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JOHN MEADE PARK

Construction is still continuing at John Meade Park with appropriate safety and social distancing precautions in place. Since our last update in February, the prefabricated restroom has arrived and been installed on site. A wooden structure will be constructed around this building to create a front porch area. Irrigation is being installed on both sides of the project, and the concrete pad has been poured on the Alan Hutto Memorial Commons side to create a performance area. Decking is going in on the boardwalk through the wetlands and at both fishing piers.

Our park mascot, Max the Muskrat, has paused his usual weekly updates to leave room for more time-sensitive updates on our social media pages – but he encourages you to follow the City of Cherry Hills Village on Facebook or NextDoor to



receive those important messages. 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. Questions can be sent to Emily Black, Parks and Recreation Coordinator, at ebblack@cherryhillsvillage.com.



Cherry Hills Village residents

SHELTER-IN-PLACE

Village residents Terry and Preston Kelsey have spent their shelter-in-place time by cyclocross and mountain biking with their dogs. ►

Beth Metsch Goldman and her family spent time celebrating two birthdays and walking around their beautiful neighborhood. Beth said, "We consider ourselves very lucky to be living here." ▼



HOW DID YOU SPEND
YOUR TIME ?

You can email your photos to jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com to be featured on the City's Facebook page and website.



Cherry Hills North resident, Jenny Margenau and her family spent their time making snow angels, building a snowman named Katie, having an epic snowball fight, sister sleepovers in the basement, perfecting their marshmallow roasting and making s'mores, biking along the High Line Canal, baking, crafting up a storm, making homemade lip gloss and flying kites.



EVENTS • EVENTS • EVENTS • EVENTS

DUE TO THE COVID-19 pandemic, City has made the difficult decision to cancel the spring cleanup event for 2020 as a precautionary measure for the health and safety of our residents and staff. We will keep you informed if the event can be rescheduled for a later date. If the event cannot be rescheduled, there are many low-cost options available in the metro area for disposal of electronics and paints.

The City has contracted with Waste Management / Curbside Recycling, Inc. for a door-to-door recycling program for hazardous waste.

Residents will be required to pay a \$20 co-pay and may use the service only once per year. *Funds are limited and the program will be suspended once all the funds have been used, so please use the service wisely.* We encourage you to work with your neighbors and pool hazardous waste to maximize the available funds. A full description of the program can be found on the City's website at <http://cherryhillsvillage.com/189/Hazardous-Household-Chemical-Pick-Up-Pro>. Waste Management / Curbside can also be contacted directly at 800-449-7587.

PAINT

- www.paintcare.org has a list of drop off sites that accept all paint types
- Sherwin Williams will accept paint see their website for details and locations

ELECTRONICS

- www.r2stewardship.com
- www.staples.com
- www.BestBuy.com

MOTOR OIL

- Most auto parts stores will accept motor oil at no cost

CAR BATTERIES

- Most auto parts stores will accept batteries at no cost

METAL

- www.WMrecycling.com Western Metals will pay for many different kinds of metal

WOOD/BRANCHES/LEAVES

- www.oxfordrecycling.com

GENERAL RECYCLING PAINT-ELECTRONICS AND OTHER ITEMS

- www.Earth911.com

SPRING CLEAN-UP EVENT

CANCELLED

DUE TO
COVID-19

THE SHREDDING PORTION OF THE EVENT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED for Saturday, October 24th from 9am until 2pm and will be held in the parking lot of **City Hall** at 2450 E. Quincy Avenue.



EXOTIC CAR SHOW

CANCELLED

Due to the continued uncertainty about when it will be safe to host large events, the City's Exotic Car Show scheduled for June 7, 2020 has been cancelled. We will be looking forward to lots of fun and festivities next year in our newly developed John Meade Park!

NATIVE *Bees* IN OUR LANDSCAPE

Bees help pollinate approximately one-third of the human diet including the most nutritious part of our diet—fruits, vegetables and nuts. Colorado has over 900 species of bees and many are common visitors in our backyards! The honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) is only one of those species and is non-native. Most of the bees that live in Colorado are native and live a solitary life. Native bees are critical for our ecosystems and provide different pollination services than honey bees, as some native bees are very specialized with certain plants.

