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# JUNE

## State Attempt to Pre-Empt Local Land Use Control **FAILS**



SENATE BILL 23-213

Following Governor Polis' state of the state address in January of this year, Senate Bill 23-213 was introduced in the Colorado legislature on March 22, 2023. The stated intent of the legislation was to increase affordable housing and reduce carbon emissions in the state. However, the originally proposed legislation would have pre-empted a number of local land use regulations. If the legislation would have passed, the Village would have been required by state law to allow

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for accessory dwelling units (ADUs – sometimes called granny flats or mother-in-law units) on every residentially zoned lot without the ability to require associated parking, the construction of up to sixplex units on every residentially zoned lot without the ability to require associated parking, and dense development within a certain proximity to transit stations without the ability to require associated parking. On May 8, 2023 (the last day of the legislative session), the sponsor of the bill said that the bill was dead as the Senate and the House could not agree on final language for the bill. The Senate had passed a version of the legislation that left out most pre-emptions and the House had passed a version with all of the pre-emptions included.

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While Cherry Hills Village supports the goal of increasing affordable housing across the state, the Village is opposed to any infringement on the local land use authority that has been guaranteed to home rule jurisdictions in Colorado for over 100 years. The Cherry Hills Village City Council worked in the interest of Village residents by coordinating with their elected counterparts across the state to advocate for local land use control, they attended a lunch with the Arapahoe County state representatives to communicate the importance of

local land use control, and the Village hired a lobbyist to support the Village's interests at the state capital. All of this was important, but constituent input directly to your state representatives was a critical factor in getting this legislation defeated.

Local jurisdictions, including Cherry Hills Village, anticipate that the legislature will consider some version of the same bill during the 2024 legislative session. Cherry Hills Village continues to support the intent of increasing affordable housing across the state but

will continue to vigorously defend the home rule authority that is guaranteed by the state constitution.

*For additional information you can contact Paul Workman, Community Development Director at [pworkman@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:pworkman@cherryhillsvillage.com) or 303-783-2729.*

*Additionally, the City has dedicated a webpage to information on this topic. Please visit [cherryhillvillage.com/StateLandUse](http://cherryhillvillage.com/StateLandUse) for more information.*



#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

##### Cherry Creek High School

**Graduate:** Jerome Welch  
**Parents:** Mark and Maureen Welch  
**Attending:** CU Boulder

**Graduate:** Demi Grauer  
**Parents:** Sean and Elaina Grauer  
**Attending:** University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)  
**Area of study:** Journalism and New Media

**Graduate:** Ben Helm  
**Parents:** Dawn and John Helm  
**Attending:** University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)  
**Area of study:** Business

**Graduate:** Campbell Kreider  
**Parents:** Jack and Diane Kreider  
**Attending:** Kelley School of Business at Indiana University  
**Area of study:** Marketing and Management

**Graduate:** Ellie Dayton  
**Parents:** Michael and Kate Dayton  
**Attending:** University of Tennessee (Knoxville)  
**Area of study:** Sociology/Pre-Law

**Graduate:** Alyssa Watkins  
**Parents:** Jeff and Tanya Watkins  
**Attending:** University of Notre Dame  
**Area of study:** Engineering

**Graduate:** Katy Sands  
**Parents:** Kristy and Craig Sands  
**Attending:** University of Alabama  
**Area of study:** Dance

**Graduate:** Garrett Veyna  
**Parents:** Keith Veyna and Heidi Hollenbeck  
**Attending:** University of Denver  
**Area of study:** Computer Science

**Graduate:** Charles Moore  
**Parents:** Kristen Larson Moore and William Moore  
**Attending:** KU  
**Area of study:** Sports Journalism

**Graduate:** Chakisae Barsch  
**Parents:** Tom and KK Barsch  
**Attending:** Exchange student to Spain for a year and then University of Oregon

**Graduate:** Lara Fitch  
**Parents:** Ann and John Fitch  
**Attending:** University of Florida

**Graduate:** Farrah Bendell  
**Parents:** Bruce & Jennifer Bendell  
**Attending:** University of Washington, Seattle  
**Area of study:** Biochemistry

##### Denver Jewish Day School

**Graduate:** Sam Altberger  
**Parents:** Cindy and Jason Altberger  
**Attending:** Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics at Syracuse University  
**Area of study:** Sports Management

