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## JULY

### Keeping the Community “OUT OF THE WEEDS”

Due to the large amount of recent rain, The Cherry Hills Village Code Enforcement Division has seen an EXPLOSION in vegetative growth within the City and will begin taking a proactive approach by sending compliance letters out starting this month.

#### Per Municipal Code Section 7-3-20.

It is the duty of every person owning vacant or improved property, including easements and drainage ways within the City, to keep cut to within ten (10) inches of the ground all weeds and to keep said property free from brush and rubbish of all kinds. However, this Article shall not apply to vegetable gardens, flower gardens and shrubbery plots. Wheat, barley, oats, rye and similar agricultural commodities also shall be so exempted.

Please do your part in keeping the  
community “Out of the Weeds”!



**Questions?** Find answers, resources and more, on the City’s website at <https://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/350/Code-Enforcement>  
You can also call Cherry Hills Village Code Enforcement at 303-783-2752 from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

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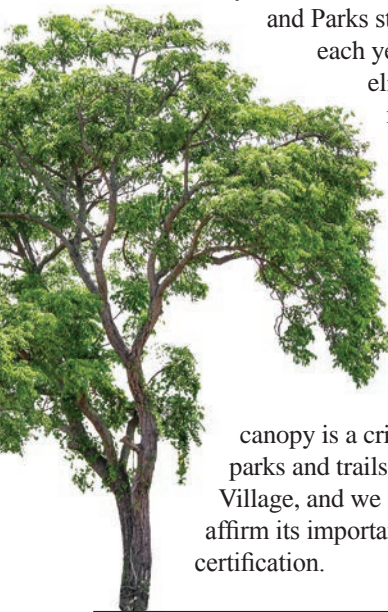
## TREE CITY USA

Did you know that Cherry Hills Village is a Tree City USA Community? The City has been a member for 16 years! There are over three thousand other Tree City communities around the country. The program is managed

by the Arbor Day Foundation, and Parks staff recertifies each year. To remain

eligible, the City must meet specific requirements about tree ordinances, spending a specific amount on forestry, and observing Arbor Day. The tree

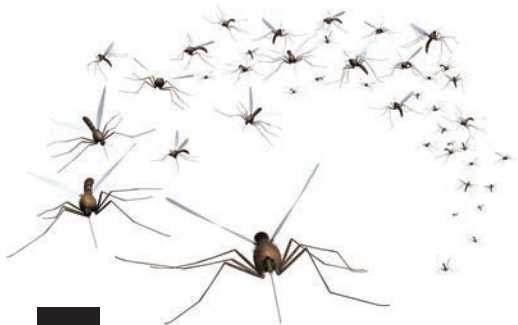
canopy is a critical part of the parks and trails in Cherry Hills Village, and we are proud to affirm its importance through this certification.



## MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM

The City of Cherry Hills Village has a Mosquito Control Program that has identified numerous potential mosquito breeding habitats in public areas maintained by the City. These sites are inspected and treated weekly from Spring through September by Parks staff. This program was developed to help reduce the risk of mosquito borne diseases, like West Nile Virus, to residents, visitors, and workers in the City.

You can help reduce mosquito breeding sites around your property by checking for items that might hold stagnant water including wheelbarrows, toys, garden equipment, pool covers, tarps, plastic sheeting, pipes, drains, boats, ponds, ditches, rain gutters, flowerpots, plant saucers, puddles, buckets, and cans.



## SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES

By Donnetta Wilhelm, Colorado Master Gardener

*Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines sustainability as a method of using a resource so that the resource is not depleted or permanently damaged. Sustainable landscapes strive to combine the natural with the man-made to create a healthy balance between people and the environment for the benefit of both.*

**The number of sustainability practices varies depending on the education resource used, however, below are the most common:**

**WATER CONSERVATION** is here to stay and should be practiced in every landscape. Conserving water is achieved in a variety of ways. Eliminating 2,300 square feet of turf, using xeriscape and native plants, mulching and using drip irrigation are important water conservation practices.

**NATIVE PLANTS** are adapted to the drought-challenged climate and require less water because they fit the conditions of the soil and the environment. Native plants often require no fertilization and are more resistant to disease and pests. They are also regionally appropriate and require less maintenance.

**CREATE A WILDLIFE HABITAT** so all plants serve a purpose in the landscape. Plants support pollinators and local wildlife by providing food and shelter. Select a wide variety of plants that will draw a broad range of pollinators all season and help sustain them through the winter.

