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2013 SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULE

MAY 11-19, 2013: General Trash and Rubbish
MAY 18 Only: Electronics and Paint Recycling
MAY 18 Only: Community Shred Day

SPRING CLEANUP: MAY 11- MAY 19, 2013

The City will again host a Spring Cleanup for Cherry Hills Village residents this year. Dumpsters for household rubbish and trash will be available **May 11 – May 19, 2013**. The trash dumpsters will be located east of the maintenance shop just past the main entrance to the Village Center. You may be asked to provide proof of residency as you drop off items, so please be prepared to show a drivers license with a Cherry Hills Village address on it if asked.

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of rubbish not included with normal curbside service; however, **there are limitations:**

- The City **will not accept** large appliances. Please don't bring these items to the site.
- The City **will not accept** the following items for disposal in the dumpsters: paint, electronics, tires, appliances, oil, antifreeze, fuels and any hazardous materials. Depositing these items in the dumpsters may jeopardize the future of this program.

ELECTRONICS AND PAINT RECYCLING will be available only one day this year, and on a limited basis due to escalating regulations and cost. These items will be accepted between the hours of **9:00 am and 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 18th only!** Please do not bring these items any other day or time.

Staff will be on hand to help unload your acceptable items. Only paint, small appliances, and electronics including TV's 19 inches and smaller will be accepted. The cost is too substantial for the City to accept larger items and all hazardous chemicals and products. Please be respectful of these restrictions.

All other hazardous materials must be disposed of through the door-to-door program described below.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY – MAY 18th

Identity theft is a problem so have your sensitive documents shredded. This is your opportunity to empty all those old personal files in your house. The free community shred day will be from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 18th** at the Cherry Hills Village City Center, 2450 E Quincy Avenue. Residents can protect themselves against identity theft by shredding any personal documents confidentially and securely, at no charge.

OTHER HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

The City has contracted with Waste Management/Curbside Recycling, Inc. to do a door-to-door recycling program for hazardous waste again this year. Residents will be required to pay a \$20.00 co-pay and may use the service only once per year. Funds are limited and the program will be suspended once all the funds have been used, so please use the service wisely. We encourage you to work with your neighbors and pool hazardous waste to maximize the available funds. For a full description of the program please visit the City website at: www.cherryhillsvillage.com. Waste Management/Curbside can be contacted directly at **1-800-449-7587**.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Mayor Doug Tisdale

“THIS YEAR’S GREEN!” Spring has arrived in Cherry Hills Village. The crocuses are beginning to stick their new green heads out of the soil. The grass is starting to wake up from a long winter slumber, refreshed by some recent welcome snowfalls. The trees are beginning to bud. The streets are being swept clean of the sand and leaves that have accrued there over the winter.

And all of this takes water. Lots of water. Lots and lots of water.

Denver Water has recently announced severe watering restrictions that commenced on April 1. To summarize what you have already heard or read, **Villagers may only water two days per week (Sunday and Thursday if your address is an even number; Saturday and Wednesday if your address is an odd number). And even on those days, you may not water between 10 AM and 6 PM.**

This seems harsh. And it is harsh. But it is necessary. We have to act as responsibly as we possibly can to address the Stage 2 Drought that we are in this year. It has been eleven years since we saw a drought this bad...and this one is worse than that last one. So I encourage each one of our residents to be conservation minded, and to be as “minimalist” as possible in irrigating lawns this summer. If you look at your water bill over the course of a year, you will note that you use much more water in the summer than you do the rest of the year. By way of example, over the last year I averaged about 2,000 gallons of water usage per month for eight months of the year, and about 71,000 gallons of water per month for the four “lawn watering” months. That’s more than 35 times as much water during the summer. And I don’t need to tell you that the price differential at that level of usage is a lot more than 35 times. I seriously question whether a green lawn is worth it.

So I am asking all Villagers — and all of our organized homeowners’ associations — to consider cutting back their watering plans this summer. I know that we all love to see green lawns. I know that some covenant-controlled communities mandate that we maintain green lawns. But this year, given the severity of the drought we all face here in Colorado, can we please consider changing our attitudes just a little, just for the summer months? Can we please consider adopting a new mantra: Brown: It’s This Year’s Green—In More Ways Than One!

That said, your City officials continue to work aggressively with Denver Water to ensure that our large lot sizes are not unduly penalized and that reduction in water usage (on a year-over-year basis) is rewarded.

