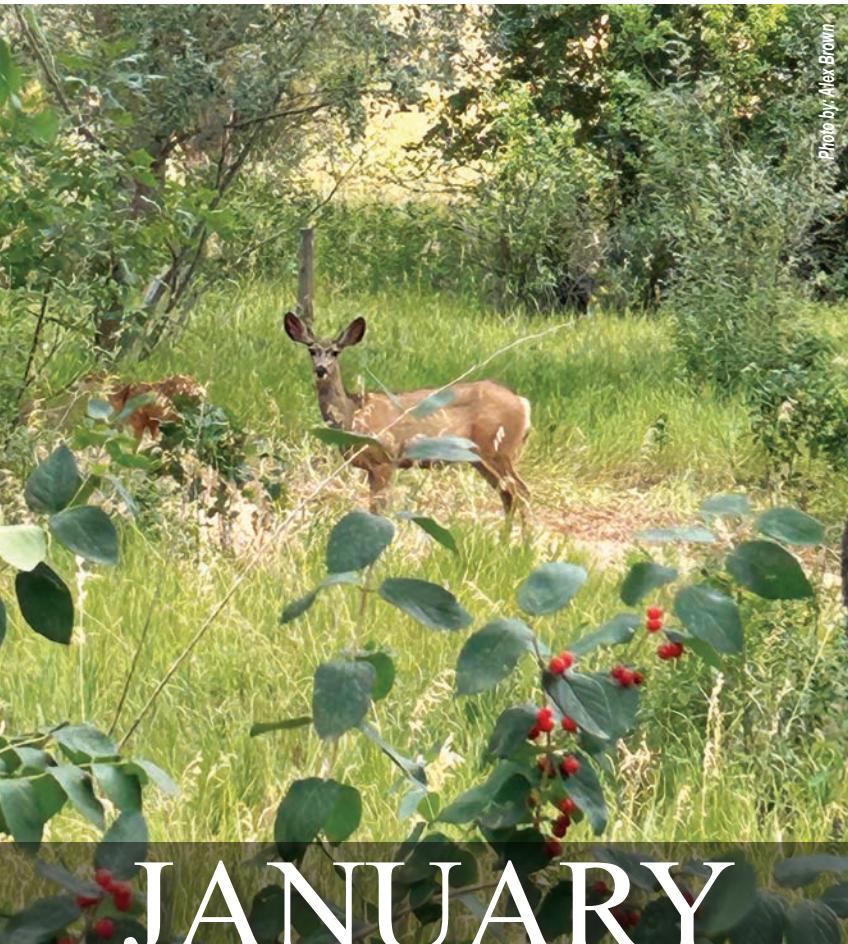


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## JANUARY

## Winter Celebration WRAP-UP

Thank you to all who attended the Winter Celebration on Friday, Dec. 12th! Mayor Brown welcomed the community and lit up the tree at the beginning of the event. Kids enjoyed cookies & cocoa, taking a hayride, playing outdoor games, and visiting with Santa and the Snow Queen. We also had a special visitor this year courtesy of the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission – a life-size unicorn for kids to paint! If you have feedback about this year's event or suggestions for next year, please email [ebblack@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:ebblack@cherryhillsvillage.com). We look forward to celebrating with you again next year!



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## Please do your part to mitigate crime

Follow these simple steps:

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





# MAYOR'S REPORT

## THE END OF A YEAR, AND BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR, IS ALWAYS A TIME FOR BOTH REFLECTION AND ANTICIPATION.

Plan. That legislation has been challenged in court, and we are closely monitoring the case.

**Cell Phone Coverage** – The City continued to work on improving cell phone coverage within the Village over the past year. In 2023 we hired a consultant, researched the challenges and potential solutions, and gathered significant public input through surveys and meetings. In 2024 one potential solution was identified for further community input which proved to be extremely controversial. In 2025 we worked to find a lower impact solution. After initially encouraging signs, a shake up in the cellular industry has resulted in delays and uncertainty. This project is still a priority, and work will continue in 2026.

**Court Modernization** – Our court system has run like a well-oiled machine for decades, but unfortunately, like any decades old machine, it needed some updates. We made physical security updates, employed new software for citations and court operations, and identified municipal court related code provisions that need to be updated. These updates also coincided with the retirement of our esteemed presiding judge, Jeff Welborn, so we welcomed a new judge, Kevin Ellmann, to the bench.

