

CHERRY CREEK VILLAGE NORTH NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations 2018 CCVN Graduates!

Behind you,
all your memories.
Before you,
all your dreams.
Around you,
all who love you.
Within you,
all you need.



Congratulations to our 2018 CCVN graduates! We are proud to announce the following high school, college, and graduate degree students:

High School:

Lauren Becker, attending Georgia State University

Brett Benedetti, attending Augustana College

Nick Edwads, attending the University of Colorado, Boulder

Graham Geraci, attending the University of Kansas

Jackson Geraci, attending College of the Holy Cross

Bennett Lewis, attending Project Search, UC Health

Taylor Mancini, attending Colorado State University

Peter Nichols, attending Montana State University

College:

Haley Becker, graduate of the University of Colorado

Quinn Egan, graduate of the University of Redlands

Brant Feick, graduate of Vanderbilt University

Ellie Nichols, graduate of Creighton University

Graduate School:

Kaylee Feick, graduate of Loyola Law School

EASTER FUN!

Many thanks to Mimi Hackley and Paul Mikelevicius and their children, Sean and Brendan, for hosting CCVN's Annual Easter Egg Hunt this spring! We had a gorgeous Colorado day for the festivities! As you know, our neighborhood events are only as strong as the neighbors who host them. Families who host one of our four traditional CCVN events will have their yearly dues waived during the year that they host. If you are able to host a neighborhood event, please contact Anne Egan at quinnegan@aol.com, or 303-472-0500, for more information.

Thank you!



4th of July Parade and BBQ



The 2018 4th of July Parade and BBQ will begin at the Tufts Avenue entrance at 11:30 am on Wednesday, July 4th. The Hozian and Roy families will be hosting this year's festivities. Please join the fire truck escort to the East Stanford Place cul-de-sac for BBQ, fun, & games. We always look forward to the food and friendship at this annual neighborhood event! Join us!

And in other neighborhood announcements...

BABY BRENTON

Alyse Harris Croghan & Matt Croghan welcomed Brenton Slater Croghan on March 13, 2018, in Misawa, Japan, where the family is currently stationed. Brenton weighed in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces and everyone is healthy and happy! Congratulations to the family, and resident grandparents, Kathie Harris (4249 S. Alton St.) and Phil Harris (4450 S. Alton St.).



BABY WYLIE

Ryan and Winnie (Gardiner) DuBois welcomed Wylie Jane DuBois on March 9, 2018. Congratulations to proud first-time grandparents Jody and Henry Gardiner (4490 S. Yosemite Ct.). The family of three is doing very well!



...we love good news, please share yours!

New on GVTV 8 — VILLAGE EATS



Village Eats, hosted by CCVN resident, Kristin Markey, debuted its first show in May with guests and CCVN neighbors, Larry Wolk and Dianne McCallister. Tune in for the next segment on Comcast Cable in Greenwood Village, GVTV Channel 8. You can also watch GVTV 8 on the village website at greenwoodvillage.com or on YouTube.

We recognize Katie Kleeman, CCVN resident and HOA board member, who recently completed the difficult process of National Board Certification. Katie is a teacher at Smoky Hill High School and we are all very proud of her accomplishment! Congratulations, Katie!





Judith Hilton, PhD
District 4, City Council

Dear Neighbors,

I am pleased to share Greenwood Village news with you as your new District 4 City Council member. Thank you for the support and confidence in me; I will work to listen, help solve problems, and govern in ways that will add to our beautiful city.

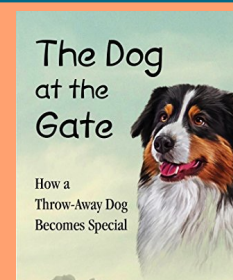
Tom Dougherty and I have created a quarterly newsletter to keep you informed about City and District 4 news. Our next issue will come out at the end of June, so if you have commendations, announcements, or ideas for this communication tool, we welcome your suggestions. Here is a brief synopsis of City Council work to date:

