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## NOVEMBER 3, 2020 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The City of Cherry Hills Village will hold its regular municipal election as a coordinated election with Arapahoe County on Tuesday November 3, 2020. Make sure your voter registration is up to date at [www.ArapahoeVotes.com](http://www.ArapahoeVotes.com).

### ON THE BALLOT

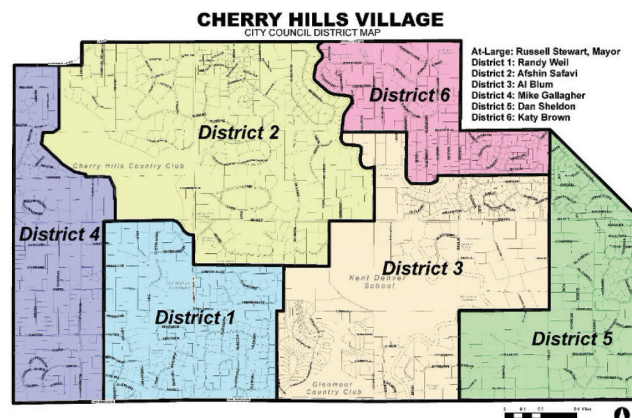
#### Candidate Positions:

- Mayor (Mayor Russell Stewart is not term limited)
- District 1 Council (Councilor Randy Weil is not term limited)
- District 3 Council (Councilor Al Blum is not term limited)
- District 5 Council (Councilor Dan Sheldon is not term limited)

*There are currently no City ballot measures planned for the November 3, 2020 ballot.*

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

To become a candidate a resident must collect the required number of signatures on their nomination petition from registered voters in their district. Nomination petitions are due by August 24, 2020. Candidate packets including nomination petitions are available during normal business hours at City Hall or on the City website.



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Please contact City Clerk Laura Gillespie with any questions about becoming a candidate ([lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com), 303-783-2732).

#### ELECTION TIMELINE

##### August 4, 2020

First day candidate nomination petitions may be circulated

##### August 24, 2020

Candidate nomination petitions are due to the City Clerk by 4:30 p.m.

##### August 28, 2020

Last day an Affidavit of Intent for Write-In Candidate may be filed with the City Clerk

##### September 1, 2020

Draw lots for candidate order on ballot;  
Last regular Council meeting to add ballot issues or measures;  
Last regular Council meeting to cancel the election

##### October 9, 2020

First day ballots can be mailed

##### November 3, 2020

#### ELECTION DAY

##### January 5, 2021

Organizational Meeting – Newly elected officials are sworn in and take office.

#### Requirements to run for City Council

- At least 21 years old
- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of Cherry Hills Village for at least 12 consecutive months preceding the date of the election
- Registered elector
- Resident of the district the candidate wants to represent. Any person elected as a City Council member must continue to live within the district for which he or she was elected throughout the term of office. The Mayor need only continue to live within the City.

For questions please contact City Clerk Laura Gillespie at 303-783-2732 or [lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com) or stop by City Hall Monday-Friday 8-4:30.

## WALK FOR THE CANAL

### YOU'RE INVITED TO WALK FOR THE CANAL!

A walking challenge to support your 71-mile High Line Canal presented by the Friedman Family Foundation. Join the High Line Canal Conservancy's outdoor challenge to raise funds for tree planting and other improvements for the treasured High Line Canal. For 71 days starting August 1, we're coming together as

one Canal community - at your own pace, on your own time, in your own way - in support of the Canal.

**Challenge:** Set a distance-based goal and walk, run, ride, roll, skip or scoot (or however you choose) over 71 days. Get pledges for your miles and get moving outdoors!

Dates: August 1 – October 10 (71 days)

Location: Recreate on the Canal, in your neighborhood or anywhere you choose to reach your goal.

Register today at [highlinecanal.org/walk](https://highlinecanal.org/walk)



## ABOUT THE HIGH LINE CANAL CONSERVANCY

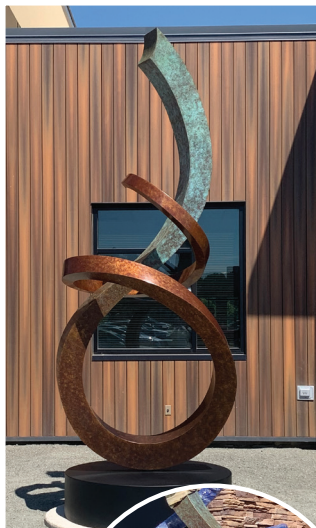
The High Line Canal Conservancy is a tax-exempt nonprofit formed in 2014 by a passionate citizens' coalition to provide leadership and harness the region's commitment to enhancing and permanently protecting the High Line Canal. With support from each jurisdiction and in partnership with Denver Water, the Conservancy is leading a collaborative and region-wide effort to ensure that the Canal is protected and enhanced for future generations. For more information, please visit [www.highlinecanal.org](http://www.highlinecanal.org).