MAYOR’S COMPETITION UPDATE. I am pleased to announce that we had a terrific response from our schools for the Mayor’s Competition for student-produced videos celebrating the beauty, history, legacy and value of the High Line Canal Trail. **THANK YOU** to the almost two dozen hard working students who worked on this great project! We are now embarking on the difficult and challenging job of judging these masterpieces, so that we can dole out over \$2,500 in prize money! And speaking of prize money, Patxi’s Pizza of Cherry Hills (located in Kent Place at University and Hampden) has named Wednesday, April 17 as “Cherry Hills Village Day!” Ten percent (10%) of all store revenues (from dine-in, take-out, take-and-bake, delivery, gift certificates and bar receipts) will be donated toward prize money for the competition! If you ever wanted to try out Patxi’s delicious deep-dish (or even gluten-free!) pizza, April 17 is the perfect day to do it! Support our kids! And thanks again to Peter Niederman, The Kentwood Company, Kevin and Mary McNicholas, Arapahoe County Open Space and Chase Bank at Kent Place for their prize money contributions! Your generous gifts are greatly appreciated!

MORE NATIONAL ATTENTION. You will recall that *The Wall Street Journal* reported last September that Cherry Hills Village was rated the #1 Best Suburb of America in Which to Live. In March of this year, *Forbes Magazine* reported that the Village is the #6 Most Affluent City in America. While this is an impressive accolade, I particularly appreciated the comment of one Villager on my Facebook page (where I posted the *Forbes* article), who said, “It’s not affluence that makes us fabulous. It’s a sense of community!” That is a great observation!

PENDING LITIGATION. I know that some of you have seen reports of an employment lawsuit filed against the City recently. For obvious reasons, I cannot comment on that litigation at length here. It is appropriate and fair, however, for your Mayor to assure you that the City of Cherry Hills Village categorically refutes both the allegations and any liability associated with these employment matters. We intend to defend vigorously against these workplace claims brought by a few former employees. And no matter what, our residents should remain confident in the professionalism and excellent standards of service exemplified by our Police Department and by all of our city employees. Any further comments on this matter will come through the Village’s Public Information Officer (PIO), Pete Webb, who can be reached at 303-796-8888. Please understand that your elected and appointed officials, and City staff, are not in a position to discuss this matter.

I hope you all have a very pleasant spring. And remember ... Brown: It’s This Year’s Green—In More Ways than One!

Mayor Doug Tisdale

FROM THE CHERRY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHIEF TOVREA



Cherry Hills Village Police Chief Michelle Tovrea takes over the position of the President of the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) from retiring Littleton's Police Chief Heather Coogan.

Chief Tovrea has over 29 years of experience in law enforcement, working a wide variety of assignments ranging from patrol officer to Division Chief at the Lakewood Police Department.

Chief Tovrea started as the Chief of Police for the Cherry Hills Village Police Department on April 30, 2012. Under her leadership the Police Department handled the logistics for three Line Of Duty Death Officer Services at the Denver First Church of the Nazarene, the 2012 U.S. Amateur Open at the Cherry Hills Country Club, and the relocation of the entire police department to the new Joint Public Safety Facility.

Chief Tovrea looks forward to working with the Police Chiefs of Colorado and she is honored to have been selected as the President of the CACP.

HEADS UP TO RESIDENTS ABOUT RECENT CAR BREAK-INS

In the first three months of the year, there has been an increase in the number of vehicle trespasses in Cherry Hills Village.

Be a good neighbor and help your police department keep our city safe. If you see any suspicious activity or persons walking in your neighborhood, please notify the Arapahoe County Dispatch at **303-795-4711**.

Call 911 if you witness any crime in progress!

SOME TIPS TO PREVENT VEHICLE TRESPASSES:

- Park your car in a well lit area.
- Roll all your windows up *all the way* and lock all the doors.
- At home, park your car in the garage whenever possible and lock/close the garage door.
- Do not leave any valuables in your vehicle, including your car keys. If you must leave valuables in the vehicle, place them in the trunk of the car out of sight.
- If you intend to enjoy a park or a trail, place valuables in the trunk *before you arrive* at your destination.
- Do not hide valuables under the seat or the glove box of your vehicle – thieves know about these common hiding places.

CHVPD PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK EVENT

The Cherry Hills Village Police Department is participating in the prescription drug take-back event on **Saturday April 27, 2013**. Residents of Cherry Hills Village can drop off any unused or expired prescription medications at the Cherry Hills Village Police Department. The United States Justice Department is sponsoring this event and will provide safe containers for the prescription drugs that can be disposed.

The prescription drugs can be dropped off on Saturday, April 27, 2013, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 2460 E. Quincy Ave, Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113 (the new Joint Public Safety Facility across the street from the Village Center).