**Construction** – If it felt like there was a lot of construction in Cherry Hills Village last year, you're not wrong. Our community kept our Community Development Department busy with a record number of permit applications.

**Finances** – We closed 2025 in the black again this year, continuing our streak of at least 13 years. Thanks to our conservative budgeting and prudent management of funds, we had a surplus of approximately \$2.5M. We also welcomed a new Finance Director last year, Kelly Newman. Director Newman hit the ground running with the audit and preparation of the budget for 2026.

Looking forward to 2026, we will continue working on many of the items above in addition to priorities outlined in our Master Plan. Specifically, City Council and staff plan to address the following:

**Public Safety** – Our police department is always involved in continuous improvement. The Police Department plans to increase investigative capability by adding an Investigations Sergeant position. The Department also expects to complete a 3-year accreditation process which would place Cherry Hills Village in the top 5% of agencies who adhere to the industry's best practices. The third Citizens Police Academy will also take place this year. Information and applications will be available on the police department's website at <https://crimewatch.net/us/co/arapahoe/cherry-hills-village-pd>. If you are interested sign up soon! Spots are expected to fill quickly.

**Quincy Farm** – The biggest project for Quincy Farm in 2026 will be to develop an overarching plan for the property that will help direct decisions about future efforts and investments. Since this is a community asset, we will be looking for significant community input about how you would like to see the property utilized. Please stay tuned and plan to participate! Other projects for 2026 include updates

to the farmhouse on the east side of the property, landscaping on the east side, and adding a grassy area for parking. The Cherry Hills Land Preserve will continue to offer an array of programs throughout the year. If you would like to be part of the exciting things happening at the farm, please reach out to the Cherry Hills Land Preserve through [quincyfarm.org](http://quincyfarm.org) to participate, volunteer and/or donate. If you haven't yet visited Quincy Farm, I encourage you to check it out! It is located on the south side of Quincy at the High Line Canal crossing.

**Citywide Traffic Study** – For at least as long as I have been on Council, traffic has been an issue in our Village. Issues with cut-through traffic, speeding and congestion persist. In 2016 the City conducted a city-wide traffic study establishing a baseline and identifying problem areas and possible mitigation efforts. This year we will conduct a follow-up study to identify changes and any potentially critical needs.

**Cell Phone Coverage** – I mentioned that we completed a thorough study in 2023/2024 and that one feasible solution emerged from that process. Input from the community showed that residents agree that cell coverage is a problem, but that there is little agreement about the solution. Disruptions in the cellular industry have made progress slow and decisions difficult. Rest assured that this process is ongoing will involve significant community input before any decisions are made.

**High Line Canal** – Denver Water has transferred ownership of 45 miles of the High Line Canal to Arapahoe County, including the section within Cherry Hills Village. The High Line Canal Collaborative (all jurisdictions along the canal) are working together with the intent to convert it into a green stormwater management system. The City has already completed a study of the work required along our stretch of the canal. We will continue to work with Arapahoe County, in hopes of starting implementation to bring this vision to fruition.

**Finances** – As always, the City has developed a balanced budget for 2026 which includes the initiatives described above. Our budget leaves us with healthy reserves and well positioned to continue to meet the needs of the community for the long-term. The approved budget can be found on the website at <https://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/582/Annual-Budget>.

**Election** – This year will be an election year for Cherry Hills Village. Three Council seats (districts 2, 4, and 6) will be up for election in addition to the Mayor, which is elected every cycle. All seats have incumbents eligible to run for re-election.

We have said "farewell" to 2025 and "hello!" to 2026. We are excited about the tremendous opportunities for the City in the new year and wish you many wonderful opportunities as well.

**Katy Brown**  
kbrown@cherryhillsvillage.com  
(303) 860-0262

# Crier Classifieds

The Village Crier advertisements will be provided for a fee to both Village residents and advertisers outside the Village. Ads are limited to 45 words. **Publication of the ad in The Village Crier does not imply endorsement.** The Village Crier reserves the right to reject ads. For information about advertising visit [www.cherryhillsvillage.com/VillageCrier](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/VillageCrier).

## 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: Jan. 15**

## Contract Work/Handyman

**A+ ACCREDITED: HIGH IMPACT ROOFING** - Trusted by Cherry Hills homeowners for expert roof repairs and full replacements. Protect your home with the last roof you'll ever need, built to withstand Colorado's hail, snow, and sun. Guaranteed not to leak. Call 720-515-4672 or visit [HighImpactCo.com](http://HighImpactCo.com)

**CLEARVIEW WINDOW WASHING**  
Clearview Window Washing is an insured, owner-operated company that has been in business for 30 years. Call or text for a free estimate. Rob Johnston 303-638-1502.

