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PLAYGROUND OPENS AT JOHN MEADE PARK

The playground has opened at John Meade Park! The park is now fully open and ready for all to enjoy.

The playground contains a sideways tree climber, a hammock swing, and a saucer swing. A shaky bridge leads from the playground to an observation tower overlooking the wetlands, which have been seeded and replanted to create better habitat and water quality. (Wetland seed will sprout this spring!) Out in the wetlands, a rope net extends across the corner of the

boardwalk, creating a fun place to look down into the wetlands and watch for sprouts and wildlife. The park also features a picnic shelter with restrooms, open year-round.

The improvements at John Meade Park were made possible by extensive involvement from our community. Cherry Hills Village received a grant of \$500,000 from Arapahoe County Open Space for the new natural play spaces and wetland boardwalk through the park. Cherry Hills Land Preserve also donated \$10,000 towards trees and landscaping. Staff would especially like to thank former and current members of the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission and City Council for their years of dedication and careful attention creating the

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FISHING AT JOHN MEADE PARK

Some of the most anticipated updates to John Meade Park involve fishing! Two fishing piers were installed in the park during the renovations – one at each pond. Both ponds were also dredged to remove muck and provide a healthier habitat. Stocking began on a limited basis last fall with some bluegill. Staff has already also seen some (very small!) bass that have come down Greenwood Gulch and made it to the lower pond. Colorado Parks and Wildlife will be returning this spring with more bluegill fingerlings. In 2022, CPW will stock largemouth bass as well. To answer the most important question: fishing is open! Anyone 16+ should have a valid license. Catch and release only, please!

E-BIKES: PTRC UPDATE

At the February 11th meeting, the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission considered changes to the Municipal Code regarding the use of motorized vehicles on trails, particularly regarding E-Bikes. The Commission received 117 letters and emails ahead of the meeting – thank you so much to everyone who took the time to write! During the meeting, Commissioners heard from 19 speakers. Harriet LaMair, Executive Director of the High Line Canal Conservancy, presented as well.

Following discussion, PTRC voted in favor of maintaining the existing code language in section 11-3-80 regarding motorized vehicles and continuing to prohibit e-bikes on trails. The code does currently include a provision for people with disabilities; motorized items being used as a mobility device are permitted on trails. The Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission's recommendation will be presented to City Council at the March 16th meeting. Letters submitted for the PTRC meeting will be provided in Council packets; there is no need to resubmit. All letters have been posted on the City's website (under PTRC): www.cherryhillsvillage.com/agendacenter.

City meetings are live-streamed and recorded on the city website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com/MeetingVideos. To receive email notifications when new agendas are posted, sign up at www.cherryhillsvillage.com/NotifyMe.



POLICE EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

One of the features of the City's website is an integrated email notification system, called NotifyMe. With NotifyMe, residents can be more specific in choosing which email notifications they would like to receive. If you only want to receive notification about important Police alerts, you can sign up for Police alerts only. Do you want to read the latest issue of the Village Crier online instead of receiving a paper copy? Only interested in receiving Board and Commission minutes and agendas? NotifyMe allows you to customize the types of notifications you receive from the City and the Police

Department so you only receive the emails that are most important to you. NotifyMe is also the fastest way for City staff to notify residents of important City information, events and emergency alerts.

To sign up for NotifyMe, you can visit the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com. Click the link in the middle of the home page that says "Email Notifications." Once you click the link, you can enter your email address and select any type of notification you would like to receive via email (the website can send text messages too).

Alternative ways to stay informed of City events, meetings, emergency notifications and other important information is to follow the City of Cherry Hills Village on Nextdoor or like the City's page on Facebook.



Master Plan and the final design for the park. Finally, staff would like to thank the anonymous donor that donated funds towards the purchase of the sideways tree climber and former Mayor Laura Christman and her husband, Bill Rothacker, for the donation of funds for the Baldwin Adirondack chairs in the park shelter.

Questions about the park can be sent to Emily Black, Parks and Recreation Coordinator, at ebblack@cherryhillsvillage.com.



Photos:

Sideways Tree Climber (top)
Baldwin Adirondack chairs (left)

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

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Sophia Antonopoulos* 720-296-8091
Ellie Bauer 303-808-5185
Bridget Brown+ 303-765-4470
Emerson Damiano+* ** 303-918-8402
Chelsea Davidson 303-520-9727
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Anjali Devagupta * ** 303-639-6110

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Sibel Fite* 720-568-0880
Jayne Fraser+* 720-556-2240
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Claire Murphy* 307-351-9172
Emma Murphy+* ** 307-359-5380
Molly Murphy+* ** 307-359-2404
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(mentor in education)
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(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.

Spring Cleanup

SAVE THE DATE
MAY 22

2450 E. Quincy Avenue

*** (City Center Parking Lot) ***

SATURDAY – May 22 ONLY

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT

PAINT and ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

With COVID-19 restrictions still in place, the City will need to downscale the Spring Cleanup event this year. Dumpsters will not be available for trash as the event will be limited to paint and electronics recycling and shredding. The City plans to have a full-scale event in spring 2022.

