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TRAIL PASSPORT PROGRAM *Continues This Summer*

Looking for something to keep the kids occupied this summer and prefer them out in nature rather than parked in front of the TV or a video game? Cherry Hills Land Preserve (“CHLP”) has taken over the incredibly successful Trail Passport Program created by the City of Cherry Hills Village last year. CHLP has expanded the trail passport into a Trail Guide with activities and educational materials about Village parks and trails and about conservation and preservation of the open lands and natural habitats in the Village. Last year over 250 people participated in the Trail Passport Program.

CHLP launched the program on May 25th on the High Line Canal by handing out the Trail Guides and trail maps. Like the City did last year, CHLP is awarding prizes for walking, biking or running 10, 20 and 30 of the over 75 trails in the city. Prizes will be awarded at the Trail Walk hosted by CHLP on Sunday, September 15th. For more information check out the events page at cherryhillslandpreserve.org.

Cherry Hills Land Preserve is a local, non-profit organization that works to protect and cultivate the natural open spaces that enrich the lives of all Village residents, by providing education on conservation practices and fostering environmental leadership.



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Battling Japanese Beetles

by Lisa Mason, Horticulture Agent
Arapahoe County CSU Extension Master Gardener SM

This invasive beetle has two unique challenges:

- 1.) Japanese beetles cause damage during the larval/grub stage in turf grass, and adults cause damage by feeding on a variety of landscape plants and trees, and
- 2.) Adult beetles feed on blooming flowers at the same time pollinators and beneficial insects are pollinating those flowers, which limits control options.

Japanese beetles appear around mid-June, but now is the time to start planning for their return.

HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- Keep your plants as healthy as possible. A healthy plant will be able to sustain more damage.
- Practice good cultural care to reduce stress on your plants.
- Keep turf as healthy as possible, too. A strong root system will be able to tolerate more feeding from grubs.
- Be creative with plant selection! Evergreens, annuals, perennials, some vegetables, and many tree varieties are not susceptible to the beetle. Research which cultivars are not susceptible to Japanese beetles.
- Research control options:
 - Choices can be limiting depending on if pollinators are foraging on the same flowers that the Japanese beetles are feeding

on. Pollinator-safe options include *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *galleriae* (marketed as beetleGONE!, beetleJUS!) and *chlorantraniliprole* (marketed as Acelepryn SC).

- Look for plants that do not produce flowers or their flowers bloom at a different time than when the adult beetles are active. For example: crabapple trees bloom in the early spring when adult beetles are not active and other treatments may be an option.
- Remember the label is the law! If you chose to apply pesticides, the directions must be followed exactly.

For a complete list of control options on foliage and turf and how they affect pollinators, see the Japanese Beetle fact sheet.

WHEN THE BEETLES ARRIVE:

- Hand-pick Japanese beetles to your hearts content! You can squish them or dump them in a bowl of soapy water. This effort may seem tedious, but keep in mind each female beetle can lay 40-60 eggs. Hand-picking will also reduce the volatile attractants produced by plant wounding.
- Think twice before using Japanese beetle traps. Research shows that traps can attract more beetles to the area. If you choose to use traps, place them at least 30 feet from any vegetation that the beetles will eat.
- Make sure you have grubs in your turf before treating the turf with products. Checking can save you time and money. Grub damage looks very similar to other turf issues. Try doing a “tug test”. If you tug on your turf and the grass pulls out of the ground immediately, then you may have grubs that have been feeding on the roots. If the grass is rooted into the ground, you may have another issue.
- If you do have grubs, consider drying out the lawn when the grubs are active. They need well-irrigated soil to survive.

More questions on Japanese beetle?

Call CSU Extension in Arapahoe County at 303-730-1920 or visit Arapahoe.Extension.Colostate.edu.

Best of luck battling the beetles this summer!

SAVE THE DATES



2019 Lakota Ride

The Lakota Ride will be stopping in Cherry Hills Village again this year. Riders from the Lakota Ride travel on horseback from Sedalia, Colorado to Pine Ridge, South Dakota. The purpose of the Lakota Ride is to create positive, healthy and long-term relationships between the Lakota People and those seeking to better understand the Lakota culture, history, and way of life, and to raise critically needed funds for projects underway on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation.

The riders will arrive at John Meade Park in Cherry Hills Village on the afternoon of Sunday, July 14th. (The estimated arrival time is 4pm, but since participants include horses and young people, some flexibility is understandable!) Traditional Lakota drummers will welcome the riders as they arrive. All community members are welcome to attend - or sign up to be part of the ride for a day! You can learn more and support the ride by going to www.thetipiraisers.org.

MOVIE NIGHT in the park

SATURDAY
August 17

FEATURING "COCO"

John Meade Park /
City Hall

(the park may be
under construction
by then, so we may
hold the event in
front of our new
City Hall - stay
tuned!)

