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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

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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. The driver cannot stop or raise the plow at each driveway as this would leave a pile of snow in the roadway making travel more dangerous and limit access for emergency vehicles.

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 a vast majority of the Village the problem is even more exaggerated and frustrating.

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Payton grew up as an Air Force brat, spending her early years in Wyoming and North Dakota before eventually settling in Colorado. She graduated from High School in May 2016 with a clear goal in mind—becoming a Police Officer, a dream she had held since the age of five.

Driven by that passion, Payton earned her Associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Arapahoe Community College, followed by a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology with a minor in Psychology from Metropolitan State University of Denver in 2020. She further committed to her career by returning to Arapahoe Community College to attend their Law Enforcement Academy.

PAYTON LEE

While attending the academy, Payton began gaining hands-on experience as a Community Safety Volunteer with the Castle Rock Police Department. After graduating, she briefly served as a Police Officer with the Parker Police Department before returning to Castle Rock in 2021, where she proudly served for nearly three years. During that time, she developed the core skills it takes to be an effective and compassionate police officer—building strong community relationships, honing her communication and problem-solving abilities, and learning to lead with integrity. She participated in numerous stolen vehicle recoveries, responded to critical incidents—including assisting on homicide investigations—and was actively involved in arresting dangerous and violent criminals throughout her career. Notably, she played a key role in solving a burglary ring that had targeted many businesses across the Denver metro area.

Following her time at Castle Rock, Payton joined the Cherry Hills Village Police Department as a Code Enforcement Officer. In that role, she became deeply familiar with the community, developed relationships with residents, and grew to love the department and the people it serves. That experience solidified her desire to continue her law enforcement career right here in Cherry Hills Village.

She looks forward to continuing her service to the Cherry Hills Village community!

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



Snow Removal continued from page 1.

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 mailboxes, 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.

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



With more than 70 acres of parks and 34 miles of trails, one can tell that we Villagers love our outdoor spaces! Preservation of open space and trail connectivity has long been a cornerstone of our Master Plan and our community identity. From the well-known High Line Canal trail, to the active John Meade Park, to the less-visited Volunteer Park, the City is committed to maintaining and protecting our treasured spaces.

In addition to the ongoing maintenance of our parks and trails, in the past year the City has made some significant improvements. Our 3.78 mile stretch of the High Line Canal trail was resurfaced thanks to a \$50,000 grant from the Arapahoe County Open Space fund. Our section of the trail is one of the most heavily visited sections; at the most recent count by the High Line Canal Conservancy, 177,281 users accessed mile 34 and 97,528 visited mile 36 annually. Over time and with heavy use, the trail surface had worn thin and low spots and ruts had formed in the trail. This project created a smooth, new surface for pedestrians, equestrians, and cyclists to enjoy within the boundaries of Cherry Hills Village.

The past year also marked a new era for the High Line Canal as Arapahoe County took over ownership of most of the Canal from Denver Water. At the same time, a conservation easement, held by the High Line Conservancy, was placed on the Canal to ensure its perpetual protection. This change in ownership will eventually mean that the City is more involved in the care for our stretch of the High Line Canal.

On that note, I would be remiss if I

MAYOR'S REPORT

WE LOVE OUR PARKS AND TRAILS

did not take this opportunity to offer our community's eternal gratitude to Harriet LaMair, Cherry Hills Village resident, former City Council Member, and the visionary behind the High Line Canal Conservancy who recently retired from her position as Executive Director. Harriet has left an indelible mark upon Cherry Hills Village and the greater metro area through her tireless efforts to preserve this natural treasure.

Beyond the High Line Canal, the City also made significant progress on Quincy Farm this past year. In May, we completed a meticulous restoration of the Big Barn at Quincy Farm for use as a public gathering space. In conjunction with our partner, the Cherry Hills Land Preserve, we hosted 27 programs attended by more than 1,600 people! While we've wrapped up the 2025 season, stay tuned and visit **QuincyFarm.org** next spring for a list of upcoming activities at the Farm.

Another much-needed improvement, also at Quincy Farm, is the restoration of the pond on the west side of the High Line Canal. Over the decades the pond had filled with sediment and was becoming too shallow and unhealthy to support the ecosystem. The pond was drained over the summer and dredging work has begun to make the pond deeper, and a little smaller, to provide a healthy wildlife habitat as well as a source for irrigation of Quincy Farm. A floating island, native plantings, and bird nesting and bat boxes will provide improved habitat for wildlife. This project is also being funded in part by an Arapahoe County Open Space grant.