##### Colorado Academy

**Graduate:** Lee Gastis  
**Parents:** Laura Lee and George Gastis  
**Attending:** University of Miami, FL  
**Area of study:** Business

**Graduate:** Olivia Aguirre  
**Parents:** Rachel and Oscar Aguirre  
**Attending:** Trinity College in Hartford, CT

##### Kent Denver

**Graduate:** Sutton Damiano  
**Parents:** Drew and Becca Damiano  
**Attending:** University of Wisconsin, Madison  
**Area of study:** Psychology

##### Oxford Home School

**Graduate:** Sadie Ward  
**Parents:** Andy and Susan Ward  
**Attending:** Kansas State University  
**Area of study:** Animal Science and Industry

##### Jesuit High School

**Graduate:** Davis Hummel  
**Parents:** Karen and Martin Hummel  
**Attending:** University of Oklahoma  
**Area of study:** Business



#### COLLEGE GRADUATES

**Graduate:** Jordan Sabatier  
**Parents:** Jamie and Heather Sabatier  
**Graduated from:** Indiana University's Kelley School of Business with a BS in Marketing and Professional Sales  
**Plans after graduation:** AT&T Marketing for Excellence Program

**Graduate:** Peter Gastis  
**Parents:** Laura Lee and George Gastis  
**Graduated from:** University of Southern California, Annenberg School of Communications, Sports Media Industries Minor

**Graduate:** Carter J. Kovarik  
**Parents:** Joe Kovarik and Amy Miletich  
**Graduated from:** University of Colorado, Molecular, Cellular, Developmental Biology, with honors  
**Plans after graduation:** Golf; study for MCAT; travel



## MAYOR'S REPORT

# Hello Summer!

*June is a welcome respite from the craziness of May with its graduations, last days of school, intense spring storms, and an even stormier legislative session! While there are hundreds of new laws as a result of this past session, there are two I want to highlight for our community:*

### **Land Use Bill**

You may have read about the City's strong opposition to SB23-213, otherwise known as the "More Housing Now" bill, in previous editions of The Crier. Fortunately, in the end, it didn't have the support needed to pass. All the Republicans in the Legislature opposed the bill, so the decision came down to the Democrat majorities in the House and Senate. Our Senator, Jeff Bridges, listened to his constituents and was among the steadfast group of Democrats in the Senate who felt that while some of the ideas proposed in the bill had merit, local communities need to be involved in the land use decision-making process. Unfortunately, our Representative, and Cherry Hills Village resident, Meg Froelich, supported preempting local governments and HOAs to allow accessory dwelling units and ultra-dense multi-family housing in Cherry Hills Village.

The fact that the bill didn't pass this year doesn't mean that the fight is over; the Governor has vowed to renew his efforts next year. Hopefully this time Colorado cities and counties will be regarded as allies, not adversaries, and we can work together to craft solutions that might actually address the issue of affordable housing in Colorado.

### **Property Tax Relief**

By now you should have received your notice of valuation from the Arapahoe County Assessor's Office. Perhaps you have sticker shock from the increase in your home value? The median increase in Colorado is more than 40%!

Property taxes are the primary revenue source for local governments including counties, cities, school districts, fire protection districts, library districts and more. The state does not collect property tax – it taxes income instead. Property taxes are calculated by multiplying the value of the property (as determined by the County Assessor) by the residential assessment rate (RAR) set by the state, currently 6.765%. So, you are currently only taxed on 6.765% of the value of your home. That "assessed value" is then multiplied by the local mill levy rates for each entity - 14.722 mills for Cherry Hills Village, 49.863 mills for Cherry Creek School District, etc. (One mill is a \$1 payment for every \$1,000 of assessed value.) You can see the complete breakdown of mill levies on your property tax bill.

Timing of property tax assessments are also important. Property values are determined every other year based upon comparable sales from the previous year. So 2022 sales are used to determine 2023 taxes that are paid in 2024. While the housing market has cooled recently, valuations are based on sales from June 2022 when home prices were very high. As a result, County Assessors have been warning for almost a year that Coloradans were likely to see huge property tax increases.