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SUNDAY
September 8

WINTER celebration

FRIDAY
December 13

You're Invited to **Art in the park**

Wednesday, July 17, 2019
5:00-7:00 pm

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THE
DATES!**

**BARN
PARTY**
SAT. SEPT. 14 ★ 6-10PM
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The Cherry Hills Village Police Department's **housewatch program** is a community program that allows residents to request additional police patrol of their unoccupied residential property due to holiday, vacation or other absence of the resident.

To request additional patrol of your residence, please contact the Police Department with the following information:

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

To fill out the housewatch form online you can visit: www.cherryhillsvillage.com/housewatchrequest or you can call the Cherry Hills Village Police Department during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30) at (303) 761-8711.

MAYOR'S REPORT

We have, finally, received the long-awaited draft Denver Metroplex Environmental Assessment (EA) required by the National Environmental Policy Act. Prepared by the Federal Aviation Administration, the draft EA addresses the effects of proposed changes to aircraft flight paths to take advantage of satellite-based NexGen upgrades to safety and efficiency of the federal air transportation system.

Metroplex Draft Environmental Assessment

The Federal Aviation Administration released its draft EA on April 22, 2019. A copy is available at <http://www.metroplexenvironmental.com>. Click on Denver Draft EA in the Announcements box. The FAA held twelve workshops at Denver locations. Several Council members and I attended the presentations at Aurora City Hall and Cherry Creek High School. The workshop offered the opportunity to ask questions of national, regional, and local FAA officials — most importantly Denver tower, Centennial tower, and Denver Center air traffic control personnel who initiated the proposed changes to the Metroplex flight patterns.

The proposed changes take advantage of efficiencies provided by satellite and GPS navigation technology to optimize descent and climb patterns, reduce conflicts with departure traffic, and provide predictable and efficient flow of traffic. Flight paths were revised in 2012 as part of NexGen initiative; these 2019 proposed revisions are more limited.

As I indicated in the May edition of the Village Crier, the FAA's proposed new routes must comply with federal law and must account for the effect of route changes on parks, recreational lands, and historic structures (known as 4(f) sites). New flight paths causing increased noise can be allowed to substantially diminish the attributes of 4(f) sites *only* "if there is no prudent and feasible alternative." This provides a legal path for challenging the FAA's plan.

This draft EA does indeed assess the noise effect of proposed changes to flight paths on hundreds of locations in Cherry Hills Village. The good news is that for Cherry Hills Village the FAA noise modeling, analyzing five years of actual flight data, predicts that the noise levels

will remain the same. The EA Technical Noise Report, Appendix I, compares the "No Action" option to the "Preferred Alternative." The EA uses a Day-Night Average (DNL) to measure an average of noise over a 24 hour period. The modeling predicts, for example, that Cherry Hills Country Club noise would remain the same DNL 44.3 to 44.2 (0); Alan Hutto Memorial Commons, would decrease 44.76 to 44.53 (-0.20); Dalia Hollow Park decrease 47.06 to 46.85 (-0.21); Southmoor Park decrease 49.17 to 49.12 (-0.05). Changes of less than 2.0 DNL are difficult to perceive, so for practical purposes the FAA noise model indicates no change for noise in Cherry Hills Village. *This data is shown on Tables 5.2 and 5.3 of Appendix I.*

The noise modeling in the EA is consistent with representations from Denver's and Centennial's air traffic controllers that there are no major changes from 2012 in the location of flight paths affecting Cherry Hills Village. Most of the DIA commercial traffic over our Village are flights approaching from the southwest. The draft EA represents that the number of DIA flights and their paths on approach from the southwest will not change under the Preferred Alternative when compared to the No Action Alternative. It is not that there are no changes to noise at all; the draft EA noise model predicts that parts of Adams, Elbert, and Jefferson County will see significant DNL increases as a result of other flight path changes.

PUFFER, a flight corridor to Centennial for general aviation (not DIA bound) traffic approaching from the northeast, will be eliminated by the Preferred Alternative. This will result in an estimated 8 general aviation flights per day (currently) from the northeast being routed north of DIA and then south along the foothills to join Centennial bound traffic now arriving from the northwest. Other traffic will be routed south to and east to join the southeast Centennial approach route. There is reason to believe that pilots will prefer the southeast approach. The FAA models indicate that these changes will not increase overall noise levels in Cherry Hills Village.

The draft EA represents that the Preferred Alternative, by reducing level-offs for planes arriving and departing DIA, will save millions of gallons of fuel and reduce carbon emission by several thousand metric tons annually. The fuel savings and emission reductions are not, however, related to the



elimination of PUFFER, which is proposed as a safety and efficiency change.

A very important caveat to this entire analysis is that the Preferred Alternative affects *only aircraft using Instrument Flight Rules (IFR)/ATC procedures in the Denver Metroplex*. Nothing in the Preferred Alternative (or the No Action Alternative) affects aircraft flying Visual Flight Rules (VFR) which make up as much as 80% of airplane traffic at Centennial Airport. Centennial Airport experienced over 340,000 flight operations in 2018. Many of the noise reports from our Village residents relate to general aviation (private propeller and jets) flights arriving north to south at Centennial Airport. Centennial Airport and DIA have little or no incentive and limited legal ability to curtail the number of future flights.

