

Cherry Knolls News

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November 2019



The BULLETIN BOARD

CKIA Board Meeting

November 12th, 7 p.m.

Sandburg Elementary School

Littleton Candelight Walk

November 29th

Parade begins at 6:30 p.m.

Southglenn Tree Lighting

November 22nd

Santa arrives at 6 p.m.

Flu Shot Clinic

November 4th, 2:30 - 5 p.m.

Held at Sandburg Elementary

Sponsored by Walgreens

President's Corner

Christine Sweetland

Hi Cherry Knolls Residents,

As I write this, I realize this is my last newsletter article as the Cherry Knolls Improvement Association President. We've had a great year as a board and I am proud of the accomplishments that we have achieved this past year.

Going forward the board will need to continue to work with the City to ensure the transfer of the tracts of land off Nobles and Arapahoe Rd. Future boards in consultation with the Long Range Planning Committee will help determine the best way for this property to be landscaped and improve the esthetics of the entrance to our neighborhood.

The Streets of SouthGlenn redevelopment will also be of interest to the entire neighborhood so I encourage all residents to stay informed via the Centennial web site or the Cherry Knolls website.

At the time that I am writing this we still need people to serve on the board. If you are interested please contact myself or email contactckia@gmail.com

Our November meeting is our annual meeting that we vote on all new board members and according to the Cherry Knolls by laws we require a quorum of 30 voting members in order to vote on the new board members. **Please plan on attending our meeting on November 12th at 7 pm in the Sandburg Music Room.**

I've truly enjoyed spending the past 2 years on the CKIA board and have worked with some great people that live in our neighborhood.

All the best,

Christine Sweetland
CKIA President



Christine Sweetland is running for city council. Look for her candidate profile on the Centennial Citizen Website.

"The secret to having it all is knowing you already do"



Spook-tacular Cherry Knolls

We hope you had a SPOOKtacular time over Halloween and the month of October! Take a look at some of the amazing decorations our neighbors displayed for us all to enjoy!



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Parent Co-op

Cherry Knolls Parent Co-op is a great way to get to know other neighbors. If you would like to be a part of the co-op or have questions **please contact Lindsey Blankenship at lsiegs29@gmail.com.**



CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEWS

If you have a story, picture, or some kid art (cartoons, drawings, pictures, etc) to be featured in the newsletter, e-mail **Brett East at east.brett@me.com**

TEEN SERVICES

To add your teen's name, please e-mail Brett East @ east.brett@me.com. Categories: (B) Baby-sitting, (*) Red Cross Certified for CPR, (L) Lawn Care, (R) Leaf Raking, (S) Snow Removal, (P)Pet & House sitting, (O) Odd jobs.

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CHERRY KNOLLS COMMUNITY



State Champion

Congratulations to Cherry Knolls resident, **Will Kates on winning the 5A State Championship golf tournament.** Will is a sophomore at Arapahoe High School and has grown up in Cherry Knolls, with his parents Pete and Jill, sister Anna and brother Owen.

Will has achieved success in all the sports he has played including competitive soccer, track and baseball. When his grandparents started wintering in Florida a few years ago he decided to try playing golf on the course in their community. In his own words he became obsessed with the game. Now you will probably see Will at South Suburban Golf course working on his game.

This year's tournament was held at Pinehurst Country Club and after the first day Will had finished in 2nd place. On the 2nd day, Will had 3 birdies in a row and finished 4 under 66 and won the state championship by six strokes. The Arapahoe Warrior Boys golf team finished in 2nd place in the 5A state tournament behind Fairview. **Congratulations Will!!!**



Candlelight Walk, November 29th

This Littleton tradition is a festive evening of holiday lights and music for the whole family. Sip hot cider, listen to holiday music and see reindeer! Donations of non-perishable food for Inter-Faith Community Services are accepted during the evening as well as toys for the Arapahoe Santa Claus Shop. Main Street merchants stay open late for those who want to start their holiday shopping.