Do Your Part for Our Parks

Our City's parks, trails, and open spaces are wonderful amenities to be shared by all, and the responsibility to keep them that way falls upon us all. No, we're not asking you to break out a rake or a shovel. We're not asking you for money. We're asking you to respect the commitments we have made to each other as part of this community.

The speed limit on our trails is 15 MPH. Speed limits are not limited to roads. Our trails are shared by a variety of users including, rather uniquely to our community, our equestrian friends.

Combinations of widely-varying speeds on the same trail – kids, walkers, runners, dogs, horses, bikes, etc. – can create dangerous interactions. Even if you can run faster than 15 MPH, we ask that you share the space by respecting the posted speed limit.

All motorized vehicles, INCLUDING E-BIKES OF ALL CLASSES, are illegal on city trails and in city parks (unless being used as a mobility device.) This includes our section of the High Line Canal trail. As previously mentioned, widely varying speeds combined on the same trail can be a dangerous mix. Adding motorized vehicles, with their capacity for higher speeds, to our trails only exacerbates the issue. Furthermore, the new, popular electric dirt bikes are effectively illegal **everywhere** in Cherry Hills Village except on your own private property. As motorized vehicles they are not allowed on trails, and they aren't allowed on streets either unless you have vehicle registration, license plates, and a driver's license. Please keep that in mind when your kids are writing their letters to Santa this year ;)

Keep dogs on a leash for their safety and the safety of other park and trail users. As much as Coloradoans love dogs (myself included – shout out to Sandy!), even friendly dogs can create a volatile combination when mixed with other users such as equestrians, cyclists, and young children. While our large, open, squirrel- and rabbit-populated spaces are very appealing to our canine companions, dogs are required to be leashed in all public areas, even if they are under verbal command, cute, friendly or fluffy. For a list of places your pets can roam freely, visit **https://www.bringfido.com/atraction/parks/city/denver_co_us**.

If I've learned anything during my 13 years of service to Cherry Hills Village, it is how passionate our community is about our parks, trails and open spaces. Let's all work together to keep them safe, beautiful, and natural spaces for everyone to enjoy.

Katy Brown

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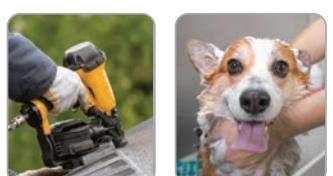
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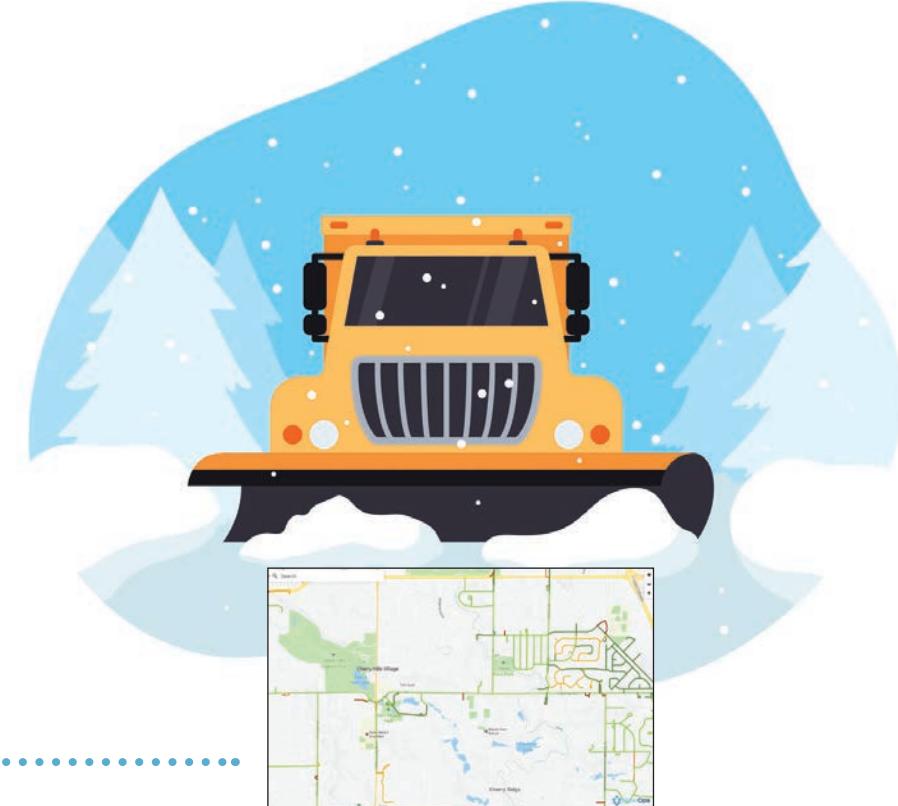
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SNOW PLOW MAP

