

the VILLAGE CRIER

December 2023 Newsletter



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Advent Quiet Day:** Saturday, December 2nd 8:30-11:30am
- **Advent Party:** Sunday, December 3rd 9:15-10am
- **Christingle Service and Christmas Pageant:** Sunday, December 17th at 4:30 pm
- **Special Service for the Homebound:** Friday, December 22nd at 10am
- **Greening of the Church:** Saturday, December 23rd at 9am
- **First Sunday in Advent:** Sunday, December 3rd at 8am and 10:15am
- **Second Sunday in Advent:** Sunday, December 10th at 8am and 10:15am
- **Third Sunday in Advent:** Sunday, December 17th at 8am and 10:15am
- **Fourth Sunday in Advent:** Sunday, December 24th at 9am
- **Christmas Eve Services:** Sunday December 24th at 4pm and 7pm
- **Christmas Day Services:** Monday, December 25th at 10am
- **First Sunday after Christmas Day, Christmas Lessons & Carols:** Sunday, December 31st at 9am

DECEMBER

Vacation HOME CHECK

If you're going on vacation, let Cherry Hills Village Police Department know! We offer the service of checking on your home or property while you are away. In order to request this service, complete the form online at www.chvdpd.com at least two days prior to your departure.



What is a House Check?



Your house will be checked by an Officer every other day. This, of course, depends on the manpower and availability of Officers.



What does the Officer do when checking my house?



The Officer will walk around the residence to ensure the house is secured and there are no signs of forced entry. They will also be looking for any signs that unwanted persons, or vehicles have been there. They will watch for things that may seem out of the ordinary. The Officer will log the times of the check in their activity log.



What happens if something is wrong?



The person(s) you list as an emergency contact will be notified; most likely you will also be notified immediately afterwards. Don't forget to give us your cell phone number in case of an emergency.

Holiday Tree Recycling

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, 2023 through January 31, 2024. There will be signs directing residents to 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 Public Works Clerk Ginny Joseph during normal business hours (Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at 303-783-2744 or gjoseph@cherryhillsvillage.com.



Please do your part to mitigate crime

Follow these simple steps:

- 🔒 Remove keys and valuables from vehicles
- 🔒 Lock vehicle doors
- 🔒 Close the garage door
- 🔒 Close and lock exterior doors
- 🔒 Turn on alarm and exterior lights
- 🔒 Report suspicious activity





MAYOR'S REPORT

The end of the year, and beginning of a new year, is always a time for both reflection and anticipation. It's a time when we celebrate with friends and family and take a break before diving into our new year resolutions. In this final edition of the Crier for 2023 I thought I might share some of the City's celebrations from 2023 and our goals for 2024.

Overall, 2023 was a successful year for Cherry Hills Village. Beyond the daily work that we, as citizens, may tend to take for granted, like plowing the roads, approving building permits, and maintaining our parks, the City had several large initiatives this past year:

Public Safety – The safety of our community is consistently a top priority. While our police department has always done an amazing job protecting our community, this past year saw some effective new strategies including the development of a strategic plan for the department, and increased use of technology such as Flock cameras and a drone. The police department also developed a wellness initiative to take care of the brave men and women who protect and serve us every day.

Quincy Farm – In January, the east side of Quincy Farm was finally opened to the public. If you aren't aware, Quincy Farm is a 17 1/2 acre property that was donated to the City years ago. Of all of our public lands and open spaces in Cherry Hills Village, Quincy Farm most embodies the history and rural character of our community. The opening of the farm was followed by significant repairs and maintenance to revitalize the farm. If you haven't yet visited Quincy Farm I encourage you to check it out! It is located on the south side of Quincy at the High Line Canal crossing. The part of the property on the east side of the canal is open to the public daily between sunrise and sunset.

Sales Tax Updates – In November 2022, Cherry Hills Village voters approved changes to the city's sales tax code to collect sales

tax from remote sellers. Those changes were implemented early in 2023.

Defeat of Land Use Preemption – Successes aren't always good things that happened... sometimes they are bad things that didn't happen. Such is the case with the defeat of potentially devastating state legislation that would have taken away local control of zoning. The City was very involved in opposing that legislation which ultimately died on the floor at the end of the session. While that was a huge success for 2023, the governor and legislature are already planning their next attempt to preempt local control of zoning in 2024.

Cell Phone Coverage Study – The City Council heard very clearly that residents are frustrated with the terrible cell phone coverage in Cherry Hills Village (no pun intended!). We hired a consultant, researched the challenges and potential solutions, and gathered significant public input through surveys and meetings.

