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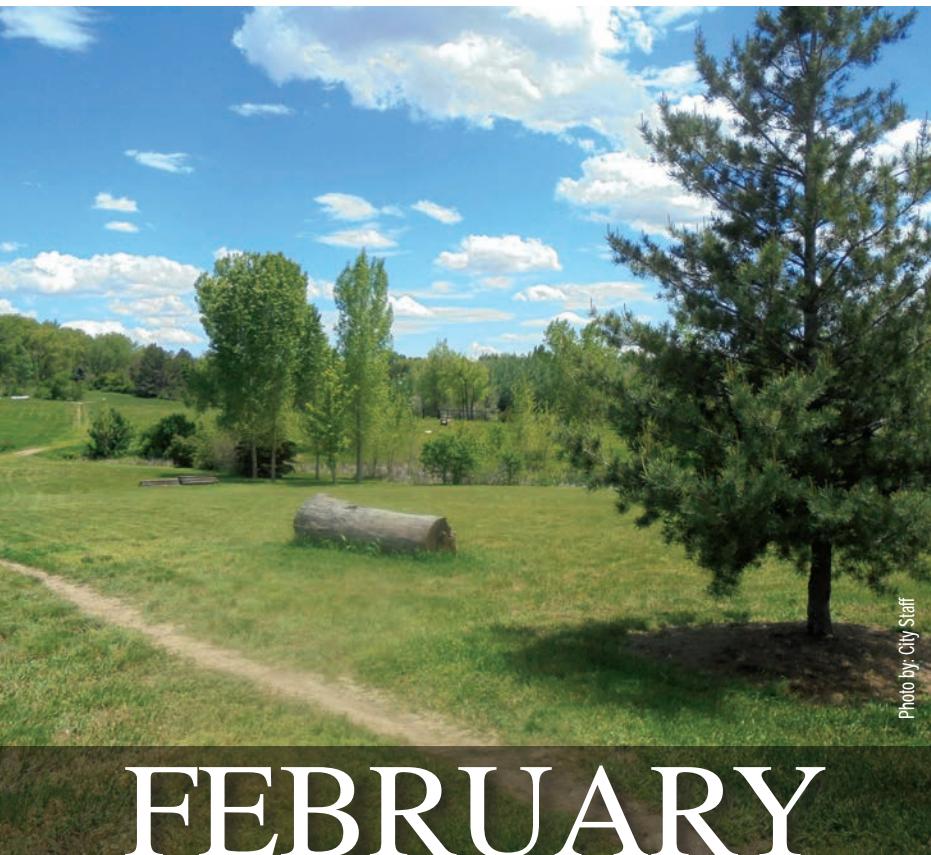


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FEBRUARY



2026 Tree Planting Program

Parks staff is pleased to announce that the 15th Annual Tree Planting Program is right around the corner. Residents can order trees for their homes at-cost through this program, and Parks staff will deliver trees to each homeowner in April. There is a maximum of two trees per household. **This program is for Cherry Hills Village residents only.**

Detailed tree information is available on the City's website at <http://cherryhillsvillage.com/TreePlantingProgram>. The order form will be posted on the website **at 9am on February 20th, 2026**. Trees are available on a first come first served basis – so if your heart is set on one species, send in your form right away! For more information, please email Ginny Joseph at gjoseph@cherryhillsvillage.com.

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The species of trees that are available for purchase this year include:

- ❑ American Sentry Linden
- ❑ Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry
- ❑ Bigtooth Maple
- ❑ Chinkapin Oak
- ❑ English Oak
- ❑ Espresso Kentucky Coffee Tree
- ❑ Hackberry
- ❑ Japanese Ivory Silk Lilac
- ❑ Redbud
- ❑ Spring Snow Crabapple
- ❑ Thornless Cockspur Hawthorne



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MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORT

2026: Continued Professional and Personal Responsibility Will Yield Outstanding Results

applications continue at an exceptionally high rate. Likewise, Public Works and Parks have huge caseloads. With our revamped Court system, a new Presiding Judge and increased courtroom security, the City is equipped to efficiently handle Court matters. Our new Finance Director marshalled a sound budget through Council's approval. City finances are in excellent shape. But improve even more in 2026? Yes we can!

I'm still waiting for winter. I started this column in mid-December, thinking snows were just delayed. Wishful thinking it was. Absurdly high temperatures have been the norm. By the time you read this it will be February. With the bleak precipitation forecast, there won't be appreciable snow soon. While it's great for the Broncos fans who can watch home playoff games in short sleeves, current conditions are outright scary for this summer's water use plan and fire danger. Without moisture soon and often, we will see harsh water use restrictions this summer.

