

# MAYOR TISDALE KEEPS CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ENGAGED

Chances are that if you are a resident of Cherry Hills Village, you've encountered Mayor Doug Tisdale in some capacity. Whether you've seen him at a Village function, connected on Facebook, read about him in local publications, or just spotted him out and about, the mayor plays a big part in the CHV community.

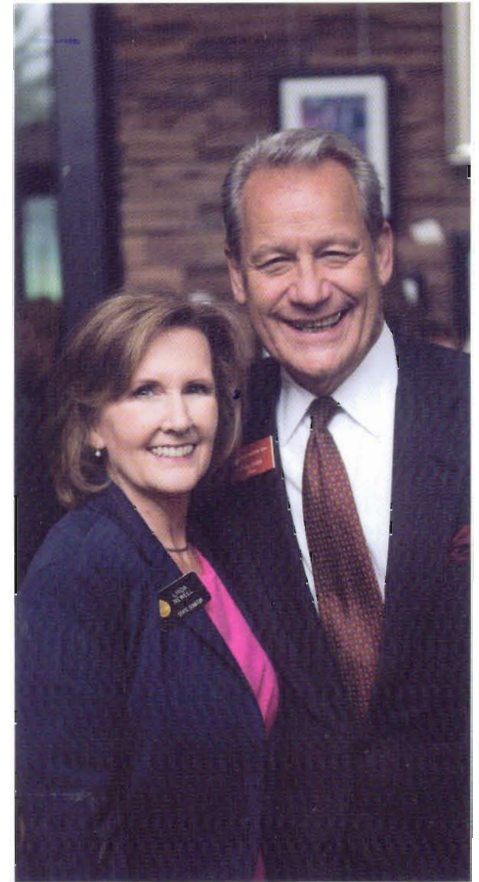
And that is just the way he wants it. His philosophy and mantra is all about keeping Cherry Hills Village engaged. Not only within the six-and-a-half square miles of the Village, but beyond. And what better way to do that than by being the example and a magnet for leaders to come to Cherry Hills. During his administration, both Gov. Hickenlooper and Congresswoman DeGette have each made two official visits to Cherry Hills with the mayor, the first time that's happened in Village history.

"Our Village is a very special place, situated in the heart of a dynamic metropolitan region," Mayor Tisdale says with passion. "We are secluded but not isolated, exclusive but not exclusory, insulated but not insular," Tisdale continues.

Mayor Tisdale was not always interested in a political career. A graduate of the prestigious University of Michigan School of Law, he launched a very successful law practice in Denver. His late wife, Pat Tisdale, also an attorney, prompted him to set upon the path of politics. As Mayor Tisdale recalls, "Pat said I had to run for Council and 'straighten them out!' So I said what I always said to her, 'Yes, dear!'" In 2000, he made his first run for office and secured a place on the City Council. Realizing how much he enjoyed politics and after considerable encouragement by friends, he decided to go the next step and put his hat in the mayoral ring during the 2002 election. Though he lost his first bid for mayor, he learned that fate had a hand in the matter: during the next two years he suffered the loss of both his father and wife and the timing was just not right for him to be mayor; however, he still maintained his councilman position.

In 2012, in honor of his wife who first recognized his political acumen, he ran for mayor again and this time won. Since then he has led the affluent village, which is home to three schools, a small business district, the Highline Canal Trail, beautiful open spaces, and a lifestyle befitting a prestigious residential area, which was recently dubbed the Number One Best Suburb of America to Live In. "But what makes our Village truly special is our people," the mayor explains. "We are the most engaged collection of philanthropists, business and community leaders anywhere," Tisdale concludes.





During his tenure, he has demonstrated his efforts in a tangible way, maintaining and preserving open space, a No. 1 priority among residents. Another issue is the responsible control of wildlife to keep an ecological balance.

Mayor Tisdale is a generous supporter of many philanthropic events and organizations, and a tireless advocate to keep CHV vibrant and attractive to businesses and those who reside in the Denver region.

In addition to his duties and responsibilities as mayor, Tisdale indulges in his passion for theater. Though a public servant by vocation, he has a love and avocation for acting and the stage. A member of the Colorado Theatre Guild, Tisdale has performed in numerous productions over the years. "The most exciting words in the language are 'Curtain going up!' And that's how I feel about the future of Cherry Hills and the Denver Region: the curtain is going up on our great future," Mayor Tisdale concludes.