**RIGHT PLANT, RIGHT PLACE** is a landscape practice to match a plant to its appropriate conditions. Selecting diverse plants that are adapted to the soil, sun/shade, water availability, existing hardscapes and overall growing conditions reduces water requirements, chemicals and maintenance. This also helps to create a more natural looking landscape.

**FEED THE SOIL** because it is the foundation of plant success. Good soil increases water retention and nutrients. Add organic matter if needed, however, be aware of over-amending. Native plants, by nature, thrive in native soils. Use organic mulches to help with soil temperature, retain moisture, assist with erosion and inhibit weed growth. Decomposed mulch feeds the soil which improves plant health and dramatically reduces the need for fertilization.

**MANAGE PESTS RESPONSIBLY** using IPM (Integrated Pest Management), an environmentally sensitive approach. Understand the insects and diseases and their level of damage to a plant or another insect before treating. Check the landscape each week to aid in early detection of problems.

**There are additional sustainability practices that are appropriate for homeowners to consider:**

**RECYCLE** leaves, clippings, conifer needles and other trimmings into mulch or compost.

**CONSERVE ENERGY** through proper landscaping that helps lower energy costs. With strategically planted trees, shrubs, vines and man-made structures, the climate can be modified to protect from winter winds, shade from summer sun and even help with protection in wildfire areas.

**EDIBLE LANDSCAPES** combine fruit and nut trees, berry bushes, vegetables, herbs and edible flowers into a design that is aesthetically beautiful and beneficial to both humans and wildlife.

**REMOVE INVASIVES** to help protect the ecosystem from unwanted plants that are aggressive and threaten native plants and animals.

More information on sustainability is available at <https://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/yard-garden/sustainable-landscaping-7-243/>.

# MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORT



*Dan Sheldon  
City Councilmember  
District 5*

## CITY CELLULAR SERVICE (Or Lack Thereof)

**Imagine** a time where you could reliably make and receive phone calls from a cell phone while in your own home. Or how about finishing a phone call while driving through the Village without dropping the call and having to call someone back? Or better yet knowing that you had reliable service during an emergency. What I just described sounds like a sales pitch from a cell phone company from the 1990's, but the sad reality is that it's 2023 and those conveniences that we take for granted elsewhere do not come so easily to us here in the City of Cherry Hills Village.

I recently vacationed with my family through the Greek islands and one day we found ourselves hiking in and around the Nea Kameni volcano, last active in 1950. This volcano is an island of its own, approximately 2 miles offshore from civilization on the island of Santorini. Shortly after we began our hike, I was amazed to see other explorers on their cell phones making phone calls. I was shocked that an island with no visible infrastructure was able to somehow provide cell phone coverage. I looked at my family and said something along the lines of "...it's crazy that we're here in the middle of nowhere and we're able to make calls, but back home in Cherry Hills Village it's like we're on a volcanic island in the middle of nowhere!

**Why** you might ask does one of the wealthiest cities in the country fail to have good cellular coverage. The answer really lies in a question. A math question to be more precise. If you're one of the top cell carriers, and you have money to invest in a market, where would you rather put that

money? In rapidly growing and potentially swelling population areas like Sterling Ranch in Douglas County with 12,000 new homes (at an average of 2.3 people per home = 27,600 residents) being built over the next decade and the likelihood of more dense development including multi-family, townhomes, or condominiums. Or in semi-rural Cherry Hills Village where we have approximately 4,000 acres of land with only 6,442 residents. The cell carriers "bang for their buck" is greater in areas of higher density housing, and as a result, they aren't incentivized to invest their limited infrastructure dollars in a low density, low "bang for their buck" area.

**How** do we solve this problem? In 2021 and 2022, during the City's public outreach to the community regarding the updating of our Master Plan (which we update approximately every 10 years), we asked the citizens if they would like to see the cellular coverage improved. Of course, nearly everyone responded that they would like improved coverage. But when we asked them if they were willing to pay for it in the form of increased taxes, the interest level went down considerably. The follow-up question was then asked about whether the citizens would be interested in improving the cellular coverage if it didn't cost them anything and their taxes remained the same. Once again, their interest level was very high. In the fall of 2022, I approached the Cherry Hills Village City Council and asked if they were up for the challenge of trying to solve the poor cellular coverage issue but doing so without a tax increase on its citizens. After discussing a few options for how to pay for it, the City Council decided to investigate it further.

