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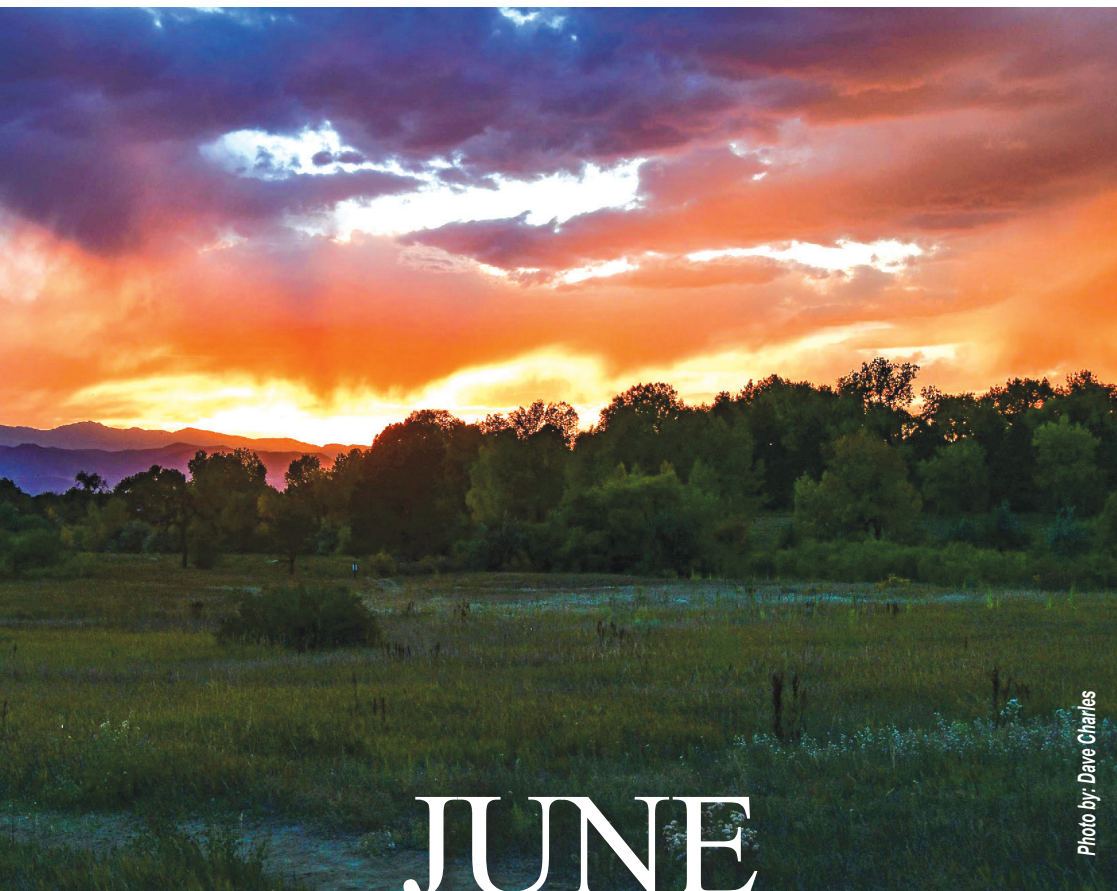


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SCULPTURE IN THE CITY

Since its inception in 2011, the Cherry Hills Art Commission (CHVAC) has solicited loans of sculpture from artists for display in the City. Loan periods are typically for two years and the artist is usually paid a stipend for their work. The CHVAC is recommending the City enter into an agreement for a two-year loan of

Windsong III by Robert Mangold. Robert Mangold has worked in his profession for fifty years, much of that time in the Denver area. He completed his first site specific outdoor project in 1958 for Indiana University where he designed, fabricated and installed an outdoor bulletin board, display case and a colorful wind powered kinetic tower. He has continued to develop the "Anemotive Kinetic" concept throughout the ensuing years. While creating a large body of "Anemotive Kinetic" sculptures, he also continued to explore and express his understanding of nature and the environment with other nonverbal expression. "The vastness of the universe and the minuteness of the particles that



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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Cherry Creek High School

