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April 2018 Newsletter



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CITY HALL HAS MOVED

After a bid process and review of qualifications, Council awarded a contract for the construction of a new City Hall to W. E. O'Neil at the Council meeting on March 6th. W. E. O'Neil is a large construction firm with 8 offices throughout the United States. Their construction projects generally include office, commercial, schools, municipal, and multifamily residential. After the contract was awarded, City staff began the process of packing and moving to their temporary location at the former South Metro fire station that was located at 120 Meade Lane. All Council and Board and Commission meetings and Municipal Court sessions will be held in the Community Room at the Joint Public Safety Facility (2460 East Quincy Avenue), but all other City functions including permitting, finance and administrative services will be at 120 Meade Lane. Construction of the new City Hall will begin in April and should be completed by February 2019.



The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission (CHVAC) would like to highlight one of the many talented artists who call the Village home. Last month the CHVAC interviewed artist Susan Cooper to find out about her work, her experience with public art, and her unique perspective on why certain public art pieces seem to have lasting success and public appeal where others may not.

A resident of CHV for more than twenty-five years, Cooper began working professionally as an artist in 1970 and has since seen her work exhibited nationally and internationally. Over the course of her career, Cooper has been awarded more than thirty public art commissions. It is difficult to make your way through Colorado without seeing her work at one point or another in locations like the Denver City and County Building, the Downtown Aurora Arts District, the south east RTD Light Rail stations, and at universities, medical centers, and museums throughout Colorado.



So, what makes Cooper so successful as a public artist?

According to Cooper, public art needs to enhance the experience of the public. Good public art is that which draws attention to unique features of an area, acting as a frame to its surroundings without being obstructive. This can be seen in the scale of Cooper's public pieces and the positioning of her works which seem to be in conversation with a setting rather than dominating it.

Public art should be educational to have broad appeal. In speaking with Cooper, it is evident that she has a passion for researching and incorporating local points of interest and historical references into her work. Moreover, she works with diverse groups in mind. This makes for art that, while aesthetically pleasing, also speaks to the experience of a wide range of people. The colors, forms, and imagery she uses work to create a narrative and a discourse around art that elevates its impact.

Art that is present without being intrusive, and educational in a way that has broad public appeal, is successful art. Our mission at the CHVAC is to elevate and educate our community through public art. In speaking with artists like Susan Cooper and learning from the experiences and history of our community, we hope to continue to make Cherry Hills Village a great place to experience art.

RENEW YOUR LICENSE PLATES AT 20 KIOSKS STATEWIDE

- Contributed By Matt Crane, Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder

Renewing your license plates just got easier. Cherry Hills Village residents now have the option to renew their vehicle registration at any of 20 Colorado MVExpress kiosks across the state and skip a wait at the DMV.

The Clerk and Recorders of Arapahoe, Adams, Boulder, Broomfield, Douglas, El Paso, Fremont, Jefferson, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa and Weld Counties have joined forces to provide the kiosks and allow cross-county transactions exclusively to our residents.

In Cherry Hills Village, your nearest kiosks are at the Arapahoe County Administration Building at 5334 S. Prince Street, Littleton or AAA Southglenn at 7400 S. University Blvd. However, if you work, shop, go on vacation, or attend school in another participating county, you can use any kiosk along the way to renew your license plates. You'll walk away with your tabs in minutes.

To use the kiosk, simply type your license plate number or scan the barcode on your renewal postcard, pay the taxes and fees, and receive your printed registration and tabs on the spot. There is a \$3 fee per vehicle renewed. Please wait at least two business days after getting an emissions test or updating your auto insurance to use a kiosk.

If your renewal grace period has ended, you will not be able to use a kiosk and must go in-person to your county motor vehicle office.

Find your nearest kiosk and more information at www.arapahoegov.com/kiosk.



Drop in to explore what we have found in our existing conditions analysis, give input on signage design and provide direction on potential enhancement projects and priorities.

This meeting will be an open house, so feel free to stop by at any time!



HIGH LINE CANAL
CONSERVANCY

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, April 26th

4:30 - 7:30pm

Aurora Public Library (Central)
14949 E Alameda Pkwy

In case you missed the April 10th meeting at Goodson Rec. Center, here's another Open House opportunity to learn more about Framework Planning taking place for the High Line Canal.

Learn more at highlinecanal.org/framework



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MAYOR MUSINGS

AI write a month in advance of publication, thus I write as the Ides of March approach. I am particularly concerned with the possibility of misleading and inaccurate information that appeared on various websites regarding the Quincy roundabout. If you were unable to attend the public meeting on April 3rd, please go to the City's website which has a substantial amount of information for your review. One of the things that I like best about our community is that most people



want information from which to draw their own conclusions.

I do expect people to have differing opinions and to look at all sides of the argument. Character assassination may be fun, and many people may enjoy it (it seems to be a national obsession these days), but it does not make for good decision making. This is not about winning or losing. There is no hidden agenda nor conspiracy on the part of Council.

The Ides of March has also brought to my attention the March 15th front page article in the Villager, reciting that Cherry Hills Village is the second richest city in America, with a picture of a tree with hundred dollar bills falling from it. This

disturbs me for a variety of reasons. One is that many people in our Village, myself included, would like to lower our profile. The reason that I think a lower profile benefits us as a community is that we are always applying for grants from public agencies for open space, trails and other public amenities, including Quincy Farm. It is not a good message if we are thought of us as a "bunch of rich people" with so much money it falls from trees. From a personal standpoint I believe that a lower profile is better for crime prevention. The second reason the article disturbs me is that I have been unable to locate the tree from which the money is falling. If anyone knows its location please share it with the rest of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Christman, Mayor

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The City is currently accepting applications for the Quincy Farm Committee (QFC). Quincy Farm is a 17.5-acre property donated to the City by Catherine Anderson for preservation and education about nature and history. Committee members provide recommendations about the future of the property, and are currently developing a long-term Master Plan for Quincy Farm. The QFC meets on the third Tuesday of every month from 8:15am-10am at the Farm. A background or interest in historic preservation/planning, agriculture, nature or art education would be especially valuable.