The High Line Canal has long been a beloved asset across our region, but it is outliving its historic use as an irrigation channel. The High Line Canal Conservancy is working to preserve, protect and enhance this ecological and recreational resource by reimagining it as a 71-mile park.

Be a High Line Hero. [joinhighlinecanal.org](https://joinhighlinecanal.org)

Become a High Line Hero today and help shape the next generation of the High Line Canal!





## GUSTO INSTALLED AT CITY HALL

The newest addition to the City's permanent art collection was installed by the front doors of City Hall in July after approval by City Council in June. The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission



spent months reviewing art of various styles, materials and artists, before selecting artist Gilberto Romero's sculpture, *Gusto*.

Gilberto Romero said of the new sculpture, "*Gusto* represents my views on new growth overcoming old growth, while still working together to create something beautiful and strong". Cherry Hills Art Commission Co-Chair, Dave Schmidt, said the idea behind *Gusto* is fitting because "the new City Hall was built over 'the old growth' of the former City Hall".

*Gusto* is mounted on a 2-inch stainless steel bearing that allows the sculpture to turn and was made of fabricated bronze.

75th Anniversary  
Event  
John Meade Park

**GRAND  
OPENING  
CANCELLED**

Due to the most recent guidelines for outdoor events published by the Colorado Department of Health and Environment, the 75th Anniversary Committee has cancelled the outdoor event they were planning in September. The Committee hopes to hold an event next year to celebrate the historic day. Updates about John Meade Park, including the opening date, will be posted on the City's website, Facebook, and NextDoor pages.



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# THE SPIRIT OF THE LAKOTA RIDE

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. In years past, riders traveled on horseback from Sedalia, Colorado to Pine Ridge, South Dakota. John Meade Park in Cherry Hills Village is usually one of the stops along the way, and the riders' arrival is a moving community event. This year, the ride was virtual to protect everyone's health and safety. Stories about Pine Ridge, culture workshops, horse training sessions, and more were streamed through Facebook live and are available on their website.

In the Tipi Raisers' words: "While nothing can come close to replacing the Horse Medicine and the experience of riding with a community over weeks and hundreds of miles we are, nonetheless, excited to bring you the Spirit of the Lakota Ride to honor previous Rides and Riders and as a way to move the objectives of the Ride forward. This year, those objectives will largely center around fundraising for the COVID-19 Action Fund - as we are in the midst of witnessing all of the ways in which this pandemic is disproportionately impacting our friends on Pine Ridge."



To learn more and support the ride and the Tipi Raisers, please visit [thetipiraisers.org](http://thetipiraisers.org)

Sign up now for our summer programs.

Come explore our Cherry Hills Village environment -- bees, owls, snakes, creek habitats, birds, gardening, and stargazing.

Our programs for both kids and adults will follow social distancing guidelines and small group sizes.

## Kids in the Creek Programs

August 5	Birds and Habitats (Webinar)
August 30	Family Bird Walk
Date TBD	Chickens 101
Date TBD	Beekeeping 101

For program updates, subscribe at:  
[cherryhillslandpreserve.org](http://cherryhillslandpreserve.org)

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# MAYOR'S REPORT

*This month an explanation of the Quincy Farm Conservation Easement and an update on the Quincy Farm Master Planning Process.*

## **The Quincy Farm Conservation Easement**

Quincy Farm is a 17.55-acre property in the heart of Cherry Hills Village donated to the City in 2008 by Catherine (Cat) Anderson. The farm is described in the National Register of Historic Places as “a rare agricultural complex that has all but disappeared from urban Arapahoe County.” The white 1898 Hopkins House, which fronts to Quincy Avenue, is the oldest remaining farm house in the Village.

Quincy Farm is subject to a restrictive Conservation Easement held by Colorado Open Lands. The Conservation Easement protects and preserves existing buildings and open space and generally prohibits any new construction. It is important to understand and appreciate the limitations imposed by the Conservation Easement when thinking about the future of Quincy Farm.