Graduate: Audrey Graves
Parents: Chris and Alyson Graves
Attending: University of Michigan's School of Music, Theatre & Dance
Areas of study: Musical Theatre
Future plans: Broadway

Graduate: Gwendolyn Hall
Parents: Pamela and Bryan Hall
Attending: University of Washington, Seattle

Graduate: Aydan Metsch
Parents: Beth and Glen Goldman
Attending: Syracuse University
Future plans: Filmmaker

Graduate: Caleigh Parson
Parents: Jennifer Parson and David Denton
Attending: Miami of Ohio

Graduate: Emily Sands
Parents: Kristy and Craig Sands
Attending: Wake Forest University

Graduate: Lexi Segale
Parents: Jeremy and Ali Segale
Attending: University of Colorado at Boulder, Leeds School of Business

Graduate: Faith Watkins
Parents: Jeff and Tanya Watkins
Attending: Gonzaga University
Area of study: Psychology

Kent Denver

Graduate: Emerson Damiano
Parents: Drew and Becca Damiano
Attending: University of Southern California
Areas of study: Double major in Environmental studies and French and declare Pre-Law

Graduate: Natalie Huttner
Parents: Dr. Lisa Schwartz and Richard Huttner
Attending: Washington University at Saint Louis

Graduate: Janet McDermott
Parents: Peter and Lori McDermott
Attending: UCLA
Areas of study: Double major in Neuroscience and Chinese on the premedical track

Graduate: Gabriella Zane
Parents: Drs. Richard and Siobhan Zane
Attending: George Washington University, Elliot School of International Affairs

Regis Jesuit High School

Graduate: Finn Cooper
Parents: Greg and Liesel Cooper
Attending: University of Michigan in Ann Arbor

Valor Christian High School

Graduate: Eleana Wright
Parents: Dr. John and Reven Wright
Attending: Texas Christian University
Areas of study: Major in Environmental Science

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Graduate: Christina Breeze
Parents: Drs. Robert and Carol (Foster) Breeze
Graduated from: University of Wisconsin, Madison with a Master of Science in Medical Physics
Plans after graduation: Accepted into the Radiation Oncology Physics residency, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Graduate: Katherine (Katie) Kovarik
Parents: Joseph Kovarik and Amy Miletich
Graduated from: TCU with two Bachelor of Arts degrees and a triple major in English, Political Science and Sports Broadcasting
Plans after graduation: to attend Columbia University School of Journalism in New York (Master's degree in Broadcast Journalism), then on to Georgetown Law School.

Graduate: Katherine (Kasha) Scott
Parents: Mark and Jacki Scott
Graduated from: University of Michigan with a Masters of Business Administration
Plans after graduation: Work for DaVita

Graduate: Caitlin Vickers
Parents: Kerry and Gary Vickers
Graduated from: University of St Andrews in Fife, Scotland with a Masters of

Arts in English and Business Management

Graduate: Alex Weil
Parents: Susan and Randy Weil
Graduated from: University of Colorado Boulder with a Masters in Supply Chain Management
Plans after graduation: Currently exploring employment opportunities with several organizations

MAYOR'S REPORT

This month a report on the successful investigation and prosecution of a serious crime that happened in 2019; some figures on increased criminal activity in the Denver metro area; and tips from our police department on protecting our persons and property.

Conviction of Tre Miekale Carrasco

On May 13th an Arapahoe County jury, after a five-day trial before Arapahoe District Court Judge Ben Leutwyler, convicted Tre Miekale Carrasco, age 26, of 13 separate crimes committed in Aurora and Cherry Hills Village. The crimes included second-degree kidnapping, sexual assault, burglary, aggravated robbery, aggravated motor vehicle theft, criminal trespass, false reporting, attempting to influence a public servant, and driving without a license. Carrasco will soon be sentenced to at least 52 years in prison.

Carrasco is a dangerous serial offender who was convicted in 2011 of sexual assault in Kansas. In February 2019, two days after serving an eight-year sentence, Carrasco began a crime spree by sexually assaulting a Fort Hays State University student. He then traveled to Colorado.

