

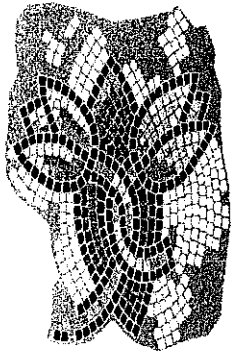
# TOWN OF COLUMBINE VALLEY

Spring 2008

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**Wishing everyone a Happy Sunny Spring 2008.**

Election of Town Trustees and Mayor:



The biennial elections were scheduled for April 1, 2008, however, at the February 29, 2008 closing date for petitions to be filed for candidates, we only had one petition for each position up for election: Mayor and four Trustee positions. In as much as the Town only received petitions sufficient in number to fill the open positions, the election has been cancelled and the petitioners declared elected per Colorado Revised Statutes.

The following residents comprise the Town Council:

Mayor	Jim McShane
Trustee	Gale Christy
Trustee	John Fischer
Trustee	Pete Grimm
Trustee	Mason Howard
Trustee	Jim Newland
Trustee	Don Slack

The Board of Trustees anticipates a relatively quiet year in 2008 as our major projects of 2007 have been completed and we do not anticipate any further drainage construction during 2008. Also your board successfully negotiated a two year agreement with Bow Mar for continued public safety services for their community. We believe this agreement has benefited both communities by providing us with 24/7 police coverage.

From a financial perspective, the Town continues to maintain a positive position. Our budgets have been met and our reserve position is very healthy. The future of your Town is important to all of us and I applaud the hard work and dedication your Trustees have provided the past two years. We look forward to continuing our collective service to the residents of Columbine Valley.

As always, the Trustees welcome your input and remind you that the Board of Trustee meets on the third Tuesday evening of each month at the Town Hall at 6:30 p.m.

—Jim McShane, Mayor

## 2008 Directory

Please take a moment to look through your new directory. We have inserted an Allied Waste calendar on the inside of the back cover for pickups, recycling & holidays.

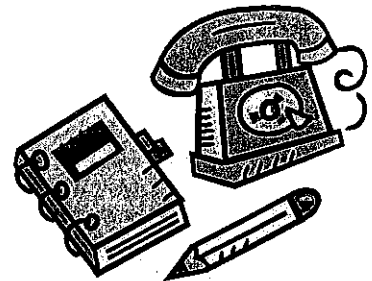
The phone extensions for the office employees & police officers are on page 2. If you call the office & inadvertently get a voicemail box for the wrong person, just dial the four digit extension number of the person you wish to reach.

Also included is information regarding parking permits & house watches.

Please read this information & keep for reference.

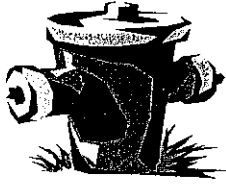
**NEW RESIDENTS:** If you are a new resident, please notify me by email, with your name, address & phone number. If you wish to have your name but no phone number, please state "Non-published".

**ALL RESIDENTS:** I am updating the "Office Copy Directory" with information that is **not** for publication & will remain in the office. We will use this information in case of emergencies and would like to eventually send the newsletters &/or any information from the Town by email. I am looking for additional phone numbers where you can be reached, email addresses & any other information you feel would be important for us to know. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



As always, please contact me at [dstruthers@columbinevalley.org](mailto:dstruthers@columbinevalley.org) if there are any corrections/additions necessary.

—Dana Struthers

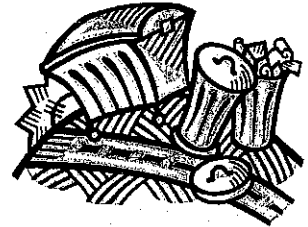


### IMPORTANT: Fire Hydrant Repair

Denver Water will be replacing 9 fire hydrants in Town beginning April 1, 2008. This work is being done at the same time they are laying a new water main in Wedge Way. They anticipate it will take 2-3 weeks to complete both phases.

### ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP

The Town will once again have dumpsters for the annual clean up. They will be brought in at noon on Thursday, April 10th & picked up at noon Saturday, April 12th. They will be placed in the tennis court parking lot at the Country Club and in the tennis court parking lot at Burning Tree. As always, **no hazardous materials** (contact the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environmental hotline at (303) 692-3320 for more information). Please do not put electronics, refrigerators or other major appliances in or around the dumpsters. You can call the Town office if you have any of these items, we have a recycler who will take them.



### DISPOSAL FOR VEHICLE BATTERIES, TIRES & OIL

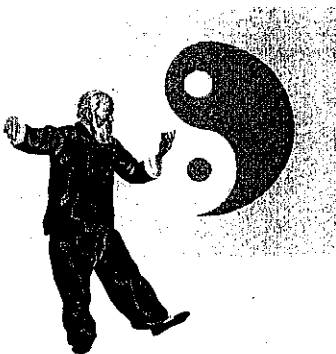
Tires, car batteries (lead-acid batteries) should never be disposed of in your home trash container or dumpster, or poured into any type of drain. These materials can be easily recycled instead. Most automotive shops & stores (Checker Auto Parts or Pep Boys) accept car batteries & used motor oil for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

### COLUMBINE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Police Department and the Fire Department request that your address be clearly marked on your house AND your mailbox. Both departments are finding it difficult to respond efficiently to any calls in the Town because they are having trouble finding the house or location, especially at night. Clearly posting your address will ensure a faster response time if you ever need their services.

### R.A.D. SYSTEMS—Rape Aggression Defense



We have had encouraging feedback on this class and we are planning another class coming up in May. The R.A.D. Systems is dedicated to teaching women defensive concepts & techniques against various types of assault. This course is taught by Officer Dan Hyde, with the Golden Police Department, who is a certified R.A.D. instructor. The course will be held at the Columbine Valley Town Hall & is free to Columbine Valley residents. For non-residents, there is a fee of \$25. The May classes are:

- May 16th 7pm—10pm
- May 17th 9am—6 pm (*the last three hours, 3pm—6pm, are optional*)

Contact Dana at the Town Hall for more details & to sign up for the May classes.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued by the Town are required to maintain the integrity & safety of your home. Remodeling, additions, roof replacements, etc., require a permit. Call the Town office for more details. Also, all contractors & home improvement companies; i.e, plumbers, electricians, roofers, heating & air conditioning people are required to be licensed by the Town. By pulling a building permit in **advance** you could avoid paying sales tax twice.