Finances – We expect to close 2023 with a significant annual operating surplus again this year. Our conservative budgeting and prudent management of funds left us with a surplus of \$3.4M.

As we look forward to 2024, we are guided by the priorities outlined in our updated Master Plan. Specifically, City Council and staff plan to address the following:

Cell Phone Coverage – I mentioned that we completed a thorough study in 2023. The study has identified several possible solutions and we are currently working with industry partners to determine the feasibility of those ideas. While any of these solutions would improve the quality of cell phone coverage in the Village, they would also have other impacts to our community and our budget. For that reason we will seek the approval of the community before proceeding with implementation.

Election – Of course you're aware that 2024 is a Presidential election year, but you may not know that we have three Council members who will be term-limited in districts 1, 3, and 5. That means there will be local candidates on the ballot next year. If you are interested in serving, I encourage you to look for information on the city's web site next July. Please remember to vote next November!

State Land Use Legislation – Speaking of elections, the governor and state legislature will make another attempt at preempting local governments' control of local land use decisions in the 2024 session. We have already heard of legislation that would require allowing accessory dwelling units on all single-family zoned lots and mandatory upzoning to multi-family uses on lots around transit stations. The question is not whether these are good ideas, but rather who should decide whether these are the right ideas for our community. I firmly believe that YOU should

decide; your voice carries more weight in local government than it does with the state. I encourage you to follow our representatives' positions on these issues, let them know how you feel, and factor their actions on any such measures into your vote in November. Cherry Hills is represented by Meg Froelich (who supported the last round of legislation) in the State House, and Jeff Bridges (who opposed the last round of legislation) in the State Senate.

Electrification – The City's plan for 2024 includes the installation of electric vehicle charging stations, acquisition of two electric vehicles as city vehicles, and the replacement of small maintenance equipment with electric alternatives (in advance of what is likely to be mandated anyway.)

Quincy Farm – Quincy Farm will see some big improvements in 2024 with the goal of making it a gathering space for our community. In partnership with the Cherry Hills Land Preserve, the City will refurbish the historic Big Barn, dredge and rehabilitate the pond, address concerns about the safety of the bridge across the High Line Canal, and open the west side of the property, including the existing nature trail, to the public. If you would like to be part of the exciting things happening at the farm please reach out to the Cherry Hills Land Preserve through www.quincyfarm.org to volunteer and/or donate.

High Line Canal – With all of the rain we saw this year, we were fortunate that we did not experience flooding like we did in 2015. Fortunately, the High Line Canal Conservancy has been working with Denver Water (owner of the High Line Canal), the various counties, and all of the jurisdictions along the canal to convert the High Line Canal into a green stormwater management system. The City has already completed a study of the work required along our stretch of the canal. Final design is planned for 2024 with construction to begin as early as 2025, starting with spillway construction at Blackmer Common.

Finances – As always, the City has developed a balanced budget for 2024 which includes the initiatives described above. Proposition HH would have reduced the City's property taxes and that reduction was incorporated into the 2024 budget. Since Prop HH did not pass, at the time of writing, we do not know what, if anything, the legislature will do to address the property tax increases expected for 2023. City Council is closely monitoring the situation and will consider the possibility of providing local property tax relief for our citizens if the legislature fails to do so.

I hope you all enjoy this holiday season and have an opportunity to spend time with the important people in your life. I also wish you a very happy new year and the best of luck with your own personal goals for 2024.

Katy Brown

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Snow Plow Art

The Village streets will be met by colorfully painted plows again this year! This year's "paint-a-plow" project was

a coordinated effort by the Public Works Department, Cherry Hills Village Elementary and Kent Denver School. The plows are now back at the Public Works facility eagerly awaiting the first storm of the year. Thank you so much to the art

teachers and art class students for all their creativity and commitment to this annual event. Both plows also received names based on a vote of the students – stay tuned for next month's issue to find out what was chosen!



CHV Elementary's plow



Kent Denver's plow

SNOW Removal

Every municipality in the northern portion of the nation hears the same complaints after every major snowstorm: City plow trucks push big piles of snow right back in front of my driveway just after the driveway is cleared. Public Works staff would like to address this issue and provide some insight into how plowing operations take place.

The primary goal of plowing is to remove snow from streets so that the road is open and safe for vehicular traffic. Plowing pushes snow to the side from the middle of the street naturally, and, unfortunately, this results in snow piling up in front of driveways. Snowplow operators do not place snow in driveways on purpose. There is no practical way for the snowplow operator to cut off the windrow of snow that slides off the plow when crossing each driveway. This problem is especially acute in cul-de-sacs because of the space limitations. The driver cannot stop or raise the plow at each driveway as this would leave a pile of snow in the roadway.