On February 7, 2019 Carrasco assaulted and attempted to kidnap a woman in the parking lot of a fitness club in Aurora. She escaped but he stole her car.

On February 12, 2019 Carrasco drove the same car to a home in Cherry Hills Village where, posing as a utility worker, he sexually assaulted a woman working at the residence at knifepoint.

CHV Sergeant Wood, and Officers Firko, Flaum, and Lynes responded to the scene. Because of their quick response and actions by Detective Abeyta and the Aurora Police Department, Carrasco was arrested five hours later while driving the same car he stole Aurora and identified as the perpetrator in Cherry Hills Village.

Detective Abeyta contacted the victim, who now lives in Mexico, with news of the verdict. She and our community are very grateful for the efforts of the Cherry Hills Police Department and District Attorney John Kellner.



FBI Crime Statistics

Cherry Hills Village was named one of the Safest Cities in Colorado for 2021 by safewise.com. The full report is here <https://www.safewise.com/blog/safest-cities-colorado/>.

Just ahead of the Village in the rankings are Frederick, Milliken,

Severance, Lamar, Firestone and Eaton, all located outside of the Denver metropolitan areas and without the challenges of an urban setting. This is consistent with the website Security Baron which last year ranked our Village as the safest city in Colorado based on FBI crime statistics plus the ratio of citizens to police officers, and a half-dozen other factors. <https://securitybaron.com/safest-cities/colorado/>.

Our Village website displays a Community Crime map through LexisNexis showing the location of reported criminal activity in the Village. Go to the home page of www.cherryhillsvillage.com and click on the crime statistics icon. The application provides up-to-date information about the locations and nature of criminal activity in our Village and surrounding jurisdictions.

When crimes with potential for personal harm, such as murder, assault, robbery, and burglary, occur the Police Department will, as soon as practical and prudent, issue an alert through the City's Notify Me® to all residents who have signed up through the Village website (<https://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/AlertCenter.aspx>). The first alert may indicate simply that the Police are investigating the situation. Subsequent alerts may seek help with suspect identification or other matters. For property crimes the police will determine appropriate notification depending on whether they are isolated incidents or likely a pattern of organized conduct.

The Denver metropolitan area is seeing a significant increase in the number of automobile thefts and break-ins. Colorado as a state saw a 40% rise in car thefts in 2020, as well as increases in burglary, property crime, fraud, and theft. Aurora saw auto theft increase 70% from 2019 to 2020. Here are several suggestions for protecting automobiles:

- Do not leave purse or valuables in cars and do not hide them under a seat or in a glove box.
- Lock your car.
- Never leave your keys in the car.
- Never leave cars unattended and running, even for a moment.
- Park in a garage whenever possible.

The Cherry Hills Village Police Department has seen a slight increase in home burglaries in the past several months. Here are some tips for all homeowners:

- Lock all doors and windows before leaving home.
- If you have a home alarm system, use it.
- Keep your garage door locked and closed.
- Do not leave a key hidden under doormats or other obvious (or not so obvious) hiding places.
- Place indoor and outdoor lights on automatic timers.
- Ask the post office and newspapers to stop delivering when you can't pick up.
- Don't let packages collect on porches.

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

When you see our Cherry Hills Village police, please wave and thank them for all they do.

If you have questions about notifications, recent criminal activity, or any other public safety questions call them at 303-761-8711. If you witness a crime or suspicious activity, call 911 immediately.

Mayor Mondays. City Hall has reopened following the COVID-19 lockdown. I have restarted regular drop-in office hours on Mondays from 9 to 11 a.m. at City Hall. I'm also available by appointment to meet at other times. You can reach me 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.

Categories

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

ADVERTISE in the next Crier Classifieds

Email your information to
Jessica Sager at
jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com
Deadline: June 15

Contract Work/Handyman
A+ RATED BBB ROOFER – High Impact Roofing & Exteriors, 720-515-4672 or info@highimpactco.com. Free estimates on asphalt, shake or more. highimpactco.com

BLUE SKY PLUMBING, HEATING, COOLING, & ELECTRICAL – 4th generation, family owned and operated, licenses and insured. AC tune-up, water heaters, plumbing repairs, water filtration, ceiling fan installation, whole-home purification systems. Mention this ad and we will waive your dispatch fee 720-253-1716 <https://blueskyplumbing.com/>

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

RODGER THE WINDOW WASHER
After a couple of years of health issues, I've decided to move back to Grand Junction and spend time with my parents. Time for some quality of life payoff after 20 years of working with all of you. THANK YOU ALL for your support and business!

