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November 2018 Newsletter



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PUBLIC INPUT REQUESTED ON QUINCY FARM

The Quincy Farm Committee is considering options and timing to open the Nature Trail at the Farm. The Committee is inviting public input at their meeting on November 27th, 2018 from 8:15am-10am. The meeting will be held in the Joint Public Safety Facility Community Room at 2460 E. Quincy Ave. If you cannot attend, please send comments to Parks and Recreation Coordinator Emily Black at ebblack@cherryhillsvillage.com to be shared with the Committee at the meeting.

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Caroline Clute - A Bright and Colorful Soul

Caroline Mieville Clute Makowski was born in Denver, Colorado on August 10, 1986 and died in Ft. Collins, Colorado on September 3, 2018 from septic shock of unknown origin. She attended Cherry Hills Village Elementary, West Middle School, St. Mary's Academy and received a BS in Psychology from Colorado State University. She was a professional caretaker for disabled adults and a lover of animals, beauty and all things creative. She is survived by her loving husband Jake Makowski of Ft. Collins, her parents Peter and Pam Clute of Cherry Hills Village, her brothers Nate Clute of Los Angeles and Tim Clute of Bozeman and her many friends and relatives who will miss her terribly. She filled all our lives with the brightest colors of the rainbow. We love her now and forever.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that those wishing to do so please donate in Caroline's honor directly to Foothills Gateway Inc, the nonprofit she and Jake both worked at as independent contractors for providing support to disabled adults. Donations can be made online at foothillsgateway.org/how-tohelp/donate/ or via mail by check, mailed to 301 W. Skyway Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525 with a memo or note stating the donation is in memory of Caroline Clute Makowski. As Caroline's personality was bright and colorful, donations can also be made to the Denver Botanic Garden (a place near and dear to her mother Pamela's heart) in memory of Caroline M. Clute.

Jerry Kral - Remembering a Caring Teacher

Jerry Kral passed away peacefully on September 4, 2018. He began a career in Cherry Creek School District that spanned more than three decades. He first taught at Cherry Hills Elementary as a sixth grade teacher before moving on to become a principal for Walnut Hills Elementary. Jerry returned to Cherry Hills Elementary as principal in 1984 and retired from the district in 1999. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Midge, daughter Maggie Kral Deeks (Nate), son Bill Kral, sister Debi Knuth (Mike) and brothers Steve and John Kral. Jerry would want his former students, friends and family to remember his three favorite wisdoms: **1. Policy is a substitute for thinking.** **2. Never begin a sentence with "me" or end a sentence with "at"** and last, but not least **3. Be kind.**



The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission (CHVAC) was thrilled to see so many Villagers at our table during the Cherry Hills Land Preserve's annual Trail Walk in September. The Trail Walk provided a great opportunity to share information about public art in the Village and hear from many enthusiastic kids about their favorite pieces. A reminder to families who picked up canvases and public art maps, canvases are due back to City Hall on November 30th if you would like your child's art featured in the Crier. We look forward to seeing your creations!

In other news, dedicated readers of *The Wall Street Journal* may have seen a familiar name in the arts section of the September 17th paper. James Surls, the artist behind our newest sculpture-on-loan, was mentioned in the article "Art Scenes Off the Beaten Path" as the "local hero" of the art scene in Aspen. The CHVAC is very proud to support local artists and have the work of a nationally recognized sculptor in our Village. If you have not yet seen *Big Bronze Walking Eye Flower* at the northwest corner of Quincy and University, we encourage you to enjoy the piece before it leaves the Village.



PUBLIC WORKS RESIDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

As part of the Public Works and Finance accreditation process, the City has put together a resident satisfaction survey in an effort to measure areas of improvement. The City is asking all residents to take a few minutes to complete the survey. Residents can complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q5J9HGB> or by going to the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com and clicking on the Public Works & Parks Department Resident Satisfaction Survey link.

Residents that would prefer a paper copy can complete the survey below and mail it to: **Cherry Hills Village - Attn: Jessica Sager
2450 East Quincy Avenue,
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113**

Residents can also drop off the completed survey to the temporary City Hall (120 Meade Lane) during normal business hours (Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) or scan and email it to jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com.

Thank you for participating in the study.

1. OVERALL, how satisfied are you with the Public Works Department's snow removal operations?

- Very satisfied**
- Satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied**
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied**

2. OVERALL, how satisfied are you with the Public Works Department's street operations (i.e. road conditions, repair and maintenance of road damage, signs, paint, etc.)?

