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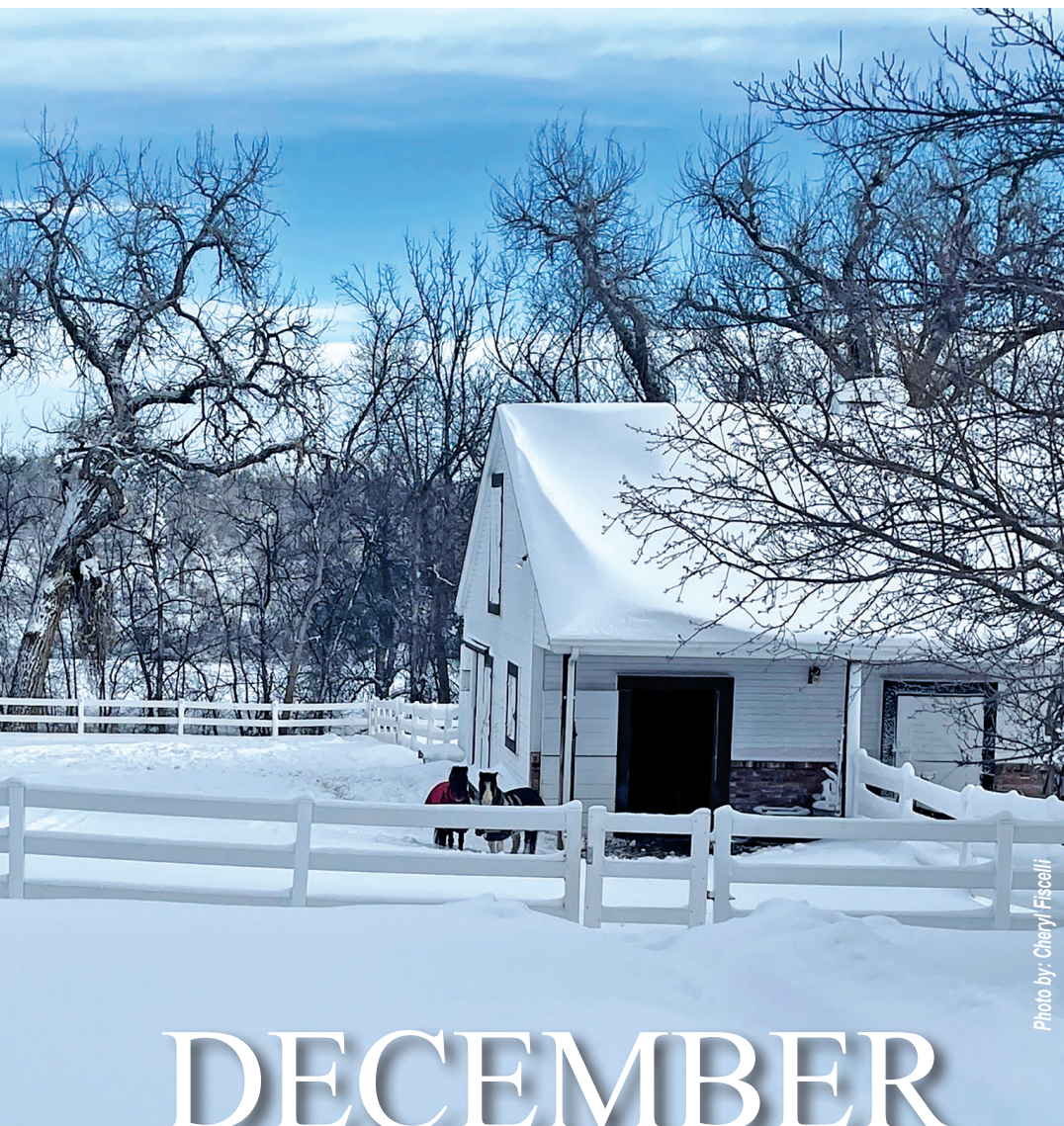


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Cherry Hills Village Chief of Police RETIRING

Cherry Hills Village Chief of Police Michelle Tovrea submitted notice of her retirement at the end of October. Chief Tovrea has been with the Police Department since April of 2012 and will remain in her

position until a new Chief has been selected (approximately February 2022). Chief Tovrea stated in her resignation letter to City Manager Chris Cramer:

"This decision has not been an easy one for me. I have committed my professional life to an honorable and noble profession for almost 39 years, but I feel the time is right to move on and for a new chief to take my place. It will be difficult to know I will not be contributing to the daily and future

successes of CHVPD but I am so very proud to have been a part of its history.