In early 2023, we engaged a consulting firm called HR Green ([hrgreen.com](http://hrgreen.com)) to study the options for

improving cell coverage for the City. The direction from the City to the consultant was to explore the available technology, the citizens' needs and desires, economic factors, regulatory requirements, etc. Right now, the consultant is in a stage where they're summarizing what existing infrastructure the City has and what can be reused. By the time this article comes out the online surveys will be posted at [cherryhillsvillage.com/cell](http://cherryhillsvillage.com/cell). The City will publicize the surveys through NotifyMe and social media. It's important that you fill out the surveys. Also coming soon, HR Green will be hosting workshops for both the public and City Council to attend. These exercises will assist them in coming up with a Vision and Goals for the City. From there, they will work on preliminary design and a cost estimate. This portion of the assignment will be completed with limited financial guardrails in hopes that they'll complete a design that represents our most effective cellular coverage solutions. At that point, a financial analysis and a proforma that will include all potential revenue streams (the cell carriers usually pay rent on the towers where they house their equipment) will be put together. Finally, we'll review funding alternatives. This could include City cash on hand, grants, matching funds, and private partnerships.

**All these steps** will hopefully lead us to a functional and financially viable solution. The timing for HR Green to complete the study is by year end 2023. This would then allow the City to begin implementation in 2024. Let's put an end to the dropped cell calls in the Village once and for all! Look for further Crier updates from me on this topic in the future.

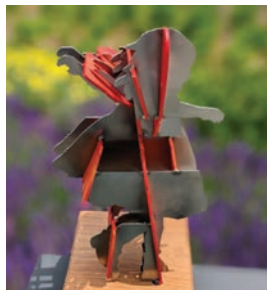
*Dan Sheldon*  
City Councilmember, District 5



## ‘Resilience’ Sculptures for John Meade Park – Monarch Sculpture

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 Art Commission specifically asked the artist to include a monarch in one of the designs. The monarch butterfly, which is now endangered, can be found in Cherry Hills Village in June on its way north and in September on its return migration to the south.

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 (as 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.



## CHERRY HILLS COUNTRY TO HOST THE 2023 US AMATEUR OPEN

The Cherry Hills Country Club will host the 2023 US Amateur Open **August 14-20, 2023**. In preparation for this event, residents may see signage related to the event around the Country Club, at St. Mary's Academy, and Kent Denver. There will also be staging and broadcasting equipment at the northwest corner of E. Quincy Avenue and S. University Boulevard.

The Country Club has provided the following short narrative for the event:

The Amateur Championship is a unique event, far different from the typical professional tour event. Spectator attendance is far less, and traffic impacts are consequently much lower. The event begins with 312 golfers competing at two courses in two days of stroke play, but the field is then cut to 64 players for a match play format which will be played at Cherry Hills, ending with only two golfers in the final match on Sunday. The galleries are small (mostly family and coaches) because the players are relatively unknown. The course does not require grandstands or roping, the tournament is a low-key event with a focus on amateur golf.



For more information or questions, please contact the Cherry Hills Country Club at 303-350-5200 or visit their website at [www.chcc.com](http://www.chcc.com).

SHORT TERM RENTALS  
ARE **NOT** ALLOWED IN  
CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE



The City would like to remind residents that short-term rentals are not allowed in the City per Section 16-2-740 of the Municipal Code.



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday August 1st  
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
John Meade Park

Food  
Games  
Fun Activities for All Ages  
Bouncy Obstacles Course  
Papa John's Pizza  
Kona Ice  
Face Painters  
Detective Training  
Surprise Guest

For questions contact:  
Sergeant John-Norman Flaum at  
[jflaum@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jflaum@cherryhillsvillage.com)



## OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, August 19th  
The Super Mario Bros Movie  
John Meade Park



Popcorn!  
Ice Cream!  
Drinks!  
Bounce castles  
and face painting  
at 6:30pm

– Movie begins at dusk –

## 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

Sophia Antonopoulos\* .....720-296-8091  
Ellie Bauer.....303-808-5185

Anna Baumbusch+ .....303-501-7287  
Lucia Bell+ \* .....720-975-6207  
Bridget Brown+ .....303-765-4470  
Emerson Damiano+ \* \*\* .....303-918-8402  
Chelsea Davidson .....303-520-9727  
Anjali Devagupta \* \*\* .....303-639-6110  
Jessica Diamond .....303-692-9475  
Isabella Diamond .....303-692-9475  
Kristin Douglass .....303-762-0080  
Kate Duymelinck+ \* .....720-539-9529  
Lizzie Elliott+ \* \*\* .....720-550-3777  
Liana Fagelson+ \* • .....303-829-0662  
Sibel Fite\* .....720-568-0880  
Jayne Fraser+ \* • .....720-556-2240  
Lauren Garofalo+ \* \*\* • .....303-885-7174  
Wesley Gonzales+ \* .....970-397-9428  
Abby Goodrum+ \* .....303-475-0979

Caroline Hashimoto+ \* .....303-321-6155  
Nicole Honnen\* .....303-819-4841  
Tylor Hopkins\* .....720-300-4625  
Alexa Huguez+ \* • .....720-244-4034  
Lauren Huttner+ \* .....303-759-2054  
Morgan Jones+ .....303-910-9422  
Emily Markenson+ .....303-917-6138  
Rachel Markenson+ \* .....303-917-3727  
Emily Matthews\* .....303-781-6777  
Will Matthews\* .....303-781-6777  
Aydan Metsch+ \* .....720-483-0527  
Samantha Morrow\* \*\* .....720-646-1684  
Katie Mullen .....303-803-8150  
Claire Murphy\* .....307-351-9172  
Emma Murphy\* \*\* .....307-359-5380  
Molly Murphy\* \*\* .....307-359-2404  
Eleanor Nielsen\* \*\* • .....720-884-7727

Eden Odendahl+ \* ▲ .....303-513-1703  
Lexi Pavlakis .....303-761-6183  
Elizabeth Schwartz .....303-886-7431  
Sander Sveen\* .....303-761-7757  
Caitlin Vickers+ .....303-756-3266  
Margaret Vogelpohl+ \* .....303-320-0546  
Sloane Wehrman+ \* \*\* .....303-870-6269  
Davis Woodruff \* \*\* .....720-448-9330  
Emory Woodruff + \* \*\* • ▲ .....303-717-1904  
Kingsley Woodruff .....720-326-7429  
(pet allergies)  
Gabriella Zane\* .....781-513-6451  
Caden Zimmerman .....303-733-9199

Send new or updated information  
to Laura Gillespie at [lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com)

# 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](mailto:lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com).

## Categories

**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**

## ADVERTISE in the next Crier Classifieds

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

**Deadline: July 15**

## 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)

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

**TEENAGER WANTED FOR ODD JOBS.** Sweeping out very dirty garage! Hanging pictures using a ladder. Carrying items up and down stairs. Maybe some yard work. Close to Dahlia and Oxford. Salary negotiated. Text Alice at 720-428-1087.

**WINDOW CLEANING** by Patrick's Window Shine. Come have Patrick and Ted clean your windows today! We also clean screens, rain gutters, chandeliers, skylights, outdoor lighting, solar panels and more. Call, text or email for your free estimate. 303-710-9585 or [patrickswindowshine@gmail.com](mailto:patrickswindowshine@gmail.com)

## 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.

**SCJ STUDIO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE** specializes in bespoke residential garden design. We listen to our clients, bringing their vision to life and creating spaces for their families to enjoy for years to come. Visit our website: [scjstudiola.com](http://scjstudiola.com) or reach out for an initial consultation: [jbiondolilo@scjalliance.com](mailto:jbiondolilo@scjalliance.com), 720-999-9942.

## 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

**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

**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](mailto: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.

**THE ANTIQUE TRADER** since 1965. CHV residents since 1984. Fair market value/insurance appraisals. Estate appraisals/estate sales. Purchasing: costume, fine jewelry and sterling silver; Native American jewelry, rugs, pottery and artifacts; art and objects of virtue. Jack Wartell 303-722-6098 & Judy Wartell 303-919-5673, [antiquetraderappraisals.com](http://antiquetraderappraisals.com) or [jack.wartell@gmail.com](mailto:jack.wartell@gmail.com)

## Wildlife Service/Removal

**ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL** for wildlife problems of all sizes. Licensed and insured. We have been servicing Cherry Hills Village for over 28 years. Professional, ethical and humane, we don't use gasses, poisons or pesticides. 303-884-9100, [wildlifedamage.com](http://wildlifedamage.com) or [adcwildlifespecialist@gmail.com](mailto:adcwildlifespecialist@gmail.com)

YOUR AD  
CAN BE  
*Here!*



# FIND US ON THE WEB

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



Animal ownership is welcomed within the City and our goal is to make Cherry Hills Village the best place to live for both you and your pets! Pet parents have a responsibility to manage their pets' behavior and follow certain rules of pet etiquette, or "PETiquette."

