

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Mayor Doug Tisdale

Think Globally; Shop Locally. In our last Message we asked you to “Think Globally,” pointing out the numerous partnerships we have forged with other cities in the Denver Region as we work together collaboratively to improve the economic climate by encouraging global businesses to look to Colorado for relocation. In this issue we would like to encourage you to “Shop Locally!”

The Shoppes at Cherry Hills. Cherry Hills Village takes up about 6.5 square miles and is populated by about 6,000 people who live in about 2,000 homes, along with eight churches, four clubs, three schools ... and six small businesses. The Shoppes at Cherry Hills are located at 1400 East Hampden, sitting on the southeast corner of Lafayette and Old Hampden. Located as they are, between Old Hampden and the US 285/Hampden Bypass, many people think they are actually in Englewood. This understandable confusion was exacerbated by the fact that the street signs at the corner of Lafayette and Hampden used to be green Englewood street signs. We are happy to report that our Public Works Department changed out these street signs this summer at the Mayor’s direction. We now have our classic red Cherry Hills street signs at that corner. (Contrary to a wide-spread rumor, we do not have any immediate plans to rename that small segment of Lafayette St. as “Little Rodeo Drive.”) And very soon we will be adding a Cherry Hills Village City Limits sign on the corner (with thanks to the landlord for financial support in putting that up). Let’s look at each of our six Cherry Hills businesses.

Caribou Coffee. One of the most vibrant and vital elements of our shopping district is Caribou Coffee. It serves as one of the “anchor stores” for The Shoppes and offers not only great coffee and other imaginative drinks, but also a restful and welcoming seating area where patrons may have meetings, work on their computers with free Wi-Fi and plenty of convenient outlets on the perimeter, read the paper in comfortable chairs in front of the fireplace, or just chill. An outdoor seating area affords some fresh air and the opportunity to watch the traffic flow by on Highway 285. Caribou is open from 5:00 AM (6:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday) until 9:00 PM (10:00 PM on Friday and Saturday) and is always busy. An attentive and engaging staff will make you feel welcome, whether you just drop in to grab a cup, or choose to stay for an extended period. The sandwiches and baked goods are very appetizing. Your Mayor conducts a lot of Village business there – it served as the “headquarters” for negotiating the gift of The Alan Hutto Memorial Commons for almost a year! Hint: Remember to read and answer the daily Trivia Question to save on the cost of your beverage!

Pino’s Pizzeria and Wine Bar. A well-kept secret is that we have an award-winning Italian chef with his own restaurant in Cherry Hills Village! Pino’s food is inspired by his memories of growing up in Italy as a boy – from the spicy sopprassatta of Calabria to the porcini of Toscano and the pesto of Liguria. Pino started in the family rosticceria and has been the chef for celebrities, personalities and dignitaries. (Check out some of the photos hung on the walls, including one of all the South Metro Mayors!) Pino is passionate about classic, simple, traditional Italian cooking - just like Mamma makes. Pino’s is meant to be a place where you greet your neighbors, talk with old friends and make new ones. This is a place for celebrations, laughter, the energy of life. Their space is intimate, casual and family-friendly, with sidewalk tables available where you can eat, weather-permitting. And there’s a great diverse wine list available! Hint: Be sure to check out their Happy Hour specials. Some of the best deals in the Denver Metro region!

Vino Vino. This local wine shop is passionate about their libations! Wine does not have to be pretentious or shrouded in mystery, it should be fun and approachable. Owner and resident wine expert Tim Martin is in store to help find the perfect wine for you. He has carefully selected products that best fit his philosophy: that when things are produced in small quantities they are often of a higher quality and offer a more authentic experience. They also offer an ever changing selection of locally made Colorado products as well as wider national and international array of liquor, wine and beer. Hint: Vino Vino has twice weekly wine tastings and a “Wine of the Month Club.” Perfect for the upcoming holiday season.

One2One Studio Salon. One2One is a personal boutique salon. Their services are devoted to your unique individual needs in an environment that affords relaxation, rejuvenation and replenishment. Founder Richard Armao has created a personal space that is as much yours as it is his. Your experience is designed to be a relaxing getaway from your daily stresses, where they will provide personalized design schemes through the highest professional advanced creativity available in the salon industry today. Personal attention and consistent quality are the key elements of their service, as they strive to build lasting relationships with their clients. Hint: They have regular artist gatherings, where new art is displayed and proceeds often are donated to local charities.

Continental Dry Cleaners. Tired of spending \$11.00 to get a tie dry-cleaned? Continental Cleaners was originally designed to provide fast friendly service at a reasonable price. Their low price high volume concept was pioneered in Southern California in the mid 1960’s and has spread across the Front Range in Colorado. This independently owned and operated store uses new state-of-the-art dry cleaning equipment that is said to meet or exceed all OSHA and EPA requirements. And that tie? Dry cleaning will cost you just \$2.50 in Cherry Hills for each piece (prepaid at the time of drop-off). Shirts are laundered for \$1.75. Hint: If you deposit money into your account in advance, you will enjoy an extra credit from Continental as well.

South Philly Cheese Steak. The idea here is simple, just like the décor and the atmosphere: authentic east coast hoagies, cheese steaks, Water Ice and Tastykakes. The décor matches the Philadelphia theme—posters, banners and billboards celebrating Philadelphia and its teams and schools (alongside, of course, banners for the Broncos, the Rockies and the Avalanche. Two big screen TVs broadcast sports for enthusiasts. East Coast foodies looking for a touch of home will find their fill at South Philly Cheese Steak. Another outdoor eating area here offers fair weather options for diners. The staff is very helpful and the Manager (Joan) is extremely friendly and engaging, not to mention hard working! Hint: Free Wi-Fi is provided.

OTHER VILLAGE MATTERS

KCHV-TV Update. We were delighted to hear from the former Mayor of Breckenridge (now a resident of the Village) that he happened to stumble across the new offerings on KCHV-TV recently. It seems he was trying to tune his TV to channel 2 and must have hit the number “2” twice. He ended up watching channel 22, KCHV-TV. He viewed some of our segments, which now include (among others) the story of Quincy Farm and Cat Anderson, courtesy of the Cherry Hills Land Preserve, and the winners of the Mayor’s Competition for student-produced videos celebrating the High Line Canal Trail. Channel 22 includes a live CNN News Crawl at the bottom of the screen, local weather conditions and many other items. New content is being added weekly. If you have Comcast cable, please be sure to watch YOUR Channel 22.

A Call to Our Schools! We repeat our call to Cherry Hills Elementary, Kent Denver School, St. Mary’s Academy, Cherry Creek High School and West Middle School to submit their plays, concerts and athletic events for broadcast on KCHV-TV. This is YOUR government cable channel and we want to be responsive to YOU, so if you have additional ideas, please share them with us!

Please remember in your thoughts, meditations and prayers the many people whose lives were affected by the disastrous flooding in Colorado this September. If you are in a position to help, please consider doing so. But in any event, hold these people in your hearts.

Enjoy the autumn weather and let’s continue to cheer on our own **Cherry Hills Broncos** (whose owner, coach, EVP for Football Operations, quarterback and many others all live in Cherry Hills – the #1 Best Suburb of America to Live In)!