

# the VILLAGECRIER

November 2019 Newsletter

FIND US ON THE WEB!

CHERRYHILLSVILLAGE.COM

Newsletter design by AMGraphix  
Anne Marie Martinez  
amgraphix1@gmail.com

## In this issue:

<i>John Meade Park Update</i>	1	<i>Crier Classifieds</i>	6
<i>Quincy Farm Committee Vacancy</i>	2	<i>CHVAC House Concert Series</i>	7
<i>Peter Roosevelt Art Show</i>	2	<i>Arapahoe Philharmonic Event</i>	7
<i>Babysitter's List</i>	2	<i>Star Gazing &amp; Bird Walk</i>	8
<i>The Village Toy Drive</i>	3	<i>Holiday Season Safety Tips</i>	9
<i>CHV Finance Dept. Award</i>	3	<i>Pub. Works Satisfaction Survey</i>	10
<i>2019 Winter Celebration</i>	4	<i>Snow Plow Painting</i>	11
<i>Englewood Arts Events</i>	4	<i>Susan Cooper Art Show</i>	11
<i>Mayor's Report</i>	5	<i>Village Trail Signing Project</i>	12

# UPDATE

## ON CONSTRUCTION IN JOHN MEADE PARK

**C**onstruction is underway in John Meade Park! As a first step, the ponds and wetlands were dewatered to prepare for work. (Fish were relocated to another city pond.) The wetlands were then cleared of cattails, and dredging of the upstream pond has now begun. All old play equipment has been demolished and hauled away. In the next few weeks, the contractor (HPM, Inc.) will continue to dredge the ponds and begin installation of the boardwalk through the wetlands and the fishing piers in each pond.

For weekly updates on the construction by the park mascot, Max the Muskrat, follow the City of Cherry Hills Village on Facebook or NextDoor. The park is expected to be completed by September 2020. Sketches and a fly-through video of the park are available on the city's website at [www.cherryhillsvillage.com/jmp](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/jmp). Questions can be sent to Emily Black, Parks and Recreation Coordinator, at [ebblack@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:ebblack@cherryhillsvillage.com).

# NOVEMBER

Photo by CHV Employee

*There's been a lot of progress!*

Max the Muskrat in front of the upstream pond after dewatering.



## QUINCY FARM COMMITTEE VACANCY

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 City Hall. 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 Gillespie. The application can be found on the City's website at <http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/280/Quincy-Farm-Committee> or at City Hall (2450 East Quincy Avenue). The deadline for all application submittals is **Friday, December 6th**.

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

CHVAC  
CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■

## PETER ROOSEVELT ART SHOW

Peter Roosevelt, a long time Village resident, will be holding an art show to benefit the Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado. A reception will be held on Sunday, December 1st from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the headquarters for the Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado in Washington Park and the show will run through January. Roosevelt, an outdoor, on the spot oil painter, has said of this technique, "The look is unmistakable; the colors are vibrant, shining and alive. The sunlight and shadows aren't memories, they are there as you paint. You can tell a plain air painting anywhere". Roosevelt held a similar show in the Village in 2013 which benefitted the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission.

## babysitter's list...

*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 the babysitter can drive
- \*\* Indicates housesitting
- + Indicates Red Cross babysitting certified
- ▲ Mentor in Education

Arianna Aalami+ \* ..... 917-334-9673  
Sophia Antonopoulos\* ..... 720-296-8091  
Ellie Bauer ..... 303-808-5185  
Bridget Brown+ ..... 303-765-4470  
Caley Capoot ..... 303-883-4085  
Courtney Capoot ..... 720-883-3193  
Emerson Damiano+ \* \*\* ..... 303-918-8402  
Chelsea Davidson ..... 303-520-9727

