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FISHING AT JOHN MEADE PARK

Both ponds at John Meade Park are open for fishing. Two piers were installed in the park during the renovations – one at each pond. Both ponds were also dredged to remove muck and provide healthier habitat. The ponds were stocked with bluegill last year by Colorado Parks and Wildlife. The ponds also have some bass and carp that have come down Greenwood Gulch. This spring, CPW will also stock largemouth bass. Anyone 16+ should have a valid license. Catch and release only, please!



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ON THE TRAIL

The Value of a Daily Walk

By Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commissioner Fred Wolfe

In his book entitled *Walden* (published in 1854), American naturalist, thinker, and author Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862) made this comment about his love of walking: “I think that I cannot preserve my health and spirits, unless I spend four hours a day at least – and it is commonly more than that – sauntering through the woods and over the hills and fields, absolutely free from all worldly engagements.”

Few of us have the time to walk four hours a day like Thoreau but we can develop the habit to walk at least one hour a day or about three miles. And, here again, we are so fortunate to live in Cherry Hills Village where our network of bridle dirt trails allows us to take beautiful walks away from traffic noise. Walking is an excellent exercise and does not require expensive, specific gear. Once your walking routine is established, you will look forward to it every day. Walking shoes or boots should be worn for better traction, support, and comfort. If you regularly walk with a trekking pole, to be without it may feel strange and uncomfortable. A small water bottle should be carried along with sunscreen, chapstick, a favorite pair of sunglasses, and a plastic bag to hold (or collect) the dark green dog poop bags. In addition to exercise, here are twelve other benefits of taking a daily walk:

1. Meditation (quiet thought)
2. Detachment from stress
3. Exploration of an idea, a project, or an upcoming presentation
4. Solving a problem with your job
5. Discovering a new walking route
6. Meeting new neighbors
7. Talking with old friends
8. Finding a quiet place to sit, look around, or read
9. Remembering the details of a past trip, an adventure, or a competition
10. Satisfaction gained by walking a new mileage total
11. Observing local wildlife
12. Feeling the sun and wind on your face

By the end of 2022, Cherry Hills Village will have nine specific walking trails each with their own trail signs. These signed trails are located throughout the Village. New, updated trail maps will hopefully be available in 2023.

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MEET OFFICER BRIAN BAGNALL

Officer Brian Bagnall was born in Wisconsin, but at a young age moved to, and was raised in Greeley, Colorado. After graduating from Greeley Central High School, Brian enlisted in the United States Army. While in the military, Brian spent time in Germany, Iraq and South Korea. Brian spent his time in the military as a military police officer but specialized in protective services of high-ranking officials.

After completing his time in the military, Brian returned to Greeley where he attended college. After college Brian worked in the private sector while also attending the Aims Community College POST academy. Prior to his employment with the Cherry Hills Village Police Department, Brian worked for two years at the Fort Morgan Police Department. In his free time, Brian enjoys spending time with his wife, their two dogs, and friends and family. Brian is an avid sports fan, most importantly, of the Green Bay Packers.

Brian is excited to be joining the Police Department and honored to serve this community.



VETERANS MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE

Honors Colorado Fallen and Gold Star Families **MAY 28**

Denver, Colo.—Gold Star families, military groups, veterans and community members will gather to honor the sacrifice of fallen military heroes on Saturday, May 28.

This inspirational ceremony honors servicemen and women who gave their lives in service to our country. It is an opportunity to remember sons, daughters, sisters, brothers and friends. Through music, photos, biographies and speech, this powerful remembrance ceremony draws hundreds of people across Colorado.

Veterans Memorial Day Tribute, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, coordinates this annual event to give family members, veterans and the community a way to remember, reflect and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. This is the **23rd Veterans Memorial Day Tribute**. The event is open to the public and all ages are welcome.

WHEN: Saturday, May 28, 10 a.m. - noon

WHERE: Bethany Lutheran Church, 4500 E Hampden Ave., Cherry Hills Village, CO (outside courtyard)

WHAT: **23rd Veterans Memorial Day Tribute**, a two-hour ceremony that includes:

- ★ Images and biographies of fallen heroes
- ★ Recognition of Gold Star Families
- ★ Wreath Ceremony – veterans from past wars lay wreaths honoring the fallen from World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, Gulf War and the War on Terror
- ★ Reading of the Names – fallen hero names are read in conjunction with the US Navy Bell toll
- ★ Respectful stories – learn about fallen heroes
- ★ Military officials
- ★ Musical ensemble with bagpipes, hand bells and singers

Please visit Veterans Memorial Day Tribute on Facebook for the latest information.