Santa Claus and his sleigh will start down Main Street at 6:30 pm magically illuminating more than one million lights in the trees as he passes each block. When he reaches the end of Main Street, Santa throws the switch on the big Christmas Tree in the plaza. After that, he will make his way to Town Hall Arts Center for photos and to listen to the first wishes of the season. **Main Street closes to vehicle traffic at 4 pm** on this day. The live reindeer are sponsored by Bradford Auto Body and Western Welcome Week. For more information, call 303-795-3863.



Volunteer Opportunities with the Salvation Army

Have you ever wondered how you can make an impact on others' lives during the holiday season?

Please consider signing up for one of the following volunteer opportunities with the Salvation Army:

- Sign up to ring the bell at one of our red kettle sites
- Adopt a red kettle site for the day
- Host a Christmas Angel Tree
- Organize and sort Christmas gifts
- Deliver Christmas gifts to seniors

If you are interested in volunteering, please call us at (303) 779-9662 or visit our website at <https://centennial.salvationarmy.org>.

The upcoming holiday season can be a proverbial cornucopia of emotions. The days are shorter, the nights are longer and we tend to spend a lot more time indoors, limiting contact with our neighbors and friends. This holiday season, do at least one thing to put light into someone else's life. As Budah said, "Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared."

Reach out, make a phone call, send a note, but do something that will allow your kindness to be received by someone else. Be the neighbor you would want to have. We live in such an amazing community, let us share our kindness with those around us.

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If you have a bike you're not using, and wish to donate, Boston will pick up your bicycles from your house or you're welcome to drop them off. Please email Missy Crew at mcrew@amfam.com to get more information or to have your bikes picked up for donation.

To learn more about Project ReCycle, visit their website:
www.projectrecycle.org.



Putting your garden to rest

Your perennial garden is simply sleeping and storing energy for next year. Make sure you water plants once or twice a month, twice a month during dry stretches. Rose bushes benefit from being mulched around the base. Wait to prune roses until late Spring.

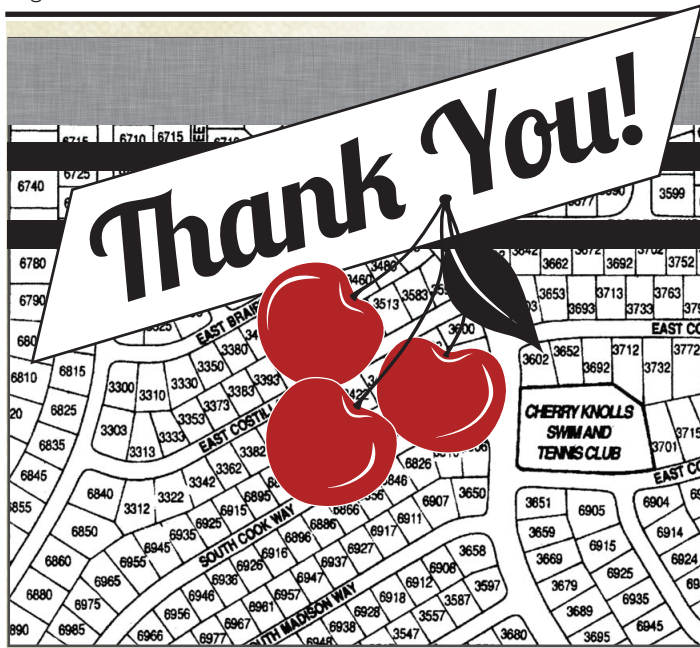
Annuals should be pulled from your garden. Cut the plants into 2" chunks and make a compost pile for your garden next year. Mix these cuttings with your kitchen waste. Perennials can be pruned back and cleaned up next Spring when new growth emerges.

Dahlias can be dug up, divided and stored in your garage. YouTube videos are the best form of instruction. If you're interested in growing some next summer, check out Arrowhead Dahlias, a local supplier.



NEW NEIGHBORS

Do you have a new neighbor? If so, please let us know so we can welcome them to Cherry Knolls! Thanks! Your New Neighbor Committee, Sue Carlton-Smith, sacarltonsmith@msn.com



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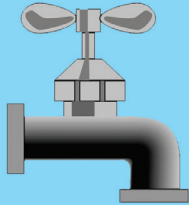
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