My time with CHVPD has given me a sense of purpose and belonging that I will never forget. I have had the pleasure of leading this fine department for over nine years and it is the source of a deep sense of purpose and pride in my career. When I reflect on my time at CHVPD, many memories come to

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DRUG TAKE-BACK EVENT

On October 23rd the Cherry Hills Police Department provided residents with an opportunity to dispose of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Cherry Hills Village residents turned in almost 85 pounds of prescription drugs during the Prescription Drug Take Back days facilitated by the Cherry Hills Village Police Department

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

This event is usually held in the Spring and Fall so watch the City's website at cherryhillsvillage.com for collection dates in 2022.



From left to right:
Officer Nicole Ward, Officer Ed Kazmirski
and Support Services Supervisor
John Reynolds.

—Photo by Council member Mike Gallagher

Police Department hires NEW POLICE OFFICER

In October, the Cherry Hills Village Police Department hired new Police Officer Francesca Daymil. Officer Francesca Daymil was born in Denver, Colorado and raised in Lone Tree, Colorado. After graduating from Arapahoe High School, Francesca moved to Greeley Colorado where she attended the University of Northern Colorado. She received her bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a double minor in communications and sociology. In college Francesca held internships with the Estes Park Police Department and the Ocean City Police Department in Maryland.

After graduating college, Francesca worked as a Community Service Officer for the Greeley Police Department. She attended the Red Rocks Community College POST Academy. Prior to her employment with the Cherry Hills Village Police Department, Francesca worked for four and half years at the Fort Morgan Police Department. During her time at FMPD Francesca served in many roles including Patrol Officer, Detective and Field Training Officer. In her free time, Francesca likes to go to the mountains, attend concerts, hang out with her friends, family and her two dogs. Francesca is glad to be back home in the area where she grew up and looks forward to serving the community.



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mind. They include moments of tragedy for my staff and citizens, important events and investigations, and frequent times of humor and laughter we shared. Among the most rewarding experiences were the opportunities to train/mentor officers, to provide avenues for physical and mental health to staff, update and craft pertinent policy and procedures, ensure the Department's place in the law enforcement strategies of Arapahoe County and the State, and assisting with developing approaches like the Police Foundation to move the Department and City forward. I am also proud to be associated with an organization which strives every day to provide the highest service possible to afford some measure of comfort to victims, survivors, and family members affected by tragedy and crime. As a result, the City of Cherry Hills Village continues to be one of the safest cities in the state of Colorado. I have been honored to have been a part of moving the organization in a positive direction and will always be grateful for the support of City staff, Village residents and many in the law enforcement community.

Finally, to the staff of CHVPD, you do all the work necessary to keep this city safe during an era of increased challenges. We chose a demanding profession in which many times our work can be misunderstood and underappreciated. I commend not only you but all those who support you for the dedication and commitment it takes to be in law enforcement. My time at the Village getting to know all of you has been one of the most rewarding aspects of my time as your Chief. Keep up the ethical and good fight to bring calm to chaos and peace to confusion and pain.

CHVPD and the Village will always have a place in my heart. I sincerely thank everyone for the opportunity to be the Chief of Police here and wish you all the best of luck in the years to come. Be safe and be well."

On November 1st the City issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Police Recruitment Services. Once the City hires a recruitment firm, the firm will begin selecting and interviewing qualified candidates.

HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLE

The holiday tree drop off will be in the parking lot of the horse arena on Meade Lane. Trees can be dropped off December 26, 2021 through February 2, 2022. There will be signs directing residents where to place the trees. Please remember to remove all ornaments, decorations, tinsel and any wire that may be left on the tree. If you have any questions, please contact the Parks Division during normal business hours (Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at (303) 783-2744 or email Pamela Broyles at pbroyles@cherryhillsvillage.com.

The Cherry Hills Land Preserve wishes you and your family the best this holiday season. We have an exciting 2022 planned. Please go to our website to learn how you can be a part of it.

cherryhillslandpreserve.org





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Trail Walk at Quincy Farm A BIG SUCCESS!

