

Town of Columbine Valley

2012 Fall Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

We've had a good summer at Columbine Valley's Town Hall and throughout our Town, I have no real problems to report. The economy for governments at the State and Federal level remains problematic, but in Columbine Valley our expenditures are under budget and revenues are over budget which put us in a very positive financial position through August.

The most important project for the year is to update and modernize the Town's Land Use Manual. This includes 105 pages of details necessary to land development processes, zoning clarification, and other various approvals required to develop or improve the land and residential properties in Columbine Valley (most zoning criteria are not changed but are clarified). The Land Use Manual will begin review by the Planning and Zoning Commission September 11th and will hopefully be ready for Board action in December and January. Thanks to Ann Jennings, Lee Schiller, Neil Goodenough, Don Slack and Mark Best for their hard work on this project.



Another improvement for the Town is the replacement of our computer hardware and software systems serving the administrative and police/court functions. These improvements will eliminate many frustrations of the past few years for our staff.

One part of the Town's organization which many citizens hear very little about are two volunteer components which exercise considerable responsibility when particular issues arise. The first is the Planning and Zoning Commission comprised of the following citizens:

Chair Sandy Graham
Members Carol Carson, Germain Gregg, Maurene Neely, Bill Dotson, Eric Chekal, Bill Weider,
 Greg Armstrong and Steve Newkirk.

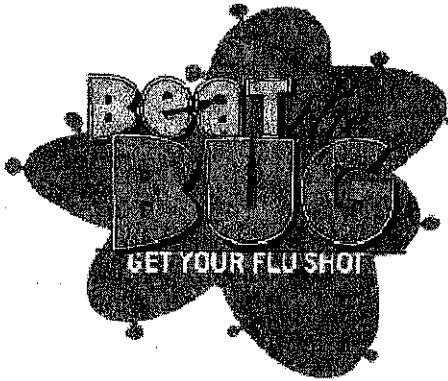
The second group is our Board of Adjustments (which deal with building variances). Those citizens are:

Chair William Graveley
Members Dale Irwin, Jim McShane, Joe Spencer, Jon Leonard, Jere Maxwell, Greg Armstrong and
 Russ Diachok.

I want to thank these volunteer citizens for their willingness to serve and help maintain the high quality for Columbine Valley.

That's about it from the Mayor's Office. I hope all of you are enjoying a beautiful (but warm) summer and are looking forward to a cool, invigorating fall season.

~Gale Christy, Mayor



Date: October 3, 2012
Time: 7:30 am – 9:00 am
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Location: Town Hall
2 Middlefield Road

Seasonal Flu Shot	\$26
FluMist Nasal Spray	\$35
High Dose Flu Shot for People 65 years and older	\$55

Front Range Flu Shots Policies: (Insurance card must be presented at time of service. Co-payments may apply)

Seasonal Flu Shot

- Age Policy: Must be 4 years or older to receive a flu shot
- Accepted Insurance Plans: Medicare Part B or Railroad Medicare Part B (when primary insurance plan), AARP Medicare Complete/SecureHorizons, United HealthCare Medicare Solutions, Douglas County School District CIGNA, Humana, Rocky Mountain Health Plans/CNIC (when primary insurance plan). Additional insurance carriers or networks may be accepted and co-payment may apply. Ask the nurse if your insurance or network is accepted.

Seasonal FluMist Nasal Spray (Upon availability. Must sign up in advance)

- Age Policy: FluMist is available to healthy individuals ages 4 - 49 years who are not pregnant.
- Accepted Insurance Plans: Douglas County School District CIGNA, Humana, Rocky Mountain Health Plans/CNIC. Additional insurance carriers or networks may be accepted and co-payment may apply. Ask the nurse if your insurance or network is accepted.

Fluzone High Dose Shot (Upon availability. Must sign up in advance)

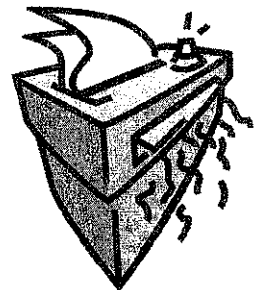
- Age Policy: Must be 65 years or older to receive a Fluzone High Dose shot.
- Accepted Insurance Plans: Same as Seasonal Flu Shots (see above).

