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CHVAC

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■

SCULPTURE LOAN BY ARTIST JAMES SURLS

Since its inception in 2011, the Art Commission (CHVAC) has solicited loans of sculpture from artists for display in the City. "The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission would like to provide more access to great art in our community," states Ann Polumbus, CHVAC Chair. "Loan programs can help us do that with very little risk." Loan periods are typically for at least two years. The City normally pays the artist a stipend for the loan of the artwork.

The CHVAC is recommending that the City enter into an agreement for the two year loan of Big Bronze Walking Eye Flower (2009) by world-famous sculptor James Surls

(jamesurls.com).

"James is a very well-respected artist who lives and works in Colorado. We are so thrilled to have an opportunity to exhibit his work here in Cherry Hills Village," states Polumbus.

The CHVAC believes that the small piece of land owned by the City on the northwest corner of Quincy Avenue and University Boulevard may be an ideal location for this sculpture during its loan period.

The CHVAC will present their recommendation to the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission and to the City Council for approval.

ABOVE: Big Bronze Walking Eye Flower (2009)
by world-famous sculptor James Surls

SAVE THE DATE

for Cherry Hills Village Art Commission

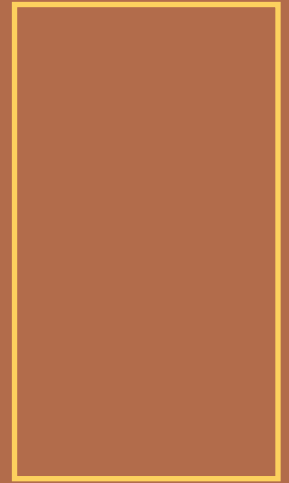
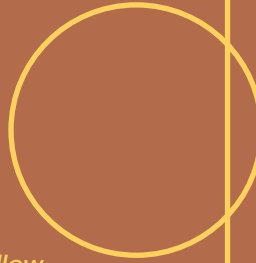
FUND RAISER

CHVAC
CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■

July 25, 2018
5 – 7 p.m.

at the Sculpture
Gardens of Keith
and Kathie Finger

More information to follow
in the June Village Crier.



CITY EMAIL 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?

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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).

TRAIL PASSPORT PROGRAM

GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL TRAILS

KICKOFF EVENTS

Saturday, May 12th 9am-12pm AND Thursday, May 24th 4pm-6pm
THREE POND PARK
(kickoff events will be the same – you can come to either one)

You'll receive: a passport, a trail map, a compass, stickers, a list of ideas for fun outdoor activities, and more!

Parking is limited, so participants are encouraged to walk or bike to Three Pond Park – the trails you take on the way can be marked on your passport when you arrive!

If you can't attend a kickoff event, you can pick up your passport at City Hall (120 Meade Lane) any weekday between 8:00am-4:30pm following the first kickoff event.

**KIDS AND ADULTS WHO COMPLETE
30 TRAILS OR MORE WILL BE ENTERED INTO
THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!**

For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation Coordinator Emily Black at (303) 783-2742 or eblack@cherryhillsvillage.com

CITY BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

The City is currently accepting applications for the Board of Adjustment and Appeals (BOAA) and the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission (PTRC).

The BOAA hears appeals on zoning and building code decisions and requests for variances to the zoning ordinance. Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month.

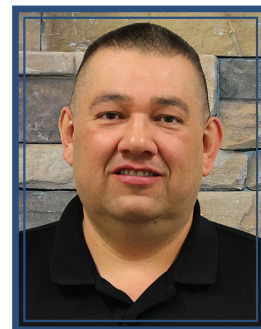
The PTRC advises City Council on matters related to parks, trails, recreation and open space within the community. Meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month.

If you would like to apply to serve on the BOAA or PTRC, please complete an application and return it to City Clerk Laura Smith. The application can be found on the City's website at <http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/185/Board-of-Adjustment-Appeals> (BOAA), <http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/191/Parks-Trails-Recreation-Commission> (PTRC) or at the Village Center (located temporarily at 120 Meade Lane in the old South Metro fire station).

**THE DEADLINE FOR
ALL APPLICATION
SUBMITTALS IS
MONDAY, MAY 28TH.**

For more information regarding the BOAA or PTRC vacancy or to submit your application, you can email lsmith@cherryhillsvillage.com or call (303) 783-2732.

Cherry Hills Village WELCOMES NEW CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER



The City of Cherry Hills Village welcomed Tim Marquez as the new Code Enforcement Officer/Stormwater Technician in March. Marquez will replace Officer John Bayman who has been the City's Code Enforcement Officer since 2009. Officer Bayman has moved back onto the Cherry Hills Village Police Department's patrol division.

Prior to joining the Cherry Hills Village team, Marquez was a Project Controls Specialist for Arcata Associates. Arcata Associates is a contract company for Lockheed Martin that worked on the procurement portion for the Orion Space Shuttle. Marquez was responsible for the quality issues of all the material that was purchased for that project.