—Submitted by the Cherry Hills Land Preserve

We are glad you love open space and nature as much as we do. Thanks to all 200 Village residents who joined our 4th annual Trail Walk and got to experience the magic of Quincy Farm. Coming by foot, bike, and stroller, guests learned about local conservation, connected with friends and neighbors while enjoying great pizza and music on a beautiful Fall day. The lively East Side included learning stations on beekeeping, horses by Platte Valley Pony Club, QF history, and a pumpkin craft project by the Art Barn. On the beautiful West Side, guests explored the nature trail and the great lawn to learn about wildlife with Denver Audubon,

the High Line Canal Conservancy, local public art, and HawkQuest's native raptor rescue program. CHVE Reach Out Club ran an amazing lemonade stand benefitting CHLP.

Why does the Land Preserve hold the annual Trail Walk? We love nature and the outdoors and believe in protecting the open space and wildlife habitats that enrich our lives. This signature event brings all that together. With your help, CHLP looks forward to opening Quincy Farm for community enjoyment, education, and sustainable conservation in 2022. Want to get involved in Quincy Farm? Learn more and support us at CherryHillsLandPreserve.org.



MAYOR'S REPORT

This month a report on changes in the Police Department, the start of a new 501(c)(3) Police Foundation, and Village vote patterns in the recent election.

Chief Michelle Tovrea Retirement. On October 27, 2021 Chief Michelle Tovrea announced that she will retire from her position of Chief as the Cherry Hills Police Department. Her last day on the job will be February 22, 2022, or until her replacement is selected.

Chief Tovrea is the consummate professional public servant. For 39 years of she has protected and defended the citizens of Lakewood and Cherry Hills Village. During her nine years as Chief Police, the CHVPD adopted modern policies and procedures; recruited and trained excellent staff; provided education on public safety and crime prevention; solved cold cases with new DNA technology; assisted with the Police Foundation; comforted victims, survivors, and family members; and protected residents from threats to persons and property, many of which citizens were never aware. Chief Tovrea has enjoyed a remarkable career, for which our Village will be forever grateful and proud. She is humble and will credit her staff, but she provided the steady leadership that made our community one of the safest in Colorado. We wish Michelle the very best in her well-deserved retirement.

The process to search for a new Chief has begun and will involve interviews by staff, residents, and retired law enforcement officials from outside the Village.

Cherry Hills Village Police Foundation. I am happy to report the creation of a new independent 501(c)(3) Cherry Hills Village Police Foundation. Village resident and former City Council member Mark Griffin conceived, organized, and championed the Foundation, whose purpose is to

provide resources and support for the CHV Police Department. We are also grateful for the assistance of Tom Dougherty and Bill Mahaffey of the Lewis Roca law firm for preparing the incorporation documents.

The Foundation is a private non-profit tax-exempt entity funded solely from private donations. The purpose is to support the CHVPD with resources to help ensure the health, safety, and welfare of Village residents by providing upgraded equipment, body cameras, training, and other resources and assistance for unbudgeted needs.

The Foundation can also match critical needs with generous donors and fill a long-identified need. For example, families of officers like Cory Sack, who in 2018 was injured in the line-of-duty, may require financial assistance to pay for deductibles and uninsured expenses associated with medical and rehabilitative care. The City generally cannot accept donations or directly pay for such costs. Now, if a Village police officer's family requires financial assistance because of injuries suffered on duty, the Foundation will be able to accept donations and fill this role. To make a tax-deductible donation, visit: <http://chvpolicyfoundation.org/donate> and follow the instructions. Or call Mark Griffin directly at 303-324-0965.

November 2021 Election. Cherry Hills Village had no issues on the 2021 off-year election ballot, but there were several significant state, county and school board elections and questions. The results from Cherry Hills Village voters diverged from state-wide results in marked ways.

In the race for Cherry Creek School Board District No. 5, Kelly Bates prevailed over Jen Gibbons 52% to 34%. In our Village the result was exactly reversed: Jen Gibbons won 52% and Kelly Bates 34% of the votes. Similarly, Bill Leach was most popular in our Village with 49% while Kristin Allan received 39% of Village resident



voters. Allan will be taking the seat on the Board with 49% of all votes in the District. Incumbent Bates and Allan campaigned together and enjoyed support from the Colorado Education Association. Gibbons and Leach ran together as advocates for charter schools

Proposition 119 would have increased sales taxes on marijuana sales and used the revenue to fund learning enrichment and vouchers for out-of-school tutoring for economically disadvantaged youth. Village voters approved the measure 56% to 44%, but the proposition failed 54% to 46% state-wide.