Despite these warnings, the Legislature waited until the final 7 days of the session to attempt to provide relief via Senate Bill 23-303, which proposes property tax decreases and an increase of the TABOR cap. Because changes to the TABOR cap require a vote of the people, the bill creates Proposition HH which will be on the November ballot. If Proposition HH does not pass, none of the bill will go into effect. There is already a legal challenge to the senate bill. House Bill 23-1311, which alters the formula for calculating TABOR refunds, is also contingent upon voter approval of Proposition HH this fall.

*Proposition HH will surely be a controversial issue in November – I know I can count on you to get informed, get engaged, and vote!*

*Katy Brown*

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# JUNE is Pollinator APPRECIATION MONTH!



In 2020, City Council passed a resolution “Recognizing the Importance of Protecting and Supporting Pollinators and Declaring June as Pollinator Appreciation Month in the City.” The resolution recognizes challenges to pollinators such as habitat loss and food supply issues caused by development and pesticide use, and commits that the City will reduce and minimize all chemical pesticide use on city lands and in city buildings. It also states that the City will continue to enhance safe and healthy pollinator forage habitat on city lands and will encourage schools, neighborhoods, households, and other entities within the City to adopt pollinator policies as well.

## Pollinator-Friendly Practices in the City:

In addition to minimizing pesticide use, the Parks division takes actions to proactively support pollinators. Parks staff does not chemically control dandelions; we deliberately let them flower in spring before mowing to give honeybees an early food source. Our horticulturist on staff has also selected and planted many pollinator-friendly perennials and shrubs in the ornamental beds around the City. Staff has also stopped mowing certain areas in our open spaces to encourage growth of wildflowers and other pollinator-friendly plants to help create pollinator corridors throughout the City.

## Pollinators at Quincy Farm:

Staff maintains two Pollinator Gardens on the west side of Quincy Farm, designed in partnership with the Butterfly Pavilion. Last year, staff created native bee houses for each garden. The Cherry Hills Land Preserve also maintains honeybee hives on the east side of the Farm. You can learn more about pollinators and beekeeping through their monthly beekeeping series – check out dates and sign up at [www.quincyfarm.org/programs](http://www.quincyfarm.org/programs).

## Additional Resources:

Other great resources for more information about pollinators include People & Pollinators Action Network, the Butterfly Pavilion, Denver Botanic Gardens, and CSU Extension.



Photo by: Scott Dressel-Martin

# TRAIL RULES and ETIQUETTE

It's getting warm out and the days are nice and long – time to hit the trails! Please remember the following rules so we can all recreate together safely:



Cyclists yield to pedestrians, and all trail users yield to horses.



Speed limits on all trails are 15 miles per hour.



Stay to the right and pass to the left.



Please alert when passing to avoid startling other trail users.



Dogs must be on a leash at all times.

*Enjoy the trails!*

# 'RESILIENCE' SCULPTURES

for John Meade Park

Acclaimed Colorado artist Joe Norman has designed a custom sculpture series for John Meade Park, and you can help the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission raise the funds to purchase the last sculpture! The 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. The artist's description of the sculpture theme is an inspiring message of resiliency, adaptability, and interdependence. The full proposal is available at [cherryhillsvillage.com/art](http://cherryhillsvillage.com/art), and scale models of each sculpture (one of which is pictured here) 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.*



## Summer Watering RULES

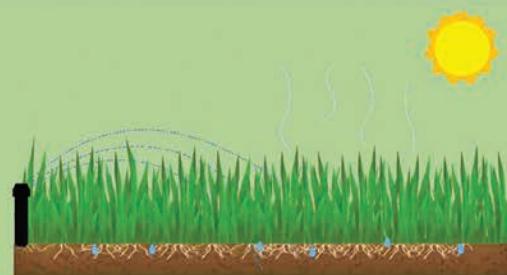


### It's not less, it's *Best*

Summer watering rules are not about restrictions.

They're about the best ways to keep your lawn healthy and green.

Water your lawn between 6 p.m. & 10 a.m.



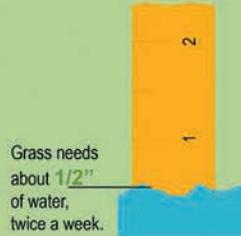
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of the water you put on your lawn can be lost to evaporation, wind or other factors.

Evaporation is accelerated during the hottest times of the day.

Water two days a week for the summer\*

\*Add a third day during stretches of hotter weather.



Water, rest, water

The cycle-and-soak method puts water deep into the roots of your lawn.