The City has an interactive plowing map available on its website. When snowplows are deployed, their paths of travel will appear on this map. As they travel, the roads that have been plowed in the last hour will be tracked in green and change slowly to red tracking the time since last plowed. The City provides 24-hour snow plowing during major storm events throughout the City. During the storm the drivers concentrate on plowing the designated emergency routes and keeping access open for emergency services. This is why the main emergency routes will remain green longer. When snow is clear from those areas and the storm begins to dissipate, snowplows proceed to residential streets. During prolonged storms that drop larger amounts of snow drivers will also make a single path through residential areas as time allows, once the storm passes then drivers will clear all residential streets completely. To see the map click on the link on the City's website, cherryhillsvillage.com or go directly to <https://portal.plowops.com/public/?id=483861552>.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We have so much to celebrate this year at Quincy Farm! The completion of the Big Barn renovation brought bright new space to host creative and inspiring workshops for kids and adults, the barnyard bustled with exciting animal experiences for families, and our favorite Barn Party returned to gather friends and neighbors for a joyful night!

Thank you! We could not do this without our community's generosity. Please consider a gift to Cherry Hills Land Preserve to help continue our work at Quincy Farm. You should receive our year-end letter in your mailbox soon, or go to QuincyFarm.org/donations.

Warm wishes from the Cherry Hills Land Preserve Board
Laura Christman, Linda Behr, Janney Carpenter, Phillip Seawalt, Richard Swomley, Cheryl Fiscelli, Janet Kritzer, Ellen Leher, and Executive Director Ellen Thompson

Cherry Hills Land Preserve is a local nonprofit founded in 2005, collaborating with the City of Cherry Hills Village to revitalize Quincy Farm. We are a proud partner of quincyfarm.org ethompson@cherryhillslandpreserve.org





HAPPY TRAILS & WAGGING TAILS

As you and your four-legged friends enjoy Cherry Hills Village's parks and trails, please remember that dogs must be kept on a leash.

The city has received an increased number of calls for service involving off-leash dogs in parks, on trails and along the High Line Canal. Off-leash dogs can create issues for people, pets and wildlife, even when they are friendly.

Cherry Hills Village Municipal Code Sections 7-5-330 and 11-3-130 prohibit dogs from running at large. In the last 5 years the City has issued 16 citations for aggressive/off-leash dogs; that does not include the warnings issued. Our officers are actively patrolling the city's parks and trails to enforce these ordinances.

To report a violation, you can contact the Code Enforcement Hotline at **303-783-2752** or email CHVCodeHotline@cherryhillsvillage.com



HIGH LINE HEROES IN ACTION



The High Line Canal and its many twists and turns are woven into the fabric of Cherry Hills Village. Since 2014, the High Line Canal Conservancy has played a critical role in defining the future of the trail and stewarding its natural resources. Recently, 19 Canal Conservation Corps volunteers – better known as High Line Heroes – spent their Saturday morning at Three Pond Park to clear debris, fallen limbs, and trash from the ditch. In total, they removed 64 cubic yards of brush and over 20 pounds of trash within less than half a mile of the trail. This effort aimed to reduce fire hazards and prevent water damming – two priorities important to the Conservancy for the long-term protection and enhancement of the trail.

These Saturday-morning volunteers are just a fraction of several thousand High Line Heroes across the Denver metro region who support the Canal trail. If that sounds like a title you'd like to adopt, the Conservancy offers many opportunities to get involved—whether it's in your backyard, or 30 miles up the trail. You can visit highlinecanal.org/canal-events to discover upcoming Canal programs.

Though the Canal stewardship season is coming to a close, you can still lend a hand by making a gift to support these types of conservation efforts in 2026 and beyond. With your support, the Conservancy can build a better trail across all 71 miles and for all one million trail users annually. Be a High Line Hero today! [Highlinecanal.org/donate](http://highlinecanal.org/donate)



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 by going to the City's website at 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 their completed survey to City Hall (2450 E. Quincy Avenue) during normal business hours (Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.), take a scan or clear photo of the completed survey and email the image to gjoseph@cherryhillsvillage.com or scan the QR code below 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 20 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, 74 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.)?