For further information, please contact Technician Nathalie Klasens at **303-783-2725** or email nklasens@cherryhillsvillage.com

FROM ANIMAL CONTROL

UPDATED COYOTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

In February, after listening to growing concerns from several residents of Cherry Hills Village regarding coyote encounters with livestock and pets, the City Council modified the Coyote Management Plan. The management plan has been expanded to include attacks on livestock and pets as justification for the implementation of lethal control measures against habituated coyotes.

Lethal measures *will only be implemented by the police department* following a thorough investigation and identification of possible safety hazards. The entire Coyote Management Plan can be found on the City of Cherry Hills Village web site under coyotes.

Timely and accurate reporting from citizens is an important part of coyote management. Residents are reminded of the Mayor's advice that "if you see something, say something". Please report coyote activity to the Coyote Hotline **303-783-2708**.

CALL FOR GRADUATE INFORMATION

Please send *The Crier* your daughter's or son's graduation information so we can share the good news with our CHV community. Email marthawelborn@gmail.com or fax to **303-267-0863**. We will publish graduation information in the May/June issue of *The Crier*.

Please include: 1. Graduate's name, 2. Parents' names, 3. School student is graduating from (if college or graduate school, also the degree), 4. School student is planning to attend (if student is a high school graduate going on to college), 5. Student's plans after graduation.

Please submit information by May 24th.

NEXT CRIER DEADLINE: MAY 24TH

KEEPING SAFE WITH CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR REQUIREMENTS

RECENTLY ADOPTED CITY CODE REQUIREMENT

Since July 1, 2009, the State of Colorado has required the installation of Carbon Monoxide detectors in all new homes, in homes offered for sale or transfer, and in homes where a building permit is required to address interior alterations, repairs, addition of bedrooms, or the addition or replacement of fuel-fired appliances. In addition, the Village's adopted building codes require the installation of carbon monoxide detectors **in new homes and when permits are required for work in existing homes that have attached garages or where fuel-fired appliances exist**. In these cases, carbon monoxide detectors must be installed outside and in the immediate vicinity of each separate sleeping area of a residence. The State requirement is that carbon monoxide detectors be installed within 15 feet of each sleeping area. Proper installation of carbon monoxide detectors is verified by Village building inspectors as part of their normal inspection process for these permits.

The following is a list of commonly asked questions about carbon monoxide:

- **WHAT IS CARBON MONOXIDE?**
Carbon monoxide (CO) is a deadly, colorless, odorless, poisonous gas. It is produced by the incomplete burning of various fuels, including coal, wood, charcoal, oil, kerosene, propane, and natural gas. Products and equipment powered by internal combustion engines such as portable generators, cars, lawn mowers, and power washers also produce CO.
- **WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING?**
Because CO is odorless, colorless, and otherwise undetectable to the human senses, people may not know that they are being exposed. The initial symptoms of low to moderate CO poisoning are similar to the flu (but without the fever). They include headache, fatigue, shortness of breath, nausea, and dizziness. High level CO poisoning results in progressively more severe symptoms, including mental confusion, vomiting, loss of muscular coordination, loss of consciousness, and ultimately death.
- **HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE UNINTENTIONALLY POISONED BY CARBON MONOXIDE?**
On average, about 170 people in the United States die every year from CO produced by non-automotive consumer products. These products include malfunctioning fuel-burning appliances such as furnaces, ranges, water heaters and room heaters; engine-powered equipment such as portable generators; fireplaces; and charcoal that is burned in homes and other enclosed areas. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that several thousand people go to hospital emergency rooms every year to be treated for CO poisoning.
- **WHAT DO I DO IF THE ALARM SOUNDS OR I SUSPECT CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING?**
Immediately move outside to fresh air and call 911. Do not re-enter the building for any reason until given the all-clear by emergency personnel.

For more information on carbon monoxide detector requirements you may contact the Village's Community Development Department at **303-783-2721**.

Sources:

United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, www.cpsc.gov/en/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Carbon-Monoxide-Information-Center/; Colorado House Bill 09-1091

VILLAGE EMPLOYEE PROMOTED TO NEW SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR POSITION



Emily Kropf has been promoted to the position of Special Projects Coordinator. Emily has worked as the Community Development Clerk since February 2011. The Special Projects Coordinator is a new position that will focus on grant writing and administration, accreditation efforts of the various Village departments, and management of other special projects for the Village. Emily holds an undergraduate degree in political science and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Colorado. Emily was born in Lima, Peru, and has lived in Colorado for 25 years.