Break up watering times into shorter start and stop times.

Wait up to an hour between start times to allow for the last cycle of irrigation to soak into the soil.



Keep those heads in tip-top shape

Broken sprinkler heads add up to large waste

A broken sprinkler head wastes:

10 gallons  
per minute

150 gallons  
in a 15-minute run time



Make repairs within 10 days — the sooner the better.

Every time you mow your lawn, check your sprinkler heads for leaks, damage or misalignment.

Get water-wise!

Visit [denverwater.org/BestPractices](http://denverwater.org/BestPractices) for tips on efficient outdoor water use.

Sources: [www.ipa.gov/WaterSense/public/outdoor.html](http://www.ipa.gov/WaterSense/public/outdoor.html)  
[www.scotts.com/mg/templates/templates/articlelookup.php?viewer=articleViewer&detailId=338000228](http://www.scotts.com/mg/templates/templates/articlelookup.php?viewer=articleViewer&detailId=338000228)



# 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 [gillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:gillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com).

## Categories

Attorney  
Contract Work/Handyman  
Education  
Events  
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Health and Wellness  
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Education/Repair  
Painting  
Pest Control  
Pet Services/Accessories  
Professional Services  
Real Estate  
Tech Help/Services  
Wildlife Service/Removal



## ADVERTISE in the next Crier Classifieds

Email your information to  
Laura Gillespie at  
[lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com)

**Deadline: June 15**

**FIND US ON THE WEB**

[cherryhillsvillage.com](http://cherryhillsvillage.com)

## Contract Work/Handyman

**A+ RATED BBB ROOFER** - High Impact Roofing & Exteriors, 720-515-4672 or [info@highimpactco.com](mailto:info@highimpactco.com). Free estimates on asphalt, shake or more. [highimpactco.com](http://highimpactco.com)

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## Education

**MATH TUTORING GRADES 7-12.** For 35+ years and a decade online, my private math students earned the highest grades at school and top SAT/ACT scores. Learn more at [perdocere.com](http://perdocere.com) and read hundreds of testimonials with prominent named endorsements. Dr. George, Harvard Ph.D., MIT B.S. 833-MATH-833.

## Gardening/Landscaping

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

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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](http://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.

## 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](mailto:lksppear@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.

## Professional Services

**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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## 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](http://wildlifedamage.com) or [adcwildlifespecialist@gmail.com](mailto:adcwildlifespecialist@gmail.com)



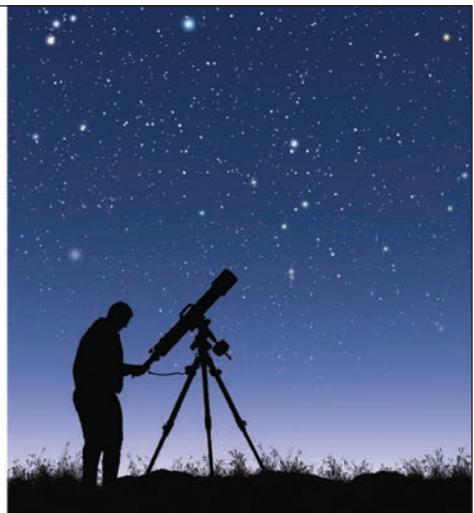


## BIKE TO WORK DAY

**Wednesday, June 28th, 2023  
is BIKE TO WORK DAY!**

Join thousands of Denver-area residents this summer in swapping a ride in your car for a ride on two wheels. Improve air quality, lower your stress levels, and improve your health! This annual event is organized by *Way to Go*, a program of the Denver Regional Council of Governments, in partnership with seven regional transportation management associations.

*Pledge to ride by visiting [biketoworkday.co](http://biketoworkday.co) and you'll be entered to win prizes!*



## UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS AT QUINCY FARM

- Live Raptors (bald eagle, owl, and hawk)! | June 13th, 4–5:30 pm
- Stargazing with Kent Denver's Evan Gaffney | July 11th, 7:30–9:00 pm
- Creeks & Critters (offsite) with Denver Audubon | July 15th, 9:30–11:30 am



CHERRY HILLS LAND PRESERVE

RSVP Now & Sign up for our Newsletter  
at [quincyfarm.org/programs](http://quincyfarm.org/programs)



Quincy Farm



# LACE UP YOUR SNEAKERS

## 5K FOR ALL

### High Line Canal Summer Scamper

June 21 | 6 p.m. | Bible Park

Presented by Friedman Family Foundation



HIGH LINE CANAL  
CONSERVANCY



Friedman Family Foundation

**What are you waiting for?** It's time to put on your running shoes and get ready to scamper! Join us for the High Line Canal Summer Scamper 5K for All, happening on the evening of the summer solstice, June 21, at Bible Park in Denver, CO.

