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September 2018 Newsletter



SEPTEMBER

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT WRAP-UP

On August 7, 2018, the Cherry Hills Village Police Department hosted the National Night Out Event at the Joint Public Safety Facility. This nationwide program takes place in all 50 states with over 16,000 communities and approximately 38 million neighbors.

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participating in the annual event. National Night Out is a way to enhance the relationships between neighbors and law enforcement in local communities.

Over 150 residents participated in the festivities. Some of the activities included tours of the police facility, exploring police vehicles and a South Metro Rescue Authority fire truck, face painting, enjoying the Kona shaved ice truck, playing on a bounce house, and a visit by Thunder, the Denver Broncos horse.

The visitors also enjoyed pizza, popcorn and other refreshments. The evening was a great success, and we hope to see even more residents next year at the 2019 National Night Out Event.



NOVEMBER 6, 2018 ELECTION

The November 6th election will be a busy election season for voters in Cherry Hills Village. Eligible voters will elect various district Councilmembers and the Mayor of Cherry Hills Village along with several congressional and County positions.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible registered voters beginning October 15th. Please visit www.GoVoteColorado.com in advance to confirm that you are registered to vote and your address is current. Ballots are not forwarded by the Postal Service.

Return your ballot by mail with paid postage or deliver it to any ballot drop-off location in Arapahoe County by 7 p.m. on Election Day. Cherry Hills Village offers a permanent 24-hour ballot box for your convenience, located in front of temporary City Hall at **120 Meade Lane**. For other drop-off locations visit www.ArapahoeVotes.com.

If you prefer in-person services, you may visit any one of the County's Voter Service and Polling Centers between October 22nd and November 6th to register to vote, update registration, request or replace a ballot, or vote on an accessible electronic device. If you have not received a mail ballot by October 22nd, please visit a Voter Service and Polling Center to request one. Visit www.ArapahoeVotes.com for locations of Voter Service and Polling Centers.

For voter information or to track your mail ballot, visit www.ArapahoeVotes.com. The Village Crier will feature profiles on all the candidates running for the Cherry Hills Village election in the October issue. For more information on the City's election, please contact Laura Gillespie, City Clerk, at lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com or (303) 783-2732.

ART IN THE YARD AND JAMES SURLS

Despite the ominous clouds, the Art in the Yard party, graciously sponsored by Kathie and Keith Finger, was a tremendous success. Guests were invited into the Fingers' lovely pool house and were greeted by the sculptural figure of a diver, daringly poised over the swimming pool.

Hostess Kathie guided small groups on tours through the Fingers' interactive sculpture gardens. Full of wit and wisdom, Kathie delighted the groups with tidbits about each piece in the collection. The highlight of the event was when James Surls spoke to the group. He talked about how people have callings to different types of work. Growing up in Splendora, Texas, Surls loved creating items and found his creativity was met with enthusiasm and encouragement from family and friends. To this

day, he loves working with his hands—cutting and carving the wood, designing large pieces like *Big Bronze Walking Eye Flower*, currently on loan to the City. Surls believes in the power of art, particularly public art and how it can inspire and enrich a community. By the time he finished speaking, you could hear a pin drop. He had the group totally enraptured.



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Lots more information at cherryhillslandpreserve.org

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MAYOR MUSINGS

Fall is my favorite season in Colorado. It is neither too hot, nor too cold. Leaves are changing and migratory birds stop in the Village on their long trek south. This is also the season when young deer graze in our pastures safe in the apparent knowledge that no one will bother them. Fall also brings children wearing Halloween costumes laughing and running with capes flying. My dogs especially love fall. Our walks are extended due to the cool weather and their sniffing of every rock and tree is lengthened by a commensurate amount of time. Of course



fall is the best time to drink champagne, or maybe that is winter or is it spring or perhaps summer?

This fall I am a bit melancholy as I sold my rescue horse, Merlin, for a song to a teenage girl who had been showing him. The two of them were bringing home many blue ribbons. Apparently, they were both of the opinion that he was descended from Pegasus. A horse that can fly over jumps and glares at you when you take him on the trail which makes for a rather exciting ride. I decided that discretion being the better part of valor I should let Merlin spend all day every day jumping everything in his path with a teenage girl astride. Not only will her bones mend faster than mine, but every horse should have his own teenage girl.