For example, bumble bees (*Bombus spp.*) pollinate tomatoes and peppers, which other bees cannot pollinate. Squash bees (*Peponapis pruinosa*) are not only more efficient at pollinating squash plants, but they pollinate earlier in the morning when pollen and nectar is readily available. By the time honey bees start foraging, the squash bees have already pollinated the flowers.

If you look in the early mornings at the big yellow flowers on your squash or pumpkin plants, you are likely to see squash bees in the flowers.

Approximately 70% of native bees nest underground or and 30% nest in cavities. Bees that nest underground prefer bare soil. Cavity nesting bees can nest in dead trees or logs, nooks and crannies in buildings, or bee hotels. Bees generally prefer flowers that are white, yellow, or blue/purple. They tend to visit flowers that have a landing place or are tubular-shaped or shallow. By developing habitat in your yard, you can provide food, shelter, water and space for native bees and other pollinators.



2020 CHVAC VACANCY

The City is accepting applications for a vacancy on the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission.

The purpose of the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission is to provide guidance to City Council in

selecting, locating and maintaining public art within the City of Cherry Hills Village based on the Public Art Master Plan. The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission consists of seven members that serve for three-year terms and meet on the last Monday of every month at 9:30 a.m.

If you would like to apply for the vacant position, please complete an application and return it to City Clerk, Laura Gillespie. The application can be found on

the City's website at <https://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/237/Cherry-Hills-Village-Art-Commission> or at the Village Center (located at 2450 East Quincy Avenue). The deadline for all application submittals is Friday, May 29th.

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

MAYOR'S REPORT

This month a reflection on the effect of the Governor's stay-at-home public health directive on our Village; an update on the High Line Canal underpass project; and several non-virus issues on the minds of our neighbors.

Cherry Hills Village and COVID-19

As I write this column in early April there are indications that the number of COVID-19 cases peaked last week. As you read this in May, we hope that the stay-at-home restrictions have been lifted, at least in part, and that ordinary life activities are returning to normal.

We owe an immense debt to those providing critical services, including physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, hospital staff, grocery store clerks, farmers, meat packers, truck drivers, power, water, and gas company employees, and waste disposal services. They are heroes.

The Village's four public restaurants – Pino's Restaurant, Cherry Hills Sushi Co., Caribou Coffee, and South Philly Cheesesteak – closed their dining areas. Each continues to provide take-out service, and we encourage residents to patronize them whenever possible.

The order precluded in-person Holy Week services and Easter Sunday celebrations, perhaps for the first time in our country's history. Churches in our Village and throughout the metro area livestreamed Easter Services through YouTube and other online services. Public and private school buildings are closed for the rest of the school year, with most classes moving online.

The Village's parks and trails remain open and are enjoyed by many citizens observing social distancing restrictions. The High Line Canal trail is experiencing the most daily use in its 150-year history. The Canal trail has been a godsend to walkers, joggers, and cyclists craving physical and mental health breaks from home isolation.



Private golf courses are open and can be enjoyed if social distancing and health department guidelines are followed. Meetings and sit-down meals at social clubs were suspended, and public and private tennis club facilities closed. Cherry Hills Village government remains open and is performing critical services. City employees continue to support other operations including building inspections and code enforcement. City Hall is closed to walk-in visitors, but a skeleton staff maintains the building. Most incoming telephone calls are answered by staff working from home. Applications for permits and licenses and information regarding essential municipal services have been moved to the Village website.

Police and fire protection remain operating and fully staffed. Our police department has been free from COVID-19. The Village has been quiet with police responding to many fewer calls. Traffic counts are down; however, the mostly empty highways entice speeding well above posted limits – a phenomenon noted by traffic enforcement. Municipal Court sessions have been cancelled and pending cases either resolved or reset.

On April 7, 2020 Cherry Hills Village City Council conducted its regular monthly meeting using Zoom from their home internet connections for the first time. Council approved previous minutes and passed an emergency declaration that grants the City Manager additional discretion during the stay-at-home order and makes the Village eligible to participate in federal or state emergency funding.