- Very satisfied**
- Satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied**
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied**

3. OVERALL, how satisfied are you with the City's parks and trails system?

- Very satisfied**
- Satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied**
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied**

4. Have you participated in the City's Annual Spring clean-up event?

- Yes
- No

5. If you have participated in the event, do you have any changes or suggestions for improving it? _____

6. Have you participated in the City's hazardous waste program?

- Yes
- No

7. IF YES, how satisfied were you?

- Very satisfied**
- Satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied**
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied**

8. Have you participated in the City's recreation reimbursement program? Yes No

9. Have you participated in the City's special events (such as Movie Night, Car Show, Winter Celebration)? Yes No

IF YES, do you have any comments or suggestions to improve those events? _____

10. Did you participate in the City's Trail Passport Program?

- Yes
- No

IF YES, should the City make this an annual event? _____

11. If you did not participate in any of the City's special event programs, what prevented you from participating? _____

12. Is the City adequately communicating information about street programs and maintenance, City parks and City trails that you feel is important to you? Yes No

HOLIDAY SEASON SAFETY TIPS

The Holiday Season is a special time of year, and often this is also a time when busy people can become vulnerable to theft and other holiday crime. The Cherry Hills Village Police Department hopes that the following tips will assist in keeping everyone safe during the upcoming Holiday Season. You can never be too careful, too prepared or too aware.

AT HOME

- * Keep your garage door closed and locked.
- * Lock all outside doors and windows before you leave your home.
- * Never leave your keys under doormats, in flower pots, mailboxes or any other "secret" hiding places. Thieves know where to look for hidden keys.
- * An alarm system is excellent for home security. If you own an alarm system, make sure it is activated. Also, provide the alarm company with an emergency contact.

- * Indoor and outdoor lights should be on automatic timers while you are away.
- * If you are away for an extended period of time, arrange for someone to shovel your driveway so it appears that someone is at home.
- * Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.
- * During your vacation, do not have daily deliveries (such as mail, newspapers or flyers, and packages) pile up while you are away. Have the Post Office hold your mail or arrange for someone to empty your mailbox and pick up your newspapers.
- * If you are having any services performed while you are gone (such as housekeeping or landscaping), make sure they secure your residence when they are finished.
- * Have a responsible person check on your home frequently during your vacation.
- * Be cautious of individuals going door-to-door asking for donations for charitable causes as it is a common scam used by criminals.

SHOPPING

- * Shop during day time hours whenever possible. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or a family member. If you are shopping alone during the evening hours, you can ask mall or store security for an escort to your vehicle.
- * Avoid wearing expensive jewelry.
- * Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert to your surroundings.
- * Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- * Keep cash or credit cards in your front pocket.
- * Notify the credit card company immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.
- * Be extra careful if you do carry a purse or wallet. They are prime targets of criminals in crowded shopping areas.
- * Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion to avoid mishaps.
- * Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason. At this time of year, "con-artists" may try various methods of distracting you with the intention of taking your money or other belongings.

RECREATION REIMBURSEMENT

REMINDER

Remember to submit your recreation reimbursement receipts for 2018. The City processes recreation reimbursement requests every two weeks. The deadline for submitting your 2018 recreation receipts is January 15th of every year. **There will be no exceptions to the January 15th deadline so residents are strongly encouraged to submit all receipts early.** If you belong to Greenwood Athletic Club and pay monthly dues, you are eligible for your \$500 reimbursement after 10 months; you do not need to wait until the end of the year to request your reimbursement.

As part of the recreation reimbursement program, residents have the option of donating their eligible reimbursement to the Catherine H. Anderson Land Donation fund. The money in the Cat Anderson fund is used to foster the preservation of natural open space and may also be used for other park

related purposes. Residents that would like to donate their reimbursements to the Cat Anderson fund will still need to complete a recreation reimbursement form and submit all eligible receipts to the City (be sure to indicate on the reimbursement form what portion of the reimbursement you would like to donate). All donations to the Cat Anderson fund are tax deductible and the City will automatically mail you a donation receipt.

Residents can drop off their reimbursement submittals Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm at the temporary City Hall (located at 120 Meade Lane) or mail them to 2450 East Quincy Avenue Cherry Hills Village, 80113 (**please make sure to apply enough postage, submittals that arrive with postage due will not be accepted**). Recreation reimbursement forms and receipts can be faxed to Pamela Broyles at (303) 761-9386 or emailed to pbroyles@cherryhillsvillage.com. Please visit www.cherryhillsvillage.com for further information about the program or contact Pamela at (303) 783-2744 with any questions.

HOUSEWATCH PROGRAM

The Cherry Hills Village Police Department offers a housewatch program for all residents. It is a community program that allows residents to request additional police patrol of their unoccupied residential property when they are on vacation or any

other absence of the residence. To request this additional housewatch patrol, you can contact the Police Department at (303) 761-8711 during normal office hours (8:00-4:30 p.m.) and provide the following information:

- Name, address and telephone number
- Dates of departure and return
- Names and telephone numbers of housesitter and emergency contacts
- Specific information regarding your residence, such as persons who may be visiting the residence, your alarm company, vehicles that will be parked at the residence, and animals at the residence
- Any other information that will assist officers in monitoring your property

To fill out the housewatch form online residents can go to the following website www.cherryhillsvillage.com/housewatch.

City Em@il Notifications

Do you want to find out more about City news?

One of the features of the City's website is an integrated email notification system, called *Notify Me*. With *Notify Me* residents can be more specific in choosing which email notifications they would like to receive. If you only want to receive notification about important City events, you can sign up for City events only. Do you want to read the latest issue of the Village Crier online instead of receiving a paper copy? Only interested in receiving Board and Commission minutes and agendas? *Notify Me* allows you to customize the types of notifications you receive from the City so you only receive the emails that are most important to you. *Notify Me* is also the fastest way for City staff to notify residents of important City information, events and emergency alerts.