**CUSTOM CONSTRUCTION AND HANDYMAN SERVICES:**  
Tile/Painting/Cabinets/Remodel/Decks/Hardwoods and More. Free estimates and fully insured. Contact [JMERNSTHOMESERVICES@gmail.com](mailto:JMERNSTHOMESERVICES@gmail.com) or call/text Jason 303-910-9909.

**TRANSFORM YOUR KITCHEN WITH ART OF DRAWERS** - Our cabinet refacing delivers a fresh, stunning look without the mess of a full remodel. Add custom pull-out shelves to maximize space in kitchens, pantries, baths, and closets. Call your local owner at (303) 963-4692 or visit [artofdrawers.com](http://artofdrawers.com)

**SCOTT DECKER CONSTRUCTION** is available for all your home improvement projects and repairs. Big, small, I do it all. Get your list together and call me. Owner/Operator with 25 years of service in CHV. Local references available. Call Scott at (720) 318-8029 or email [LSDECKER8@Q.COM](mailto:LSDECKER8@Q.COM)

**UPGRADE YOUR CHERRY HILLS HOME WITH HRTI**, your complete exterior company! From roofing and siding, painting, windows, and doors, we deliver expert craftsmanship, trusted service, and tailored solutions—on time, every time. Visit: <https://hrti.com/cherry-hills/>

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## Education

**MATH TUTORING GRADES 7-12.** Decades of outstanding results. My private students earn the highest grades and SAT/ACT scores. Hundreds of perfect reviews and written endorsements from top college admissions officers and professors. Dr. George, Harvard Ph.D., MIT B.S. 833-628-4833 (833-MATH-833). [perdocere.com](http://perdocere.com)

## Gardening/Landscaping

**BALES CUSTOM GARDENING SERVICES** - We Speak Garden! Proudly tending since 2004. Now Offering 2026 Garden Care Contracts- including Weekly/Bi-Weekly Maintenance, Seasonal Clean Ups, Perennial/ Shrub Plantings, Food Crops Management. Local references. Insured. Member BBB. Free Consultations, Amy & Clint Bales 303-507-2586. [BalesCustomGardening.com](http://BalesCustomGardening.com)

**FAIRBAIRN DESIGN-TREE AND LANDSCAPE SPECIALISTS** designing, building & maintaining landscapes in CHV since 1993. Please call/text Jim for a free consultation at 303-919-2208 or email at [jimfairbairn@comcast.net](mailto:jimfairbairn@comcast.net)

**PINEHAUS PROPERTY CO.** delivers premium landscaping, yard cleanups, tree trimming, gutter services, and snow removal. Experience Colorado's outdoor artistry at its finest! Contact Garrett for your free quote: (702) 468-8353

## 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.

**HERITAGE MOBILE GROOMING** offers luxury dog grooming to monthly clients, which means we come to your house every month to groom your pup in our self-contained mobile unit. All-Breeds, 40 years' experience, gentle, professional care. [HeritageMobileGrooming.com](http://HeritageMobileGrooming.com)  
Call Vickie 303-646-7313 or Text 720-580-4251.

**VETERINARY CARE** Visit MoVET's clinic in Bellevue Station or try a house call! Personalized, concierge, and stress-free wellness exams and vaccines. Locally owned, woman-owned, and proudly non-corporate — our owner lives right here in Cherry Hills! Book at [movetcare.com](http://movetcare.com) or text 303-720-7599.

## Professional Services

**EYE CARE, ABOVE AND BEYOND**  
Discover the difference at Infinity Eyecare of Denver, a family-owned optometry practice providing exceptional care. From thorough exams to finding your perfect glasses, we make every visit warm and personal. We'd love to SEE you! Phone: 303-777-1400 Website: [infinityeyecareofdenver.com](http://infinityeyecareofdenver.com)

**FIND US ON THE WEB:**  
[cherryhillsvillage.com](http://cherryhillsvillage.com)

**LIFE STORIES.** The founder of a business? An aging parent? So many stories to preserve. As a TV journalist, I interview such people and create personal video documentaries—precious keepsakes for a family or business. Call or text 303-829-9200. Mark Herlinger Productions. [vimeo.com/markherlinger/lifestories](http://vimeo.com/markherlinger/lifestories)

## NOW ACCEPTING NEW CLIENTS!

Matthew Schilz, psychotherapist, offers compassionate support for ages 13-65+, specializing in grief, trauma, and life transitions. Begin your healing journey today by emailing [matthew.schilz@mindwell-llc.com](mailto:matthew.schilz@mindwell-llc.com) or visiting [mindwell-llc.com](http://mindwell-llc.com) to schedule and learn about me.