Proposition 120 was initially written to reduce residential property assessment rate from 7.15% to 6.5%, but by legislative sleight-of-hand (SB21-293) would have only applied to multifamily properties. As revised, Village residents approved the measure by 52% to 48%, but the Proposition was defeated statewide 54% to 45%.

Finally, voters in the Village joined with voters throughout Arapahoe County to approve Ballot issue 1A, extending the one quarter of one percent sales tax used for acquisition and improvements of parks, trails and open space. The tax extension passed with 78% support our Village and 77% support from all Arapahoe County voters. Funds from this tax are an important part of our Village's parks and recreation budget and have been used to pay for improvements to John Meade Park, Quincy Farm, and construction of the High Line Canal underpass. I serve as the chair of the Open Space and Trails Advisory Board that oversees the program and identifies projects for funding.

MAYOR MONDAYS. I have resumed regular drop-in office hours on Mondays from 9 to 11 a.m. at City Hall. I'm also available by appointment other days and times. You can reach me to schedule a meeting at rstewart@cherryhillsvillage.com or 303-607-3688.

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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 45 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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Education

FIRST PLYMOUTH LEARNING CENTER is registering for the 2021-2022 school year. We accept children 15 months-5 years old (limited toddler spaces available). 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

MATH TUTORING GRADES 7-12. For 30+ years and a decade online, my private math students earned the highest grades at school and top SAT & ACT scores. Please visit perdocere.com to learn more and read hundreds of testimonials with prominent named validations. Dr. George, Harvard Ph.D., MIT B.S. 833-MATH-833.

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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.

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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.

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LUXURY LIMOUSINE SERVICE - Look no further for your transportation needs! We are family-owned and operated with 20+ years-experience. Residents of the Village! Rest assured, you and your family will get to your destination safely

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FOR RENT

Executive Corner Office Available off I-25 and Bellevue on Greenwood Village park and trails. One-story building near light-rail and Landmark with mountain views, reception/concierge services, conference room, kitchen, ample parking. Tenants are Cherry Hills business leaders. Contact Bob Woellner, 303-935-1573, woellner@questmi.com

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From left to right: Yi Ellis, Linda VG Kelley, Dennis Pendleton, Sarah Anderson and Boris Shoshensky



Best in Show winner Yi Ellis for her painting *View of Mt. Evans from Dunbarton Drive (Enlarged)*.



First Place winner Dennis Pendleton for his painting *Indian Summer with Grazing Cows*.



Second Place winner Claire Anderson for her painting *Dancing Trees*.



Third Place winner Linda VG Kelley for her painting *Julia Rose - Itoh Peony*. Linda was also the People's Choice winner for her painting *Sunflowers*.



Far left: Village Award winner Sarah Anderson for her painting *Woodie Hollow Park*.



Left: Honorable Mention winner Alice Abrams for her painting *Approaching Mountain Storm*.

“Colorado Landscapes” WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT

The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission would like to thank all the artists and attendees that came to the “Colorado Landscapes” Watercolor Exhibit on November 3rd. The Commission was delighted that so many art enthusiasts were able to enjoy the display and vote for the winner of the People’s Choice award. Ribbons were also awarded for Best in Show, First Place, Second Place, Third Place, Honorable Mention and The Village Award. A special thank you goes to professional artist, Boris Shoshensky, for his assistance with judging all the submittals for the exhibit. The exhibit will be displayed in City Hall through May 2022.

RECREATION REIMBURSEMENT REMINDER

Remember to submit your recreation reimbursement receipts for 2021. The City processes recreation reimbursement requests every two weeks. The deadline for submitting your 2021 recreation receipts is January 17, 2022. There will be no exceptions to the January 17th deadline so residents are strongly encouraged to submit all receipts early. If you belong to Greenwood Athletic Club and pay monthly dues, you are eligible for your \$500 reimbursement after 10 months; you do not need to wait until the end of the year to request your reimbursement.