FROM PUBLIC WORKS

RESIDENTS WILL BE IMPACTED BY UPCOMING ROAD PROJECTS

There are a number of projects on CDOT roads in and around the City that will affect travel for Cherry Hills Village residents. Staff has been working with CDOT to help minimize the impact on the traveling public. The following projects are currently scheduled:

- Paving of Hampden from Sheridan Boulevard to Marion Street, just west of Franklin Street. There will be minimal disturbance to Cherry Hills Village residents with this project, but staff will continue to monitor the issues. The project is expected to take place in April of 2013.
- Rebuilding the intersection of University and Belleview. The intersection will be completely rebuilt as the concrete has met its life expectancy. The start date is expected to be May of 2013 and completion will take two to three months. There will be multiple lane closures and traffic congestion issues. Additionally adding to the length and severity of this project, Denver Water will be replacing a large water valve at this intersection beginning in April of 2013. Staff is working with both agencies to help minimize the severity of the impacts.
- Rebuilding the intersection of Colorado and Hampden. This intersection will be rebuilt and the storm drainage will be improved. Staff is working especially close with CDOT on this project as access to Colorado Boulevard south into the Village will be extremely limited for a 5 day portion of the project. Staff will strive to keep as much access as possible while not extending the project timeline. The expected construction date for this project is July of 2013 with some work on the utilities starting before this date with no impact on traffic.

All of these projects will include possible closures, detours and night work. Staff will continue to work with CDOT and Denver Water to ensure that all affected residents are notified and informed before and during the project.



PUBLIC WORKS UTILIZES OLD FIRE STATION

Now that the Joint Public Safety Facility is complete, the City will begin to look at the second phase of the Village Center Campus enhancement. City Council has prioritized the Public Works operations and facilities as the next area to be studied in greater depth. The City has issued an RFP to retain a consultant to perform a detailed analysis addressing the possible redevelopment and/or relocation of the Public Works operations and facilities. The analysis will examine multiple alternatives, taking into account financial concerns (including operational costs and capital investment needs), operational efficiencies as well as the availability of suitable real estate and/or facilities in which to relocate all or a portion of the operations to other site(s). The goal of the project is to find the most responsible and financially feasible option to ensure the continued availability of public works services to the Village.

Public Works is currently utilizing space in the Village Center, Public Works Maintenance Facility and the old station 38 that was acquired from the Fire District as part of the new facility negotiations. The future use of all of these facilities will be reviewed as part of the study that will be performed once the new consultant is selected. The RFP that has been issued by the City is available at the City's website for anyone interested in reviewing the entire scope of the project.



CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

The Parks Department had another successful year with the annual 2013 Tree Planting Program. The program features a variety of trees at a reduced cost to residents only. The trees will be delivered to resident's homes around mid-April. Residents are responsible for planting the trees. The City plans to make this an annual event, so watch for a new list of available trees around November or December. If you are interested, please call Pamela Broyles at **303-783-2744** to see if there are any trees still available from the 2013 program.

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CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■

Cherry Hills Village will soon welcome three flying cranes as its newest residents. Made of kinetic steel and designed by Denver artist and sculptor **Reven Swanson**, these cranes will spin as a result of the wind currents they receive on a grassy berm near the intersection of Quincy Avenue and Happy Canyon Road. Swanson chose the cranes for her subject matter so that she could highlight the cranes' migration, as well as their plight as a species that is frequently threatened or endangered.

"The most important observation I made about location in Cherry Hills Village is how the work needs to be appropriate to neighborhood," says Swanson. "I am impressed with the numerous pocket parks intertwined with the homes, giving the community a closeness to nature. With movement, color and respect for an endangered species, the idea of giving six cranes a new home, seemed like a natural and appropriate sculptural addition to the neighborhood."

The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission selected Swanson's proposal following a recent public Call for Entries. These sculptures will represent the third public art installation after launching this effort less than a year ago.

Reven Swanson has been exhibiting her work in Colorado and throughout the United States since 1987. You can see examples of her work throughout the Denver metro area, from Littleton to Aurora, Fort Collins to Pueblo, and Greeley to Grand Junction. The CHV Art Commission makes available for sale all of its public installations, and these artists can also be commissioned to create unique works of art. A mock up of the Flying Cranes installation is shown below.



ART COMMISSION SPECIAL EVENT FUNDRAISER

Ray and Sally Duncan have graciously agreed to host the first Cherry Hills Village Public Art Commission fundraising dinner at their home on Sunday, June 23, 2013. Tickets for the dinner are \$125 per person. For more details contact Ann Polumbus, **303-759-3026**.