**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 30 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)



# QUINCY FARM'S BIG BARN 2025 RENOVATION PROJECT



## The First Major Building Renovation at Quincy Farm!

Cat Anderson's beloved barn is nearly 100 years old and was in real disrepair. Because Quincy Farm is on the National Register of Historic Places, preserving its original character was a top priority.

### BEFORE

This historic barn underwent a major rehabilitation project this past year that addressed the significant structural issues and added a larger interior gathering space.



### DURING

Halcyon Construction carefully dismantled sections of the barn, saving original beadboard and hardware, and then rebuilt it piece by piece.

The Big Barn's framing was reinforced, the roof joists strengthened, and a brand-new roof installed.



The historic windows were carefully restored, and removing two interior walls opened the space up to make it more usable today.



The Barn's foundation had major gaps, but after months of dedicated work, it's stabilized — reinforced with a new floor and ready to stand strong for the next 100 years!

### AFTER



The Big Barn renovation has re-energized the community and created a welcoming gathering place for nature-inspired programs and events — and will continue to bring people together for years to come.

Join us at the Farm this spring! Sign up for our newsletter for program updates at [quincyfarm.org](http://quincyfarm.org).



**Thank you** to the Staff and City Council of Cherry Hills Village, Rogue Architecture, Halcyon Construction, Cherry Hills Land Preserve, and the donors to CHLP's capital campaign.



# KEEP IT LEGAL: E-DIRT BIKES AND E-MOTORCYCLES

## A Driver's License + Registration + Insurance Are Needed

Did you gift or receive an electric dirt bike or electric motorcycle for the holidays? We're seeing more of these vehicles around Cherry Hills Village, and we want to keep everyone safe and on the right side of the rules. **These machines are only allowed in specific places, and riding them comes with driver's license, insurance and registration requirements.**

### Where You *Can* Ride a Dirt Bike

- **Public streets (where legal to operate):** This requires a valid driver's license with motorcycle endorsement, current registration, and insurance.
- **Private property:** Only with the property owner's permission and while respecting noise and nuisance ordinances.

### Where You *Can't* Ride a Dirt Bike

- **Sidewalks, paths, trails, and parks** within Cherry Hills Village (including the High Line Canal and all other shared-use paths).
- **School zones, fields, and any public right-of-way** not designated for motor vehicles.

### Registration & License—What You Need

- **Driver's license with motorcycle endorsement** to operate on public roads.
- **Vehicle registration and proof of insurance** for street use.
- If you trailer a dirt bike to ride outside CHV (e.g., designated off-highway vehicle areas), follow those area's off-highway vehicle registration/permit rules.

Sticking to the right places and right speeds helps everyone enjoy our streets and trails safely. Keep in mind that the rules outlined above are for **electric dirt bikes and motorcycles, which are different than E-Bikes.**



## VILLAGE CRIER MAILING LIST REFRESH

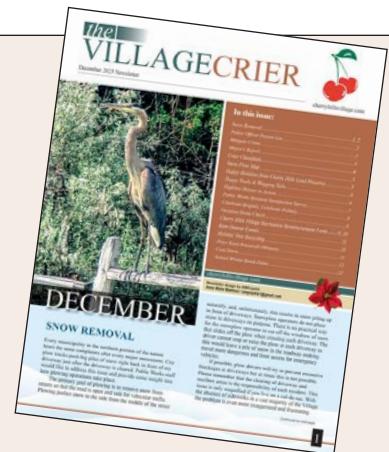
It has come to our attention that some new residents are not receiving the Village Crier because the former owner of the home requested to receive an electronic version of the paper, and not a hard copy. Because the city does not know when a home has been sold, a hard copy is not delivered to

the new owner. Beginning with the February issue, we will reset the Crier mailing list to go to all homes in the Village in an effort to make sure new residents receive the Village Crier. If you have elected to receive only an electronic version of the Crier and want to continue to do so, please email City Clerk Laura Gillespie at [lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com). Thank you for your understanding!