Council also decided to delay a decision on whether to spend approximately \$600,000 budgeted in 2020 for regular road maintenance and repairs. The loss of tax revenue from the stay-at-home order could be substantial and require cuts to or postponement of City services. More than 25% of the

Village's 2020 General Fund Revenue was projected to derive from taxes on new car sales (\$1 million) and other sales and use taxes (\$1 million). The matter will be taken up again when Council and staff have a better estimate of the financial effect of the pandemic.

Hampden Avenue/High Line Canal Underpass

Construction crews are relocating utilities to prepare for the placement of tunnels under Hampden Avenue and Colorado Boulevard. When finished, the project will eliminate the crossing conflict between highway traffic and those walking and cycling the High Line Canal trail. Major construction activity is now expected in the first half of May. On several May weekends, Hampden and Colorado are scheduled to be **completely closed** and traffic diverted to parallel streets such as Dartmouth and University.

Monday Mayor Meetings

Before the stay-at-home order citizens stopped by City Hall on Monday morning or called me to talk about Village matters. The topics included: noise regulation of commercial lawn mowing companies; construction hours; Xcel tree trimming; recurring power outages; tree houses; poor cell phone reception; neighborhood security cameras; cycling safety and access; traffic turn lanes on University Boulevard; Canadian geese and their effluent; floodplain regulations; utility undergrounding; pedestrian crosswalks on the Canal; scrape-offs and renovations; stormwater drainage requirements; snow removal improvements; High Line Canal water rights; vehicles on trails; solar panels; trail markers; potential trail realignments; residential height restrictions; zip code changes; use tax normalization; Parkway Drive traffic calming; Metroplex and NexGen roll-out; and improper sump pump/sanitary sewer installations.

I've suspended regular office hours until Governor Polis lifts his order, but you can email me before then at rstewart@cherryhillsvillage.com or call 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.

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Deadline: May 13

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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

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

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Education

FIRST PLYMOUTH LEARNING CENTER opened registration for the 2020-21 school year and for our summer camps. 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.

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 perdocere.com to read hundreds of detailed parent and student testimonials, 781-278-0084.

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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 lksppear@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.

Professional Services

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

SENIOR PLACEMENT - We help families through the entire process to find the most suitable senior living community. Independent Living,

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THIRD KEY HOME MANAGEMENT: Vendor management, routine inspections, emergency response, landscaping care, vehicle management, vacation watch, etc. In CHV since 2017. Daniel@ThirdKey.us or 303-478-9077. Ask about free professional gutter cleaning or car detail!

Wildlife Service/Removal

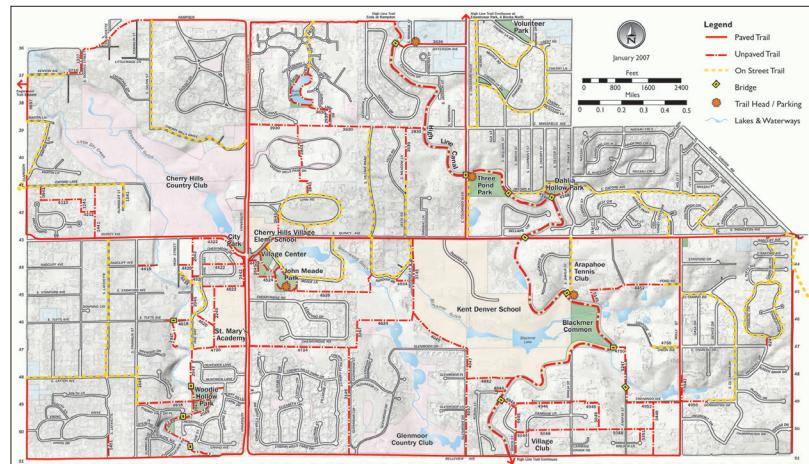
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A MARATHON OF TRAILS

The High Line Canal Trail is a beautiful spot in the Village – but if you’re feeling crowded, branch out! We have more than 26 miles of trails in our 6-square mile city. The entrances to bridle trails are often subtle and can be easily missed. Check out the trails map and use it to keep your eye out for a new path, or try to create a new loop to walk. The map is available on the website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com/parkstrailsmap. It’s fun to explore somewhere different! Unexpected views and wildlife are waiting! (And as always, some geese are probably waiting too.)