If possible, plow drivers will try to prevent excessive blockages at

driveways but at times this is not possible. Please remember that the clearing of driveway and mailbox areas is the responsibility of each resident. This issue is only magnified if you live on a cul-de-sac. With the absence of sidewalks in the Village the problem is even more exaggerated and frustrating. Plow drivers make every attempt to keep this issue to a minimum, and we ask citizens to be patient and recognize that during the winter months there will be some inconveniences.

If the plow comes through and you must clear snow again from your driveway or mailbox, please do not shovel snow into the road. For safety and travelability this snow will be plowed back to the side of the road to remove the hazard from the street. Residents are advised to wait until the plow has been through their road prior to cleaning their driveway and mailbox area. If drifting or more snow occurs, the plows may have to make multiple passes on a road at a later time to keep the road clear.

City snowplow drivers will continue to do everything they can to avoid this

problem. If you believe there is an "excessive" amount of snow in your driveway, call or email the Public Works Department and a work order will be generated. After the snowstorm is over and after all City streets have been cleared of snow, staff will investigate all snow-related work orders. If the amount of snow in the driveway or in front of the mailboxes is determined to be excessive, meaning significantly more than all the other driveways/mailboxes in the City for a particular storm, staff will remove the excess as best they can. Residents may still need to shovel and clean up the remaining snow. If the amount of snow is not excessive as determined by staff, the snow will not be removed. The City does not have the resources to clean out private driveways and mailboxes that have an ordinary amount of snow deposited in front of them. Homeowners are responsible for access to their driveways and mailboxes.

To contact the Public Works Department, please call (303) 783-2744 or email Public Works Director Jay Goldie at jgoldie@cherryhillsvillage.com.



10TH ANNIVERSARY

Our mission is to give Colorado children a magical Holiday.

Volunteers of America is collecting New Toys for children in Colorado this Holiday season.

**Please donate new toys (ages 0-18) to Cherry Hills Village Police Department at
2460 E Quincy Avenue, Englewood, CO 80113 or**

**Cash Donations directly to Volunteers of America at www.voacolorado.org/toydrive
Deadline for donations is December 15, 2023.**



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

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- Attorney**
- Contract Work/Handyman**
- Education**
- Events**
- For Sale**
- Gardening/Landscaping**
- Health and Wellness**
- Music/Instrument/**
 - Education/Repair
- Painting**
- Pest Control**
- Pet Services/Accessories**
- Professional Services**
- Real Estate**
- Tech Help/Services**
- Wildlife Service/Removal**

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Email your information to
Laura Gillespie at
lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com

Deadline: Dec 15

Contract Work/Handyman

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Education

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Gardening/Landscaping

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Health and Wellness

CLUB GREENWOOD – Experience your neighborhood fitness resort with pools, barre, indoor cycling and yoga classes, tennis, pickleball, a state-of-the-art weight room, hydromassage beds and more. Save \$500 every year with the Cherry Hills Village Recreation Reimbursement program. Visit ClubGreenwood.com/belong or call 720-838-2527 to learn more.

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.

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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

DISCOVER COMPASSIONATE ELDERLY CARE ASSISTANCE: Assistance with daily tasks, companionship, personal hygiene, medication management, transportation, light housekeeping, and laundry. Contact TG at 720-276-8713 or email tturi@graceonus.com for exceptional care that promotes well-being and independence. Experience the difference today!

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 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 30 years. Professional, ethical and humane, we don't use gasses, poisons or pesticides. 303-884-9100, wildlifedamage.com or adcwildlifespecialist@gmail.com



CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE
RECREATION REIMBURSEMENT FORM

DEADLINE: All reimbursements are due by **4:30 PM on the second Friday in January** for the previous year's submissions. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

Name _____
First _____ *Last* _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Email _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

List your receipts one activity at a time in the lines below. **Attach your original itemized receipt(s)** that include the participant's name, address, name of agency, name of activity, activity fee(s) and activity date(s).

Participant's Name	Relationship to Applicant	Name of Agency	Activity Name	Activity Fee	Office Use

I would like to donate:

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other _____

of my reimbursement to the Catherine Anderson Fund for the acquisition and protection of parks, trails and open space lands in Cherry Hills Village.

We appreciate your donation. Your donation is tax deductible. The City will send you a tax receipt.