Maryanna Deline+ \* • ..... 720-448-6097  
Anjali Devagupta \* \*\* ..... 303-639-6110  
Jessica Diamond ..... 303-692-9475  
Isabella Diamond ..... 303-692-9475  
Kristin Douglass ..... 303-762-0080  
Emma Duymelinck+ \* ..... 720-525-5388  
Lizzie Elliott+ \* \*\* ..... 720-550-3777  
Sibel Fite\* ..... 720-568-0880  
Jayne Fraser+ \* • ..... 720-556-2240  
Jessica Garofalo+ \* \*\* ..... 720-431-1651  
Abby Goodrum+ \* ..... 303-475-0979  
Emma Goodrum+ \* ..... 303-475-0979  
Jennifer Groene+ \* \*\* • ..... 303-753-6262  
Isabel Gutrich+ \* • ..... 303-909-2086  
Presley Harding+ \* \*\* • ..... 720-984-9600  
Caroline Hashimoto+ \* ..... 303-321-6155  
Stone Heyman\* ..... 303-809-8791  
Nicole Honnen\* ..... 303-819-4841  
Tyler Hopkins\* ..... 720-300-4625

Alexa Huguez+ \* ..... 720-244-4034  
Lauren Hutner+ \* ..... 303-759-2054  
Kate LaMair+ \* \*\* • ..... 303-564-3515  
Lexi Levin+ \* \*\* ..... 720-375-5506  
Emily Matthews\* ..... 303-781-6777  
Will Matthews\* ..... 303-781-6777  
Aydan Metsch+ \* ..... 720-483-0527  
Katie Mullen ..... 303-803-8150  
Claire Murphy\* ..... 307-351-9172  
Emma Murphy\* \*\* ..... 307-359-5380  
Molly Murphy\* \*\* ..... 307-359-2404  
Eleanor Nielsen\* \*\* • ..... 720-884-7727  
Lexi Pavlakis ..... 303-761-6183  
Elizabeth Schwartz ..... 303-886-7431  
Sarah Shelton+ \* ..... 720-476-9643  
Ellie Sullivan+ ..... 303-777-5206  
Sander Sveen\* ..... 303-761-7757  
Caitlin Vickers+ ..... 303-756-3266  
Margaret Vogelpohl+ \* ..... 303-320-0546

Annabel Wall ..... 303-765-0620  
Juliette Watkins+ \* \*\* • ▲ ..... 303-955-5223  
Sloane Wehrman+ \* \*\* ..... 303-870-6269  
Gabriella Zane\* ..... 781-513-6451  
Caden Zimmerman ..... 303-733-9199

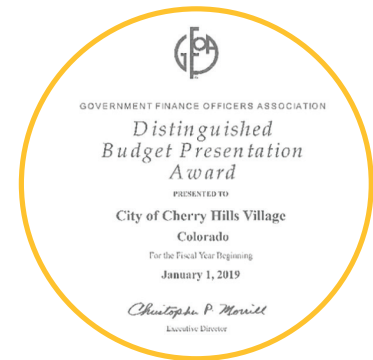
Please help us by updating your son, daughter or neighbor's information if the sitter listed is no longer available or has moved. You can send the updated information to Jessica Sager at [jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com). A special "thank you" to those of you who have already contacted The Crier with updates.

In an effort to protect the privacy of our babysitters, the Crier will only print names and phone numbers in the listing going forward. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes.

# RECEIVES AWARD FOR 2019 BUDGET

The City of Cherry Hills Village was awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the 2019 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 a score of outstanding for the structure of the financial policies and the understandability and usability of the document by one reviewer; while another reviewer commented “overall a very well put together document”.

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, financial plan, operations guide and 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](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/budget).

**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 CENTER** 2450 E. Quincy Avenue, Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113
- **GYMBOREE PLAY AND MUSIC** 5046 E. Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO 80222
- **THE GERMAN CAR SHOPPE** 5115 S. Santa Fe Drive #B, Littleton, CO 80120

**Start date for toy donations is November 1st**

**Last date for toy donations is December 20th**

#### Cash Donations

Cash donations can be made directly to Volunteers of America at [www.voacolorado.org/toydrive](http://www.voacolorado.org/toydrive)

**Presented by First American State Bank, Cherry Hills Village Living and Preserving the Good Life Magazines**  
**Benefiting Volunteers of America Colorado Branch**



CHERRY HILLS  
VILLAGE **LIVING**

**PRESERVING**  
*the spirit of life*



**Gruber**  
Dennis & Company  
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

**GYMBOREE**  
PLAY & MUSIC





# WINTER celebration

**VISIT SANTA!**

**FRIDAY**

**December 13**

**6:00 - 8:00pm**

Village Center, 2450 E Quincy Ave.