If you’re someone who likes to have a destination, chart a path from your house to one of the pieces of great public art in the Village! The Art Commission has an app for you (search “Cherry Hills Public Art” in the app store), or visit www.cherryhillsvillage.com/art to view locations on the website. Experiencing art and nature are wonderful ways to take care of yourself during this very stressful time.

SEE YOU ON THE TRAILS!



JUNE 30, 2020 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

Colorado's State Primary Election will be held **Tuesday, June 30, 2020** and will determine the candidates for each political party that will participate in the upcoming General Election in November. All active registered voters will receive a mail ballot the week of June 8, 2020. We encourage you to check your voter registration and make updates at www.govotecolorado.gov to ensure you receive a mail ballot and do not have to go into a Vote Service Center in person.

More information about the June 30, 2020 Primary Election can be found at:

- <https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/infoCampaign/index.html>
- <https://www.arapahoevotes.com/upcoming-election>

PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST ROAD SAFETY

With the increase in trail users, we're also seeing an increase in people walking and biking on our roads. What side of the road do you belong on?

- Cyclists should ride in the same direction as vehicular traffic.
- Pedestrians should always choose to walk on an adjacent trail or sidewalk if one is available (in our case...mostly trails!).
- If they must walk in the road, pedestrians should walk against vehicular traffic so they can see cars coming. (Runners follow the same rule!)

Do you have a question about safe use of parks and trails?
Email Parks Coordinator Emily Black at ebblack@cherryhillsvillage.com



CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■

COLORADO THROUGH THE LENS (Faces, Places and Loves)

A Photographic Exhibit

Photographers of all ages, both professionals and amateurs, are invited to submit their photos of Colorado, faces, places and loves, for the first ever Cherry Hills Village Photographic Art Exhibit sponsored by the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission. This premier exhibit will be juried and on display later this summer until December.

Once the photo(s) have been selected and are ready for display, they will hang in the entry hall at City Hall. Photographers can also decide if they want their photo(s) sold during the exhibit. All interested photographers need to submit a sample of their photographs in .jpeg form. The photos can be emailed to Jessica Sager at jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com. All submittals need to be received no later than June 5, 2020.



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MASTER PLAN CITIZEN'S ADVISORY TASKFORCE APPOINTED

At their April 14 meeting, the Planning and Zoning Commission finalized the roster for the Master Plan Citizen's Advisory Taskforce (CAT). The purpose of the Master Plan update is to provide a clear direction for development policy decisions, City services, and City projects with a planning time horizon of next twenty-five years. It is the City's desire that there be meaningful community participation in the preparation of the plan and that the consulting team includes substantial opportunities for citizen participation in the planning process. The Citizen's Advisory Taskforce is a key component of this public participation.

THE FINAL CAT ROSTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

- Mike LaMair
- Jennifer Miller
- Doris Kaplan
- Bill Lucas
- Britta Miles
- Earl Hoellen
- Robert Eber
- Janney Carpenter
- Tiffany Sullivan
- Tom Barsch
- Bob Serotta
- Doug Robinson
- Sandy Rothe
- Alex Brown
- Scott Roswell

FINAL CAT
ROSTER

While the CAT will be researching background community information, the overall process will be temporarily on hold during the shelter-in-place orders. Please visit <https://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/400/Master-Plan> for updates as the process begins to move forward.

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
Emerson Damiano+* ** ... 303-918-8402
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Sibel Fite* 720-568-0880
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Caroline Hashimoto+* 303-321-6155
Stone Heyman* 303-809-8791
Nicole Honnen* 303-819-4841
Tylor Hopkins* 720-300-4625
Alexa Huguez+* 720-244-4034
Lauren Huttner+* 303-759-2054
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 Sween* 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

Davis Woodruff * ** 720-448-9330
Emory Woodruff + * ** 303-717-1904
Kingsley Woodruff 720-326-7429
(pet allergies)
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. 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.