This program is for residents only and City staff will be checking ID's. Please be prepared to show your driver's license with a Cherry Hills Village address. City Staff will be available to help unload acceptable items on May 22nd. Appliances, televisions (up to 19 inches only) will be accepted; unfortunately, larger items will not be accepted as the cost is too substantial for the City to accept.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please visit the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com or call (303) 783-2744

VEHICLE AND MAILBOX THEFT PREVENTION

The COVID-19 pandemic encouraged people to take advantage of the beautiful trails in Cherry Hills Village. Arapahoe County is still under Level Yellow so keep in mind that social distancing guidelines, staying six feet apart from other walkers, are important for everyone's safety on the trails. 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://informeddelivery.usps.com/box/pages/intro_start.action
- Sign up for UPS My Choice to receive notifications about the progress of packages. For more information or to sign up go to <https://www.ups.com/us/en/help-center/sri/ups-my-choice-delivery-alerts.page>
- USPS, FedEx and UPS allow customers to indicate where to leave the package if you are not home (i.e. back door, neighbor or garage).
- Amazon Locker is a service where your packages are routed to a locker drop off. Once the package has been delivered, the customer will receive an alert and has three days to pick up the package.
- Ask for signature delivery and insure your packages.
- Vacation mail and package hold are offered for free online by USPS and FedEx. The packages will be held at terminals or delivery centers for a period of time.



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!

If you notice something suspicious...

PLEASE REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY!

Cherry Hills Land Preserve is sponsoring a virtual class with Master Beekeeper to the Broncos, Joe Komperda. Registration is now open for *Bee Engaged: An Average Joe's Guide to Honey Bees-Why We Need Them & How to Keep Them*. The class will take place on March 10, 2021, at 7 pm. Limited virtual seating.

Go to our website to learn more about the 2021 Bee Project and to register for Joe's virtual class.

cherryhillslandpreserve.org/events



CHERRY HILLS LAND PRESERVE

MAYOR'S REPORT

This month I report on the background and mission of the Metro Mayors Caucus

Cherry Hills Village is an active member of the Metro Mayors Caucus. The Caucus is a collaborative membership organization comprised of mayors from 38 municipalities in the Denver Metropolitan area. Created in 1993, the organization brings mayors together to discuss common issues and challenges. The organization is a nationally recognized model of collaboration, rare among other metropolitan areas in the United States. The Caucus is funded by the member municipalities and employs a staff of three persons.

The MMC is a program of Civic Results, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. In contrast to the Colorado Municipal League, which employs a professional and effective lobbying team working with legislators in the General Assembly, the Caucus does not employ a lobbyist and takes positions on only a limited number of significant bills. The Caucus' strength lies in its ability to speak with one voice and express positions on behalf of all metro mayors. When a suggested position is aligned with Caucus priorities, the Caucus Executive Committee recommends statements, resolutions, and proclamations for full Caucus consideration. Many positions are adopted by unanimous agreement; if unanimous agreement is not possible, a resolution may be passed with a super-majority so long as no more than five mayors object. The Caucus will not take a position on proposals or legislation that would harm one member's jurisdiction.

Metro Mayor Caucus Legislative Principles. The Caucus regularly adopts legislative principles that express the mayors' consensus views. The principles are regularly added to, updated, and deleted. This year the mayors expressed support for a number of policy positions, including:

Local Control. The Caucus opposed legislation that limits the authority of home rule municipalities like Cherry Hills Village. The Caucus supports state legislation that expands the authority and flexibility of municipalities to meet local and regional goals and objectives.

Remote Sellers and Sales Tax. The Caucus supports legislation that enables local governments to standardize municipal sales and use tax collection practices and ensure accurate and timely collection of taxes from remote sellers.

Use and Sales Tax Base. The Caucus supports legislation to give local governments authority to expand the sales and use tax base and incentivize cooperative efforts for municipalities to standardize municipal sales and use tax collection practices.

Construction Litigation. The Caucus opposes efforts to weaken statutory reforms passed in 2017 that provide transparency and a mechanism to secure informed consent before construction defect litigation is commenced.

Residential Solar Power. The Caucus supports raising or removing the 120% cap on net metered residential solar generation.

Curbside Recycling. The Caucus supports legislation that expands municipal authority to require curbside recycling options for private waste haulers operating within their jurisdiction and to provide incentives for curbside recycling in jurisdictions where it is not now available.

Low Income Housing Tax Credit. The Caucus supports legislation to protect and expand the state low-income housing tax credit operated through the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority.

Retrofitting of Municipal Facilities. The Caucus supports the retrofitting of municipal facilities with new and more efficient renewable energy technologies.