- Holiday Craft Table
- Games and Prizes
- Face Painting
- Family Hayrides
- Warm Chili
- Hot Cocoa, Cider and Cookies

**MORE INFO AT**  
[www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com)



## ENGLEWOOD ARTS PRESENTS CHAMBER MUSIC OF THE MASTERS

Concerts in HAMPDEN HALL  
1000 Englewood Parkway

**OUTSTANDING  
CHAMBER MUSIC  
CONCERTS  
ON SATURDAY  
AFTERNOONS**  
**HEAR COLORADO'S  
EXCEPTIONAL  
MUSICIANS IN THE  
NEARBY VENUE  
OF HAMPDEN HALL**



**JASON SHAFER**



**SILVER AINOMÄE**



**ALTIVS QUARTET**

TICKETS: \$25; Seniors \$20  
Students free under 18  
Purchase at the door or through  
Website: [englewoodarts.org](http://englewoodarts.org)  
Free accessible parking  
Further information:  
303.806.8196

**Sat. November 16, 2 pm**

**Sonatas & Trios by  
Beethoven, Prokofiev,  
Brahms**

Jason Shafer, CSO principal  
clarinet; Seoyoen Min,  
CSO principal cello;  
Hsiao-Ling Lin, piano

**Sat. December 14, 2 pm**

**Prokofiev: Cello Sonata  
Franck: Piano Quintet**

Silver Ainomäe, assoc.  
principal cello, Minnesota  
Orchestra; Joshua Sawicki,  
piano; CSO musicians

**Sat. January 18 - 2 pm**

**String quartets by Haydn,  
Janáček, and Brahms**

The Altius Quartet

**Sat. February 29 - 2 pm**

**'Leap Year Concert':  
Beethoven and  
Dvorák Trios**

Silver Ainomäe, cello;  
CSO musicians

PRINCIPAL  
SPONSOR Atria  
ENGLEWOOD



# MAYOR'S REPORT

*This month a report on our ranking as the safest city in Colorado, stargazing at Quincy Farm, reorganization of our Municipal Code, and progress on the Bellevue medians.*

## Public Safety

An analysis of FBI statistics by the website Security Baron ranks Cherry Hills Village as the safest city in Colorado. The ratings are based on the number of violent crimes, the number of property crimes, the ratio of citizens to police officers, and a half-dozen other factors. <https://securitybaron.com/safe-cities/colorado/>. Close behind the Village in the rankings are Louisville, Frederick, Dacono and Eaton, municipalities not adjacent to Denver and its urban challenges. Thank you and congratulations to the entire Cherry Hills Police Department for their hard work, achievements, and well-deserved recognition.

Village police are investigating recent thefts of mail from residential mail boxes. To avoid mail theft, pick up delivered mail promptly, post bill payments and other mail at the post office or central collection sites, and consider purchasing a locking mailbox. And always lock your cars and arm your home security system.

A few Village neighborhood homeowner associations have installed and maintain cameras to record vehicles and license plate numbers. Video recordings could provide valuable assistance to police when investigating and apprehending criminals. The Village encourages the installation and use of these private camera systems. If cameras are desired to be installed within the City right-of-way, then a permit is required from the Public Works Department and they will provide guidance to homeowner associations in locating equipment.

## Stargazing at Quincy Farm

Friday October 4th was a special night at Quincy Farm. Master stargazer (and Kent Denver High School physics teacher) Evan Gaffney shared his knowledge of the cosmos. Mr. Gaffney turned Kent Denver School's telescope to the night sky and amazed assembled junior and adult stargazers with Saturn, its rings and newly discovered moons; Jupiter and its super storm; planetary nebulae; superclusters; binary stars and amazing surface features of a waxing moon. For the finale Mr. Gaffney explained how the Andromeda Galaxy is hurtling towards our Milky Way Galaxy and the likely result that could occur when they collide in a few billion years. Thank you to the Cherry Hills Land Preserve for organizing and hosting the sold-out and extraordinary event. And thank you to Kent Denver School for all its support.

Quincy Farm is a 17.55 acre property on Quincy Avenue that is bisected by the High Line Canal. The property was given to the Village by Catherine Anderson, subject to a conservation easement that requires farm property on the west side of the High Line Canal to be "managed primarily as a natural area with limited public access" and used only for agricultural, preservation, and scheduled educational events such as the stargazing, bee keeping, and horticulture. Watch for more events coming to Quincy Farm.