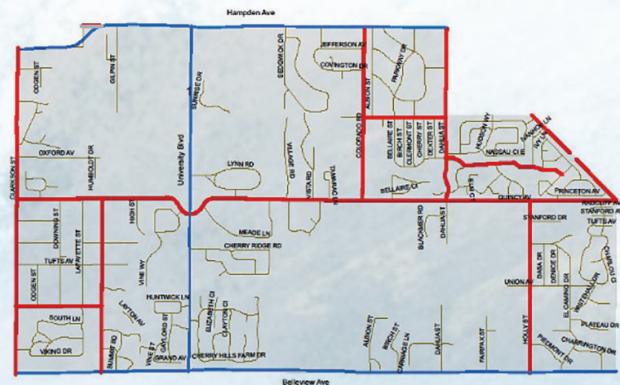
Residents can drop off their reimbursement submittals Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm at City Hall (there is an after-hours in the drop box located to the right of the main City Hall door) or mail them to 2450 East Quincy Avenue Cherry Hills Village, 80113 (please make sure to apply enough postage, submittals that arrive with postage due will not be accepted). Recreation reimbursement forms and receipts can be faxed to Pamela Broyles at (303) 761-9386 or emailed to pbroyles@cherryhillsvillage.com. Please visit cherryhillsvillage.com for further information about the program or contact Pamela at (303) 783-2744 with any questions.

SNOW, ICE and Street Sweeping Operations

The Cherry Hills Village Public Works Department is responsible for snow, ice and sweeping operations of approximately one hundred lane miles of City streets and approximately eight miles of paved trails and sidewalks. The department provides snow removal and sweeping services to all City streets, paved trails and sidewalks on a priority basis. It is the department's goal to have all City streets, paved trails and sidewalks maintained within twelve hours after the snow has stopped falling. This time frame estimate is based on an average snow event of four inches. The department will not plow residential streets for snow events of less than three inches as determined by staff. Sidewalk/paved trail sweeping is done on an as needed basis. When conditions allow, street sweeping and sidewalk/paved trail sweeping operations directly follow any snow and ice control operation where sand is used. Street and sidewalk/paved trail cleaning is provided for community safety, health, environmental and aesthetic purposes.

The Public Works Department utilizes many resources to determine when and how snow and ice control operations should begin. Use of the National Weather Service, local news television, web and phone based applications and the City's own weather station with a live feed camera are utilized by the Public Works Department to obtain the most current and accurate weather forecast information. Additionally, communication with the Police Department is maintained to ensure prompt response is available for emergency situations.

The City's priority is to keep primary intersections and collector streets safely maintained to permit emergency vehicles to reach all parts of the City without delay and to facilitate resident traffic on those streets. This priority has been determined by the City. These main streets are where traffic numbers and safety demands are the greatest within the community. The second priority is to safely maintain all remaining residential streets. The third priority is to safely maintain all remaining paved trails and sidewalks.



Section 11-1-20 of the Cherry Hills Village Municipal Code requires that residents remove snow and ice from sidewalks on or adjacent to their property within twenty-four hours of accumulation, whether the property is occupied or not.

To report any snow related issues, please call (303) 783-2744 during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30). For snow emergencies, after hours or on weekends, you can contact Arapahoe County Dispatch at (303) 795-4711.

Primary intersections and collector streets will be the first to receive snow and ice control measures. The length and severity of the weather event dictates when the department will start snow and ice control on all secondary streets and paved trails and sidewalks. Typically, this operation begins immediately after the pinnacle of the storm event and the majority of the snow has stopped accumulating. The City is divided into four sections and snow removal and street sweeping operations are performed on a rotating basis. Each section contains approximately the same street lane miles. This rotation is maintained throughout the winter so that all parts of the City have the same opportunity to be maintained first and no area is always last. Streets are swept in the same priority they are plowed.

The map above illustrates the City limits and the streets maintained by the Cherry Hills Village Public Works department. The red lines show primary intersections and collector streets. These streets and intersections provide emergency vehicle access to all locations of the City during a snowstorm. The blue lines on the map are the streets maintained by the Colorado Department of Transportation. Only during extreme conditions and by the request of the Police Department does the City assist with plowing the streets maintained by CDOT.



Cherry Hills Village Public Works Department HIRES **NEW** STREET OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

Greg Munson joined the City of Cherry Hills Village Streets Department as the new Streets Operations Supervisor in October. Prior to his employment with the City, Greg worked for the Colorado Department of Transportation (Vail Valley) as a Patrol Supervisor and the Town of Avon as an Equipment Operator maintaining right of way infrastructure. His previous career was in the turf maintenance field where he primarily focused his work on golf course maintenance. In his free time, you can either find him with his dog, golfing or snowboarding.