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. In an effort to protect the privacy of our babysitters, the Crier only prints names and phone numbers in the listing.

- * 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
Chelsea Davidson 303-520-9727

Anjali Devagupta * ** 303-639-6110
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Sibel Fite* 720-568-0880
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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 Laura Gillespie at lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com.

A special "thank you" to those of you who have already contacted The Crier with updates.

COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT

MAY 21 (ONLY)

2450 E. Quincy Avenue

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

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

This shred event 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 items on May 21st.

Due to budget constraints, the City will need to downscale the Spring Cleanup event this year to only include shredding. Dumpsters will not be available for trash and there will be no paint and electronics recycling. Below are some options for disposing of paint and electronics:

DATA-DESTRUCTION

303-388-3282

data-destruction.com

Electronics Recycling

Recycle computers, monitors, printers, cell phones, tv's, batteries, etc.

PAINTCARE RECYCLING

720-854-8722

paintcare.org

If you have more than ten gallons of paint to recycle PaintCare will provide a direct pickup service for free by calling 720-854-8722. You can also visit their website (paintcare.org) for over 180 sites in Colorado where paint, stain and varnish can be dropped off and disposed of for free.



WM CURBSIDE

The City currently contracts with Waste Management Curbside for "At Your Door" recycling. You must be a Cherry Hills Village resident and there is a \$20 copay for a maximum 1-bag pickup (bag holds 10 gallons). Residents can call 1-800-449-7587 and provide a list of items to be collected. WM Curbside will process payment, send a kit that includes the bag, and they will provide a date and time for the pickup. Below is a list of accepted and unaccepted items that they recycle:

Accepted Items:

Household Chemicals:

Ammonia, cleaning compounds, bleach, floor stripper, drain cleaner, rust remover, carpet/upholstery cleaner, tile/shower cleaner, and more

Automotive Products: Antifreeze, motor oil, oil filters, fluids, polish, waxes, vehicle batteries, upholstery cleaner, and more

Consumer Electronics:

Computers, laptops, keyboards, monitors, microwaves, DVD/CD players, CD ROM, fax machines, cell phones, VCRs, desktop printers, scanners, gaming systems, related cords and more

Paint Projects: Oil-based paint, latex paint, spray paint, artist paint, wood preservative, stain, caulk, sealer and more

Batteries: Batteries of various sizes, AA, AAA, C, D and rechargeable

Garden Chemicals: Herbicide, insect spray/insecticide, fertilizer, pesticide and more

Fluorescent Light Bulbs: Compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) and straight fluorescent tubes

Thermometers and Thermostats: Numerous items that contain mercury

Flammable Items: Kerosene, gasoline, solvents and more

Syringes and Lancets: Sharps, syringes, needles and lancets

Swimming Pool Chemicals: Pool acid, stabilizer, chlorine

Non-Accepted Items:

Asbestos, biological waste, medicines and prescriptions, ammunition and explosives, commercial or business supplies, unknown or unlabeled materials, trash (including bulky items and furniture), incandescent light bulbs, **appliances:** washing machine, vacuums, tools or refrigerators, tires, liquid mercury, radioactive items, containers over 5 gallons, leaking or empty containers, smoke detectors, lamp fixtures, construction related materials, items improperly packaged for transportation.

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

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Colorado Municipal League (CML) works with Colorado cities and towns to develop and improve municipal government. This month is a report on its composition, governance, policy positions, and relevance for our Village.

Membership and dues. The Village has belonged to the Colorado Municipal League for many years. CML is comprised of 270 members including 130 home rule cities with about 4 million residents, and 168 statutory towns with more than 250,000 residents. Those towns and cities include 1830 mayors and council members and 180 city managers. Virtually every municipality in Colorado is a member. The largest member is Denver with more than 730,000 residents; the smallest is Lakeside, with 8 citizen-residents.

The League relies for funding primarily on dues from members that are calculated with a formula combining three measures: population, assessed real property valuation, and state sales tax collections. Cherry Hills Village's annual dues for 2023 will be \$8,280. That compares with Denver \$194,686; Littleton \$45,692; Englewood \$34,785; Greenwood Village \$30,827; Sheridan \$7,213; and Bow Mar \$946.

Governance. CML is governed by an elected 20-member Executive Board composed of six members from "small population" municipalities, six members from "medium population" municipalities, six members from "large population" municipalities, and two members from the "largest population" category. The terms are staggered so that each population elects half of its members every year. I was elected in 2020 by the CML membership to serve on the Executive Board, where I also serve on the budget and audit committee.