The Conservation Easement divides the property into three areas. The west side of the High Line Canal (“West Area”) contains the Hopkins House and Main House built by Myron K. Blackmer in 1934. The Main House was later owned by the Honnen and Anderson families. The area to the east of the High Line Canal has the East House, the Big Barn, the Small Barn, the Horse Barn and a Chicken Coop (“East Area”). The third area is the High Line Canal and trail that bisect the Farm and is owned by the Village (“Canal Area”) as well as the Pond that is used for irrigation. The West Area must “be managed primarily as a natural area with limited public access.” The East Area must be managed for Agricultural, Preservation, and Recreational Uses described below.

## **Permitted Buildings, Structures, and Improvements**

The express intent of the Conservation Easement is to maintain and preserve the grounds and structures on the Farm in their existing condition. Small recreational and educational improvements that are not consistent with the Conservation Values can be constructed only with Colorado Open Lands’ consent. The Conservation

Easement directs that “the construction or reconstruction of any other improvement on the Property is prohibited unless the Colorado Open Lands determines in its sole discretion that the proposed construction is not inconsistent with the preservation and protection of the Conservation Values.”

The Conservation Easement requires that all the West Area, East Area and Canal Area “remain in [their existing] substantially open condition with trees, grassed areas, gardens, and the pond, and that only permitted structures described herein shall be constructed or maintained on the Property.” The Hopkins House and Big Barn must be preserved. The Main House on the West Side may be used as a Nature Center, replaced on the same footprint, or demolished. In the East Area, the Farm House, Horse Barn, Small Barn and Chicken Coop may be maintained, replaced, relocated, or reconstructed, so long as the total square footage never exceeds 4500 square feet.

No pavement or impermeable surface may be placed on any roads, driveways or parking areas that were unpaved in 2008 without approval from Colorado Open Lands. Existing fences may be repaired and replaced, and new fences may be constructed “for purposes of reasonable and customary management of livestock and wildlife.”

## **Permitted Use – Instilling appreciation and respect for the natural and human history of the Cherry Hills Village Area**

The *sine qua non* of the Conservation Easement is Cat Anderson’s direction that Quincy Farm be used for purposes that “help to preserve the Property and instill an appreciation and respect for the natural and human history of the vicinity.” Uses unrelated to preservation, agriculture, and low impact recreation of the Farm or the natural or human history of our local community are prohibited.

The Conservation Easement further describes three categories of uses: Preservation, Recreation, and Agricultural.

**Agricultural Uses.** Agricultural uses are permitted in all areas. All agricultural uses must use methods that preserve the natural resources upon which agriculture depends. Long term



goals include preserving soil productivity, preventing erosion, minimizing invasive species, and employing sustainable livestock grazing practices.

## **Preservation Uses.**

Preservation uses are also permitted in all areas.

Preservation uses include all uses that preserve the Property and those uses that instill an appreciation for the natural and human history of the

Cherry Hills Village area. The operative language of the Easement states that the Farm and its structures may be used for

“a nature preserve, for historic preservation and interpretation, for gardens, for private and public meetings, gatherings and celebrations, for classes and education, for photography, painting and other artistic endeavors, and for such other uses as help to preserve the Property and instill an appreciation and respect for the natural and human history of the vicinity.”

**Recreational Uses.** In the area east of the High Line Canal the Conservation Easement allows low-impact recreation uses defined as “bird watching, hiking, horseback riding and cross-country skiing.” Recreational uses are not permitted in the West Area. Bicycles are permitted along the Canal but prohibited in all other areas.

Quincy Farm is a magnificent gift to Cherry Hills Village and will become the crown jewel defining our community. Quincy Farm is dedicated to preserving one place where citizens can learn about the natural and human history of Cherry Hills Village. The restrictions on its uses are considerable but will assure the property can be enjoyed by many future generations.

The City Council asked the Quincy Farm Committee to seek citizen input and recommend a draft Master Plan for the preservation of and possible uses for the Property. Citizen comments and involvement are welcome. Go to <https://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/467/Quincy-Farm-Master-Plan> to review the Conservation Easement and associated documents.

**Mayor Mondays.** I keep regular Mayor Monday hours from 9 to 11 a.m. We can observe public health physical distancing guidelines and use the outdoor patio to meet. If you would prefer to email or call: [rstewart@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:rstewart@cherryhillsvillage.com) or 303-607-3688.

Russell



# 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: August 14**

### 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. [highimpactco.com](http://highimpactco.com)

**BLUE SKY PLUMBING, HEATING, COOLING & ELECTRICAL** - 4th generation, family owned and operated, licensed and insured. A/C tune-up, mini-splits, swamp cooler repair, water filtration, all electrical work, plumbing repair/installation. Mention this ad to get \$250 off whole-home air purification system 720-253-1716 <https://blueskyplumbing.com/>

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**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.