SCOTT DECKER CONSTRUCTION is available for all your home improvement and repair needs. Interior trim updates, carpentry, built-ins, decks, fencing and more. COVID-19 compliant! Please call Scott at 720-318-8029 or by email lsdecker8@q.com. Local references available.

SILVER SERVICE WINDOWS - Residential window washer in business for twenty-two years. Owner operated, insured and references available. Free in person estimate. I return calls in 10 minutes or less. Rick Otto at 303-613-0727.

Education

FIRST PLYMOUTH LEARNING CENTER is registering for the 2021-2022 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

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.

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

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

MAPLE LEAF LANDSCAPING, INC. - Garden design & maintenance, irrigation installation & repair. Hardscape & Design services. 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.

TAGUE FARM MICROGREENS

Locally grown, delivered to your door. Microgreens are flavorful, beautiful and extremely nutritious. Varieties include Sunflower, Microgreens Mix, Broccoli, Radish and Pea. Join our Weekly Microgreens Subscription and SAVE 10%. Visit us at TagueFarm.com for more details.

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

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.

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THE ANTIQUE TRADER since 1965. Fair market value and insurance appraisals. Estate appraisals and estate sales. Purchasing: Native American jewelry, costume and fine jewelry, silver and gold, art and objects of virtue. jack.wartell@gmail.com 303-722-6098 & 303-919-5673 antiquetraderappraisals.com

VILLAGE PERSONAL ASSISTANTS – serving Cherry Hills Village. What can we take off your to-do list? House & life management, house organizing, hiring, project management, researching, big or small tasks. Contact Natalie Boyle ContactVillagePA@gmail.com 303-249-8509 VillagePersonal.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 or adcwildlifespecialist@gmail.com

FOR RENT

EXECUTIVE "HOME-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

HELP WANTED

SEEKING EXCELLENT IN-HOME CAREGIVER – Various days & times available. English speaking. Minimum College: BS or BA. Clean background & driving record. Experience caring for elderly (Parkinson's Disease/Dementia). Excellent Mac computer skills. Health benefits & competitive wage. Linda V.G. Kelley 303-761-8110 lindavgkelley@mac.com

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Gardening IS GOOD FOR YOU!

By Lucinda H. Greene, Asst. Horticulturist,
Colorado Master Gardener Program Coordinator, CSU Extension Arapahoe County

Multiple research studies show that gardening provides stress relief and supports social, emotional, and spiritual well-being. Gardening is restorative. Being in nature helps reduce fatigue from directed attention activities like Zoom meetings! Digging in the dirt actually increases happiness. Contact with a particular strain of bacterium in the soil, *Mycobacterium vaccae* increases serotonin levels and

Photo Above: The Guardian

improves cognitive function. Access to greenery increases coping strategies. Students who have access to gardens report higher scholastic achievement, better nutrition, and increased environmental awareness. Gardening reduces body mass index. In short, there are many benefits to gardening for all ages.

Gardening is a life-long activity. It's no secret that we lose bone density as we age, regardless of gender. Both men and women are diagnosed with osteoporosis. Gardening encourages the low-impact, weight bearing activities that support strong bone health. Surgical implants and joint replacements keep us moving as we age, even in the midst of degenerative bone health. A study at the University of Arkansas of 3310 women aged 50 and older found that women who gardened had higher bone density than women who were sedentary or walked, jogged, swam, or did aerobics for exercise. Gardening and outdoor activities incorporate repetitive weight-bearing exercises that are shown to improve bone health. Digging, weeding, hoeing, or pushing a wheelbarrow or lawn mower improves muscle tone and helps maintain strong bones. In addition to building strong bones, low-impact gardening activities burn calories. According to a study at Harvard, raking leaves burns 142 calories an hour for a 155-lb person. General gardening or

pushing a power mower uses 162 calories. In comparison, walking for an hour at 3.5mph (a 17

minute-mile) burns 133 calories. After spending a day in the yard or garden, you can feel comfortable enjoying all those fruits and vegetables that you grow!