He has also worked as a Code Enforcement Officer for the City of Centennial for two years and a Code Enforcement Officer III for the City of Aurora for 11 years. Marquez is currently working on his Associates degree in Business Management. He is looking forward to meeting all the residents as he learns his way around the City.

For Code Enforcement complaints or questions, the Code Enforcement Hotline number is (303) 783-2752 or tmarquez@cherryhillsvillage.com.

You are cordially invited to the 7th Annual...

**Friday, June 1st
6:30-10 pm**

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MAY 2018 MAYOR MUSINGS

Concerned residents have asked for an update on the FAA's implementation of NextGen, especially in light of the delay in the public meeting with Representative DeGette, which was scheduled for March 23, 2018.



and Cory Gardner's office to explain our community's concerns regarding the FAA and NextGen. I also expressed our frustration that many years ago DIA was located far east of any populated areas expressly for the purpose of reducing noise impact on residential communities. Currently it appears that this well thought

out plan was being disregarded by the FAA in favor of routes that saved fuel for commercial airlines by flying directly over areas of the metropolitan community that had never experienced significant air traffic noise in the past. To add insult to injury the argument put forth by the FAA was that there would be a net decrease in noise, without clarifying that the beneficiaries of this "net decrease" would be the agricultural fields, solar farms and cattle located to the east of DIA.

4. Diana DeGette's office was to give our community an update on the FAA and NextGen at our March meeting, which she had to cancel in order to attend a funeral. It is now rescheduled to June 15, 2018 and I urge you to attend.

5. Cory Gardner wrote a letter, dated February 16, 2018, to the Acting Administrator of the FAA asking that the FAA "immediately host a public meeting to meet directly with local communities to receive public input regarding the implementation of the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen) for the Denver Metroplex." A copy of this letter can be found on the Village website. I am sure that you are not surprised to hear that no public meeting has been scheduled.

6. On April 2, 2018 I received an email from Council member Katy Brown who

serves on the Centennial Airport Noise Roundtable. She informed me that she had received an email from Robert Olislagers, the Executive Director of Centennial Airport, that in Denver the FAA is shifting from the NextGen process to scalable "PBN projects implemented through a single site process." The FAA's stated position was that it is "taking a pause" and will have more information to share in June of 2018.

7. The US Department of Transportation has a national transportation noise map available for public view. This map shows that Cherry Hills Village and much of Denver, Englewood, Lakewood and Golden currently experience very little aviation or highway noise. This map can be found at: <https://maps.bts.dot.gov/arcgis/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=a303ff5924c9474790464cc0e9d5c9fb>.

Where are we in this process, now that the FAA is going to create scalable PBN projects? *Heck if I know, this is like whack-a-mole.* As soon as I think I have a handle on how to properly make known our objections, the game changes. I think the FAA is trying to accomplish through the PBN process what it feared it could not accomplish with the existing NextGen process. First because of the Court decision in Phoenix, and second because we did a good job of making the FAA know that we, as a community, were not going to let this slide.

By the time you read this, I may have a better understanding of the impact of scalable PBN projects.

STAY TUNED.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Christman, Mayor

NOTICE!

Congresswoman Diana DeGette COMMUNITY MEETING RESCHEDULED DATE

The rescheduled Community Meeting with Congresswoman Diana DeGette will be held on **FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018 FROM 9:30 TO 10:30 A.M.** in the Community Room of the Joint Public Safety Facility (located at 2460 East Quincy Avenue). The original meeting in March was cancelled so the

Congresswoman could attend funeral services for her longtime colleague Representative Louise Slaughter. All Cherry Hills Village residents are invited to attend the Community Meeting where some of the topics that will be discussed will be the Denver MetroPlex airspace redesign, updates on transportation and infrastructure and legislative updates that impact Colorado and/or the Denver Metro area.

To receive an emailed notification when the agenda is posted on the City's website please click on the Email Notifications link at www.cherryhillsvillage.com and sign up to receive City Council notices in the Agenda Center category.

LAWN, TREE & SHRUBS Maintenance: Myths & Facts

By: Shari Leigh

Some landscape maintenance companies tend to over propose what is needed to maintain healthy yards. Following are useful tips for making good decisions about your trees, shrubs and lawns.

TREES & SHRUBS: IS FERTILIZER NEEDED?

Native trees and shrubs do not, as a rule, need fertilizer. Adequate nutrients are found in our soil to support healthy tree and shrub growth. These nutrients are supplemented by the decaying needles, leaves and twigs which gather at the base of tree. Once this debris decomposes, it transforms into a rich fertilizer providing additional nitrogen and nutrients to trees and shrubs.

LAWNS: A RECOMMENDED FERTILIZER SCHEDULED

Lawn contracts often propose 4 – 6 fertilizations per year. What is really

needed is 2 – 3 fertilizations a year.