#### Five reasons to sign up today:

##### 1. Feel good vibes:

By registering for the race, you'll be supporting the High Line Canal Conservancy and our efforts to preserve, protect and enhance the High Line Canal!

##### 2. Celebrate summer in

**style:** Ring in summer with this race along the beautiful Canal trail celebrating the longest day of the year! Get the whole family involved by having kiddos (8 & under) join the free 200m Ditch Dash.

##### 3. Good times

**guaranteed:** After the race, join us for a solstice celebration featuring food, drinks, live music, yoga and more. It's a celebration you won't want to miss!

##### 4. Get those steps in:

Not only will you be having fun and supporting the Canal, but you'll also be taking care of your health by staying active and getting some fresh air.

##### 5. Be part of history:

By registering for this first-ever Summer Scamper race, you'll be part of history in the making. Register today to secure your spot for the race and celebration of the summer. We can't wait to see you at the starting line!

#### REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Event shirt
- Finisher medal
- Bib with chip training
- Event photos
- One meal ticket (gluten free and vegan options available)
- One complimentary drink ticket (non-alcoholic drinks and beer for those 21+ with ID available)

#### Scamper On!

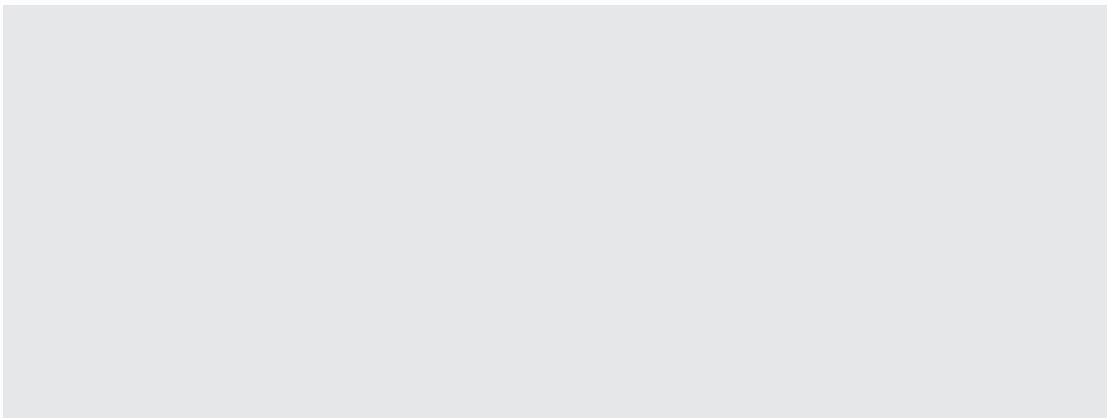
*The High Line Canal Conservancy Team*

[highlinecanal.org/summer-scamper](http://highlinecanal.org/summer-scamper)

100% of all event proceeds go directly to the High Line Canal Conservancy, providing critical funds needed to plant new trees, connect all 71 miles with safer crossings, enhance trail use with benches and signs and steward the Canal for future generations!

# Need Color? CSU Annual Trial Garden is the Answer

By Pam Rosendal, Colorado Master Gardener



If you need a color fix this summer, then the Colorado State University Flower Trial Garden should be on the top list of places to visit. The Trial Garden in Fort Collins is truly an overlooked gem of all the Front Range public gardens. With 20,000 square feet of planting beds and over 1,100 plants, there is something for everyone. In the peak of summer, the garden is in full bloom, providing a panoramic display of lush, beautiful color.