If you would like to apply to serve on the QFC, 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/280/Quincy-Farm-Committee> or at the Village Center (located at 2450 East Quincy Avenue).

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATION SUBMITTALS IS FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH.

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

2018 SPRING DRUG TAKE BACK

On April 28, 2018 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

FOR THE COLORADO POTTERS GUILD ANNUAL SPRING SHOW/SALE

DATES:

THURSDAY - MAY 3rd

4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

FRIDAY - MAY 4th

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

SATURDAY - MAY 6th

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION:

FIRST PLYMOUTH CHURCH

located at Colorado Blvd.

and Hampden Blvd.

A great variety of functional and decorative pottery for the kitchen, coffee table, and garden, sculpture, and jewelry will be available in time for Mother's Day, weddings, and graduations.

Plan to stop by to see this exceptional show right in our Cherry Hills Village community.



CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CONSERVATION

Private Land Conservation in Colorado: A Discussion with Colorado Open Lands

Join us to learn about the importance of private land conservation, how it fits with public land management, and its impact on our economy and culture.

\$25/person. Space is limited

RSVP to <http://CHLPcol18.gesture.com>

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**The Buell Mansion
One Buell Mansion Parkway**

Questions? Please call 303-578-3548



Presented by AMG National Trust Bank and the Cherry Hills Land Preserve

In loving memory

OF JAMES LARSON

Jim passed peacefully at home in the company of his family. He had a deep love for nature and particularly the Colorado Rockies.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Nancy C. Larson; granddaughter, Mackenzie Larson; and brother, Richard Larson. He is survived by children, Dake, Todd, and Jan (John) Cuneo; grandchildren, Shoshanah, Aaron, Sam, David, Nick, James, Jack; 9 great-grandchildren; sister, Linda Glendenning; and yellow lab, Baxter.

We wish his family and friends our deepest condolences.

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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ADVERTISE in the next Crier Classifieds

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

Deadline: April 13

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A+ Rated BBB Roofer - High Impact Roofing & Exteriors, 720-515-4672 or info@highimpactco.com. Free estimates on asphalt, shake or more. <http://www.highimpactco.com>

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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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GREENWOOD ATHLETIC and

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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 the following:

- 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 14, 2018. The graduate information will be published in the **JUNE** edition of the Village Crier.

TRAIL PASSPORT PROGRAM

GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL TRAILS

Did you know that we have a marathon's worth of trails right here in Cherry Hills Village? Here's your chance to get to know the trails, meet your neighbors, get outdoors with your kids and win some prizes! **YOU CAN WALK, RUN, BIKE, RIDE A HORSE – IT ALL COUNTS.**

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, Cherry Hills Village) any weekday between 8:00am-4:30pm following the first kickoff event. Between May 12th and October 1st, 2018, explore as many trails as you can!

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

PRIZES

Kids collect prizes throughout the summer for:

Completing 10 trails • Completing 20 trails • Visiting all six trail registers

Kid's prizes can be picked up at City Hall as trails are completed

BEST PHOTO FROM THE TRAILS

(judged by the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission)
will be featured in the Village Crier

MOST WILDLIFE SPOTS ADDED TO ONLINE WILDLIFE SPOTTING MAP

Winner will receive a Family Four Pack of tickets to the Denver Zoo!

GRAND PRIZE (for kids and adults!)

Participants who complete 30 trails or more are entered into the Grand Prize drawing, held after Oct. 1st

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2018 SPRING CLEANUP

The 2018 Spring Cleanup will be held **ONE DAY ONLY** on **May 19th**; this includes electronic and paint recycling, large dumpsters and the community shred program. **PLEASE NOTE:** the Spring Cleanup event will be held at **2101 W Quincy Avenue** (the new Public Works location in Sheridan) as the Village Center is scheduled to be under construction during that time. Spring Cleanup will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., but the Community Shred event will only run from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please see the list below for items that will be accepted during the Spring Cleanup Event. If you have any questions regarding the event, you can contact the Public Works Department at (303) 783-2744 or pbroyles@cherryhillsvillage.com.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Branches and shrubs
- Large boxes and trash
- Appliances (i.e. microwaves, washers, dryers)
- Electronics (i.e. laptops, desktops, monitors)
- Televisions (up to 19")
- Scrap metal
- Paint

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

- Refrigerators or any appliance that has refrigerants
- Hazardous materials/chemicals (i.e. fuel, oil, antifreeze)
- Tires and mattresses

Televisions over 19" cannot be recycled during the electronics collection, but they can be thrown away in the large dumpsters the City will have available during the event.



COLORADO MASTER GARDENER

Colorado Master Gardeners in Arapahoe County are available to answer your gardening and

landscape management questions using research-based information. We can assist you in making good decisions to promote environmental stewardship at home. Call the Extension office Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:30 p.m. at 303-730-1920 to chat with a Master Gardener, contact us via e-mail at mastergardener@arapahoegov.com, or reach us via Ask an Expert at <https://ask.extension.org/ask>

Beginning in next month's issue of *The Crier*, local Cherry Hills Village resident and Master Gardener volunteer, Shari Leigh, will provide gardening

expertise on timely issues affecting our local landscapes. Please contact Jessica Sager at jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com if you have questions or a specific topic that you would like to see addressed in a future article.



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