Fall is the best time to fertilize a lawn. Fertilizing in the Fall helps turf prepare for winter and creates a green lawn in the Spring. Best times to fertilize lawns are in early June as a first application, possibly in late August after the Summer heat has passed and in late Fall (October or November). Lawns need only a nitrogen fertilizer. Many fertilizers include nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus.

Potassium and phosphorus will not harm your lawn, but they add unnecessary cost and can also

negatively impact water quality. See the following link for more information on how fertilizers can impact water quality: <http://extension.colostate.edu/docs/pubs/garden/xcm223.pdf>.

When reading through your landscape contracts for 2018, hopefully these tips will provide useful know how to make better decisions for your yard, your pocketbook and the environment.

BUDGET DOCUMENT SUBMITTED FOR AWARD

The Cherry Hills Village Finance Department has submitted the 2018 budget document to the Government Finance

Officers Association (GFOA) for consideration of their Distinguished Budget Presentation Award program. The City of Cherry Hills Village has been recognized for this award in recognition of the Finance Department's budget preparation for 2015, 2016 and 2017. 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 GFOAs best practices on budgeting. The GFOA will announce their decision for the City's 2018 budget document by the end of September. The 2018 budget document is available for residents to view on the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com/budget.

Crier Classifieds

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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EXCITING PLAN(T)S FOR QUINCY FARM

Quincy Farm is undergoing major projects to be ready for our Open House, planned for late summer 2018. The main farmhouse, currently served by a septic system, will be connected to sewer this summer to accommodate future classes and events at the farm. Designs are being created for Nature Trail signs, and gardens will be planted this spring to be established in time for the Open House. Both the Nature Trail and the gardens are made possible by a donation from the Cherry Hills Land Preserve.

We are very excited about some of the plants planned for our Plant Select® garden. Plant Select® is a collaboration of Colorado State University, Denver Botanic Gardens, and professional horticulturalists to identify beautiful, unique plants that thrive in our area. They are disease-resistant, habitat-friendly, and non-invasive. Two of our favorites are highlighted below.

More information about both of these plants can be found at www.plantselect.org. For information about plans for Quincy Farm, please contact Parks and Recreation Coordinator Emily Black at eblack@cherryhillsvillage.com.

CHOCOLATE FLOWER

(*Berlandia lyrata*)

Chocolate flower is an ever-blooming wild-flower. It produces bright yellow daisies, and grows 12-20 inches tall and 12-20 inches wide. Once established, it needs minimal water. Our favorite thing about this plant? The flowers smell like chocolate! A fun plant for young and adult gardeners to enjoy.

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BLONDE AMBITION GRAMA GRASS

(*Bouteloua gracilis* 'Blonde Ambition')

This ornamental grass is a Western native grass with gold summer flowers that stand out like small flags. It is cold hardy and weather resistant. Blonde Ambition provides cold-season interest to your garden, since the blonde seed heads hold on through the winter.

Look for
this grass at
Quincy Farm
this fall!

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COLORADO Bee Swarm HOTLINE

In Colorado, bees swarm from approximately April 1st until the end of the summer with May and June being the busiest months. A swarm occurs when a hive, wild or managed, becomes overcrowded and the old queen and approximately half of the original hive leaves to find a new home. Swarms are generally quite docile, but they can be disconcerting due to the sheer number of bees within the swarm. It is still a good idea to keep your distance so as not to make the bees feel threatened.

If you see a swarm instead of spraying it with insecticides or water, you can call the new toll-free bee swarm hotline. Volunteer beekeepers throughout the state can be dispatched to collect the bees and transfer them to a new home.

The toll-free number is
1-844-SPY-BEES
or
1-844-779-2337

For more information on the bee swarm hotline you can visit www.coloradobeekeepers.org.



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CENTENNIAL AIRPORT NOISE ROUNDTABLE *Implements Tools to Address Community Concerns*

Working to reduce noise impact to
surrounding residents

The Centennial Airport Community Noise Roundtable (CACNR), which is comprised of elected officials, airport staff and community members, is working to reduce noise impacts to surrounding communities by providing easy-to-use tools to help residents report any noise issues openly and effectively.

These tools include a recently-launched website, an online reporting system and a Noise Hotline.

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feedback,” said CACNR Chairman Brad Pierce. “We are here to support our communities and collaborate with the other partners, which include airport users, the airport Board, and the FAA, to adequately address any noise issues that may arise.”

The website, www.centennialairportnoise.com, provides information on noise abatement outreach to pilots, noise monitors that measure and report decibel levels of overhead aircraft, tutorials and FAQs.

To track overhead aircraft activity and/or report noise incidents, residents can use WebTrak (webtrak.bksv.com/apa) which can be found in the Report Noise section of the website.

The **Noise Hotline (303-790-4709)** is another option for community members to call with any noise concerns.

For more information, contact info@centennialairportnoise.com.