Getting its start in 1971, the Trial Garden evaluates the performance of different annual and perennial cultivars in

our challenging Colorado climate. Where else can plants be subjected to blistering sun, rain, large temperature fluctuations, hail and even snow in the same week? Both national and international plant companies enter their plants in the trial each year. In early August, entries are judged by horticulture experts for their vigor, floral abundance and how well they tolerated our climate. Top-rated plants are evaluated again in September and the year's winners are selected. For more information about the CSU Trial Gardens visit <https://agsci.source.colostate.edu/>

[csu-announces-annual-flower-trial-gardens-2022-winning-flowers/](https://agsci.source.colostate.edu/csu-announces-annual-flower-trial-gardens-2022-winning-flowers/). The trial winners are a good starting point when planning and selecting annuals and perennials that perform well in Colorado gardens.

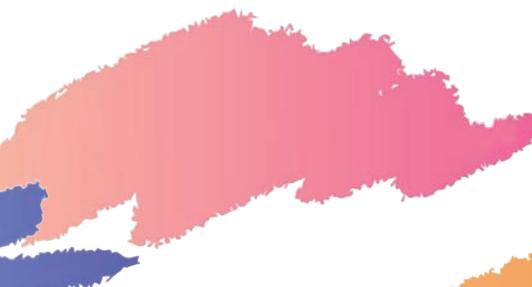
The Trial Garden is open to the public and admission is free. If you would like to get in on the action, consider attending Consumer Day in August when the public is invited to vote for their favorite plants. Who knows, your favorites may be available in garden centers the following year.

## Here is a sampling of the winning annuals and perennials from 2022:

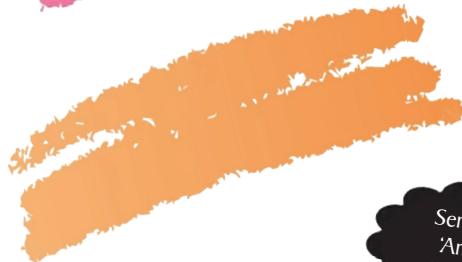


**SunPatiens® Vigorous Peach Candy**

The "Best of Show" category for annuals went to SunPatiens® Vigorous Peach Candy. The bicolor blooms kept their vibrant color throughout the season, even in the intense sun of Colorado. This winner is a great choice for the landscape where it will provide massive swaths of color. It performs beautifully in full sun or part shade.



**Armeria Dreameria® 'Dream Clouds'**  
This long blooming perennial won the "Top Performer" category for 2022. Its pure white pom-pom shaped flowers sit nicely above dark green foliage. Even without flowers, the plant enhances the garden with its attractive appearance and form.



**Senecio 'Angel Wings'**

The winner for the "Best Novelty" category went to Senecio 'Angel Wings.' Its silky white foliage shimmers in the sunlight, making a dramatic look in your garden. It is not only an attractive border but can also be used as an accent with other plants in the ground or in containers. It has the added benefit of being drought tolerant.



**A RESOLUTION  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE  
AFFIRMING A COMMITMENT TO COUNTERING ANTISEMITISM**

**WHEREAS**, an Anti-Defamation League audit found the number of incidents of antisemitism in the United States reached an all-time high in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Colorado ranked twelfth in 2022 and eighth in 2021 among states for the number of reported antisemitic incidents, with the number of reported incidents reaching the highest on record in nearly four decades; and

**WHEREAS**, antisemitism is counter to the basic American principles of tolerance, pluralism, and democracy and has led to violence and the destruction of lives and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we have recently seen an increase in public figures using their platforms to elevate and engage in dangerous antisemitic rhetoric; and

**WHEREAS**, education and action are essential to prevent the spread of antisemitism, provide strong support to a vulnerable community, and combat toxic hatred that harms not only the Jewish community but all of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council has become aware of recent reports of students at Campus Middle School drawing antisemitic symbols (swastikas) following its Holocaust presentation on April 28, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, it is incumbent upon us all to speak out against anti-Jewish hate, violence against Jews, antisemitism and hate speech of any kind and to stand with our Jewish community members as allies in support and solidarity, strengthening our commitment to greater understanding and dignity for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE, COLORADO THAT:**

Section 1. That the Cherry Hills Village City Council decries antisemitism, supports the City's Jewish residents and the Jewish community at large, and affirms its ongoing commitment to counter antisemitism and hate in all its forms and to cultivate an inclusive city that celebrates both the individuality and commonality of its people.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall affix the City's seal to this resolution and that copies be transmitted to the Anti-Defamation League Mountain States Region, JEWISHcolorado, and the Rocky Mountain Rabbis and Cantors.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately.