## ANNUAL DOG REGISTRATION

As the new year approaches, please take time to register your dog with the City. You may come into the Police Department in-person (8am-4:30pm Monday-Friday) or simply complete the online registration located on our website, [chvpd.com](http://chvpd.com). By registering your dog, it provides the Police Department with the necessary information to safely return your furry friend back to their family. Many times, this registration eliminates the need to take the dog to a shelter. We know your pets are family and we at the Police Department strive to do everything possible to keep your dog safe. *Thank you!*



# 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](http://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](mailto: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.)?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Better     About the same     Worse

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

If not, more information can be found at [www.cherryhillsvillage.com/reimbursement](http://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](http://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](http://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.**

## SNOW REMOVAL

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

The primary goal of plowing is to remove snow from streets so that the road is open and safe for vehicular traffic. Plowing pushes snow to the side from the middle of the street naturally, and, unfortunately, this results in snow piling up in front of driveways. Snowplow operators do not place snow in driveways on purpose. There is no practical way for the snowplow operator to cut off the windrow of snow that slides off the plow when crossing each driveway. 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. 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](mailto:jgoldie@cherryhillsvillage.com).

## CITY EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

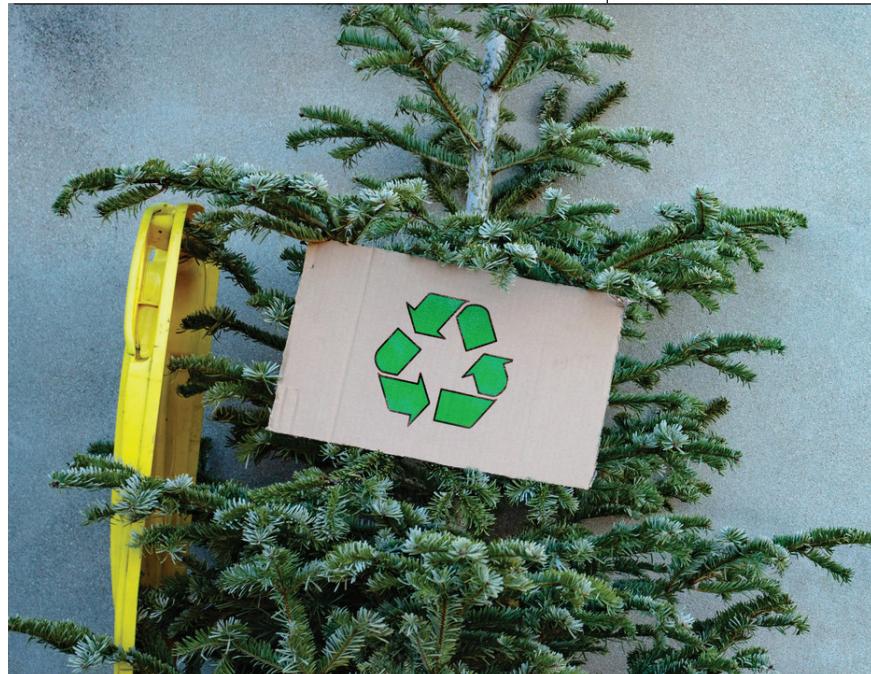
One of the features of the City's website is an integrated email notification system, called [NotifyMe](#).



With [NotifyMe](#), residents can be more specific in choosing which email notifications they would like to receive. Do you want to read the latest issue of the Village Crier online instead of receiving a paper copy? Only interested in receiving Board and Commission or City Council minutes and agendas? NotifyMe allows you to customize the types of notifications you receive from the City so you only receive the emails that are most important to you. NotifyMe is also the fastest way for City staff to notify residents of important City information, events and emergency alerts.

To sign up for [NotifyMe](#), you can visit the City's website at [cherryhillsvillage.com/NotifyMe](http://cherryhillsvillage.com/NotifyMe). You can enter your email address and select any type of notification you would like to receive via email (the website can send text messages too).

Alternative ways to stay informed of City events, meetings, emergency notifications and other important information is to follow the City of Cherry Hills Village on Nextdoor or like the City's page on Facebook.