Rather than skiing, I daydream about my yard and landscape plans for this summer. Thoughts of tree plantings, flowers, gardening, tennis and golf fill my head. How can I grow my huge vegetable garden and plant fruit trees given the drought? I think of my council responsibilities: how we will solve increased cut-through and traffic congestion, seemingly non-stop aggressive drivers and excessive speeds; how can we maintain our safe and exemplary community; how we meld everyday life and responsibilities with our Master Plan objectives of keeping Cherry Hills a safe, single-family home, semi-rural community.

Mayor Brown's January column discussed 2025 accomplishments and outlined a dynamic 2026 agenda. My 2024 column requested your actions be inspirational "lights" for the community; my 2025 column asked for your dedicated efforts and to get involved. Together with City staff, we've made CHV better! Our Deputy City Manager and Public Works Director, Jay Goldie, was named Colorado Public Works Manager of the Year! Wish him congratulations when you see him around the Village.

City Departments

2025 saw our Community Development Department, consisting of just 2 employees and our contracted building consultant, process a record number of building permits, surpassing the prior year's record. 2026 permit

parking, install sprinkler lines and heads (have them water out to the ROW from your own property). Remember the Code allows only certain ROW landscaping materials that do not interfere with the ROW purpose of transportation movement. Plan your landscaping and consider how it matures, and maintain access routes over your own property that permit trimming mature trees without using City open space. As you structure the plan, know you will need to store materials on your property, not in the ROW. Building inspectors keep major home projects on task, but outdoor projects too often fall short of Code compliance. Our Code Enforcement officials work hard; please ease their load by planning projects respecting the Code.

c. Traffic

The City will complete a City-wide traffic study this year. Please let staff know your concerns and suggestions of how CHV can improve flow, consistent with the Master Plan directives. Please report all instances of excessive speed and dangerous driving.

d. Public Safety

Our capable, fully staffed Police Department is well equipped and trained. While not immune, CHV has exceptionally low crime rates. Keep your eyes and ears open; report suspicious activity; use the house watch program; set alarms; remove valuables and lock cars. Drive at speeds respecting our residential character, knowing pedestrians and bicycles share the road. If you or your family have an e-bike, e-dirtbike, or e-moto, refer to the graphic on the Police Department's website to understand the restrictions on each type of vehicle within CHV.

It is a privilege to live in CHV. With the reward comes the responsibility to comply with CHV ordinances. Be civil, be kind. Have a terrific 2026!! As always, I welcome your perspectives.

Cordially,

Robert Eber

Councilor, District 6

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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. 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. Our officers are actively patrolling the city's parks and trails to enforce these ordinances.

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. In the last 5 years the City has issued 16 citations for aggressive/off-leash dogs; that does not include the warnings issued.

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



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Deputy City Manager/Public Works Director Jay Goldie RECEIVES STATEWIDE AWARD

The Colorado chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) has awarded Deputy City Manager/Public Works Director Jay Goldie with the Professional Manager of the Year award for 2025.

In 2024, Jay celebrated his twenty year anniversary with the City of Cherry Hills Village. He started with the City as the Parks and Trails Administrator in 2004, became the Director of Public Works in 2006, and the Deputy City Manager/Public Works Director in 2011. He has a Masters Degree in Public Administration, is a credentialed Manager with the International City/County Management Association, and is a Certified Public Manager through the American Public Works Association. Jay has been a member of APWA since 2006 and has been active at both the national and local levels, serving on multiple committees and the Colorado Board of Directors.

Jay is committed to advancing the professionalism of the Public Works Department. He pursued APWA accreditation for the City in 2014 – **our department was the 4th in Colorado to achieve certification** and only the 94th accredited Public Works Department in the US and Canada. Throughout changes in City leadership, he has reinforced through various City managers that maintaining and renewing our accreditation is worth the time and attention in order to provide the best possible service to residents. Jay continues to believe strongly in the program, particularly its importance for capturing and passing along institutional knowledge within the City and its small staff.

Through Jay's long tenure with the City, he has managed an incredible amount of change and transformation. Jay was responsible for dramatically scaling up the City's Parks Division when the voters opted to exclude the City from South Suburban Parks and Recreation District to care for our own parks and trails in 2005. Residents have consistently reaffirmed the importance of their parks, trails, and open spaces in the City's Master Plans over the years. As part of the exclusion the City created a **Recreation Reimbursement Program** which Jay has managed over the years.

When the police force and administrative staff outgrew the existing facilities, Jay managed the planning and **2015 construction of a new Joint Public Safety Building** to house both the City's police force and the local South Metro Fire District station. Ten years later, that building continues to serve both agencies very well. Shortly thereafter, he managed the demolition of the City's old City Hall building, the transition into a temporary

building, and the **design and construction of a new City Hall, which opened in 2019**. The new building provides usable community space for residents (that the old building did not) and is a welcoming public space.

