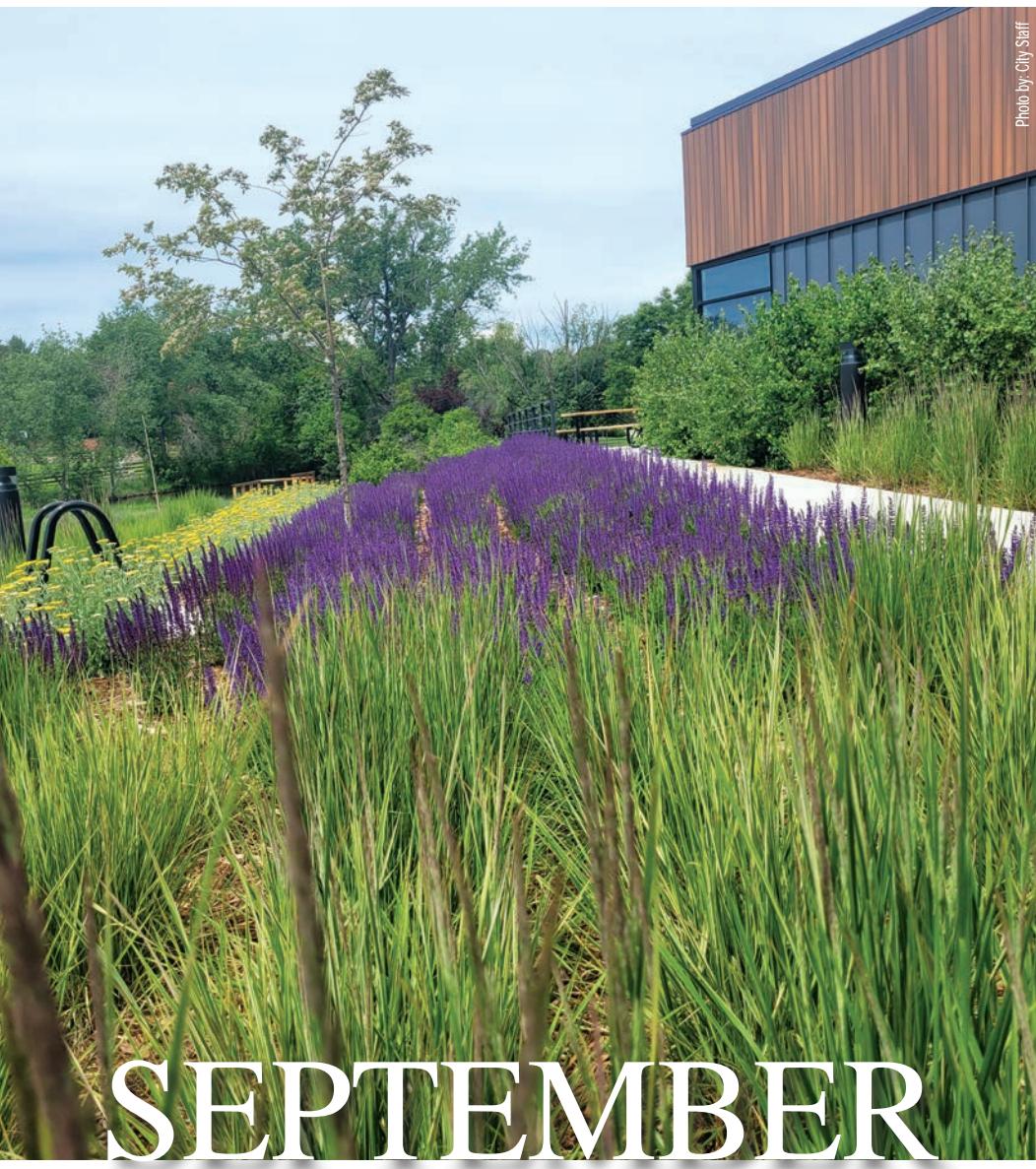


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POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS

As you may have seen on the City's website and social media pages, the CHVPD is in the process of implementing a new comprehensive notification program. Information on how to sign up will be posted at cherryhillsvillage.com, on the City and Police Department Facebook pages, and on Nextdoor. Keep your eyes out for this exciting next step to enhance communication with residents!