Being outdoors in the sunshine increases production of Vitamin D. Vitamin D increases calcium absorption in our bodies. Calcium is important in maintaining strong bones. According to research, Vitamin D deficiency is a global health problem. In the US, data shows that about one-third of the population 65 years and older falls once a year. This results in 1.5 million emergency room visits and 300,000 hospitalizations annually. Greens are a good source of calcium in our diet to support bone health. Add a row or more of collards, kale or spinach to your vegetable garden this season.

While building bones and burning calories in the garden, it's important to remember to be careful in your movements. For older adults, start slowly at the beginning of the season, and don't attempt too much. Stretching before tackling a full day in the garden is a good

idea. Take advantage of adaptive garden products. Raised beds, elevated kneelers, and long-handled tools make bending easier. Use tarps to drag heavy loads or soil or compost, rather than trying to lift these items. In addition

to maintaining bone health, gardening improves core strength. Keeping your core healthy all year long with strengthening and regular flexibility exercises means a great start to the gardening season.

Whether you are new to or experienced at gardening, connect with a Colorado Master Gardener volunteer at mastergardener@arapahoegov.com, or call 303-730-1920 for answers to all your lawn, landscape and gardening questions. Visit us at <https://arapahoe.extension.colostate.edu/>.



Photo Above: Very Well Health

“TASK-A-TEEN” LIST

Are you a teenager looking for a way to make a little extra money? Looking for a way to earn community service hours?

The Village Crier would like to create a list for teenagers interested in performing jobs such as mowing lawns, shoveling snow, raking leaves, basic tutoring, offering swimming lessons,

etc. called “Task a Teen.” Similar to the babysitter list, this list will run periodically in the Crier and can be used by residents that are no longer able to do their own yard work or shovel snow. If your son or daughter would like to be included on the list, let us know! Please send their name and phone number to Jessica Sager at jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com.

WISHES FOND FAREWELL TO A MEMBER

The past and present commissioners of the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission (CHVAC) would like to thank **Kathie Finger** for her four years of dedication and service on the Commission. Kathie has kept the Commission on track to meet its many goals through her love and expertise of the fine arts. She has also kept a

watchful eye on the Commission's finances, always making sure we were operating within our budget and getting the most out of each dollar. We would also like to thank Kathie and her husband, Keith, for hosting the 2018 CHVAC Fundraising Event. The lovely evening began with a personally guided and informative walking tour of their beautiful gardens and amazing collection of outdoor sculptures. Finally, the Commission would like to thank the two of them for their past and continued gracious financial and in-kind support of CHVAC's mission to develop a public art collection of which the residents of Cherry Hills Village can be proud. Thank you Kathie, for your dedication and commitment to the CHVAC.

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give this vastness its form, space and energy have continued to fascinate me throughout my life," stated Mangold. "My thinking and my creative processes are extraordinarily involved with time, space and motion. The relativity of these three aspects of reality in human existence and experience and in the functioning of the natural world is phenomenal."

Council will consider the sculpture-on-loan agreement at their meeting on June 15th. If approved, *Windsong III* would replace the existing sculpture along Quincy Avenue (facing Cherry Hills Elementary School) next to City Hall in July.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS

VACANCY

The City is currently accepting applications for the Board of Adjustment and Appeals (BOAA). The BOAA hears appeals on zoning and building code decisions and requests for variances to the zoning ordinance. Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month.

If you would like to apply to serve on the BOAA, please

complete an application and return it to City Clerk, Laura Gillespie. The application can be found on the City's website at <http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/185/Board-of-Adjustment-Appeals>.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATION SUBMITTALS IS **TUESDAY, JULY 6TH**

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

We invite you to experience something different this summer.