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**RW DESIGN AND BUILD** - where your home remodeling dreams are our business! We are woman and veteran owned with an A+ BBB rating and 30 years home remodeling expertise. Contact Myra at 720-979-4410 to reserve a complimentary consultation for your remodeling project [rwdesignandbuild.com](http://rwdesignandbuild.com)

**SILVER SERVICE WINDOWS** - Residential window washer in business for twenty-one 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

**FIRST PLYMOUTH LEARNING CENTER** has openings for the 2020-2021 school year. We accept children 15 months-5 years old. We have added many new options. We are located on the corner of Hampden and Colorado. Call 303-762-9355 for information or visit [fplc.org](http://fplc.org)

**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, 833-MATH-833.

**MY NAME IS BAXTER BLACKWOOD.** I recently graduated from Cherry Creek HS and am taking a gap year to pursue hockey. I offer specialized but not overpriced tutoring in Math, Economics and Spanish. Please visit <http://baxblackwood.wixsite.com/tutoring> for more info.

### 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 scheduling fall & 2021 services; bed/leaf clean ups, perennial/shrub & spring flowering bulbs planting. Local references, insured, member BBB. Free consultations, Amy & Clint Bales 303-507-2586 or [BalesCustomGardening.com](http://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 [lkspear@comcast.net](mailto:lkspear@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.

**PUPSICLES PET CARE** has now expanded to Cherry Hills Village! We are a professional dog walking and pet sitting service. We are offering a complimentary pet care session for new clients. Please contact us at 720-979-9760 or [pupsiclespetcare.com](http://pupsiclespetcare.com)

### Professional Services

**SENIOR PLACEMENT** - We help families through the entire process to find the most suitable senior living community. Independent Living, Assisted Living, or Memory Care. Our services are free to families. Please contact Betsy Huguez. 303-886-6749. [Betsy@hoyerseniorplacement.com](mailto:Betsy@hoyerseniorplacement.com)

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

### Wildlife Service/Removal

**ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL** for wildlife problems of all sizes. Licensed and insured. We have been servicing Cherry Hills Village for over 28 years. Professional, ethical and humane, we don't use gasses, poisons or pesticides. 303-884-9100, [wildlifedamage.com](http://wildlifedamage.com) or [adcwildlifespecialist@gmail.com](mailto:adcwildlifespecialist@gmail.com)

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# Nestling in with the Natives

## Why Grow Native Plants?

by Paula Szilard and Lucinda Greene, Colorado Master Gardeners, Arapahoe County

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The City of Cherry Hills Village Sanitation District** will be extending and improving its sanitary sewer main located on South Gilpin Street from Churchill Drive south to Cherry Hills Drive. The work is planned for September and is expected to last 3-4 weeks.

As a result of this work, traffic control measures will be in place. Traffic control will include periodic street or lane closures and restrictions on parking along the right-of-way and will temporarily impact day-time access to parts of Churchill Drive, South Gilpin Street and Cherry Hills Dr. Residents who live in the area, who will be visiting the area, or have business in the area are advised to allow a little extra time to get in and out of the neighborhood and to plan accordingly for any visitors or guests to your home who would typically park on the street.

*Please contact the District Administrator with any questions pertaining to this matter:*

Kathy McKune  
City of Cherry Hills Village  
Sanitation District  
3333 S. Bannock St., Suite 360  
Englewood, CO 80110  
303-762-8222

*Bouteloua gracilis*

*Gaillardia aristata*

*Schizachyrium scoparium*

**N**ative plants are defined as plants that existed in Colorado prior to European settlement. Native plants, including trees, shrubs, and flowers have evolved in specific ecosystems and are well adapted to them. If you have enjoyed seeing wildflowers along recent hikes in the foothills or mountains, likely you have been looking at native plants. Columbine, penstemon, gaillardia, and many popular ornamental grasses are native perennials that have successfully made the transition to home landscape use.

*Ratibida columnifera*

Native plants provide important food and shelter for pollinators and other wildlife, such as birds. Our native open spaces are diminishing at a rapid rate due to population growth and development. Native plants are adapted to our high, dry environment. Once established, they need much less water than non-native plants. For example, during the heat of the summer, Kentucky blue grass lawns can use up to 2.5" of water per week while native plants use ¼" to ½" of water per week. Because they are adapted to local soils and the environment, native plants do not need fertilizer or soil amendments. Pesticide use can be reduced. Native plants survive with minimal maintenance. By reducing reliance on gasoline-powered lawn tools, native plants contribute to cleaner air.