Mission. CML's mission is to provide legislative advocacy (lobbying); judicial advocacy (legal amicus curie), resources and information, and best practices governance training and education for all member municipalities. CML publications include a *Municipal Prosecutor's Handbook*; *Open Meeting and Open Records*; *Beer and Liquor Book*; *How to Hire a City Manager*;



and Tips for Enhancing Professionalism During Meetings and Virtual Meetings.

More than one-third of CML's resources are used to lobby Colorado state legislators on issues of importance to towns and cities.

CML's legal advocacy team includes registered full-time lobbyists who provide our state elected officials with reliable information about the interests of cities and towns and their residents.

The CML Policy Committee – which has representation from each municipal member who is entitled to one vote – composes, amends, and revises the Policy Statement to guide the advocacy team when following, supporting, or opposing legislation in the General Assembly. I serve as Cherry Hills Village's representative on the Policy Committee.

CML Policy Statement. CML's Policy Statement generally articulates CML's position on many important issues that affect our Village and residents. When legislation or policy issues arise, the CML staff, Policy Committee, and Executive Board look first to the Policy Statement to develop recommendations and formal positions. Some examples of policy statements include the following:

Local Control and Municipal Home Rule. Community issues and local needs are best addressed *locally*. Colorado citizens adopted a constitutional amendment in 1902 creating Home Rule Municipalities and expanded that constitutional authority in 1912 and 1970. CML urges state and federal legislators and officials to respect Colorado's tradition of local control and address local problems without interference from state and federal governments.

Criminal Justice. CML supports state and local partnerships for intervention, prevention, and rehabilitation initiatives that respect the key role of local government officials. CML opposes state preemption of municipal authority to regulate firearms within municipal boundaries.

Public Employment. CML opposes state and federal efforts to interfere with municipalities' right and freedom to determine the terms and conditions of municipal employment.

Public Liability. CML supports reasonable state and federal limitations on and reduction of the liability for monetary damages payable by public entities from taxpayer funds, public employees, and elected officials. CML opposes efforts to expand the liability of public entities and public employees.

Postal Service. CML supports legislation and administrative action by the United States Postal Service requiring the use of mailing address and ZIP codes that reflect the corporate boundaries of cities and towns in order to eliminate confusion among citizens and businesses and to reinforce community identities.

Privatization. CML supports the use of private sector businesses to provide public services when determined by municipal officials to be in the public interest.

Sales and Use Taxes. The primary revenue source for most municipalities are local sales and use taxes. CML supports a level playing field between local brick-and-mortar businesses and remote sellers through the requirement for remote sellers to collect and remit municipal sales taxes based on point of delivery.

State and Federal Mandates. CML opposes unfunded state and federal mandates that impose financial burdens on municipalities and their citizens. CML supports statutory requirements for the Colorado General Assembly and the United States Congress to reimburse municipalities for the cost of mandates and to make this requirement clear in fiscal notes accompanying legislation prepared for the General Assembly and Congress.

Telecommunications. CML supports affordable access by all municipalities to redundant high-speed broadband, telecommunication and information services, and supports federal and state resources for the enhancement of broadband infrastructure in all service areas.

MAYOR MONDAYS. I hold 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. rstewart@cherryhillsvillage.com or 303-607-3688.

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Crier Classifieds

Categories

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Email your information to
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Deadline: May 13

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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

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CLEARVIEW WINDOW WASHING is an insured, owner-operated company that has been in business since 1996.

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 303-783-2732 or email lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com.

References available. Call or email today for a free estimate. Pat Gerlits 303-692-0620 or pgerlits@comcast.net

HOUSE CLEANING SERVICES

with over 20 years of experience! Great references in your area and surroundings! Family owned and operated. Free estimates, weekly, biweekly, or monthly rates. One time, move in/out cleaning. Don't hesitate Call Eunice 720-998-8836 or Ramona 720-329-0850. We'd Love to Help!

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Education

FIRST PLYMOUTH LEARNING CENTER – Registration for the 2022-2023 school year begins January 19, 2022. 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.

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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.

VOICE LESSONS - Sean Smith is accepting new voice students. All ages and musical backgrounds welcome! Sean is a lifelong Cherry Hills resident and holds a BA in Music from Pomona College. For more information, visit [link](http://v1ce.co.uk/aacd xm), v1ce.co.uk/aacd xm, or contact Sean at sean999smith@gmail.com or 303-888-3508.

Real Estate

NO MORE PAYMENTS – Reverse mortgage – If you are at least 55 years old, you can qualify for a jumbo reverse mortgage. Call Hubert Morrow 303-794-4510/303-912-6921. Personal service from a Cherry Hills Village resident.

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

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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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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 and in black limousine style! M&D Car Service, call or text 303-888-8299.