In other cities the FAA shifting of approach and departure corridors has caused enormous controversy. But those cities faced very different processes and route changes. In Phoenix, for example, the FAA implemented new routes *without* preparing an EA showing an impact on 4(f) sites, even though its own models showed that on one new route aircraft traffic would have increased 300% and exposed 40,000 residents to a *substantial increase* in noise. That implementation was reversed by the Federal Circuit Court and the FAA was ordered to reinstate the previous routes until it prepared an EA and complied with federal law.

The Village is working with neighboring communities and their legal counsel to understand whether the FAA is complying with all federal regulations, and in particular whether the FAA must prepare a more detailed Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed route changes. A legal challenge to require the FAA to provide more information is being evaluated and the Village and most other Arapahoe County cities are likely to join in support of the filing.

Mayor Mondays.

I have begun regular office hours, Monday from 9 to 10 a.m. at City Hall. Feel free to drop by for coffee to discuss Metroplex or any other matter. If you can't make Mondays, I'm happy to schedule coffee or lunch. Email me at rstewart@cherryhillsvillage.com or call 303-607-3688.

Russell

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CITIZEN SCIENTIST OPPORTUNITY with *High Line Canal Conservancy*

The High Line Canal Conservancy is teaming up with botanists from Denver Botanic Gardens for a summer exploring the biodiversity and plants of the High Line Canal. Volunteer citizen scientists are needed to help identify and record the many plant species that call the Canal home. There are multiple dates and locations June through August, including Three Pond Park in the Village on Tuesday, July 16 from 8:30-11am. Hone your plant identification skills and join us for this important project!

For more details visit highlinecanal.org/2019/05/2019-bioblitz/

To volunteer or register, email Kent Schnacke: kent.schnacke@botanicgardens.org

New Guide and Map to the High Line Canal Trail – arriving this summer! Discover the wonders of the 71-mile historic High Line Canal with



the new Guide to the High Line Canal Trail slated for release in late summer of 2019. Produced by the High Line Canal Conservancy, the new trail guide breaks down the Canal's 71-mile linear park into 27 walkable, bike- and equestrian-friendly segments, providing navigational tips and highlights of history and nature for the enjoyment of all recreational users.

In tandem with the new trail guide, a user-friendly map will provide trail users with a beautiful navigational tool for the High Line Canal's 71 miles, highlighting access points, important landmarks and adjacent trails.

For updates, sign up for the Conservancy's monthly e-newsletter: highlinecanal.org/contact/

*Photo of runner in the Park
Below by: Evan Anderman*



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PACKAGE THEFTS – Prevention Tips

The growth of online shopping has exploded in the last five years due to its convenience to consumers. The majority of packages are often left on the front porch by delivery drivers.

CONSUMERS CAN HELP IN PREVENTING THESE CRIMES WITH THE FOLLOWING TIPS:

- Schedule packages to arrive at your residence when you know you will be at home.
- Consider alternate delivery locations, such as a neighbor, a family member or an office location.
- Sign up for Informed Delivery from the USPS, which includes a tracking option for packages. For more information or to sign up go to <https://informeddelivery.usps.com/box/pages/intro/start.action>
- Sign up for UPS My Choice to receive notifications about the progress of packages. For more information or to sign up go to <https://www.ups.com/us/en/help-center/sri/ups-my-choice-delivery-alerts.page>

- USPS, FedEx and UPS allow customers to indicate where to leave the package if you are not home (i.e. back door, neighbor or garage).
- Amazon Locker is a service where your packages are routed to a locker drop off. Once the package has been delivered, the customer will receive an alert and has three days to pick up the package.
- Ask for signature delivery and insure your packages.
- Vacation mail and package hold are offered for free online by USPS and FedEx. The packages will be held at terminals or delivery centers for a period of time.

Be a good neighbor!

If you notice something suspicious in your neighborhood, please report it immediately!

The Cherry Hills Village Parks Department WELCOMES A NEW PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER!



Jeff Davidson joins the City of Cherry Hills Village Parks Department after twenty years with Jefferson County Road and Bridge as a Grounds Technician. During his long tenure with Jefferson County, Jeff was

known as “the tree guy” and a jack of all trades. His skills include tree health, pruning, removals, mowing, maintaining garden beds, medians, pest and weed management, snow removal and a variety of landscape planning and renovation. A Colorado native, Jeff’s fondness of animals and the outdoors inspired him to earn a Bachelor’s degree in Zoology from Colorado State University and his Arborist certification from the International Society of Arboriculture. Even during his free time, Jeff does a little tree work on the side. To rest and relax, Jeff enjoys camping, golfing and traveling the world with his wife. Jeff is excited to serve the City of Cherry Hills Village and is committed to keeping Cherry Hills Village healthy and green.