I will however, sorely miss trail riding this fall. I have been looking for

another trail horse, one that actually enjoys traipsing through the Village. Finding the right horse is an ordeal. Not only must it enjoy bikes whizzing by, dogs under its belly and small children hugging its front legs, it must also handle leaf blowers and flocks of geese that are flushed into the air honking and flapping. Perhaps I can convince the Lakota tribal members, who rode through our Village in July on their 300 mile ride north to the reservation in South Dakota, to let me purchase one of the horses that they have trained. After 20 miles and temperatures into the high 90's, these horses breezed into Meade Park still perky and ready to go, it was amazing.

If you see me moping about the Village, just neigh. It will cheer me up considerably.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Christman, Mayor

2019 CITY BUDGET CALENDAR

The City Charter requires the Council adopt a budget calendar by resolution each year. The following calendar was adopted as the budget calendar for the preparation of the 2019 annual budget by the City Council at the June 19, 2018 meeting:

1. The City Manager submits the proposed 2019 budget on or before September 18, 2018.
2. The City Council holds a study session to review the

proposed 2019 budget on or before October 2, 2018.

3. A public hearing will be held concerning the proposed 2019 budget and first readings of the Appropriations Ordinance and Mill Levy Ordinance on or before November 20, 2018.
4. The Appropriations Ordinance and Mill Levy Ordinance will be adopted on second reading before the certification of tax levies deadline of December 15, 2018 required by Arapahoe County Assessor's Office.

If you have any questions regarding the 2019 budget preparation process, please contact Jessica Sager, Director of Finance and Administration, at (303) 783-2730 or jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Front Range Flu Shots will be holding a flu shot clinic in conjunction with the Prescription Drug Take Back event on **Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** The flu shot clinic will be held in the Joint Public Safety Facility community room (located at 2460 East Quincy Avenue). This is a walk-in clinic so there is no need to make an appointment. Front Range Flu Shots accepts the following insurance plans:

• Aetna	• Cofinity	• Medicare Advantage PPO
• Cigna (Cigna Connect is NOT accepted)	• Humana (HMOx is NOT accepted)	• Rocky Mountain Health Plans
• CNIC	• Medicate Part B (when it is the primary insurance plan)	

For any questions regarding the flu shots, you can contact Front Range Flu Shots at (303) 797-3396.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION SUBMITS RESIGNATION

Former Director of Finance and Administration, Karen Proctor, submitted her resignation with the City in June. Ms. Proctor had been the Director of Finance since May 2003. She resigned her position with the City to become the Town Administrator for the Town of Foxfield. City Manager, Jim Thorsen, presented Karen with token of the City's appreciation for her 15 years of service while commenting, "She has helped steer the City ship and keep us in good financial standing". He also stated he was proud of Ms. Proctor's many accomplishments throughout the years such as the COP issuance and A+ bond rating for the City, numerous years of clean audits, long range forecasts and the recent GFOA financial awards she has been involved with.

Jessica Sager has been named Director of Finance and Administration. Ms. Sager has been with the City since July 2005 and was most recently the Accounting Clerk and Editor of the Village Crier (she will remain Editor of the Village Crier). When making the announcement, Mr. Thorsen stated, "Jessica has tremendous skills and enthusiasm and knows everything about every department. I have full confidence and anticipate Jessica will quickly acclimate to the new position and fill the large void Karen will leave". We wish both Ms. Proctor and Ms. Sager the best of luck in their new positions.



PROPERTY CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

In the last few weeks, the Cherry Hills Village Police Department has seen an increase in the number of property crimes in the city.

If you see any suspicious activity or persons walking in your neighborhood, please call the non-emergency number at 303-795-4711. Call 911 if you see a crime in progress.

PROPERTY CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:

- 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.
- If you are away for an extended period of time, arrange for someone to mow your lawn in the summer and shovel your driveway in the winter so it appears that someone is at 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 service 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.

TIPS TO PREVENT VEHICLE TRESPASSES AND AUTO THEFTS:

- Park your car in a well-lit area.
- Roll all your windows up all the way and lock all the doors.
- At home, park your car in the garage whenever possible, lock/close the garage door, and do not leave your keys in the vehicle.
- Remove your purse or wallet and other valuables from your car.
- Do not leave any valuables in plain sight. If you have to leave valuables in the vehicle, place them in the trunk of the car.
- Do **NOT** hide valuables under the seat or the glove box of your vehicle – thieves know about these common hiding places.