Transportation Revenue. The Caucus supports modernizing the distribution of motor fuel tax and other transportation revenue accounting for population, vehicles miles traveled, and safety concerns. The Caucus opposes new revenue streams being distributed through existing Highway User Tax Fund (HUTF) allocation formulas.

HUTF formulas consistently underfund the metropolitan areas that are home to most of the state's population and vehicle miles traveled. This is an issue of immediate concern given the increasing number of electric vehicles, a projected decrease in gasoline tax revenue, and an estimated \$5 billion for necessary highway and bridge construction.



Local Sharing of New Transportation Revenue.

The Caucus opposes new revenue sources that do not provide a share for local governments that reflects the predominate role of local transportation infrastructure within the statewide network.

Transportation Debt.

The Caucus opposes bonding for transportation projects without dedicated revenue sources. Past bonding measures have identified unpredictable general fund dollars as a source of repayment which in economic downturns have forced the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) to reduce maintenance of existing infrastructure to meet bond repayment obligations.

Promote Managed Lanes. The Caucus supports codifying CDOT's 2012 Policy Directive 1603 that encourages managed lanes during the planning and development of capacity improvements on state highways.

Transportation Planning Organizations.

The Caucus supports the fifteen existing Transportation Planning Organizations comprised of local elected officials that prioritize transportation expenditures within their areas as part of the Statewide Transportation Plan. The Caucus supports allowing these TPOs to raise revenue with voter approval to address regional and local transportation and mobility needs.

CDOT Governance. The Caucus monitors and weighs in on legislation that seeks to reform the governance board of the Colorado Department of Transportation that will promote increased effectiveness and efficiency in operations and decision-making.

RTD Service Enhancement. The Caucus supports eliminating statutory barriers that reduce RTD's ability to develop available land for transit-oriented development, that prohibit RTD from monetizing parking to reduce operating deficits, and that set minimum farebox recovery thresholds that prevent RTD from innovating to deliver improved service to riders through the Denver region.

Cherry Hills Village City Hall remains closed to walk in visitors, so my regular Monday office hours remain suspended until the State Health Department lowers the risk level for COVID-19 transmission. Residents may reach me anytime 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 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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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 AND SCIENCE TUTOR - \$40/hour. 10+ years of experience tutoring middle school to graduate students in subjects such as mathematics, chemistry, and physics. Degrees: B.S. Mechanical Engineering (2012), Doctor of Medicine (2021). Please call 720-272-9931 or email walker.m.pride@gmail.com

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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

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DEAN'S LIST LLC – with over 4 years of teaching experience and a math degree from Georgetown University, Dean provides tutoring & academic coaching to local Cherry Hills families during this challenging educational environment. Contact me to schedule! deanhampers@gmail.com 720-666-1696.

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

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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" SPACE AVAILABLE Near 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, Parking. Tenants are Cherry Hills Business Leaders. Contact Bob Woellner, 303-935-1573, woellner@questmi.com

2021 SPRING DRUG TAKE BACK

On Saturday, April 24th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Cherry Hills Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will provide the public another opportunity to dispose of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to the Cherry Hills Police Department at 2460 E. Quincy Ave. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

In 2020, Cherry Hills Village residents turned in almost 200 pounds of prescription drugs during the Prescription Drug Take Back days facilitated by the Cherry Hills Village Police Department. It is important to remember that the following items are not accepted during these take back events. The items are as follows:

- NEEDLES & SHARPS
- MERCURY (thermometers)
- OXYGEN CONTAINERS
- CHEMOTHERAPY/RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES
- PRESSURIZED CANISTERS
- ILLICIT DRUGS

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.

DON'T BE THE DEALER

Keep them safe. Clean them out.

Take them back.

APRIL 24, 2021
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
2460 E. QUINCY AVE
CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE



Visit DEATakeBack.com for a collection site near you.

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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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>. The deadline for all application submittals is Friday, March 26th. For more information regarding the vacancies or to submit your application, you can email lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com or call 303-783-2732.



Cherry Hills Village PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEE

Mathew Whitley was hired as the City's newest Heavy Equipment Operator in January. Mathew has been in the construction industry since he was 17. He started his career in North Dakota working for a small company that specialized in water, sewer and mobile home relocation. Eventually he moved to Florida to begin his career in natural gas where he learned many things about the trade such as heavy equipment operation, leadership and time management skills, and overall practical knowledge about the industry and how it worked. After moving to Colorado, Mathew accepted a position in the telecommunication industry, laying the infrastructure and pulling both fiber optic cable and copper cable for communication companies. More opportunities prompted him to apply for the Heavy Equipment Operator position in Cherry Hills Village. Mathew's hobbies include watching movies, large-scale remote-controlled vehicles, trying new foods of all kinds and anything with an engine. He especially appreciates nice, well maintained cars and trucks. He is excited to be a part of the team that helps make the City's roadways look so beautiful and be a part of the future plans for Cherry Hills Village.