- Councilmember assignments. We have created the following committees to bring historical, current, and future perspective to guide our decisions. They are: Comprehensive Plan, Revenue, Infrastructure, and the Transportation Master Plan.
- Village Greens Park, Phase IV expansion. This project will add amenities to the entrance to the disc golf course and the mountain bike course, including a shelter picnic area, and a restroom. Work is ahead of schedule because of the nice weather and completion is slated for the end of the summer.
- A photo red light system is being installed and piloted this summer at the Dayton/Bellevue intersection to create and maintain safer roadways, particularly adjacent to the Creek campus.
- There will be a vacancy on the Planning and Zoning commission for District 4. Information about the application process is available through the City Clerk, Susan Ortiz, 303-486-5752.
- A quarterly safety meeting was hosted by Josh Widoff (and referenced below) to discuss CCVN safety concerns with the police department. Data shows excellent coverage, response, and attention to our neighborhood. We are encouraged to use Vacation Watch, keep cars locked and garage doors closed, and to report suspicious behavior to the GVPD. Ring Doorbell is offering a \$50 coupon through the police department, so if you would like one, please call them.

My best wishes for a safe, relaxing, and warm-weather summer. I look forward to seeing you at various neighborhood functions.

Cheers! Judy

Sunny Weber, CCVN resident, and author of the book, The Dog At the Gate, had her work endorsed by Temple Grandin, PhD, and professor of Animal Sciences at CSU. Dr. Grandin said, “The Dog at the Gate will help teach children to be kind to animals and learn that they have feelings.” Congratulations, Sunny!



GROW MORE FOOD AND FLOWERS

More bees = more food

Please join us in saving our bees and the world's food supply, **ONE BACKYARD AT A TIME!** Super cross-pollinating solitary **NATIVE** bees power our gardens and farms, providing more food for more people. **ONE MASON BEE CAN POLLINATE AN ENTIRE CHERRY TREE. IT REQUIRES 60 HONEY BEES TO POLLINATE THAT SAME TREE!**

How do they do that? Solitary bees, like mason and leaf cutter bees, bellyflop their dry, hairy bodies onto flowers' pollen and can carry loads of pollen which falls off at each flower. The honey bee, however, coats the pollen with saliva and prevents the pollen from transferring freely onto flowers. How else are native bees different from honey bees:

- ◆ Unlike honey bees, hive-less (solitary) bees lay their young in found holes, not created hives. This makes them less territorial, more docile, and easier to raise. They are also so fun to watch!
- ◆ Native bees don't answer to a Queen Bee. All females are egg-laying queens!
- ◆ Male bees do not have stingers and females are not aggressive because they are just too busy! *"You won't feel a thing, cause they ain't got no sting."*
- ◆ Native bees don't induce anaphylactic shock and are safe around kids and pets.
- ◆ Solitary bees use mud or leaves to make their nests and require no special bee-keeping equipment.
- ◆ They emerge from their cocoons, find a mate, eat nectar for nourishment, then start building chambers from mud or leaves inside found holes.

Of the approximately 4,000 native bee species known to occur in the United States, 946 are found in Colorado. (<http://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/insects/attracting-native-bees-landscape-5-615/>)

And what about those wasps? We have social wasps which include the annoying yellowjacket; not a great pollinator. Feel free to trap these buggers. But we also have beneficial solitary pollinating wasps. Let them be. Learn more at <http://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/insects/nuisance-wasps-and-bees-5-525/>

Oh no! I have a swarm of bees in my yard! If you are ever so lucky to see a swarm, do not call a pest removal service. These are valuable honey bees. Do NOT hit the swarm with a stick. Do NOT spray the swarm with anything. Enjoy the scene and hope that you get to see the entire swarm take flight. It's beautiful. But keep watch. It may take the bees hours to collect together, but they will be gone in a minute when they get the word to head out.



Or call the Colorado Bee Keepers Swarm hotline at 970-658-4949. (<http://coloradobeekeepers.org/resources/swarm-hotline/>), and a dedicated, eager beekeeper will be at your home within a few hours.

You provide a bee-friendly habitat and healthy sanctuary when you:

- Limit the use of chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, and liquid fertilizer.
- Plant native blossoming plants.
- Provide moist, clayey mud.
- Put up a bee house (details follow).

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For more great information:

1. Visit CrownBees.com.
2. Read Mason Bee Revolution: How the Hardest Working Bee CAN SAVE THE WORLD One Backyard at a Time by Dave Hunter and Jill Lightner.
3. Consult CSU extension services at <http://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/insects/attracting-native-bees-landscape-5-615/>
4. Join the Native Bee Network (NBN).
5. Observe various bee houses at the Denver Botanic Gardens - or right here in your neighborhood!
6. Folks can make their own bee houses or buy them at garden centers, Costco, or online from Crown Bees.