Be a good neighbor! If you notice something suspicious in your neighborhood, please report it immediately!

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE FINANCE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES AWARD FOR 2018 BUDGET

The City of Cherry Hills Village was awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the 2018 budget by the Government Finance Officers

Association (GFOA) in August. "Cherry Hills Village is one of over 1,600 participants in the Budget Awards Program, in which award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America." This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and its attainment is a significant achievement for the City. The City received proficient scores across the board by all reviewers; while one reviewer commented that the City's budget document was "outstanding" and that it was "laid out well, exciting with the various graphics and pictures. It was very citizen friendly".

The Finance Department for the City, worked on the budget document for over 6 months following a strict set of guidelines. These guidelines determine how well the budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and



a communications device for the residents. Once the budget document was submitted, a panel of independent reviewers completed an examination to determine if the document met the requirements. The budget document must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, along with fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, in order to receive the award. To view the document, visit www.cherryhillsvillage.com/budget.

HIT THE TRAILS AND GET YOUR T-SHIRT!

The Trail Passport Program is still going on! More than two hundred residents have picked up their passport and hit the trails – you still have time to join them! The program runs through October 1st. Participants who complete 30 trails or more earn a t-shirt. These shirts were generously donated by the Cherry Hills Land Preserve and feature custom art showing some of our trails and city landmarks. Those who complete 30+ trails are also entered into the Grand Prize drawing. Kids also receive milestone prizes after 10 trails, 20 trails, and after visiting all six trail registers throughout the city.

To pick up a passport or one of your prizes, please visit City Hall (120 Meade Lane) between 8am-4:30pm Monday through Friday. We can't wait to see you here or out on the trails!



CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW OFFICER

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. By submitting the photo, you are providing permission for the Village Crier and the City of Cherry Hills Village to use, re-use, publish and re-publish the image in whole or in part, in any medium (including electronic web site media and social media platforms) for City public relations, promotion and advertising without any monetary gain or compensation. The Village Crier reserves the right to reject any photo that is submitted due to content or quality.

Matt Smith has been a police officer

for 22 years. He attended Arapahoe Community College, where he studied criminal justice and obtained his Colorado P.O.S.T. certificate. Most of Matt's law enforcement experience has been in the rural community of Elizabeth, Colorado. He



began his law enforcement career in 1996 with the Elbert County Sheriff's Office. While working for the Elbert County Sheriff's Office, he met his wife Keri and they have lived in Elbert County since 2001. The Smith's enjoy living in the country, gardening, camping, and most all outdoor activities. Matt is looking forward to serving the community of Cherry Hills Village and continuing his law enforcement career with the Cherry Hills Village Police Department.



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GREENWOOD ATHLETIC and TENNIS CLUB - Save up to \$500 per year when you join. Greenwood is one of the entities eligible to participate in the Cherry Hills Village Recreation Reimbursement Program. Call the Membership Department for more information 720-838-2527.

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KENT DENVER SUMMER CAMP

Kent Denver offered three weeks of summer programming this year at Quincy Farm. Students enjoyed exploring the natural world with their teacher Julie Miles.



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Symphonic Triumphs.

- ◆ **September 29, 2018:** Ravel, Ives, & Schumann
- ◆ **November 3, 2018:** Beethoven, Snider, & Shostakovich
- ◆ **December 8, 2018:** Respighi, Rimsky-Korsakov, Girtain, Bingham, & Comminellis
- ◆ **February 16, 2019:** *Night at the Movies!* Korngold, Powell, Williams, & Dukas
- ◆ **March 23, 2019:** Márquez, Bartók, & Concerto Competition Winner
- ◆ **May 11, 2019:** Mahler & Composition Competition Winner

Subscribe by September 1 for the best pricing and free ticket exchanges.