Ralph Mason awarded Professional Manager of the Year in Administrative Management Award

Long-time City employee, Ralph Mason, was presented with the American Public Works Association Professional Manager of the Year in Administrative Management Award at the City Council meeting on November 16th. Director of Public Works, Jay Goldie, said of Mason “During his service with the City Ralph has worked in many different capacities including Equipment Operator, Heavy Equipment Operator, Crew Chief, Street Superintendent and his current position as the Project and Right-of-Way Manager, but the one thing that he has always been is an ambassador for the City. Ralph has been the City’s number one ‘salesman’ by reflecting a positive image and working cooperatively with the residents. He has established a trust with the Villagers that is based on honesty and respect. After all these years Ralph is still as enthusiastic and optimistic as the day he was hired. I would like to express the gratitude we have for the incredible dedication and loyalty that Ralph Mason has shown to the City of Cherry Hills Village and the Public Works Department for the past 39 years.”

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–Jay Goldie, Director of Public Works

The Professional Manager of the Year Award in Administrative Management seeks to recognize outstanding achievement in the area of administration within the public works field and to inspire excellence and dedication in the public sector by recognizing the outstanding career achievements of administrative professionals. APWA also presented the City awards for Project of the Year for the John Meade Park redevelopment and the Parks & Trails category for small communities under 10,000 residents award for the High Line Canal underpass connection.



Thank You!

Village Crier **Donation\$**

If you would like to submit a donation to the Village Crier for 2021 and haven’t had the chance, please consider doing so by the end of the year. Your name will be featured on the “2021 Donation List” in the February 2022 issue of the Village Crier. Please make your check payable to The Village Crier and mail it to:

The Village Crier
2450 East Quincy Avenue
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

You can also make your donation online using a credit card or checking account by going to: <http://cherryhillsvillage.com/414/Online-Payments> and clicking the Donate to the Village Crier link.

HOLIDAY SEASON SAFETY TIPS

The 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.

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:

- Name, address and telephone number
- Dates of departure and return
- Names 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 — residents can go to the following website:

cherryhillsvillage.com/housewatch

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.

E-SHOPPING

- Share payment information only with known or reputable vendors.
- Use a credit card instead of a debit card.
- Don't shop at public hotspots.
- Use strong passwords.

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 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.), take a photo of the completed survey and email the image to jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com or scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone to take the survey electronically:



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

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.)?

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Very satisfied | <input type="radio"/> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | <input type="radio"/> Somewhat dissatisfied |
| <input type="radio"/> Satisfied | | <input type="radio"/> Dissatisfied |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat satisfied | | <input type="radio"/> Very dissatisfied |

2. Overall, how satisfied are you with the City's parks and trails system?

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Very satisfied | <input type="radio"/> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | <input type="radio"/> Somewhat dissatisfied |
| <input type="radio"/> Satisfied | | <input type="radio"/> Dissatisfied |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat satisfied | | <input type="radio"/> Very dissatisfied |

3. Overall, how satisfied are you with the Public Works Department's snow removal operations?

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Very satisfied | <input type="radio"/> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | <input type="radio"/> Somewhat dissatisfied |
| <input type="radio"/> Satisfied | | <input type="radio"/> Dissatisfied |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat satisfied | | <input type="radio"/> Very dissatisfied |

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If dissatisfied, please tell us why: _____



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4. Compared to other streets outside of the City, would you say that Cherry Hills Village's roads are:

☐ Better ☐ About the same ☐ Worse

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

6. Have you participated in the City's hazardous waste program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any changes or suggestions for improving this program _____

7. What City special events have you attended (Movie Night, Spring Clean-up/Shred Day, Car Show, Winter Celebration)?

Please tell us what you liked or dislike about these events. What other events would you like the City to consider? _____

8. Have you visited John Meade Park since it has reopened? If so, what do you like or dislike about the improvements? _____

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. _____

WINTER CELEBRATION CANCELLED

The City will not hold its annual Winter Celebration this year - we will miss seeing you all!

We'll look forward to the event's return in 2022.

*From our families
to yours, have a
safe and happy
holiday season!*