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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

think Tomatoes!

By: Alison O'Connor, Horticulture Agent, Larimer County Extension

For those who've lived in Colorado for a few years, you know our snowiest months are usually February and March, but gardeners can use these days to dream of spring. Since 2019, the Larimer County Master Gardeners, under the supervision of fellow CMG Jon Weiss, have conducted tomato trials, trying to determine some of the most fruitful (and tasty) tomatoes for northern Colorado (<https://larimer.extension.colostate.edu/larimer-county-tomato-trials/>).

Jon and his cadre of volunteer cohorts designed and managed two trials: the first was an in-ground study conducted in 2019 and 2021 at the ARDEC-South Experiment Station in Fort Collins; the other was a container study at the CSU Annual Trial Gardens on Remington Street.

Field Trials

With a pause in field research in 2020 due to Covid, this study started in 2019 and was replicated in 2021. Jon selected 12 tomato varieties, both hybrid and open-pollinated selections. There were three replications with five plants per replication of each variety. In working with the elements and challenges of an outdoor field study, the crops experienced all types of weather (including hail) and varying lengths



All field-grown tomatoes were blind taste-tested. Participants tasted all 12 varieties and rated them for several flavor profiles. Photo: Alison O'Connor



Master Gardener Anne Wuerslin jots down notes during the taste test. Photo by: Alison O'Connor

of growing seasons. In addition to collecting data on when the tomatoes started maturing, average size of fruit and total yield was documented. New Girl was the earliest maturing variety and had the highest fruit yield for 2019 and 2021. While fruit size for this variety is small, those looking for high yields and large fruit may want to consider Carbon and/or Big Beef.

But how do they taste? Jon conducted taste-test studies with all 12 of the tomato varieties (thank you taste-testers!) and New Girl had an average flavor of 3.3 (out of 5) for the average of the two growing seasons.

Container Trials

In thinking about gardeners with smaller spaces, Jon also selected tomatoes to grow in containers. Tomatoes were not staked and left to grow in their natural habit, which was variable among the three varieties. Cherry Falls was an early maturing variety with a compact, somewhat open growth habit. Totem had a dense growth habit and was the latest maturing of the three. Patio Choice



Jon Weiss, Master Gardener 'Celebrity', and mastermind of the tomato trials. Photo by: Alison O'Connor

Yellow was as early as Cherry Falls, with larger fruit, and higher yield.

So if you like yellow tomatoes with big yield (an average of eight pounds of fruit per plant), Patio Choice Yellow might be a good one to add to your garden this summer.

It should be noted that all harvested fruit was donated to the Larimer County Food Bank, with several hundred pounds donated in 2021. For more results, check out the summaries at <https://larimer.extension.colostate.edu/larimer-county-tomato-trials/>.

Going forward, Jon is planning to move on from tomatoes and will be conducting a sweet pepper trial in 2022, including bell peppers and "lunch box" types. Our thanks and appreciation to the staff at ARDEC-South and the CSU Annual Trials Gardens: Drs. Mark Uchanski and Jim Klett, Jane Davey, and David Staats for their support of these trials.

FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS and NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

The City has participated in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) since 1978, making residents eligible for federally backed flood insurance and flood insurance discounts.

To participate in this program, the City has adopted minimum standards and regulations for construction in the floodplain, conducts regular drainage way maintenance, and provides community outreach on floodplain issues. Cherry Hills Village is then rated on a point system whereby the total number of points equates to an overall rating. The overall ratings range from 1 to 10 with a 1 resulting in the most discount to flood insurance. The City's current rating is an 7, which means Village residents are eligible for a 15% discount for their flood insurance rates. The City continues to work towards a lower rating and to expand our best management practices in dealing with floodplain related issues.

There are approximately 200 properties in the Village that intersect a floodplain designated on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) adopted by the City. If a structure is located in a floodplain, flood insurance will be required by most mortgage lenders.

In Cherry Hills Village, most development in the floodplain is prohibited unless a floodplain variance is granted by City Council. If you want to know if your property is in the designated floodplain or for more information on any new construction in the floodplain, you can contact the Cherry Hills Village Community Development Department at (303) 783-2721, stop by the Village Center at 2450 E. Quincy Avenue, or visit the City's Floodplain page at: <https://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/386/Floodplain-Development>.



The Community Development Department maintains records of all current and past adopted floodplain maps and Flood Hazard Area Delineation (FHAD) areas, flood depth data for most currently mapped areas of the City and FEMA issued elevation certificates.