6 tickets for \$140 adult | \$115 senior | \$25 student/child

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Information and Tickets: www.arapahoe-phil.org or 303-781-1892



2018 FALL DRUG TAKE BACK

On Saturday, October 27th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Cherry Hills Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will provide the public another opportunity to dispose of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to the Cherry Hills Police Department at 2460 E. Quincy Ave. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

In 2017, Cherry Hills Village residents turned in almost 200 pounds of prescription drugs during the Prescription Drug Take Back days facilitated by the Cherry Hills Village Police Department. It is important to remember that the following items are not accepted during these take back events. **The items are as follows:**

- Needles & Sharps
- Mercury (thermometers)

- Oxygen Containers
- Chemotherapy/Radioactive Substances
- Pressurized Canisters
- Illicit Drugs

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

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Cherry Hills Land Preserve

CHLP'S ANNUAL BARN PARTY & TRAIL WALK, SEPT 15 & 16

Cherry Hills Land Preserve is hosting its 9th annual weekend event, with the community Barn Party & Art Auction on Saturday followed by the Trail Walk on Sunday. All Cherry Hills Village residents are invited - come join neighbors and friends for a fun evening and great family day to celebrate the nature and open space we love in the Village.

BARN PARTY & ART AUCTION

Get ready to don your casual western wear to celebrate open space with Cherry Hills Land Preserve! The annual Barn Party will be at the Rady Barn on **Saturday, September 15th**. Guests will enjoy a magical evening in the lovely rustic barn and beautiful grounds, with a silent art auction, live music, food, and libations. The silent art auction is a highlight of the Barn Party, featuring the work of 23 local artists who are donating a percentage of each sale to support the land conservation mission of CHLP. The art will be displayed in the beautiful barn setting, both upstairs and outside, with many of the artists in attendance. Ticketed guests can peruse the art pieces online a week prior to the event, and be sure to bring your cell phone for online bidding. Featured artists for 2018 include: Janet Anderson, Duke Beardsley, Susan Bell, Mary Lou Blackledge, Lorenzo Chavez, Virginia Diaz, Dolan Geiman, Melinda Haymons, Susie Hyer, Ryan Lee, Kent Lemon, Leon Loughridge, Michael Lynch, Kristen Moore, Johanna Mueller, Scott Parker, George Rentz, Kathy Riedinger, Peter Roosevelt, Lynn Simonson, Dancy St John, Rob Watt, and Betsy Johnson Welty.

FAMILY TRAIL WALK

Bring your family to the Trail Walk on **Sunday, September 16th** from 10 - 2 pm to learn about nature and wildlife in the Village with fun activities for all ages. This half-mile Trail Walk will feature interactive stations where families can connect with experts from the Audubon Society of Greater Denver, Colorado Native Plant Society, Arapahoe County Master Gardeners, Nature's Educator's (bringing six rescued raptors), Platte Valley Pony Club, and many more. You will learn about our community trail system, beekeeping, fly fishing tips with Anglers All, low-impact camping with the Boy Scouts, and ways to reduce ocean-bound plastics. After the Walk, come to the Rady Barn to enjoy a gourmet pizza lunch and fun activities including arts and crafts with The Art Barn and CHV Art Commission, a petting zoo, pony rides, barn tours, and more.

At the Trail Walk, pick up our Field Guide to help families explore nature and open space all year long. The Field Guide features fun facts about CHV and Colorado, like identifying the tallest 14ers you can see from CHV, identifying local owls and hawks, finding birds and turtles at local ponds, and learning about the "Colorado locals" like native trees, raptors, birds, and pollinators. Kids can gather stamps from Trail Walk stations to earn a CHLP water bottle and pin.

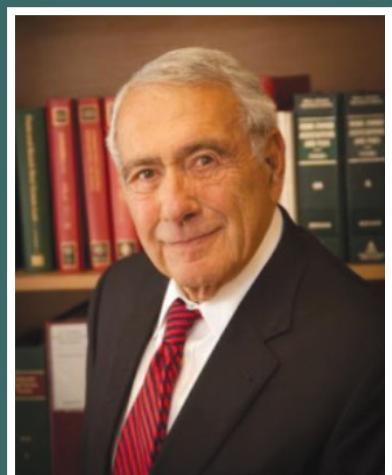
The Cherry Hills Land Preserve is a local non-profit conservation organization that works to preserve the open lands, rural heritage, and wildlife we love. CHLP thanks the Rady Family and our presenting Sponsors, **MidFirst Bank and LIV Sotheby's** participating realtors, for making these events possible. Additional sponsors include: **Applejack Wine and Spirits, Mesa Properties, and Phase One Landscapes**. Individual LIV Sotheby's supporting brokers include the Behr Team, Yana Bovin, Heather Brecl, Susie Dews, Lori Ann Drew, Jeff Hendley, Sarabeth Jones, Ann Dresser Kocur, Janet Kritzer, Rochelle McNaughton, Casey Miller, Debbie Niedergerke, Kate Perry, Elaine & Richard Swomley, Tim Thein, and Nancy and Fred Wolfe. Please thank them for their support!