Very satisfied
 Satisfied
 Somewhat satisfied
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Somewhat dissatisfied
 Dissatisfied
 Very dissatisfied
If dissatisfied, please tell us why: _____

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

Very satisfied
 Satisfied
 Somewhat satisfied
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Somewhat dissatisfied
 Dissatisfied
 Very dissatisfied
If dissatisfied, please tell us why: _____

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

Very satisfied
 Satisfied
 Somewhat satisfied
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Somewhat dissatisfied
 Dissatisfied
 Very 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 (Scavenger Hunt, Movie Night, Winter Celebration, Spring Clean-up/Shred Day)?
Please tell us what you liked or disliked 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.

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 or the SCFD (Scientific and Cultural Facilities District), 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 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 submitted in the year the fee was paid, not the year 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.

2. Complete the Recreation Reimbursement Form, attach all itemized receipts and email, 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.**
3. To conserve City staff time and resources, and to help us easily track each household's reimbursement we are asking our residents to submit all their receipts for the program year on no more than 2 reimbursement submittals in a program year.

It is the resident's responsibility to ensure that their recreation reimbursement application is complete and has been received by the City by 4:30 PM on the second Friday in January.

All 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

or email as one PDF to gjoseph@cherryhillsvillage.com

KENT DENVER EVENTS

December January

16 TUESDAY
6:30pm

17 WEDNESDAY
6:30pm

Kent Denver Middle
School Presents:
The Odyssey
*in The Vault (lower level
of Anschutz Student
Center for the Arts)*



29 THURSDAY
6:30pm

Scobie Institute for
Wellness Speaker Series
presents: Dan Grunfeld
Anschutz Family Theater

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 from December 26, 2025 through January 31, 2026. 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.



PETER KEAN
ROOSEVELT
b. March 19, 1933
d. December 3, 2024

*Those we love don't
go away, they walk
beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard,
but always near; still
loved, still missed,
and very dear.*

In 1958, Peter and Midge bought five acres of field in Cherry Hills Village. That year they bought 150 ponderosa pines (8" long) from Fort Collins, which they planted along the perimeter of their property as a windbreak.

Unfortunately, that same year, there was a national emergency grasshopper infestation in Denver; they ate every needle and all the bark on all the trees! Longtime CHV building inspector Jean Braucht built their house, which they moved into in 1960.

During Pete's first five years in the Village, he was involved in the critical fight to prevent the Cinderella City Shopping Center from occupying the KLZ radio tower site on the north side of Hampden Highway, near Franklin. That effort eventually went to the Colorado Supreme Court and the Villagers won.

In 1974, Pete was elected to the Cherry Hills Village City Council and became the Police Commissioner. He and Mayor Beth Jenkins soon fired the Village Chief of Police and hired a new one, Chuck Wood. To Pete's credit, this was the very officer who had, many years beforehand, entered his home one night and confronted him at gunpoint on a mistaken house watch!

In 2013, Pete had a one man show of his Plein Air oil paintings in the new CHV Joint Public Safety Facility. It was the second show curated in that space, and Pete generously awarded 100% of his sales to the CHV Art Commission Donation Account, which amounted to \$18,000.

Pete loved his home in the Village. He and Midge turned half of their acreage of crested wheat into a beautiful natural oasis of fruit trees and evergreens, as well as vegetable plots and stunning flower gardens ... all the while raising their four children: Jack, Christine, Chuck and Peggy. It was a good life!!

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December 2025-January 2026

The City is organizing a donation drive to support HAAT Force. There are boxes in the lobby of City Hall where you may drop off physical items. If you're interested in making a monetary donation to help pay for hotel vouchers, visit haarforce.org.

In June 2025, leaders from the Homelessness Awareness/Action Task Force South Metro (HAAT Force) were invited to make a presentation to City Council. Representatives from HAAT Force explained that they provide resources and, on cold nights, hotel vouchers to individuals and families experiencing homelessness in south Denver. Because there are no severe weather shelters in the south metro/Arapahoe County area, HAAT Force partners

SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

BRAVE ACADEMY:

December 22nd through January 2nd

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ELEMENTARY:

December 22nd through January 2nd

KENT DENVER:

December 22nd through January 2nd

ST. MARY'S:

December 22nd through January 5th

with other non-profits, individuals, cities, counties, etc. to support vulnerable people.

Following is a list of most-needed items:

- Winter coats (gently used or new), all sizes
- Waterproof winter gloves
- Hand warmers, foot warmers, body warmers
- Individually packed shelf-stable milk or Protein shakes

City Hall is generally open Monday through Friday, 8AM to 4:30PM. **City offices are closed on December 24th, December 25th, January 1st, and January 19th.** Donations will be accepted **through Friday January 30th 2026.**