- June 13 *Earth, Movement & Breath Workshop 3:30-5:30 pm
- June 13 Bee Tours at Quincy Farm 3:30-5:30 pm
- June 19 Ghost Stories at The Village Club 7:00-8:30 pm
- June 30 CHV Beekeepers' Discussion at Quincy Farm 6:30-8:00 pm

rsvp to kathy@cherryhillslandpreserve.org

*Earth, Movement & Breath Workshop is designed for ages 7 & up. All other educational programs are appropriate for all ages.



CHERRY HILLS
LAND PRESERVE

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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

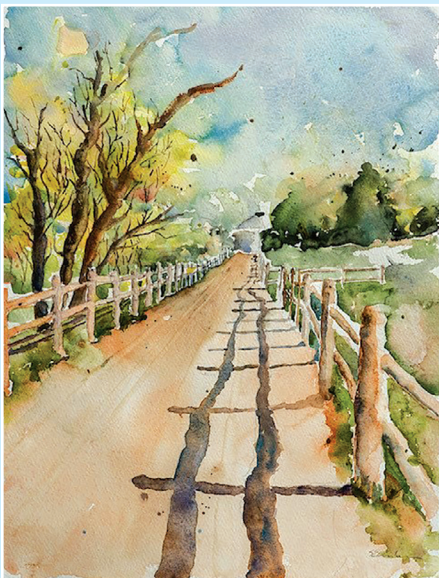
residence, such as persons who may be visiting the residence, your alarm company, vehicles that will be parked at the residence, and animals at the residence

- 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 www.cherryhillsvillage.com/housewatch.

Watercolor Exhibit

“Colorado Landscapes”



Artist: Sarah Anderson, Cherry Hills Village Art Commission member
Painting Left: Woodley Park Trail — Painting Right: Vail

CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Watercolor artists, both professionals and amateurs, are invited to submit their paintings of “Colorado Themed Landscapes.” This is the first ever Cherry Hills Village Watercolor Exhibit sponsored by the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission. It will be a juried exhibition, our juror will be professional artist Boris Shoshensky,

you may learn more about Boris and his art at www.borishoshenskyart.com. Once the paintings have been selected, they will hang in the entry hall at City Hall from early November through May.

The reception date for exhibit opening is to be determined and will be published in a future issue of the Village Crier. Artists can decide if they would like their paintings to be sold during the exhibit; per the City’s

Art Display Policy, 10% of all sales must be donated to the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission. Awards for Best in Show, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize, People’s Choice and Village Award for scenes specific to Cherry Hills Village will be given. Monetary prizes will also be given for award winning selections. Visitors to the exhibit will have the opportunity to vote for a People’s Choice Award.

All paintings must be submitted in .jpeg form for consideration into the exhibit. The photos can be emailed to: jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com. The deadline for submittal is August 16, 2021 by 4:30pm. Submissions must not have been in a previous show and must have been done within the last year. Please include the title, description and vision, artist name, price (if for sale), phone number and location of painting.

Artists will be notified by September 1st if your painting has been selected for the show. Selected paintings should be in a light-colored frame with a white or off white colored mat. All frames must be 16”(w)x20”(h) in size, no exceptions. Work must be original and in watercolor medium.

We look forward to your submittals!



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VEHICLE AND MAILBOX THEFT PREVENTION

As a result of the increased outdoor activity, property crimes and trespasses have increased in the metro area, including Cherry Hills Village. Here are a few tips to prevent these crimes so a walk outdoors does not end with a phone call to the police department.

- Roll your windows up, close your sunroof and lock all your doors.
- Do not leave your garage door opener in plain view.
- Do not leave any valuables in plain sight. If you have to leave valuables in the vehicle, place them in the trunk of the car or out of sight before you arrive at your destination.
- Do NOT hide valuables under the seat or in the glove box of your vehicle. Thieves know about these common hiding places.

Prevent package and mailbox thefts 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://informedelivery.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,
PLEASE REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY!**

**SAVE
THE DATE!**

John Meade Park and Alan
Hutto Memorial Commons

**GRAND OPENING
CELEBRATION**

Saturday, June 26th
9am-12pm

**COME CELEBRATE
THE NEW PARK!**

snacks ice cream

**kid's scavenger
hunt**

prizes fun!

Visit cherryhillsvillage.com/jmp
for updates or cancellations.