CHV PARKS TRAILS & RECREATION COMMISSION

by Bill Lucas, PT & R Chair

The Parks Trails & Recreation Commission (PTRC) has selected dates for the three major PTRC events of the year:

- **Movie Night:** August 24, 2013 (John Meade Park)
- **The 2nd Annual CHV Car Show:** Sunday, September 15, 2013 (CHV Elementary)
- **Holiday Tree Lighting:** Friday, December 13, 2013 (Village Center)

Seven CHV resident volunteers comprise the PTRC. Last month **Rob Eber** and **Colleen Dougherty**, shown below left, became the newest PTRC members, joining **Jim Fairbairn**, **Karen Barsch**, **Jeff Welborn**, **Bill Lucas**, Chair, and **Jeff Ferrell**. Our reasons for serving vary, but we have in common a desire to see our parks, trails and public areas used and enjoyed.



In her influential book *The Death and life of Great American Cities*, Jane Jacobs wrote that parks and open spaces “need the boon of life and appreciation conferred on *them*... to make them successes.” We at the PTRC agree. CHV enjoys 25 miles of trails and over 47 acres of parkland and right-of-way improvements. Currently, there are six designated parks and open space areas (Woodie Hollow, John Meade, Three Pond, Dahlia Hallow, Blackmer Commons and the Annex Parks). We hope that you use and enjoy these wonderful public places. We also hope that you will provide public input and help us identify areas that need to be energized, that need to be more accessible and user-friendly.

Our largest public area, the Highline Canal (including the trail along the Canal) is not yet officially designated a Park, but is the most active recreational amenity – park - in CHV. Ninety percent of all CHV residents live within one mile of the Highline Canal which meanders peacefully through CHV from Denver to Greenwood Village. Its use as an irrigation canal has all but ceased; however, in Cherry Hills the Highline Canal still flows with abundant activity—families, friends, equestrians, runners, walkers and dog-walkers, bicyclists, bird-watchers, and people simply there to enjoy the wonderful views. The Highline Canal is a transformative amenity, our greatest open-space recreation park, and it is in the process of its own change. Follow this change at the website of the Highline Canal Working Group: www.co.arapahoe.co.us

Another large public area on the horizon and to be aware of is Quincy Farm, the property of Catherine “Cat” Anderson. Like Jane Jacobs, Cat is a visionary, and she understands the importance of preserving the scenic, historic and natural value of her property (Quincy Farm). To that end, she has generously conveyed Quincy Farm to the City subject to a conservation easement owned by Colorado Open Lands. This gift will become another great CHV Park, and to define and guide its use and conservation, the CHV Council has formed the Quincy Farms Visioning Committee: Charlie Maguire (Chair), Katy Brown, Karen Barsch, Laura Christman, Jeff Ferrell, Harriet LaMair, Klasina VanderWerf, Debbie Welles and Jeff Welborn. This Committee will meet regularly for the next several months and longer if necessary. We all look forward to the result.

DENVER WATER APPROVES MANDATORY WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Two-days-per-week watering schedule starts April 1

March snows have not done enough to improve the current drought conditions. Most of Colorado is in the second year of a severe drought and above-average temperatures, which has led to low snowpack and low reservoir levels across the state. As a result, at its meeting today, the Denver Board of Water Commissioners adopted a resolution declaring a Stage 2 drought, which means customers will have two assigned watering days a week beginning April 1.

“The last time we declared a Stage 2 drought was in 2002,” said Greg Austin, president of the Denver Board of Water Commissioners. “We are facing a more serious drought now than we faced then. Our goal this summer is to insure the availability of high-quality water to our citizens, given current conditions and an unknowable end to the drought cycle, protecting not only the quality of life of our community but also the long-term security of our city’s system.”

Jim Lochhead, CEO/manager of Denver Water said: “Because of the dry conditions, our reservoirs haven’t been full since July 2011. We would need about 7 feet of additional snow in the mountains by late April to get us close to where we should be. Therefore, we need everyone’s help to save water indoors and outdoors this year. Together, we need to save 50,000 acre-feet of water, or 16 billion gallons, by next spring. We’re asking every person to think before turning on the tap.”

Mandatory watering restrictions begin April 1, meaning Denver Water customers may only water two days a week and must follow this schedule:

- Single-family residential properties with addresses ending in even numbers: Sunday, Thursday
- Single-family residential properties with addresses ending in odd numbers: Saturday, Wednesday
- All other properties (multi-family, HOAs, commercial, industrial, government): Tuesday, Friday

In addition, customers must follow the standard annual watering rules:

- Do not water lawns between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Do not waste water by allowing it to pool in gutters, streets and alleys.
- Do not waste water by letting it spray on concrete and asphalt.
- Repair leaking sprinkler systems within 10 days.
- Do not water while it is raining or during high winds.