To sign up for *Notify Me*, you can visit the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com. Click the link in the middle of the home page that says "Email Notifications". Once you click the link, you can enter your email address and select any type of notification you would like to receive via email (the website can send text messages too).

Alternative ways to stay informed of City events, meetings, emergency notifications and other important information is to follow the City of Cherry Hills Village on Nextdoor or like the City's page on Facebook.



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3
AT 7:30 P.M.**

SILENT AUCTION STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.
*Fisher Auditorium on the Englewood Campus
3800 S. Logan Street, Englewood*

SHOSTAKOVICH:
Symphony No. 5

SNIDER:
Something for the Dark

BEETHOVEN:
Leonore Overture No. 3



**CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CONCERT
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 10 A.M.**
*Denver First Church of the Nazarene
3800 E. Hampden Ave., Cherry Hills Vil.*

FOR MUSIC LOVERS OF ALL AGES!

**PROKOFIEV: Peter and the Wolf
SAINT-SAËNS: Carnival of the Animals**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
AT 7:30 P.M.**

*South Suburban Christian Church
7275 S. Broadway, Littleton*

**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV:
Christmas Eve Suite**

**RESPIGHI:
Trittico Botticelliano**

**COLERIDGE-TAYLOR:
Christmas Overture**

**ANDERSON:
Sleigh Ride**

New works by
**COMMELLIS,
BINGHAM,
GIRTAINE**

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5 T H A N N U A L

Our mission is to give Colorado children a magical Holiday.

Volunteers of America
Needs 6,000 toys for children in Colorado this Holiday season. Please help by donating unwrapped new toys.

TOY COLLECTION LOCATIONS

- **FIRST AMERICAN STATE BANK** 8390 E. Crescent Parkway, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
- **CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT** 2460 E. Quincy Avenue, Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113
Cherry Hills Village Center: 120 Meade Lane, Cherry Hills Village CO 80113
- **GYMBOREE PLAY AND MUSIC** 5046 E. Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO 80222

Start date for toy donations is November 1st
Last date for toy donations is December 14th

Cash Donations

Cash donations can be made directly to Volunteers of America at www.voacolorado.org/toydrive

**Presented by First American State Bank, Cherry Hills Living and Preserving the Good Life Magazines
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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.

Categories

Contract Work/Handyman
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WANTED

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Deadline: Nov 15

Contract Work/Handyman

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RODGER THE WINDOW WASHER You won't find anyone better. Someone your friends and neighbors trust. Policy information for liability, medical, disability and auto insurance supplied with all bids. Call Rodger with any questions or just to say "hello" 303-474-4494 or email rodgerboggs@outlook.com

ROOFING CONTRACTOR - Local company in business since 1984, A+ rating with BBB. Call for free estimate. Sunny Constructors and Roofing, LLC 303-734-0956.

SILVER SERVICE WINDOWS - Residential window washer in business for nineteen 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.

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MAPLE LEAF LANDSCAPING, INC. - Full Service Landscape Company: lawn care, garden maintenance, irrigation installation & repair. Hardscape & Design Construction Projects. Free estimates, call Darwin Wasend at 720-290-8292. Serving CHV since 1999. ALCC MEMBER.

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THE SHELDON SOWELL CENTER FOR HEALTH - You don't live in the same house or drive the same car you used to. Could it be time to upgrade your medical care as well? Visit us at SheldonSowell.com or call us at 303-789-4949.

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Education/Repair

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SKI IN AND SKI OUT - Feb 16-23, Beaver Creek - Bachelor Gulch. 2 bedroom & 2 1/2 bath condo w/6 daily ski passes. \$1,000.00 per night. Call Sue at (303) 771-4493 or email: suesfitz@comcast.net

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CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE

WINTER CELEBRATION

- * Mayor's Tree Lighting Ceremony
- * Train Rides
- * Games and Prizes
- * Face Painting
- * Family Hayrides
- * Warm Soup
- * Hot Cocoa, Cider and Cookies

More info at
www.cherryhillsvillage.com

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE COMMUNITY PROGRAM

For the past several years the City Council has had the pleasure of being led in the pledge of allegiance by local youth during our City Council meetings. We are once again scheduling children from our local community organizations to lead the City Council in the pledge of allegiance. If your junior tennis team, brownie troop or

**Friday December 14
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
at the
Village Center
2450 East Quincy Avenue)**

**Hay Rides, Train
Rides, Games &
More ...**

**Visit
with
Santa!**

communion class would like to send representatives to lead the pledge of allegiance at a City Council meeting, we would love to see them. The children do not have to reside in Cherry Hills Village; it is their connection to a Cherry Hills Village community organization which is important. Our intent is for our community to be involved, have fun, and for children to have an opportunity to see government at work.

If you are interested in scheduling a youth group to lead the pledge of allegiance please contact City Clerk Laura Gillespie at 303-783-2732 or lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com.