**Many thanks to our neighbor and resident bee expert, Jody Gardiner, for contributing this insightful and informational article. For more information, please reach out to Jody at bookjody@comcast.net. We are grateful for her wisdom!*

NEW NEIGHBOR WELCOME

THE MILLER'S

Please welcome Jim and Darla Miller to CCVN. The Miller's moved into 4410 S. Alton Street and have been doing some extensive renovations. The Miller's are retired and have lived in the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas, as well as in London, England. This is their third time living in Denver. They have three children, and five grandchildren; two in Virginia, and three in the Denver area, including two in CCVN! Welcome Jim and Darla!



THE NESBITT'S

Let's also give Scott and Judy Nesbitt of 4228 S. Alton Street a big CCVN welcome!

Scott works at IBM as the Director of Software Consulting, and Judy is in Marketing. The Nesbitt's have four children, Kaydee (Nesbitt) and Mike Van Deren, and Taryn, Daniela, and Riley. Riley is available for babysitting. The Nesbitt's also have a pet named Chico. Welcome – we're glad you're here!

CCVN Police Citizen Action and Advisory Group (PCAAG) Meeting

(as referenced by Judy Hilton above)
4/12/2018

- The CCVN PCAAG will schedule quarterly meetings prior to neighborhood newsletter distribution dates so that pertinent meeting content can be included.
- GVPD reports CCVN is patrolled at least 1x per day.
- CCVN *Vacation Watch* requests and suspicious activity calls have increased. This is a positive response to neighborhood safety education efforts.
- GVPD encourages residents to call GVPD anytime suspicious behavior is detected. Please remember “if you see it, or hear it, report it.”
- Neighbors should report non-permitted solicitors to GVPD. Know that criminals sometimes present as solicitors. They’ll take note of who is home and who is away to return later and commit robbery or theft. Solicitors have also been known to participate in crimes of opportunity as they often pass unlocked cars and open garages while canvassing neighborhoods.
- Please keep garage doors closed. Open doors attract crimes of opportunity.
- Please keep car doors locked. Vehicles are easy theft targets. When patrolling officers notice an unlocked vehicle and/or valuables left inside, a gentle reminder will be placed on windshields.
- Ring is partnering with law enforcement agencies. Please contact Rodney Valenzuela to request a \$50 off coupon.
- All fireworks, even sparklers, are illegal in GV. Please call GVPD to report use.
- Please follow GV on Twitter & Facebook.

Greenwood Village Police Report

The Greenwood Village Police have completed 788 activities in CCVN since June 2017:

464 proactive patrols/drive through of CCVN;
72 traffic stops & traffic monitors;

181 vacation patrol watches; and

71 crime prevention notices.

To present, we have not responded to burglaries, prowlers, robberies, or crimes of violence. We believe that with the assistance of your community calling when you see something suspicious, crime is greatly reduced. We encourage you to continue to call us anytime for assistance.

Here are the telephone numbers of our officers available to help you:

Officer Rodney Valenzuela, 303-944-5379 (cell), or 720-554-5161 (office)

Officer Austin Speer, 303-435-2892 (cell)

Officer Max Addante, 303-994-4856 (cell)

Commander Joe Gutgsell, 303-944-5498, or 303-486-8265 (office)



Architectural Review Committee

Reminders

With a new season upon us, you might be thinking about projects for your home and yard. Are you looking to freshen up your exterior with a new roof, siding, garage door, or windows? Or are you planning an addition, new driveway, or landscaping renovation? Just a friendly reminder that these are some, but not all, of the changes to your exterior that require HOA approval before you proceed.



The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) application form can be found on the CCVN website under the Home Improvement tab. The CCVN HOA has a very straightforward process to get your projects approved. The homeowner simply completes the ARC form and attaches any supporting information, photos, etc., before sending an email to the ARC.

You can download the application, fill out the form, and drop it off to one of the ARC committee members, Paul Oppegard or Jeff Denchfield, or email them at ccvnarc@gmail.com. The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) will review your request and respond to you in a short period of time.