The utility asks customers to be conscientious about water use this spring. While April is a good time to set up and examine irrigation systems, they don’t need to be used yet. Instead, postpone turning on sprinklers and automatic systems and hand-water sloped areas of the lawn or sections that are receiving full sunlight if they are dry. April is typically a cool month with some precipitation, so it may not be necessary to water lawns two days a week, which will help save water. Snowpack in the South Platte and Colorado River basins from which Denver Water receives water are 59 percent of average and 73 percent of average, respectively. That snow is what serves as Denver’s water supply.

As part of the Stage 2 drought declaration, the board also adopted a temporary **drought pricing** structure to encourage customers to use even less water and help reduce revenue loss to ensure Denver Water’s vast water collection, treatment and distribution system stays operable and well-maintained. Customers will see the pricing on bills on or after June 1 of this year. The drought pricing will remain in effect until the mandatory restrictions are lifted. The utility plans to cut operating expenses, defer projects and tap cash reserves to help balance finances through the drought.

As always, customers’ bills will vary depending on how much water they use. An average summer bill for a single family residential customer who doesn’t use less water would increase about \$6 a month. Most residential customers who significantly reduce their water use will see a reduction in their bill — even with drought pricing — in comparison to normal usage at 2013 rates.

“Because our primary goal is to ensure water is available for health and safety needs, the first 6,000 gallons of monthly water use will not be subject to drought pricing,” said Lochhead.

Average monthly indoor use of water is 6,000 gallons. Approximately 70 percent of single family residential customers use 18,000 gallons per month or less during the peak summer months.

The utility will enforce its rules with a team of employees — this year named the **drought patrol**. “The purpose of our drought patrol is as much about educating customers as it is about enforcing Denver Water’s rules,” said Lochhead. “As we have in previous years, our monitors will have face-to-face interactions with customers to discuss our restrictions.” Customers who receive repeated watering notices will be subject to Stage 2 **drought fines**, which start at \$250 for a single-family residential customer who has previously received a written warning.

Citizens who see water leaks or broken sprinklers in Denver’s parks should call 3-1-1. To report water waste elsewhere, call Denver Water at **303-893-2444**.

Find watering tips and more drought information at www.denverwater.org.

THE VILLAGE GARDENER ~ LAWN CARE DURING DROUGHT

by Villager Shari Leigh

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? TOPICS YOU WANT CONVERED? EMAIL: chvgardener@gmail.com

Our lawns have taken a beating this past winter from the long periods of dry, warm weather. This summer is likely to add more stress to an already dry situation. With a few tips and tricks, you can make your lawn more drought tolerant increasing its long term odds.

Our goals are to encourage the formation of deeper root systems and to minimize the impacts from stress. Deeper roots tap into a better water supply equating to better nourishment for your lawn. Stresses take away a lawn's energy from its task of surviving and thriving. Stresses can include heavy foot and equipment traffic, poorly working irrigation systems, excess weeds, and unmanaged diseases. Even aeration, a normal practice to enhance the turf, may cause stress in drought.

AERATE ONLY IF

Aerate only healthy, moist lawns. If your lawn is dry and not greening up well, skip spring aeration. Pulling plugs from hard, dry soil is next to impossible. It also exposes roots to dry, damaging conditions. If you aerate, do so only when the soil is soft with moisture and likely to remain moist for some time afterwards until roots grow to fill in the holes and plugs decompose.

DELAY SPRING WATERING

Lawns absorb the majority of their nutrients in the spring. By watering too early, we introduce 2 problems. Early watering cools the soil which slows the uptake of rich spring nutrients. And, oversaturation can damage or kill the turfs' deepest roots.

FERTILIZE IF, WHEN & HOW MUCH

Lawns need nitrogen to grow. Nitrogen comes from added fertilizers and decomposed grass clippings left on the lawn after mowing. This year, fertilize more lightly than normal. In April, apply ½ pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn, then repeat this process from mid-May to early June. During mid-summer, do not fertilize turf. Once lawns perk up in October, apply a heavy fertilization of 1 pound nitrogen per 1,000 /sq. ft. (Young lawns may need more frequent fertilization.)

WATER MORE DEEPLY AND LESS OFTEN

During drought, deeper turf roots capture more water. Encourage the growth of these roots by watering less often and more thoroughly. These deeper roots will be less dependent on surface water and will be less susceptible to damage from dry surfaces.