## Bellevue Medians

Greenwood Village recently allocated about \$2 million to pay for improvements to ten Bellevue Avenue medians shared with Cherry Hills Village from South Quebec Street to University Boulevard. On October 2, 2019 Cherry Hills Village signed an agreement with Greenwood to contribute not more than \$60,000 annually for the next five years to irrigate and help maintain the new plantings.



The medians were constructed when the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) widened Bellevue Avenue in the early 1980s. As the owner of the state highway, CDOT was (and is) responsible for irrigation and maintenance of the medians. Facing revenue restrictions and other road construction and repair priorities, CDOT stopped maintaining the medians. Following discussions with CDOT, Greenwood Village recently agreed to assume responsibility for upgrading and maintaining the medians, and Cherry Hills Village agreed to contribute money for irrigation and ordinary maintenance. Construction should be completed in 2020.

## Development Code Modernization Project

In October the Council voted to implement a wholesale reorganization of Chapters 16, 17, 19 and 20 of the Village Municipal Code. These land development chapters regulate all construction and uses of real property, including signs, lighting, fences, walls, wireless communication, setbacks, parking, height restrictions, and floor area ratios. The project (1) reorganized the code into intuitive and logical order, (2) adopted consistent vocabulary and clarifying standards, (3) eliminated internal inconsistencies, (4) refined and deleted definitions, and (5) clarified and streamlined application and review procedures. The Village's Code effectively preserved and enhanced the semi-rural character of the Village, and the modernization project has produced clear, understandable, and much improved zoning regulations that will enhance property values and secure protection of private property for future generations.

Mayor Mondays. I keep regular office hours on Mondays from 9 to 11 a.m. at City Hall. To reserve a spot or schedule a different time contact me at: [rstewart@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:rstewart@cherryhillsvillage.com) or 303-607-3688.

Russell  
303-607-3688  
[rstewart@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:rstewart@cherryhillsvillage.com)

# 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](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com).

## Categories

**Contract Work/Handyman**  
**Education**  
**Events**  
**Gardening/Landscaping**  
**Health and Wellness**  
**Music/Instrument/**  
**Education/Repair**  
**Pet Services/Accessories**  
**Professional Services**  
**Tech Help/Services**  
**Wildlife Service/Removal**  
**FOR RENT**  
**FOR SALE**  
**WANTED**

## ADVERTISE in the next Crier Classifieds

Email your information to Jessica Sager  
at [jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com)

**Deadline: Nov 15**

### Contract Work/Handyman

**A+ RATED BBB ROOFER** - High Impact Roofing & Exteriors, 720-515-4672 or [info@highimpactco.com](mailto:info@highimpactco.com). Free estimates on asphalt, shake or more. <http://www.highimpactco.com>.

**CLEARVIEW WINDOW WASHING** is an insured, owner-operated company that has been in business since 1996. References available. Call or email today for a free estimate. Pat Gerlits 303-692-0620 or [pgerlits@comcast.net](mailto:pgerlits@comcast.net).

**EXPERIENCED CONTRACTOR** - specializing in small remodels. One job at a time. Fast, clean and organized with your family's comfort and convenience in mind. Pets no problem. Cherry Hills references available upon request. Contact Mark at Longleaf Construction 303-868-5856.

**FIND US  
ON THE WEB**

### 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](mailto: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 twenty 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.

### Education

**MATH TUTORING** - Premium online instruction for high school, middle school, and college calculus. Schoolwork and SAT & ACT preparation. Ph.D. Harvard, B.S. MIT, 30+ years of experience. Please visit [www.perdocere.com](http://www.perdocere.com) to read hundreds of detailed parent and student testimonials, 781-278-0084.

**RAWK** - offers dance classes for ages 3-Adult in all styles. A boutique dance studio integrating whole-body learning, focused on awakening the dancer's facility & artistry. Where dancers find refuge, unveil their light & nurture their soul's expression: [contact@rawkdenverdance.com](mailto:contact@rawkdenverdance.com), [rawkdenverdance.com](http://rawkdenverdance.com) or [@rawkdance](http://@rawkdance).