I certify that:

- I have attached receipts for all listed activities
- All listed activities were paid for in the year I am requesting reimbursement
- If this is my first year participating in the program, I have attached proof of residency

I hereby affirm that I am a resident of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado and the recreation expense(s) listed above have been used by and paid for by myself or a member of my household.

Resident Signature: _____

Office Use Only

Approved by (staff initial): _____

Reimbursement Amount _____
 Reimbursement Account No.: 30-432-6069

Donation Amount _____
 Donation Account Number 08-320-3221

Date Paid _____ Check # _____

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE RECREATION REIMBURSEMENT RULES

Residents of Cherry Hills Village (primary residence only) who participate in a recreation program, activity, class or event offered by a municipal or special district recreation department, a non-profit youth sports organization or any municipal golf course located within the seven-county Denver metropolitan area (Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson) may be eligible for a partial reimbursement of certain costs from the City of Cherry Hills Village. For purposes of this program, “youth sports organization” shall mean a sports organization whose primary purpose is to provide recreational activities for primary or secondary school students.

REIMBURSEMENT PROVISIONS

Each primary household in Cherry Hills Village is eligible for a maximum \$500.00 annual reimbursement when participating in an activity that qualifies for reimbursement. The amount of reimbursement shall be 50 percent of the cost incurred by the resident; however, reimbursement costs shall not exceed a maximum of \$50.00 per single activity, per resident to include memberships and passes. The purchase of a monthly membership, or multiple use pass is considered a single activity. The amount of reimbursement for an annual membership or pass shall be 50 percent of the cost incurred by the resident; however, reimbursement costs shall not exceed a maximum of \$500.00 annually per household. An annual membership is intended to designate a year-long membership and includes such facilities as Greenwood Athletic and Tennis Club and municipal recreation centers such as South Suburban. Seasonal sporting activities such as soccer, baseball, lacrosse, swimming, hockey, gymnastics, etc., are considered single activities.

REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE

1. Obtain an itemized receipt that includes the participant's name, address, name of agency, name of activity, activity fee(s) and activity date(s). Receipts must be for the year in which they are paid, not the year in which the activity takes place.

Note: The following will not be accepted as receipts: bank statements, cancelled checks, non-itemized credit card receipts, handwritten receipts and registration forms. Initiation fees, rentals, tax charged, national dues, merchandise, childcare, travel, uniforms and golf carts do not qualify for reimbursement.

2. Complete the Recreation Reimbursement Form, attach all itemized receipts and mail or deliver this information to the Village Center by **4:30pm on the second Friday in January** for the previous year's reimbursements. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

It is the resident's responsibility to ensure that all recreation reimbursement applications have been received by the City by 4:30 PM on the second Friday in January.

All of the information above will be required and residency will be verified. It is the obligation of the City staff to ensure against abuse of this program and final authority will rest with the City Manager to suspend or eliminate reimbursement requests determined to be in violation of the terms of this program.

Submit completed forms and receipts to (please make sure you have enough postage on your submittal, all postage due submittals will be rejected):

The City of Cherry Hills Village
Attn: Recreation Reimbursement
2450 E. Quincy Avenue
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

THANKFUL

It's the time of year when we reflect and give thanks, and we want to take this moment to say thank you to all our supporters and volunteers of our much-loved Quincy Farm.

It's been an incredible year!

We're so proud to bring about:

- year-round open access to the east side of the Farm, from dawn to dusk.
- a record number of attendees to our 2023 programs and events.
- a ground-breaking 2024 Annual Plan for the Farm.

GRATEFUL

We are so grateful for our Quincy Farm Ambassadors, who lifted their voices to champion this special gift in our community. You are the heart of our mission. A very special thanks to: Lisa Duke, Tracy Ebel, Mike Gallagher, Amelia Hayden, Erin Krug, Dave MacMaster, Lizzy Morton, Kate Murphy, Steve Schovee, Cora Sexton, Katie Agron, and Fred Wolfe.

We look forward to the year ahead and invite you to volunteer with us! We have many opportunities for all ages to get involved at the Farm.

FORTUNATE

Our annual fundraising campaign letter has reached or is within days of reaching your mailbox.

We hope you'll put Quincy Farm on your giving list this year with a tax-deductible donation. Your support makes a difference and helps us in our efforts to revitalize the Farm.

Visit us at quincyfarm.org for more information, to subscribe to our newsletter and email updates, or to grab a holiday gift for friends and family—your very own Quincy Farm ball cap.