Today's gardener is developing a stronger appreciation for sense of place. For a variety of reasons, interest is increasing in use of plants that are waterwise, require less inputs, and support native habitats and pollinators. Many local horticulture organizations, including CSU Extension, the Denver Botanic Gardens, and the Colorado Native Plant Society are raising awareness about the benefits of native plants and their use in the landscape. Many local water utilities have landscape rebate programs to promote the use of xeric or low-water natives. The Belleview Avenue median project highlights several species of natives, or cultivars of native plants. 4 very attractive native plants in the median project are available to add to your garden. Check out *Ratibida columnifera*, Prairie coneflower, or Mexican Hat, which is a great source of pollen for native bees, is deer resistant, and its distinctive flower shape looks great in a mixed border. *Schizachyrium scoparium*, or Little Bluestem grass is a popular ornamental bunch grass that matures from a clear blue to a beautiful sienna-red fall color. This native grass is host to many satyr and skipper butterflies.

*Gaillardia aristata*, or blanketflower is a native perennial in the sunflower family with distinctive red, yellow, or orange petals. Many cultivars are available in local nurseries. Finches love the seedheads. This plant crosses over very well to local landscapes since it can tolerate wetter and richer soils. Blue grama, *Bouteloua gracilis* is the official Colorado state grass. Its distinctive seedheads resemble eyelashes. A popular cultivar, 'Blonde Ambition' is readily available to add to your garden.

Growing natives is an easy proposition. Start with small steps. Peruse your favorite nursery and ask for native plants. Add a few to your perennial border. You'll be pleased with how well the plants behave with very minimal inputs. Watch closely for pollinators and enjoy the benefits of adding native plants to your landscape.

Source: CSU Extension Fact Sheets are available online at: [www.extension.colostate.edu](http://www.extension.colostate.edu).



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CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■

## THANKS LONG TIME COMMISSION MEMBER

Submitted by CHVAC Co-Chair Alison Lynch

The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission (CHVAC) would like to thank **GAY WARREN** for her 9 years of dedicated service to the Village. Gay's aesthetic sensibilities, knack for fostering relationships, and warm disposition have been a tremendous asset to the Commission. Throughout her term, Gay took the lead on many of our most important and lasting projects. She diligently fundraised for stand-out pieces of art, catalogued and photographed our public art collection, and determined the perfect art hanging system for the new Village Center. A talented artist herself, Gay has generously donated not only her time to the CHVAC, but also her talents. Her painting *Hindsight*, donated in 2013, can be found hanging in the Joint Public Safety Facility. Perhaps most importantly, Gay has been instrumental in building partnerships and encouraging community engagement in the arts. Her "paint-a-plow" project has long been a favorite activity of area school children. You can thank Gay whenever you see a beautifully painted plow brightening our Village on those gloomy winter days. Always ready with a kind word or creative solution, Gay truly made our Commission meetings and events a delight. *Thank you, Gay, for your enthusiastic work over the last decade. Our Commission and our Village owe you a great debt of gratitude.*

## GROWING UP In Cherry Hills Village

By Nancy Wyman, Cherry Hills Village resident  
and 75th Anniversary Committee Member

**I** was fortunate to grow up in Cherry Hills Village and raise my family here. As a young girl I had horses. I was involved with the Cherry Creek Pony Club run by Cat Anderson. Several of my friends had horses, and we would ride together on the High Line Canal and in open fields. One lived on Gilpin Street, west of University Boulevard. Traffic was minimal on University, and we could ride across University to get together. We also rode in a field which is now Cherry Hills Park. Once, my neighbor and I rode our horses to CHV Elementary School on the last day of school. We tied our horses to a tree at school, obtained our final report cards and rode home, a fun way to end the school year.

I had several birthday celebrations with friends tubing in the High Line. My mother drove us to an access point on Belleview, and we floated in inner tubes to an area near my home.

My husband, David, and I were married in the back yard of my parents' house. The trees in their yard had matured, and it was a beautiful garden setting for a wedding. David and I purchased the property, adjacent to the High Line, where I had kept my horses. We built our house, and it has been our home since 1986. We acquired additional property and had a pond which was fun for both our children and dogs. It is our sanctuary in the growing Denver area.

Although the City's 75th Anniversary event has been cancelled, the 75th Anniversary Committee is still looking for personal stories related to Cherry Hills Village and to recognize residents' significant contributions to the City. If you would like to share a personal story about the Village or would like to recognize a significant contribution, please email Jessica Sager at [jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com). These stories will be added to the 75th Anniversary page on the City's website and will also be posted on the City's Facebook page. Submittals must be under 250 words and will be reviewed by staff prior to posting.