### Gardening/Landscaping

**ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL, LOW COST PERENNIAL FLOWER GARDENS.** Our natural landscaping combines wildflowers with other beautiful xeriscape plants that grow all over Colorado. So many beautiful flowers are a magnet for hummingbirds, butterflies and people. Jerry's Wildflowers 720-275-5599 or [jerryswildflowers.com](http://jerryswildflowers.com).

### BALES CUSTOM GARDENING

**SERVICES** - Proudly tending CHV gardens since 2004. Now offering 2020 garden care contracts- including weekly/bi-weekly maintenance, seasonal clean ups,

plantings, food crops management. Local references. Insured. Member BBB. Free Consultations, Amy & Clint Bales 303-507-2586.

[www.BalesCustomGardening.com](http://www.BalesCustomGardening.com).

### FAIRBAIRN TREE & LANDSCAPE

**SPECIALISTS** - Designing, building & maintaining landscapes in CHV since 1993. Call for a free consultation 303-722-5043.

### 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 & BBB MEMBER.

### Health and Wellness

**CLUB GREENWOOD** - 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.

### Music/Instrument Education/Repair

#### PIANO TUNING AND REPAIR.

CHV resident with many years of piano tuning experience. Tuning performed with the ears of a musician. Repairs performed with the hands of a surgeon. Registered Piano Technician—Piano Technicians Guild. Call Art Heller 303-947-8834.

### Pet Services/Accessories

#### ANIMALS LIKE ME - ENERGETIC

**DOGS AT HOME?** Do your pets need exercise? I can help! Pet walking, pet sitting or housesitting. Insured, bonded and first aid certified. CHV references available. Call Lana 303-898-0479 or [lspear@comcast.net](mailto:lspear@comcast.net).

#### DOG GROOMING - MOBILE -

#### I COME TO YOU - THE POOCH

**MOBILE DOG WASH** - All breeds, large or small, welcomed and loved. Pooch Mobile is fantastic, low stress for both you and your dog(s). You'll love it! Please call Robert anytime at 720-480-1560.

[cherryhillsvillage.com](http://cherryhillsvillage.com)

### YOUR BEST FRIEND'S FRIEND

**(YBFF) - Dog walking/pet sitting** since 1999. Fabulous team. Insured and bonded with neighborhood references. 10% off your first service. [YBFFpetcare.com](http://YBFFpetcare.com), 303-692-1140 or [contact@ybffpetcare.com](mailto:contact@ybffpetcare.com).

### Professional Services

**THE ANTIQUE TRADER** - since 1965. Residents of Southmoor Vista since 1983. Low cost appraisals, fair market value, insurance appraisals, updates, estate appraisals & estate sales conducted. Personal property valuations. Purchasing: silver, jewelry, art, objects of virtue.

[jack.wartell@gmail.com](mailto:jack.wartell@gmail.com)

303-722-6098 & 303-919-5673

[www.antiquetraderappraisals.com](http://www.antiquetraderappraisals.com).

### VILLAGE PERSONAL

**ASSISTANTS-** Serving Cherry Hills Village & Greenwood Village- Managing Projects & Tasks So Our Clients Have More Free Hours In The Day! House Management, Holiday Help, Organizing, Hiring, Project Management, Researching, Purchasing, Errands. Contact Natalie Boyle 303-249-8509 [ContactVillagePA@gmail.com](mailto:ContactVillagePA@gmail.com).

### Wildlife Service/Removal

**ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL** - for wildlife problems of all sizes. Licensed and insured and Better Business Bureau accredited. We have been servicing Cherry Hills Village for over 26 years. Professional, ethical and humane, we don't use gasses, poisons or pesticides. 303-884-9100 [www.wildlifedamage.com](http://www.wildlifedamage.com).



## MAGICAL EVENING OF MUSIC AND FRIENDSHIP

**T**ory Leviton and Anthony Fixel performed magnificently in the first Cherry Hills Village House Concert Series. CHV resident, Tory, came up with the idea of expanding the vision of the CHVAC to include music. Tory and his friend Anthony grew up in Denver and have become talented pianists. Tory met Antonella and Dave Brenman, music enthusiasts, and the Brenmans agreed to host the evening. What a combination those people made. Seventy-five people came to the Brenman's home and were treated to a lovely hour of wine and delicious Italian pasta prepared by Antonella. The formula for the evening was to bring a bottle of wine to share and pay \$20 towards event expenses and fees to the performers. The CHVAC gratefully received \$437 from the evening.