MOW LONGER & POSSIBLY LESS OFTEN

Taller lawns have deeper roots systems and can shade the soil better minimizing evaporation. Consider allowing your lawn to grow longer this summer. If you normally mow at 2.5 inches, try going to 3 inches. If you mow at 3 inches, try going to 4 inches. As a rule of thumb, each mowing should remove no more than 1/3 of the blade height. Because turf grows more slowly in mid-summer, you may be able to mow less often following these cutting guidelines.

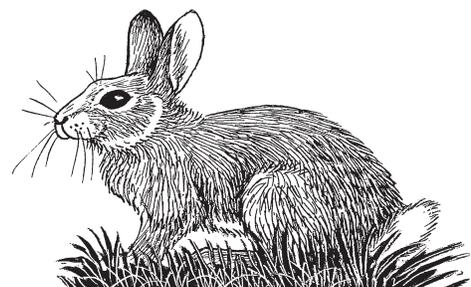
WEEDS, DISEASE AND INSECTS

Weeds are opportunistic competing with turf for available moisture. Staying ahead of weeds provides direct benefits to the lawn. Diseases and insects are more likely to attack stressed areas this season. Do a weekly check to enable early intervention. If you are having a problem, photos can be very helpful for diagnosis.

BROWNING AND DORMANCY

Lastly, don't panic if your lawn browns and seems to stop growing all together. Kentucky bluegrass, the most common lawn grass, can survive some dormancy then green again when moisture returns.

Happy Gardening!



ADVERTISEMENTS

CRIER advertisements will be provided for a fee to Village residents and advertisers living outside the Village. Ads should be limited to 40 words and may be purchased for the entire year. **Publication does not imply endorsement.** The Crier reserves the right to reject ads. To inquire about placing an ad call Martha Welborn, editor, at 303-773-6115 (fax 303-267-0863) email marthawelborn@gmail.com, or mail the ad to The Crier, 2450 East Quincy Ave., Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113.

FOR SALE

BABY GRAND PIANO AND SIX FRENCH ANTIQUE CHAIRS - Petroff, Baby Grand, recital piano and bench, walnut finish, 5.8 in length. Matching walnut dining room chairs, 19th century cane seat and back. Great condition. Call Ann 303-806-0720.

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OFFICER JEREMY GUNTHER JOINS CHVPD



Jeremy Gunther grew up in Northglenn. He graduated from Community Christian High School where he played baseball, basketball and football. He attended Front Range Community College, where he was certified as a pharmacy technician, but decided after a couple of years that it was not the career for him. He decided to attend the Arapahoe Community College Police Academy and graduated in 2011. He is happy to be employed with the City of Cherry Hills Village and is ready to begin his career as an Officer here.

SAVE THE DATES:

MOVIE NIGHT

The Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission and City staff are gearing up for the Annual Outdoor Movie Night scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 2013. Please join your friends and family for this FREE fun-filled evening with Jumping Castles, Popcorn, Lemonade, Ice Cream and a great movie on a giant screen in the middle of John Meade Park. Please watch for further details in the next Crier and on the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com.

2ND ANNUAL EXOTIC CAR SHOW

The Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission is excited to announce the second annual 2013 Cherry Hills Village Exotic Car Show to be held on **Sunday, September 15, 2013** (subject to change) at the Cherry Hills Village Elementary School. A great time was had by all last year and the show featured a variety of truly unique and exotic cars in and around our community. Enjoy a relaxing Sunday with your friends and neighbors for a free BBQ and an amazing car show right in your own backyard. All car entries must complete the car registration form. Get your registration in early to confirm a spot as there is limited space. Please watch for additional information in the next Crier and on the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com. Your donation is tax deductible and 100% of event proceeds will benefit the Cat Anderson Fund for the preservation and acquisition of open space. There is no charge for spectators.

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

Save the date for the annual 2013 Holiday Tree Lighting Event to be held on Friday evening, **December 13, 2013** at the Village Center. Santa will be there to greet the children and there will be free cookies, cocoa and chili. Please watch for additional information in The Crier and on the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE PLATTE VALLEY

The 2nd annual "Woof & Wine" event will be held on **Thursday, May 9th**, from 6 - 9 pm, at Ralph Schomp BMW Galleria, 1190 Plum Valley Lane, Highlands Ranch. The evening will include wine and food sampling, live entertainment, and a silent auction. Proceeds from the event benefit the animals of the Humane Society of the South Platte Valley. The cost is \$75 per person. To find out more or make reservations, email: woofandwine@hsspv.org or visit the Humane Society website www.hsspv.org. Cherry Hills Village contracts with the Humane Society of the Platte Valley.