Jay also managed the **transition of the Public Works facility to a new site located in nearby Sheridan**, coinciding with the redevelopment of City Hall. This new site had various challenges to overcome, notably the shift from operations being located centrally within the City to having to adjust to bringing all equipment in from outside City limits. Jay skillfully managed the transition and its challenges. Once the dust settled, the Public Works Department now operates smoothly out of the new location, where there is more space for equipment and materials.

Jay was instrumental in closing a significant gap in the High Line Canal trail. Hampden Avenue served as a significant barrier to trail users; in the past, people had to navigate 11 lanes of traffic by crossing at the intersection of two state highways (Colorado Boulevard and Hampden Avenue) in order to continue on the trail. Jay worked with the City of Denver and Arapahoe County to apply for a **federal TIP grant, leading to the construction of a trail underpass below Hampden Avenue**. Jay managed the construction of the trail on the Cherry Hills Village side and a new pedestrian footbridge to cross the High Line Canal. The underpass opened in June 2019 and is heavily used by Cherry Hills Village and Denver residents to cross between the two jurisdictions in a safe, comfortable manner.

In 2024, Jay applied for and received a grant to install electric vehicle charging stations in the City Hall parking lot. He also applied for and received approximately \$50,000.00 through the **Regional Air Quality Council's Mow Down Pollution grant**. All weedwhackers, blowers, pole saws, and hedge trimmers are now electric, and the Parks division has acquired four electric zero-turn mowers. All operations to mow entry features in the city use only electric equipment – this



means two days a week of work are purely electric powered.

On the Streets side, Jay oversaw the creation and implementation of the City's **Integrated Pavement Management System and chipeal program**, which maximizes the available funds, maintains the roads in excellent condition, and has minimized disruptions for the residents. The program touches every road in the City a minimum of once every seven years. Performing preventative maintenance when a street's PCI is in the 70-85 range is the most cost-effective and helps avoid more expensive repairs later. Preventive maintenance can significantly extend the pavement's lifespan and improve overall performance. The Streets Division takes great pride in maintaining the roads at a very high level; the City's current Pavement Condition Index is 80. This program makes residents very happy, as their roads are always in great shape!

Jay also made significant helpful updates to the City's **Traffic Calming policy**. For years, the City had a policy that allowed residents to approach City Council to request traffic calming measures on their street – but it required a great deal of up-front work from residents before their application could be considered. Many residents got very far along in this process, only to be met with the eventual reality that their road did not meet merits for the installation of a speed bump. Jay overhauled this process to make it less burdensome for residents and much more understandable as they went through the process. It removed unnecessary upfront work for applicants, instead

starting with the merits and going from there. The result is a much clearer process that better serves our residents.

In 2024, Jay implemented a new **interactive snow plow mapping system** to help residents stay up to date on how long it has been since their street was plowed. When snowplows are deployed, their paths of travel appear on the map on the City's website. As they travel, the roads that have been plowed in the last hour are tracked in green and change slowly to red tracking the time since last plowed.

Jay places great emphasis on educating the public so they have a better understanding of what Public Works is and what the City does to care for public spaces. He has written countless articles for the Village Crier. Jay has provided educational articles about snow plowing, road maintenance, pollinators, mowing operations, and right-of-way permits. Jay publishes a **Public Works survey** each year on the City website and in the Village Crier, to check in with residents and hear how they feel about the department's operations. Survey results have consistently shown that residents are happy with road maintenance and the City's parks and trails.

Jay's long career of dedicated public service is so impactful for the residents of Cherry Hills Village. His generosity in sharing his expertise has also expanded his influence to communities throughout the state and across the country through his work with APWA. Jay is an exemplary leader, a well-rounded Public Works professional, and a committed public servant.

SCHOOL EVENTS

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March 2026

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WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY

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27 FRIDAY
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28 SATURDAY
2:00pm

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March 2026

9 MONDAY
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Scobie Institute for Wellness
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12 THURSDAY
6:30pm

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18 WEDNESDAY
6:00pm

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Schaden Dining Hall



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A SUCCESSFUL WINTER COAT DRIVE!

On behalf of HAAT (Homeless Awareness and Action Task) Force, we would like to thank you for your generous donations of winter coats, gloves, hand and body warmers, and shelf-stable milk during December and January. **As of January 15, our community collected over 60 coats, including 29 women's, 19 men's, and 14 kid's, plus many gloves and other winter essentials.**

Our donation drive ended on January 30. However, if you're interested in learning more about how HAAT Force offers severe weather shelter and resources for people who are unhoused in the South Metro region, visit www.haatforce.org.



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