Following drinks and food, the group moved into the Brenman's piano room where Tory and Anthony took turns performing. The evening started with Anthony playing a pair of Sonatas by Domenico Scarlatti, followed by Tory playing 12 Variations on a Theme by Mozart. After about an hour of music, there was a break for dessert. Cookies and fruit were offered plus mini rolls donated by Duffeyroll Cafe. After more conversation and some sweets, Anthony and Tory concluded the evening by playing original pieces written by Tory as well as movie scores, Yanni and finally a marvelous Gershwin finale. The evening provided a venue for music lovers as well as a time to meet new neighbors and catch up with old ones. It truly was a magical evening!



Or  
TI

### HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Denver First Church of the Nazarene  
3800 E. Hampden Ave., Cherry Hills Village 80113

**SILVESTRI** *The Polar Express*

**GUARALDI** *A Charlie Brown Christmas*

**BRUBAKER** *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

**Elfman** Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

*Orchestral Suite*

**Shugar** *Hanukkah Overture*

**Herbert** *March of the Toys*

*A Christmas Story Suite, and much more!*

Pre-concert talk at 6:45 p.m.

Children's Corner for kids of all ages at 7:10 p.m.

[arapahoe-phil.org](http://arapahoe-phil.org) or 303-781-1892



## Cherry Hills Land Preserves HOSTS STAR GAZING AND A BIRD WALK AT QUINCY FARM

A crowd of almost forty kids and adults spent the evening at Quincy Farm with Evan Gaffney, astronomy and physics teacher at Kent Denver School, for a look up at the stars on Friday, October 4th. Mr. Gaffney brought a high-powered telescope which allowed for views of stars and other celestial bodies over 100,000 light years away. After having to postpone the originally scheduled event on September 27th due to cloudy

skies, the group was rewarded with a clear night and not a cloud to be seen. Hot chocolate and treats were enjoyed as everyone had plenty of opportunities to observe different stars, moons and galaxies through the telescope.

On October 12th, Quincy Farm hosted a Bird Walk. Volunteers from *Denver Audubon Society* led the trail walk through the west area of the Farm. Attendees discussed migration habits, non-migrating birds, and the Great Horned Owl, a resident in the woods at the Farm.

The group then followed the canal to the pond at Quincy Farm where they observed a Great Blue Heron, ducks, and other birds. Both events were hosted by Cherry Hills Land Preserve, a Village non-profit dedicated to preserving open lands and inspiring land stewardship through education.

# Holiday Season

## SAFETY TIPS

**T**he 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, credit cards or wallet** 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.** 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.

### 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:

1. Name, address and telephone number
2. Dates of departure and return
3. Names and telephone numbers of housesitter and emergency contacts
4. 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
5. 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](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/housewatch).

# 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](http://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 City Hall (2450 E. Quincy Avenue) during normal business hours (Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) or scan and email it to [jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com). The deadline is **January 31, 2020**.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE STUDY.

## PUBLIC WORKS – “WHO ARE WE?”

The mission of the Cherry Hills Village Public Works Department is to provide high quality, streets, infrastructure, parks, and open space for all residents. The Department strives to be stewards of the environment and be fiscally responsible in all aspects of its operations. The Cherry Hills Village Department of Public Works is comprised of 2 main divisions (Parks and Streets) with 12 full-time, 2 part-time, and 6 seasonal employees who possess special skills and knowledge acquired through education, training and experience to meet the public's needs. Some of the many responsibilities of the Department include:

- Maintain 50 miles of streets (100 lane miles)
- Maintain 26 miles of bridle trails, 55 acres of open space and park land
- Stormwater management
- Operate 36,000 feet of sanitary sewer lines
- Oversee all City facility maintenance and repairs
- Plan and manage recreation special events
- Administer the Recreation Reimbursement Program
- Manage the household hazardous waste program and Spring Clean-Up
- Right-of-way construction permitting
- Capital construction management
- Snow removal