## Thank You, JEFF WELBORN!

On December 10, 2025, past and current City Council members and Mayors, staff, and friends celebrated the accomplishments of John "Jeff" Welborn in a ceremonious evening with plenty of cake and an abundance of good stories. The sum of accomplishments Jeff has under his belt is no small number, which was apparent when Mayor Katy Brown read the Proclamation outlining just how easily he personifies the title, Mr. Cherry Hills Village. Although not an official title offered by the City, Jeff has done it all and every resident and staff member has been impacted by him in some way behind the curtain. From sitting on numerous City boards to Council, Mayor and Judge, we all owe Jeff a thank you and a friendly wave on the High Line while he enjoys the Village he takes so much pride in.



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



## YOUR ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Sign up to receive email/text notifications about meetings at [cherryhillsvillage.com/NotifyMe](http://cherryhillsvillage.com/NotifyMe).

### CITY COUNCIL

**Mayor:** Katy Brown

**District 1 Council member:** Doug Robinson

**District 2 Council member:** Earl Hoellen (Mayor Pro Tem)

**District 3 Council member:** Dave Heller

**District 4 Council member:** Susan Maguire

**District 5 Council member:** Karen Fisher

**District 6 Council member:** Robert Eber

Find contact information and the Council District Map at [cherryhillsvillage.com/CityCouncil](http://cherryhillsvillage.com/CityCouncil). Watch City Council meetings (live and recorded) at [cherryhillsvillage.com/MeetingVideos](http://cherryhillsvillage.com/MeetingVideos).

### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS (BOAA)

John Love, **Chair**

Walter Kelly, **Vice-Chair**

Tom Smith

Rebecca Vogel

Kevin Collins

Susan Maguire (**City Council member**)

### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION (P&Z)

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Britta Miles, **Vice-Chair**

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Sheida Lahabi

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Doug Kelsall

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Tory Leviton, **Vice Chair**

Laurel O'Brien

Howard Sherr

Martin Greer

Kevin Kanouff

Mark Williams

### CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION (CHVAC)

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Christine Fedorowicz, **Cochair**

Dave Schmidt

Ann Marie Morrow

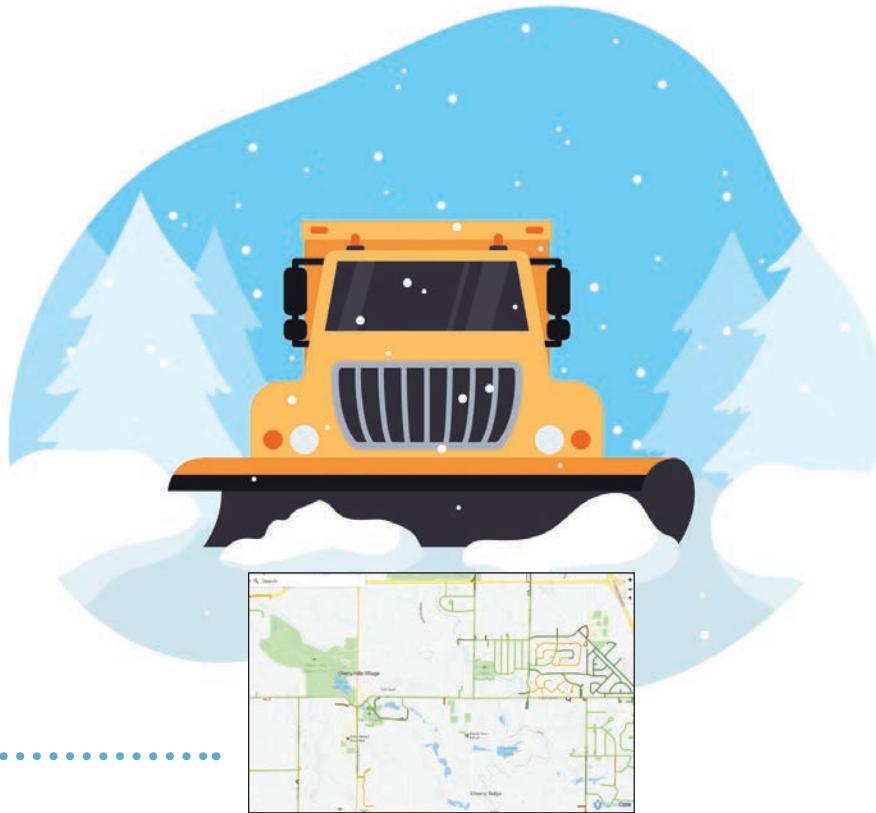
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## SNOW PLOW MAP

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](http://cherryhillsvillage.com) or go directly to <https://portal.plowops.com/public/?id=483861552>.





# CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION

## Did you know?

Cherry Hills Village Art Commission has an Instagram account!

## Follow @artinchv for:

- Updates about Mr. Sparkles the unicorn (that kids painted at Winter Celebration)
- Highlights of public art around the Village
- News about upcoming events  
...and more!



## KENT DENVER EVENTS

### January

**29** **THURSDAY @ 6:30pm**

Scobie Institute for Wellness Speaker Series Welcomes: Dan Grunfeld  
Schaden Dining Hall

### February

**2** **MONDAY @ 6:30pm**

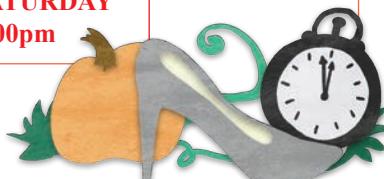
Scobie Institute for Wellness Speaker Series Welcomes: Ethan Kross  
Anschutz Family Theater

**26** **THURSDAY 6:30pm**

Kent Denver's Upper School Musical:  
Cinderella  
Anschutz Family Theater

**27** **FRIDAY 6:30pm**

**28** **SATURDAY 2:00pm**



## 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	Eastyn Koncija+ * ** •	720-656-3802
Ellie Bauer	303-808-5185	Gracie Kozlowski*	720-412-2105
Anna Baumbusch+ * •	303-829-8633	Lila Kozlowski*	720-412-2105
Lucia Bell+ *	720-975-6207	Molly Lowe+	303-915-6392
Chelsea Davidson	303-520-9727	Isabella Lubeck+ *	303-907-4060
Anjali Devagupta* ** •	303-639-6110	Emily Markenson+ *	303-917-6138
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Isabella Diamond	303-692-9475	Rylee Martin+	720-272-1136
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Kate Duymelinck+ *	720-539-9529	Will Matthews*	303-781-6777
Lizzie Elliott+ * **	720-550-3777	Aydan Metsch+ *	720-483-0527
Liana Fagelson+ * •	303-829-0662	Samantha Morrow* ** •	720-646-1684
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Lauren Garofalo+ * ** •	303-885-7174	Claire Murphy*	307-351-9172
Wesley Gonzales+ *	970-397-9428	Emma Murphy* **	307-359-5380
Abby Goodrum *	720-428-0456	Molly Murphy* **	307-359-2404
Caroline Hashimoto+ *	303-321-6155	Eleanor Nielsen* ** •	720-884-7727
Tylor Hopkins*	720-300-4625	Lexi Pavlakis	303-761-6183
Lauren Huttner+ *	303-759-2054	Elizabeth Schwartz	303-886-7431
Emmy Johnson*	720-800-2481	Breanna Semcken	720-429-5332
Lucy Johnson*	720-882-8188	Sander Sveen*	303-761-7757
Morgan Jones+	303-910-9422	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
		Alice Rose Conway * **	720-281-1995
		Elin Olmstead * ** ▲	720-786-4276

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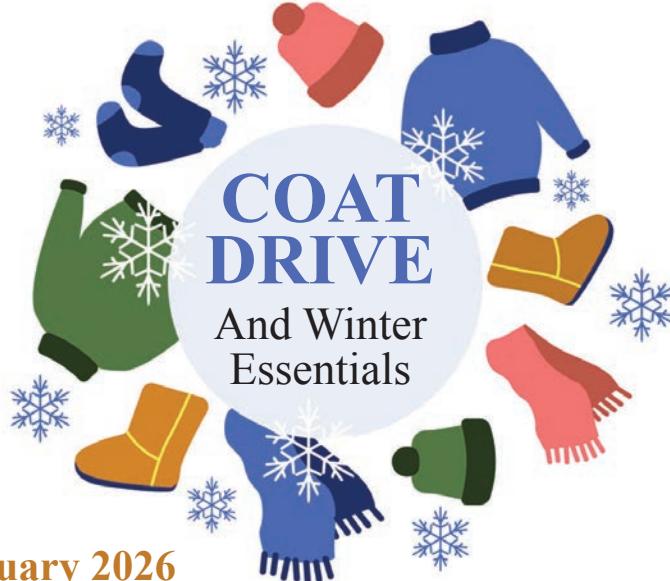


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JANUARY 2026 Newsletter



## 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 [haatforce.org](http://haatforce.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

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.**