Buy Barn Party tickets and register for free Trail Walk at CherryHillsLandPreserve.org.

In loving memory

OF JOHN KOKISH

John Kokish, beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather passed away on August 10, 2018. John was born in Vienna, Austria and raised in New York City. He left New York City in 1966 and moved to Denver to pursue a career in journalism; where he was hired by the Denver Post as an investigative reporter. He then opted for a new career and put himself through law school at the University of Denver at night. Shortly after starting his new career, he met the love of his life, Ann. John eventually started his own law firm in downtown Castle Rock where he worked until just last year. He is survived by Wife: Ann, Daughters: Becky Goldmanis (Ben) and Jessica Kokish, Sister: Carolyn Kokish (Arthur White), Brother-in-law: Clarke Octigan (Jill), Grandchildren: Annie and Will Goldmanis, and many nieces and nephews. Editor's note: John Kokish was a member of the Cherry Hills Village Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission from 2015-2017. The City extends its deepest sympathies to the Kokish family.



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FALL PLANTING

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Spring and early summer offers abundant flowers and color. Late summer and autumn can be disappointing because many of our most beautiful flowers have come and gone. There are plants you can add to your landscaping to extend color and interest in the fall.

Chrysanthemums, asters, pansies, and ornamental kale bring color and freshness to an exhausted landscape, but here are some other options to consider. Many ornamental grasses bloom in the fall, and they add texture and structure to your landscape in winter as well. Colorado State University (CSU) fact sheet 7.232 lists many varieties of these graceful plants.

While perennial grasses are popular, don't rule out annuals grasses like Purple Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum'*) and Ornamental Millet (*Pennisetum glaucum*). Millet offers seeds from their bottlebrush shaped flowers for small birds like Black-capped Chickadees.

Japanese Anemones (*Anemone hupuhensis*) are hardy perennials that bloom from early summer into fall. They come in various colors and growth habits. Anemones like shade, so avoid full sun and west facing areas. Learn more about Anemones at Planttalk #1060.

Many perennial sedums bloom in the late summer and can be a surprising change of pace. Autumn Joy (*Hylotelephium telephium 'Autumn Joy'*) and Firecracker (*Hylotelephium 'Firecracker'*) stonecrop sedums have sprays of colorful flowers, rising from

their glossy foliage. Some groundcover sedums (*Sedum rupestre 'Angelina'*) turn completely orange in the fall, others turn pink on their tips. CSU fact sheet 7.231 talks about xeric plants for your gardens, including sedums.

Consider edible flora. Everbearing, ornamental strawberries called 'Lipstick' offer a flush of magenta flowers, with long elegant looking berries twice yearly. Fertilize strawberries after blooming in the fall to encourage a healthy crop next year. CSU fact sheet 7.000 offers more on growing strawberries.

Another showy, edible annual selection is Pineapple Sage (*Salvia elegans*). Its neon green foliage is complemented by dark red flowers in the fall. This *Salvia*'s aroma is a dead-ringer for fresh pineapple. CSU fact sheet 7.237 tells of more edible flowers.

To extend your vegetable garden into the cooler weather of late autumn, plant a fall crop of lettuce and spinach. Lettuce and spinach are cool season plants, perfect for our autumn weather. Make sure to give these seeds enough time to germinate as the photoperiod shortens. It is not uncommon to find spinach plants growing under light blankets of snow. These plants will produce for you until a hard frost takes its toll. For the cooks among us, garlic (*Allium sativum*) grows over the cooler months and is harvested in the late spring. Garden centers carry a variety of garlic bulbs in the fall like Corsican and Asian Tempest. You can rotate garlic in your garden with a tender annual like peppers or tomatoes. Read more about growing garlic on Planttalk #1827.

Fact sheets and Plant Talk scripts listed above may be found at the CSU Extension website at www.ext.colostate.edu or the Plant Talk website <http://planttalk.colostate.edu/>. Contact a Colorado Master Gardener in Arapahoe County at 303-730-1920 for more information.