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- Email/Text notifications from the City website:
cherryhillsvillage.com/NotifyMe
- Police Department Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/people/Cherry-Hills-Village-Police-Department/100090475573843/>
- Nextdoor: nextdoor.com
Additionally please make sure you are signed up for ArapAlert to receive in-the-moment area-specific emergency alerts: <https://ace911.colorado.gov/arapalert>.

CHV Police Foundation announces CAR SHOW AND SILENT AUCTION on Saturday, September 30

By Scottie Iverson



photo by Scottie Iverson

Cherry Hills Village Police Foundation will host its Second Annual Car Show on Saturday, September 30 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Cherry Hills Village City Hall parking lot – 2450 E. Quincy Avenue. NEW this year, a Silent Auction will be inside the City Hall building. Unique cars will be on display as well as live music and refreshments from a food vendor. Registration fee for vehicles on display is \$50. with 100% of this donation being tax deductible and being used to directly benefit our Cherry Hills Police Department.

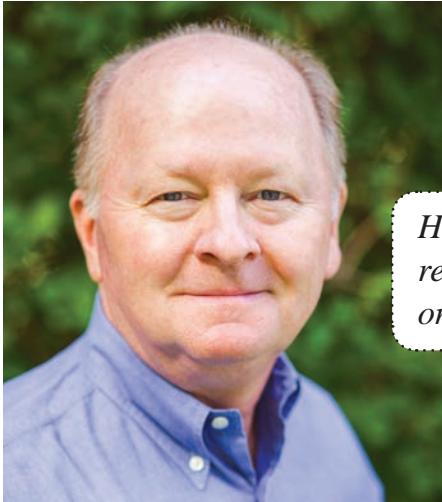
Registration forms are due by September 15, 2023. Judging will be in the following categories: “Best Antique,” “Most Likely to be Pulled Over,” “Best of Show,” and “People’s Choice.” There is no admission fee for spectators.

For registration forms and further information: Mark L. Griffin 303.324.0965 or marklgriffin@msn.com.

MOVIE NIGHT WRAP UP!

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us for Movie Night in John Meade Park on Saturday August 19th, it was wonderful to see you all despite the intermittent weather!





MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORT

*Hi. I am Earl Hoellen,
representing District 2
on the CHV City Council.*

Many of you know that the City owns a 17 1/2 acre parcel of open space on the south side of Quincy at the High Line Canal crossing, known as Quincy Farm. Unfortunately, there are also many residents of our Village that don't know about this "crown jewel" of the City's public lands! Having served on the Board of the Cherry Hills Land Preserve – the City's programmatic partner on Quincy Farm – just prior to coming on City Council, and the City's Quincy Farm Committee before that, I thought my first contribution to these Mayor/Council Reports should be an update on the status of Quincy Farm.

A quick review of how the City came to own QF. In 2007, Catherine "Cat" Anderson, the owner of Quincy Farm, generously donated the property to the City, subject to a conservation easement (CE) in favor of Colorado Open Lands (COL), retaining a life estate for herself. A lot of planning and discussion ensued from that time until Cat's death in 2016 about how to maximize the benefit of this extraordinary property for the citizens of the City, consistent with the term of the CE. After Cat's passing in 2016, City staff and the Quincy Farm Committee spent many hours working to develop plans to make Quincy Farm an integral part of the community, including good faith attempts to collaborate with COL. While the City and COL have been able to agree on certain programmatic activities on QF, they unfortunately have not been able to find much common ground as to the level of public access acceptable under the CE. Without regular public access (i.e. the ability of the City's citizens to be able to walk Quincy Farm on their own

to enjoy its natural wonders), the City has been unwilling to justify the commitment of significant public resources to the property beyond that necessary for routine maintenance.

The City has been steadfast in its determination to make this gem of a property available to its citizens. In 2021, the City entered into a relationship with the Cherry Hills Land Preserve (CHLP) to originate ideas in planning the future of Quincy Farm, provide and implement educational programs on the property, make recommendations for capital improvements based on such programming, and raise funds to assist in implementing those capital improvements. In 2022, CHLP conducted educational and recreational programs on stargazing, beekeeping, horsemanship, and goat yoga, to name just a few. It was so gratifying to see how well attended those programs were. And this year, CHLP has already offered 11 similar programs and is slated to offer 5 more before year's end. You can find a listing of upcoming programs on CHLP's website at quincyfarm.org.

While the property was not open to general public access in 2022, the City did open the East Side of Quincy Farm to general public access from dawn to dusk, seven days a week this past January. Many of you have visited the East Side since then, walking around the barn yard and in the pasture.

