfill, offering a high degree of environmental protection. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Drug Drop Box is intended to provide the public with a safe, convenient and responsible way to dispose of prescription and non-prescription medication. The Sheriff's Office will then arrange for the safe and legal destruction of the accumulated materials in conjunction with the US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Below is a list of approved and non-approved medications that are accepted through this program.

Medication that ARE accepted:

- Prescription drugs
- Over the counter medications
- Vitamins
- Patches
- Samples
- Pet medications

Items that are NOT accepted:

- Needles/syringes
- Inhalers
- Chemotherapy medications
- Liquids and ointments
- Aerosol cans
- Thermometers

All medications need to be placed inside a clear plastic zip-lock bag. These bags will be screened at the lobby entrance of the Sheriff's Office Headquarters building. Once the bags have been screened, they can be placed into the drug drop box located inside the lobby doors. The headquarters are located at 13101 East Broncos Parkway; business hours are Monday-Friday 7 a.m.- 6 p.m.

For more information on this program or for a guide for disposal of unused medicines and syringes/sharp objects visit: <http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/index.aspx?NID=1367>.