# Police Commander Brennan Leininger and Police Sergeant Edward Kazmirski **WERE SWORN IN BY JUDGE WELBORN ON APRIL 10, 2023.**



Police Commander Brennan Leininger



Police Sergeant Edward Kazmirski



## CELL COVERAGE/ BROADBAND STUDY

The Cherry Hills  
Village Police  
Department  
has launched  
a Facebook  
page.



Please follow us at  
Cherry Hills Village Police Department  
to receive updates on current happenings,  
upcoming events and more!

The City has contracted with HR Green Inc. to perform a cellular coverage and broadband study to determine what can be done to improve cell phone coverage around the City. HR Green is one of the premier consulting firms in the nation regarding broadband and cellular infrastructure. In the next few months the City will be asking for your input and help through a survey that we would like as many residents to participate in as possible. The survey will be available on the City's website and will help inform the study.



Please look for more information in future additions of the Village Crier and on social media and participate in the survey when it comes out.

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Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113



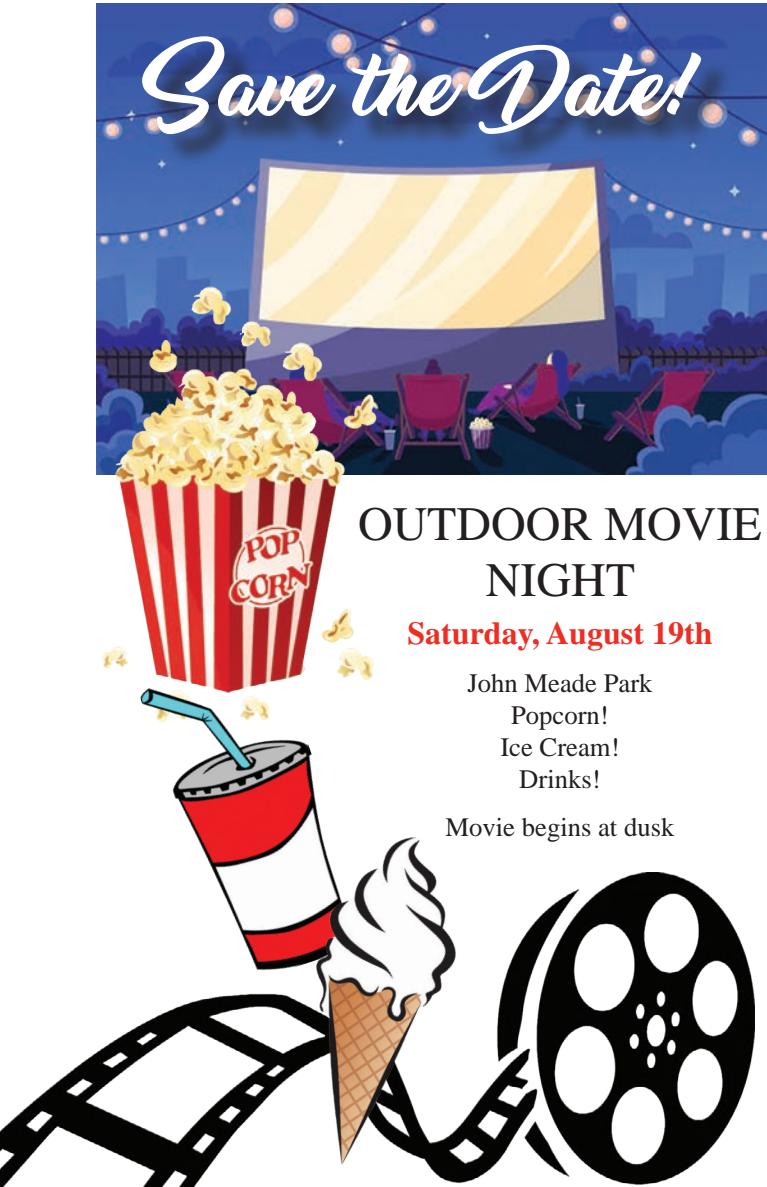
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Jim Schmidt passed away  
on March 31, 2023 from  
lung disease. He was a Village  
resident since 1975. He is  
survived by his wife  
Carol and children  
Heidi (Michael)  
Hammell and  
Erik (Sheila)  
Schmidt.