MEET JOHN BAYMAN

John Bayman started with the Police Department in 1986 out of a career in aviation. He served as a training officer, motorcycle officer and was promoted to Sergeant in 1995 assuming the duties of Motorcycle Unit and Field Training Unit supervisor, eventually earning the rank of Senior Sergeant. John moved into the Code Enforcement Division initially in 2009 and helped develop and expand the roles and responsibilities of CHV code officers to include animal control and stormwater inspections. He transferred back

to the Police Department as an officer for a few years, eventually returning to the Code Enforcement Division in the newly created role as a Code Enforcement/Stormwater Technician. John received training in erosion control, stormwater chemistry, site inspections, and the design and implementation of stormwater best management practices. Currently, he is tasked with conducting active stormwater site inspections, post-construction water-quality control inspections, public education on water quality issues and implementing the city's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS-4) Permit requirements.

HELPFUL TIPS

The following are helpful tips for residents who live in flood prone areas:

Know the extent and nature of the flood hazard in your area.

Plan escape routes to high ground.

Buy flood insurance for your property.

During times of heavy rainfall watch the level of water in the drainage way and stay tuned to radio or television for possible flood warnings.

Evacuate the flood hazard area in times of an impending flood.

“COLORADO LANDSCAPES” Watercolor Exhibit

The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission’s “Colorado Landscapes” watercolor exhibit is available to view at City Hall and will hang until the end of May. The exhibit contains paintings from both professional and amateur artists, all with a “Colorado Landscape” related theme. Stop by City Hall to view the exhibit before it comes down.

City Hall office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00-4:30.

We're so excited to share our upcoming spring programs at Quincy Farm!

- Spring Trail Walk May 7, 9:30 am - 11:30 am
- Wildscaping 101: Native Plants for Birds May 15, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Rocky Mountain Goat Event May 20, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- Beekeeping Discussion May 31, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Find out more at quincyfarm.org/chlp-programs



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YOUTH ART SHOW CALL FOR ENTRIES!!

Village children age 5 to 18 are invited
to submit their artwork on the theme
“What Cherry Hills Village Means to Me.”
This is the first ever Youth Art Show sponsored by the
Cherry Hills Village Art Commission.

AWARDS:

- Best in Show (\$100 gift card)
- Age 5-8 1st Place (\$50 gift card)
- Age 5-8 Honorable Mention
- Age 9-12 1st Place (\$50 gift card)
- Age 9-12 Honorable Mention
- Age 13-18 1st Place (\$50 gift card)
- Age 13-18 Honorable Mention
- People's Choice (\$25 gift card)

SUBMISSION RULES:

- Artists must be age 5 to age 18 at time of submission
- Artists must live in Cherry Hills Village
- To submit a piece, please bring it to City Hall (2450 E. Quincy Ave.) any weekday between 8am-4:30pm
- **Submission Deadline is Monday October 3, 2022 at 4:30pm;** art must be received in-person by the deadline to be considered
- Artwork must have been made within the last year
- Artwork cannot have been in another art show
- No size limit
- All mediums welcome
- Artwork theme “What Cherry Hills Village Means to Me”
- If selected, artwork must be made hangable on the City’s hanging system, instructions will be provided
- If selected, artwork will hang for the Wednesday November 2, 2022 reception and be considered for awards. Artists will take their artwork home after the reception.
- Artists related to members of the Art Commission are allowed to participate but will not be considered for awards

Contact Emily Black with any questions at ebblack@cherryhillsvillage.com or 303-783-2742.

The City of Cherry Hills Village will hold its regular municipal election as a coordinated election with Arapahoe County on Tuesday November 8, 2022.

POSITIONS ON THE BALLOT

- Mayor
(Mayor Stewart is not term limited)
- District 2 Council
(Council Safavi is not term limited)
- District 4 Council
(Councilor Gallagher is term limited)
- District 6 Council
(Mayor Pro Tem Brown is term limited)

CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSION

A Candidate Information Session will be held at City Hall on August 9, 2022.

More information will be posted in the June issue of the Crier and on the City website.

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

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

EARLY REMINDER...
NOVEMBER 8, 2022
REGULAR
MUNICIPAL
ELECTION

Public Works Project & Right-of-Way Manager says GOODBYE to the Village



Ralph Mason's last day with the City was Thursday, March 31st.

Ralph was recognized for his numerous accomplishments at the City Council meeting on April 5th.

Photo left: Ralph Mason with Public Works Director Jay Goldie.



Photo above (left to right): Councilor Afshin Safavi, Councilor Randy Weil, Mayor Pro Tem Katy Brown, Mayor Russell Stewart, Ralph Mason, Councilor Mike Gallagher, and Councilor Al Blum.



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exhibit in City Hall

Highlights of public art
around the Village

News about upcoming events

...and more!