Please contact the ARC **before** you commit or sign a contract for any exterior home project. Our covenants require prior written approval for any exterior alteration to the home or lot. If the project is visible from the street, an application is required.



We appreciate your attention to this important neighborhood issue. This process is part of our overall goal to make CCVN a place where everyone takes pride in being a good neighbor! Please contact Paul Oppegard or Jeff Denchfield with any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Drive Like Your Kids Live Here Campaign

Responsible driving is another way you can be a courteous and good neighbor. Please make sure you are obeying the posted speed and traffic rules for our neighborhood and as a reminder, "20 is plenty" in residential neighborhoods.



Feed the Band featuring Colorado's own Zach Heckendorf

Please join us for Feed the Band with Colorado's own Zach Heckendorf. Zach has continued his rise in the industry, gaining respect from fans and the business. His music has evolved over the years and you don't want to miss this one! Zach is always a fan favorite and currently only doing special events and private parties while he finishes college. All ages welcome!

DATE: Saturday, June 9th

TIME: 7 PM start, Doors at 6 PM

PLACE: The Reiff's, 4481 S. Yosemite Ct., RSVP is required, please contact kirsy573@msn.com... show is free, but a suggested \$20 per person is appreciated.

News from the City and County...

2018 CONCERTS AT THE CRESCENT

The metro Denver area is experiencing spring/summer weather and the FREE concerts in the park have been announced at Crescent Amphitheater in Greenwood Village. The Goldsmith Metropolitan District proudly presents this music series for the 22nd year.

The line-up this summer has some big names, and you don't want to miss a concert. Concerts will be held on Tuesdays with music from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The park opens at 5:00 pm and you are welcome to bring a picnic dinner with family and friends. No pets please. There is a designated area for lawn chairs.



New this year: SUGARDASH, a Dessert Food Truck, will be on site each week. If there is rain, concerts will be subject to rescheduling. Call 720-436-5943 to inquire. There are no rain dates scheduled this year.

Here is the line-up for the 2018 season:

June 5 - Tunisia - Top 40
June 12 - New Sensation - 80s
June 19 - American Honey - Country
June 26 - Chris Daniels & The Kings - Rock 'N' Soul
July 3 - NO CONCERT. HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
July 10 - Daddy Blue - Top 40
July 17 - Premium Diesel - Country
July 24 - Funkiphino - Top 40
July 31 - Long Run - Eagles
August 7 - Syndicate - Top 40

Arapahoe County 911 Authority

Arapahoe County 911 Authority recently emailed current subscribers of the County's 911 alert system. If you received this email, we want to assure you that this is an official email from the Arapahoe County 911 Authority.

The 911 Authority serves all residents and businesses located within Arapahoe County (except the City of Aurora), as well as small sections of Jefferson and Douglas counties that fall within the City of Littleton.

The County is moving to a new alert system, called CodeRED Community Notification System. CodeRED will be used to help disseminate important or critical information during an emergency.

This system enables 911 to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, police activity, missing persons, unexpected road closures, evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods, emergencies, and other important community news. This is how we contact you during an emergency.

We need all current and new subscribers to enter their information into the CodeRED system. Please visit www.ArapAlert.org and click on the sign-up button. Enter your contact information, any additional phone numbers, as well as text and email addresses. Please check to ensure your information is accurate.

If you do not have Internet access, please contact a friend or family member to assist you. You can also call the CodeRed support line at 800-566-9780 and press Option 3 for assistance.

It is important that you enter your information because if we can't contact you, we can't alert you. We'll help you stay safe in an emergency.

GV Recreation: There are many opportunities for youth recreation in the Village. We offer a wide variety of both indoor and outdoor activities, from Fun in the Sun, which features a different creative theme each day, to t-ball, and basketball. Options per age group include: **4-6 years old** - Pee Wee Soccer, Golf, Basketball, Flag Football, T-Ball; **6-10 years old** - Fun in the Sun (summer camp), Soccer, Golf, Flag Football, Basketball, Game Nights, Spring Break Sports, & Fall Break Sports; **8-12 years old** - Game Nights, Dodgeball, Spring Break Sports, & Fall Break Sports. Register now at greenwoodvillage.com.

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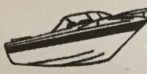
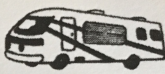
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