- **Scoop the Poop:** When walking your pet off your property, you are required to have a viable means to pick up your pet's waste. Additionally at home, your pet's yard is required to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. Please remove excrement in a timely manner to prevent a public nuisance.
- **Barking Dogs:** To preserve the peace in your neighborhood, please keep your pets quiet; noise from a barking dog(s) is considered excessive after just 30 minutes.
- **Always Leash Your Dog:** Unless specified otherwise, dogs are required to be on a tethered leash whenever they are off your property.

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## City accepting applications for a vacancy on the **CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION**

The purpose of the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission is to provide guidance to City Council in selecting, locating and maintaining public art within the City of Cherry Hills Village based on the Public Art Master Plan. The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission consists of seven members that serve for three-year terms and meet on the last Monday of every month at 10 a.m.

If you would like to apply for the vacant position, please complete an application and return it to City Clerk, Laura Gillespie. The application can be found on the City's website at <https://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/237/Cherry-Hills-Village-Art-Commission> or at the Village Center (located at 2450 East Quincy Avenue). The deadline for all application submittals is **Friday, July 28th**.

For more information regarding the vacancies or to submit your application, you can email [lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com) or call (303) 783-2732.



## UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS AT QUINCY FARM

- Stargazing with Kent Denver's Evan Gaffney | July 11
- Creeks & Critters with Denver Audubon | July 15
- Family Birding Adventure | August 12
- Barn Party at Quincy Farm | September 15



CHERRY HILLS LAND PRESERVE

More Information and RSVP  
[quincycfarm.org/programs](http://quincycfarm.org/programs)





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## INTRODUCING!

### TONY GARCIA



**Tony Garcia** was born in New York City and moved to south Florida at a young age where he lived until 2021. After graduation from high school, Tony attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

Tony started his Law Enforcement career shortly after graduation with the City of Boca Raton Police Department in south Florida.

After two years of service there, he moved to the Broward County Sheriff's Office where he remained for 30 years. During his tenure at the Broward Sheriff's Office, Tony held a variety of positions. He was a member of the SWAT team for 28 years, Detective, DUI Task Force supervisor, School Resource Officer, Sergeant, Road Patrol, and United States Marshal Service Violent Felony Task Force supervisor. Tony moved to Colorado after "retirement" and continued his law enforcement career with the Boulder County Sheriff's Office for 2 years and now the Cherry Hills Village Police Department.

Tony has been married to his wife Chrisy for 31 years and has five children, Brittney, Ryan, Rachael, Rebekah, and Evan. He also has three grandchildren, Alexis, Sierra, and Kylie. Tony is looking forward to continuing his career and serving the citizens of Cherry Hills Village.

### JUSTIN SMITH

**Justin Smith** was born and raised in Boston,



Massachusetts. After graduating high school, Justin enlisted in the United States Army as an AH-64D Apache Helicopter and spent over six years on active-duty service. Justin served three tours overseas in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment

out of Ft Campbell, Kentucky, and the 1st Attack Helicopter Battalion out of Ft. Riley, Kansas.

After completing his time in the military, Justin moved to Colorado and attended the Community College of Aurora Law Enforcement Academy. After academy graduation, Justin began his Law Enforcement career with the Federal Heights Police Department and after four years, transferred to the Castle Rock Police Department in 2014. During his time with both agencies, Justin demonstrated a strong interest in collision investigation and impaired driving enforcement. He served as a traffic collision investigator and is certified by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and CDOT as a Drug Recognition Expert. Justin is also an instructor at the Highlands Ranch Law Enforcement Training Academy and instructs various subjects including Traffic Code, Collision Investigation, Impaired Driving and Emergency Vehicle operations.

Justin has been married to his wife Jenni for the past 16 years and is the proud father of two sons, Noah and Nash, and a daughter, June. Justin was hired with the Cherry Hills Village Police Department in May of 2023. Justin is excited and honored to serve the residents of Cherry Hills Village.