	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED
1. 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.)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Overall, how satisfied are you with the City's parks and trails system?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Overall, how satisfied are you with the Public Works Department's snow removal operations?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If dissatisfied, please tell us why: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you participated in the City's Annual Spring clean-up event? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If you have participated in the event, do you have any changes or suggestions for improving it? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you participated in the City's hazardous waste program? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Do you have any changes or suggestions for improving this program? \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

9. 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

10. Please give us any feedback you feel would be helpful in improving our service delivery to the community. \_\_\_\_\_



## SEVENTH ANNUAL SNOW PLOW PAINTING

The Village streets will be met by colorfully painted plows again this year. The “paint-a-plow” project is coordinated by the Cherry Hills Village Public Art Commission, the Public Works Department, Cherry Hills Elementary and Kent Denver School. The Cherry Hills Elementary plow features a colorful sunset set behind the Rocky Mountains; while the Kent Denver snow plow has a scrumptious display of ice cream sundaes. The plows were finished just in time for the first snow storm at the beginning of October.

*Thank you to the art teachers and art class students for all their creativity and commitment to this annual event.*



**CHVAC**  
CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■

## “A VIEW FROM THE VILLAGE”

You are invited to join the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission on Wednesday, December 4th from 5:30-7pm for an artist’s reception at the Village Center. We will have the work of our very own Susan Cooper on view. Cooper, an internationally known artist, with a prolific career in public art, creates from her studio in Old Cherry Hills. Come meet the artist, hear about the pieces in “A View from the Village”, and discover the inspiration Cooper has drawn from life in Cherry Hills. Light refreshments and nibbles will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!



*“A View from the Village” will be on display at the Village Center through May 2020.*





[www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com)

Phone: 303.789.2541

Fax: 303.761.9386

Police: 303.761.8711

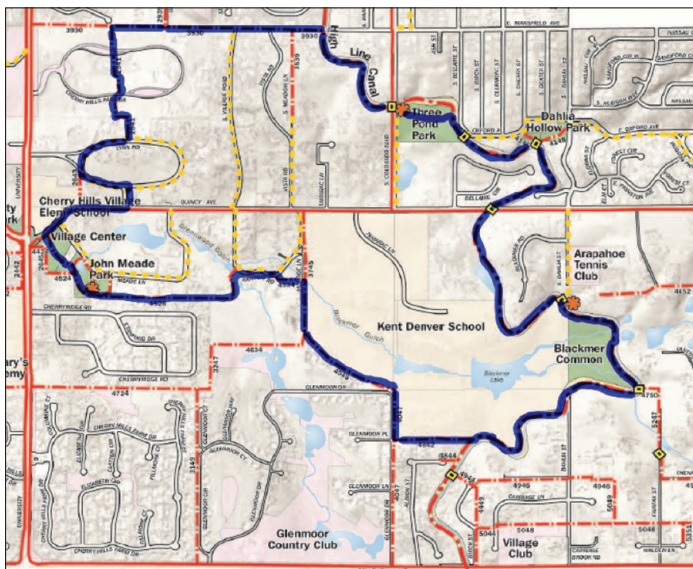
email: [village@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:village@cherryhillsvillage.com)

NOVEMBER 2019 Newsletter

## VILLAGE TRAIL SIGNING PROJECT NEAR COMPLETION

By Commissioner Kate Murphy

**T**he Village Trail Signing Project is almost complete thanks to many hours and efforts put forth by Fred Wolfe, Vice Chair of the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission, who was the mastermind behind this project. Cherry Hills Village staff has nearly all of the new signs and bollards installed, with a few exceptions around the John Meade Park construction area.



The Village Trail meanders through Cherry Hills Village, connecting points of interests in the village such as the High Line Canal, Quincy Farm, the Village Center, and John Meade Park, to name a few. The Village Trail signing project consists of 45 newly designed and easily understood signs (unlike the old signs). The total distance of the Village Trail is 5.85 miles. Two miles are on the High Line Canal Trail. The whole Village Trail takes approximately 2 hours to walk according to Vice Chair Wolfe.

What a perfect time to get out and explore our wonderful trails in the Village and take in the changing colors that fall brings. Come out and see what the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission has been up to! You won't be disappointed in the new signage. A larger map of the Village Trail is also available on the City's website at [www.cherryhillsvillage.com/VillageTrail](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/VillageTrail).