The 2012-2013 seasonal influenza vaccine will contain the following vaccine virus strains:

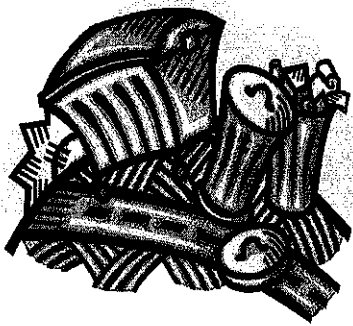
- A/California/7/2009 (H1N1)pdm09, the pandemic strain
- An A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2)-like virus
- A B/Wisconsin/1/2010-like virus (from the B/Yamagata lineage of viruses)

ANNUAL SHREDDING PROJECT

There will be an on-site shredding service in the Town Hall parking lot on Saturday, November 3, 2012, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Residents may bring any documents and records they would like destroyed safely and can witness their destruction. Unacceptable items are vinyl notebooks, phone books, newspapers and hard back books. They will destroy/shred CD's, DVD's, hard drives, floppies and video's but can only perform this service off site, where the owner of the shredding company witnesses all destruction. It is required that all such material be kept separate from the paper when brought to the Town Hall.



All shredded paper will be recycled in an environmentally friendly manner.



FALL CLEANUP

The dumpsters will be brought in at noon Thursday, October 25th, and picked up at noon Saturday, October 27th. They will be placed in the Town Hall parking lot. No landscape materials and **NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** allowed. Many common products found in your home such as oil-based paint, mercury, gasoline, de-greaser, cleaning compounds and garden chemicals may be hazardous and should be disposed of properly. You may call Arapahoe County Disposal Service at (303) 795-3834 for more information.

Please do not put electronics, refrigerators or other major appliances in the dumpsters. The Town will have a recycler who will be around the dumpsters to take away any of these items you want to get rid of. He will also take away these items throughout the year. The Town office will be the collection site but please call first to ensure the items you have are eligible for this program.

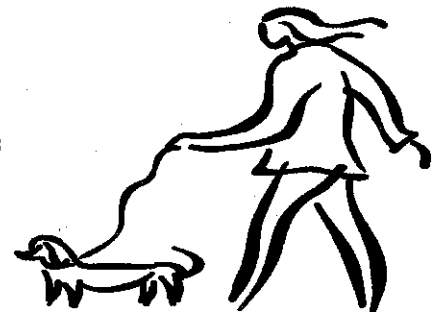
DISPOSAL FOR VEHICLE BATTERIES, TIRES AND OIL: Tires, car batteries (lead-acid batteries) should never be disposed of in your home trash container or dumpster, or poured into any type of drain. These materials can be easily recycled instead. Most automotive shops and stores (Checker Auto Parts or Pep Boys) accept car batteries and used motor oil for recycling at no charge. Car tires may be recycled at tire shops when you purchase new tires.

DISPOSAL OF LATEX PAINT: Latex paint is NOT a hazardous waste, and can be safely disposed of with your regular household garbage once it is dried out and no longer liquid. To dry latex paint, remove the lid from the paint cans, mix in an absorbent to speed the drying process (such as kitty litter, dirt or sand) and allow the paint to dry completely before disposing with your regular trash pickup.

ATTENTION

Due to a recent grass fire caused by burning cigarettes between 84 & 86 Fairway, the Town and the Club have placed a cigarette disposal for anyone who smokes while out walking. This fire was large enough it had to be extinguished by the fire department. With the heat and dry conditions, it is imperative to use this receptacle to eliminate any future grass fires and possibly house fires.

Speaking of walking, please be mindful of other people's property and pick up after your dog. Please take any deposits left by your pet to your own trash.

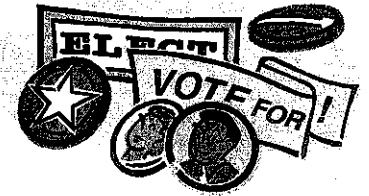


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POLITICAL YARD SIGNS

During election season, political signs pop up in yards and along streets. Political signs are a long part of the democratic system, but as with other signs, are not allowed in certain locations. Signs advertising a candidate or ballot initiative may only be displayed on private property. The property owner's permission must be obtained prior to placing the sign. Political signs located in a public park or in a public right-of-way, i.e., on power poles, traffic signal poles, in medians or in the tree lawn between the street and a sidewalk, are on public property and are not allowed.



OVERNIGHT PARKING



There is NO overnight parking in the Town of Columbine Valley between the hours of 3:00 am to 6:00 am and there are signs posted at all entrances to the Town. If you must park on the street overnight, call the Town office for a permit. If you need a permit before or after the Town Hall hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm or on weekends, please call Arapahoe County Dispatch at (303) 795-4711 and ask for a Columbine Valley Police officer so that you may notify them that you will need to park overnight. Please be certain your guests are made aware of this ordinance so that embarrassing and annoying "No Parking" tickets can be avoided.