Cherry Hills Land Preserve is a local nonprofit partnering with the City of Cherry Hills Village to revitalize Quincy Farm as a valued educational and recreational community asset.



December

KENT DENVER EVENTS



5 **TUE**
7 p.m.

Art Music Recital
featuring: Vocal Arts Ensemble
Chamber music by soloists and small ensembles

Student Center for the Arts Lobby

6 **WED**
7 p.m.

Contemporary Music Winter Showcase featuring Upper School bands:
Soular Wave
Sun of A Pick
The 303
Red Collective
Anschutz Family Theatre

7 **THUR**
7 p.m.

Contemporary Music Winter Showcase featuring Upper School bands:
Roots Rhythm Band with Vocal Arts Ensemble
twofour
104 Sounds
Plus Middle School band(s)
Anschutz Family Theatre

14 **THUR**
6:30 p.m.

Middle School Fall Play
The Many Disguises of Robin Hood
El Pomar Hall

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Cherry Creek School District Winter Break:
December 25th – January 5th

Kent Denver Winter Break:
December 25th – January 5th

St. Mary's Winter Break:
December 18th – January 2nd



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CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

and Christmas Pageant

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 4:30 PM

SAINT GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
6190 EAST QUINCY AVENUE
CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE, CO 80111

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 www.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: Jay Goldie
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 village@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

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 18 full-time employees who possess special skills and knowledge acquired through education, training, and experience to meet the public's needs. The Department also employs 6 seasonal employees in the summer. 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 6.8 miles 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

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.)?

<input type="checkbox"/> Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Very dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	If dissatisfied, please tell us why: _____

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Very dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	If dissatisfied, please tell us why: _____

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Very dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	If dissatisfied, please tell us why: _____

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

Better About the same Worse

Have you participated in the City's recreation reimbursement program? Yes / No

If not, more information can be found at www.cherryhillsvillage.com/reimbursement

Have you participated in the City's hazardous waste program? Yes / No

If not, more information can be found at www.cherryhillsvillage.com/HazardousPickUp. Do you have any changes or suggestions for improving this program?

Have you participated in the City's tree planting program? Yes / No

If not, more information can be found at www.cherryhillsvillage.com/TreePlantingProgram

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

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

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

Please give us any feedback you feel would be helpful in improving our service delivery to the community.

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Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

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‘Resilience’ Sculptures for John Meade Park

Acclaimed Colorado artist Joe Norman has designed a custom sculpture series for John Meade Park. Weather permitting, the sculptures will be installed this month! All three pieces appear to be local wildlife (a monarch butterfly, a broad-tailed hummingbird, and a Great Horned Owl) when viewed from one direction and playing children when viewed from a different angle. Scale models of each sculpture are available to view at City Hall.

The three sculptures total \$120,000 for fabrication and installation and are being funded primarily through community support. Donors of \$100 or more will appear on a recognition plaque. To make a donation, checks made out to the City of Cherry Hills Village can be sent to the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission, 2450 E. Quincy Ave, Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113. Donations can also be made by credit card over the phone; donations are tax-deductible. Please call Parks Manager Emily Black at (303) 783-2742 for questions or to make a donation.



Artist Joe Norman with owl sculpture in progress. Photo by Della Patteson.

Mile High Youth Corps Joins the High Line Canal Conservancy in Ongoing Battle Against Invasive Russian Olives

In a continued effort to combat the spread of invasive Russian olives along the High Line Canal, the High Line Canal Conservancy partnered with the Mile High Youth Corps (MHYC) for another round of removal in November.

MHYC crews cut Russian olive along the Canal corridor in Cherry Hills Village. This initiative builds on previous removal efforts and aims to establish a continuous 27-mile treated reach along the Canal, stretching from Broadway to Havana.

The primary focus of the project involves cutting down Russian olives, treating the stumps with herbicide to prevent regrowth, and storing the plant material along the Canal until the Conservancy’s contractor can process it into chips. This strategic removal process is crucial for mitigating the impact of the invasive species, as Russian olive competes with trees and desired vegetation for scarce water resources.

The initiative aligns with the Conservancy’s overarching mission to protect and restore the Canal’s canopy, ensuring the health and sustainability of this vital natural resource.

Funds for this project were awarded by Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO), which receives a portion of Colorado Lottery proceeds, to the Colorado Youth Corps Association for use by accredited conservation service corps. The goal of the program is to employ crews throughout the state on critical outdoor recreation and land conservation projects in partnership with local governments and open space agencies.

To learn more about the ongoing efforts to remove invasive species along the Canal, visit: <https://highlinecanal.org/invasive-species/>