APRIL 17TH IS CHERRY HILLS DAY AT PATXI'S PIZZA

Patxi's Pizza of Cherry Hills (located in Kent Place at University and Hampden) has named **Wednesday, April 17th** as "Cherry Hills Village Day!" Ten percent (10%) of all store revenues (from dine-in, take-out, take-and-bake, delivery, gift certificates and bar receipts) will be donated toward prize money for the Mayors's competition for student produced videos!

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE BABYSITTERS

*The Crier offers the following list as an information service only. The Crier does NOT review babysitter qualifications; Villagers must screen babysitters themselves. * Indicates Pet and Plant care ** Indicates housesitting + indicates Red Cross babysitting Certif.*

McKenna Adams*	5251 Sanford Circle East	303-759-8322
Tyler Adams*	5251 Sanford Circle East	303-759-8322
Pratibha Anand **	81 Cherry Hills Farm Dr	720-328-2154
Claire Bailey*	5840 Southmoor Lane	303-733-2025
Blaine Barsch	3777 S. Albion St.	303-621-4147
Ellie Bauer	3800 East Mansfield Ave	303-808-5185
Sam Cohen* **	1501 E. Quincy Ave.	303-761-3303
Walker Crowley * **	4051 South Ivy Lane	303-981-2441
Chelsea Davidson	2230 E. Grand Ave.	303-520-9727
Maryanna DeLine+ *	#1 Huntwick Court	720-448-6097
Jessica Diamond	5134 E. Oxford Ave.	303-692-9475
Kristin Douglass	2450 Cherrystone Rd.	303-762-0080
Katelin Edwards	3700 S. Ogden St.	303-653-8354
Caroline Field*	4090 S. Clermont St.	303-691-5679
Katherine Field*	4090 S. Clermont St.	303-691-5679
Sibel Fite*	17 Mockingbird Lane	303-862 0906
Blair Gilpatrick **	29 Charlou Drive	303-806-9018
Nicole Honnen*	15 South Lane	303-819-4841
Tylor Hopkins*	1199 E. Layton Ave	720-300-4625
Samantha Kagan	52 Cherry Hills Farm Dr.	720-519-0621
Abbie Kagan*	52 Cherry Hills Farm Dr.	720-519-0621
Hayley Kal	4255 So Bellaire	303-692-1112
Samantha Kal*	4255 So. Bellaire	303-692-1112
Camran Kazemian* **	24 Martin Ln	303-783-1333
Sadie Largan+	7 Cherry Hills Farm Dr.	303-761-5274
Kate LaMair*	16 Cherry Lane Drive	303-584-0601
Emily Matthews*	1190 E. Kenyon Ave.	303-781-6777
Will Matthews*	1190 E. Kenyon Ave.	303-781-6777
Carter McGrath* **	5771 Charlou Dr	303-220-5636
Brook McIntyre	4730 S. Lafayette St.	303-789-1263
Haley McLoud**	4910 So. Franklin St.	303-788-1472
Katie Mullen	3715 S. Gilpin St.	303-803- 8150
Molly Murphy*	1015 E. Tufts Ave.	720-428-8343
Emma Murphy*	1015 E. Tufts Ave.	720-428-8343
Phoebe Nielsen*	4061 So. Cherry Street	303-758-8702
Lexi Pavlakis	9 Sterling Ave.	303-761-6183
Cameron Reiss	4789 So Dahlia	303-810-3396
Elizabeth Schwartz	2135 E. Grand Ave.	303-886-7431
Danielle Sellers*	2115 E. Grand Ave.	303-781-8822
Jason Spivack +	2 Vista Road	303-789-4711
Kelly Steinberg+	60 Glenmoor Circle	303-862-9111
Griffin Sutherland**	4229 S. Bellaire Circle	303-781-3077
Emma Sveen	2115 E. Grand Ave.	303-761-7757
Gunnar Sveen	2115 E. Grand Ave.	303-761-7757
Dylan Tallian*	11 Lynn Road	303-761-4162
Madilyn Turken	4020 S. Dexter St.	303-753-2367
Sara Turken	4020 S. Dexter St.	303-753-2367
Lili Valis	48 Sedgwick Drive	303-761-8405
Caitlin Vickers	4828 S. Albion St.	303-756-3266
Annabel Wall	5600 East Oxford Ave.	303-765-0620
Monica Wang * **	14 Cherry Hills Farm Dr	303-881-8508
Natalie Watkins ***	13 Cherrymoor Dr	303-915-5223
Erin Windfeldt*	7 E. Belleview Pl	303-761-9619

PLEASE help us by updating your son's, daughter's, or neighbors' information if they are no longer available or have moved away. Contact Martha Welborn at 303-773-6115, fax 303-267-0863, or email marthawelborn@gmail.com.