The City and CHLP hope to restore the historic Big Barn on the East Side in 2024, which will become the educational hub for high-quality nature experiences and small community events. We also hope to make progress on revitalizing the pond on the property, which is readily visible from the High Line Canal. In addition, the City intends to open the West Side of Quincy Farm to general public access, dawn to dusk, beginning in 2024. In so doing, visitors will be able to enjoy the beautiful vistas of the mountains, as well

as enjoy a walk along an improved nature trail through the pastures and wooded areas of the West Side. Unfortunately, COL has objected to the City's plans for this type of limited general public access to the West Side. In order to mutually resolve our vision discrepancies with COL, the City has retained outside counsel with expertise in conservation easements, along with an environmental and natural resource expert. We are continuing to collaborate with COL with a view to finding the common ground that will result in the City being able to make this property reasonably available to its citizens, consistent with the terms of the CE.

There have been many rumors flying around about what the City's intentions are with regard to Quincy Farm. Rest assured that the only thing the City hopes to accomplish with its partner, the Cherry Hills Land Preserve, is to make Quincy Farm an integral part of the educational and recreational infrastructure of the City. A place of natural experiences that remind our community of its agricultural heritage, a place of natural beauty and open spaces, a place that provides a rich habitat for local flora and fauna, and a place that centers and enriches the Cherry Hills Village community. Quite simply, the City wants to preserve the natural beauty and historic significance of this property for the benefit of its citizens, and to do so in accordance with the CE that was put in place by Cat Anderson over 15 years ago.

If you haven't had a chance to visit Quincy Farm, please swing by the East Side anytime from dawn to dusk. Or sign up for one of the remaining programs that CHLP will be offering. Once you do, I know you'll agree that it truly is the "crown jewel" of Cherry Hills Village.

Earl Hoellen
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303-489-5051

DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT



**Saturday
October 28th
10 am – 2pm**

@ City Hall
(2450 E. Quincy Avenue)
Parking Lot

The Cherry Hills Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will provide the public another opportunity to dispose of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

For any questions, please contact the Police Department at (303) 761-8711.



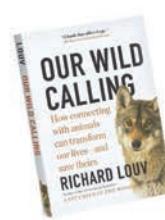
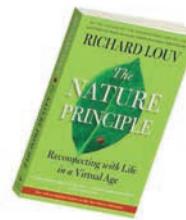
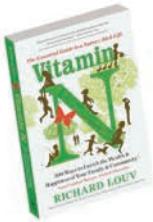
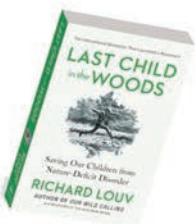
**Flu Shot Clinic
Saturday
October 28th
10am – 11:30am**
@ City Hall
(2450 E. Quincy Avenue)
Council Chambers

Shoo the Flu
with Front Range Flu Shots!

This is a walk-in clinic so there is no need to make an appointment. If the shot is not covered by an insurance plan, the cost is \$39.00 for the Quadrivalent Flu Shot (ages 4 or older) and \$102.00 for the Senior Flu Shot (ages 65 or older). For any questions, please contact Front Range Flu Shots at (303) 797-3396.



Kent Denver School and the Wolfe/Agron Fund Present:



RICHARD LOUV

Wednesday, September 20 | 6:30 p.m.
Kent Denver School | Anschutz Family Theatre
4000 E Quincy Ave., Englewood, CO

Richard Louv is an author and journalist whose books have been translated and published in 24 countries, helping to launch an international movement to connect children, families and communities to nature. He is co-founder and Chairman Emeritus of the Children & Nature Network, an organization helping build the movement. As a journalist and commentator, Louv has written for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, the *Times of London*, *Orion*, *Outside* and other newspapers and was a columnist for *The San Diego Union-Tribune* and *Parents* magazine.

Book purchases and signings available during the event

Hello Fall

Fall Tree Planting

By Pam Rosendal, Colorado Master Gardener

Fall is an ideal time to add a new tree to the yard. Nurseries and garden centers often have sales on their trees in late summer and early fall and there are bargains to be found. The CSU Extension has a lengthy list of trees recommended for the Front Range to take the guesswork out of choosing that new tree. For those interested in alternatives to the more common trees found in our area, here are four good suggestions:

Yellow buckeye

(*Aesculus flava*) has a beautiful upright oval shape and can grow to be fifty feet tall. It has yellow blooms in May that lead to the familiar buckeye fruit which is smooth on the outside - unlike the Ohio buckeye which has a spiny husk. In fall, its glossy dark green leaves turn to a yellow orange. It prefers moist soil and adapts to our alkaline soils.

Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*) is the first tree to bloom in spring with what looks like a "mist" of pink to red-violet flowers before the heart-shaped leaves appear. Redbud is a 15-to-30-foot tree with an umbrella-like shape. It likes full to partial sun (4-8 hours per day) and prefers well-drained soil. The leaves are golden in fall.



Chinkapin Oak

(*Quercus muehlenbergii*) is another good-sized shade tree reaching a mature height of about forty-five feet tall with a rounded shape.

Its 1-inch acorns are at the top of the food-list for many species of wildlife. In fall, it puts on a show with red-orange leaves. It does best in a sunny location with well-drained soil.



HOT WINGS® Tatarian Maple

Maple (*Acer tartaricum* 'Hot Wings') is a great ornamental tree - discovered in Colorado. It is a Plant Select selection and was chosen Top Performer in 2016. It is covered with yellow-white flowers in spring but equally showy are the bright red samaras (helicopters) that make their appearance in July and

stick around for about six weeks. As though that were not enough, in fall, the leaves turn a beautiful red orange on the outside of the tree fading to yellow inside.

After purchasing a new tree, PlantTalk Colorado has instructions and even a

video on planting it. For more detailed information, The Science of Planting Trees, gives step-by-step instructions for tree planting including the size and depth of the planting hole, whether to amend the backfill soil and how to stabilize the tree. For fall planting, make sure to plant a tree (or shrub for that matter) before the end of October so it has time to acclimate before winter hits and the ground freezes. After planting a new tree, PlantTalk Colorado has all the information needed to properly care for it: watering (including important winter watering), pruning and how and when to fertilize.

HELPFUL LINKS:

List of Trees: <https://extension.colostate.edu/docs/pubs/garden/treelist.pdf>

Plant Select: <https://plantselect.org/>

Plant Talk Colorado: <https://planttalk.colostate.edu/topics/trees-shrubs-vines/1711-planting-trees-shrubs/>

Plant Talk Colorado Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VbzpMwQX3s&list=PLF923A9DD3BD61E42&index=10

The Science of Planting Trees: <https://cmg.extension.colostate.edu/GardenNotes/633.pdf>

Winter Watering: <https://planttalk.colostate.edu/topics/trees-shrubs-vines/1706-fall-winter-watering/>

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.

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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.

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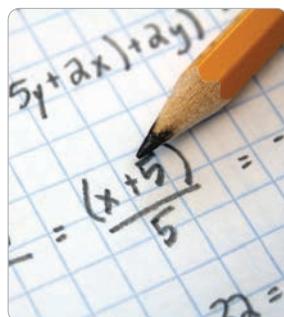
since 1965. CHV residents since 1984. Fair market value/insurance appraisals. Estate appraisals/estate sales. Purchasing: costume, fine jewelry and sterling silver; Native American jewelry, rugs, pottery and artifacts; art and objects of virtue. Jack Wartell 303-722-6098 & Judy Wartell 303-919-5673,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

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Cost is \$5 each and registration is required
[Visit quincyfarm.org/programs](http://quincyfarm.org/programs)

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Sunday, October 1st

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Welcome Back Jim Thorsen!

The City is happy to welcome back former city manager Jim Thorsen in the role of Interim City Manager while City Manager Chris Cramer is on a year-long leave of absence taking advantage of a wonderful opportunity for his family in Spain.

Jim has served over 36 years in local government and served as the City Manager of Cherry Hills Village from 2016-2020. During that time he oversaw major accomplishments such as the relocation of public works, construction of the new City Hall, and redevelopment of John Meade Park.

Prior to Cherry Hills Village, he was City Manager for the City of Malibu, California for ten years. While in Malibu, Jim



spearheaded many capital projects including the development of a community park that won the American Public Works Association's "Best Park" Award. Prior to his service in Malibu, he served as the assistant city manager of the City of Agoura Hills, California and before that as their director of Public Works/City Engineer. He holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Colorado State University and a Master of Public Administration from California State University Northridge. He is a licensed Professional Engineer.

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
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