

Town of Columbine Valley

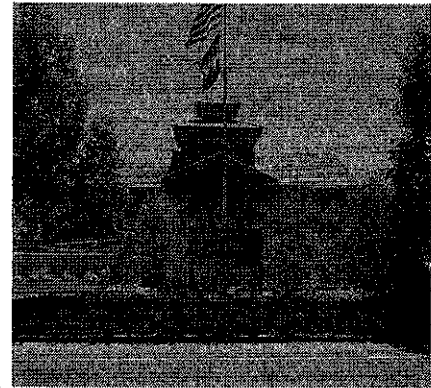
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FROM THE MAYOR

The Town of Columbine Valley is very fortunate to have two excellent employees who manage the multiplicity of programs and details for our community at Town Hall. Many of our citizens already know and appreciate Ann Jennings, the Town Administrator, and Dana Struthers, our Municipal Court Clerk, but for those who don't, I'd like to tell you a little about these two dedicated public servants.

Ann Jennings was born and raised in Denver, attending East High School and the University of Colorado in Boulder. Prior to coming to work for Columbine Valley in 1997 (14 years ago) she worked as an administrator in various health care positions, primarily at Swedish and Porter Hospitals, for 25 years. Ann has family in Wyoming, Texas and Canada—and a daughter with twin sons in Louisville, Kentucky.



She is primarily responsible for implementing Columbine Valley Board of Trustees policy and enforcing Town ordinances and resolutions—with support from the Mayor and Town Attorney. She also assists the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Board of Adjustment, the Liquor Licensing Authority, the Building Commissioner (issuing all permits), supervises the maintenance of all Town property and street systems, maintains Town records and contracts, and organizes special events and celebrations. Ann assists each of the Town's elected Board members in their specific area of responsibility, doing whatever necessary to keep our Town running. Plus, she backs up Dana Struthers as Municipal Court Clerk.

Dana Struthers was also born and raised in Denver and attended Columbine High School. After graduation she worked in corporate accounting for 5 years, then moved to Los Angeles where she lived for 10 years. During that time she attended Santa Monica College and did accounting for the owner of the Los Angeles Kings hockey team.

Dana returned to Colorado and came to work for Columbine Valley in 1999 (12 years ago) as our Municipal Court Clerk, having many responsibilities. She reports primarily to the Municipal Court Judge, helping him to prepare for numerous court cases, preparing all court documents for trial, maintaining and filing a variety of legal files, and assisting the Judge with trials each month. She also assists the Town Attorney who serves as Prosecutor and acts as clerk to the Police Department. In addition, Dana does the bookkeeping and accounting for the Town, assisting the Treasurer with payment of all bills and accounting for collectibles for the Town and the Municipal Court. She prepares the Town Directory, organizes the Newsletter, and assists with special events. Plus, she backs up Ann Jennings as Town Administrator.

In addition to Ann and Dana, we have 6 full-time police officers, one part time police officer, a contract City Attorney, Treasurer, and Building Inspectors, and an on-call maintenance man. Columbine Valley is well served by these people and the Board of Trustees is very thankful for their expertise and commitment to our Town.

~Gale Christy

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

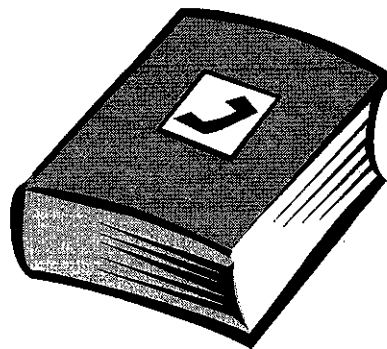
ADD RESIDENTS: David and Janet Taylor, 85 Spyglass Drive, (720) 283-3876
Joanie Lilienthal, 701 Watson Lane
Todd and Alisa Phelps, 18 Wedge Way, (303) 886-4751
Sean and Michelle Crowley, 3 Brookhaven Trail

ADD PHONE NUMBER: Mike Audiss, (303) 794-7256

CHANGE PHONE NUMBER: Tom and Mary Dyk, (303) 284-5377

DELETE: Tom Gilmore, 24 Wedge Way
Irene States, 3 Doral Lane
Donna Seccombe, 3 Village Drive

CORRECT: Koran, Claire, 45 Eagle Drive, (720) 236-2934
Koran, Chic and Beth, 33 Eagle, (970) 390-1508
Ed and Toni Sabow should be SABOE



SPRING IS HERE!!

It is spring clean up time again and the Town is once again having dumpster brought in at noon on May 12th & picked up at noon on May 14th. **THEY WILL BE IN THE TOWN HALL PARKING LOT IN SAME FASHION AS THEY WERE LAST FALL.** Please do not put electronics, refrigerators, or other major appliances in or around the dumpsters. The Town has a recycler who will take these types of items & most things you no longer need. Please call the Town office to ensure the items you have are eligible for this program.



NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. The following are a few tips on these types of waste:

- Keep products in their original containers. It is very dangerous to put products in food & beverage containers. Children could think that something in a familiar bottle is good to drink.
- NEVER put aerosol cans into the trash unless they are completely empty. While outdoors or in a well ventilated area, spray the entire contents into a large cardboard box or on a large, flat cardboard surface. Let the cardboard dry & then put it along with the aerosol can in the trash.
- Read all labels FIRST. The label tells you how to use, store & dispose of the product safely & effectively.
- Avoid products labeled "Danger" or "Poison". Products labeled "Warning" or "Caution" are less hazardous.
- Buy only the amount you need. You will save money & minimize the risk of accidental poisoning. You will also reduce the amount of your household hazardous waste.
- To dispose of small amounts of paint, pour kitty litter, sand or dirt into the can of paint. Stir with a stick & let it dry. After the paint dries to a solid, put the can in the trash with the lid off. Put dried brushes & rollers in the trash too.
- Motor oil, automotive & rechargeable batteries can often times be recycled at local businesses. Check with the business where you bought the product, or other retailers with similar products, to see if they will take the waste or recommend a local recycling center.

For more information, contact:

- Tri-County Health Department Household Chemical Information Hotline at 303-846-6249.
- Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment. Hazardous Materials Assistance Line 303-692-3320.
- Colorado Recycles at www.colorado-recycles.org



LEASH LAW

There is a leash law in the Town of Columbine Valley. All dogs must be on a leash, in the hands of a competent person when off your property. Dogs should not be allowed to run free & citations will be issued for this offense.

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.

SPEAKING OF PETS.....

There is a new animal shelter in the area. It is called the Humane Society of the South Platte Valley. They currently have opened its specialty spay/neuter clinic to the public. They are also getting ready to launch their "For the LOVE of animals spay/neuter campaign" to help reduce pet overpopulation.

Their information is:

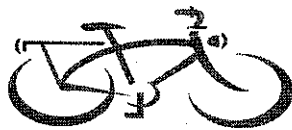
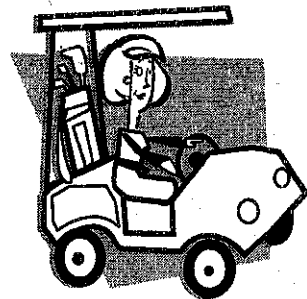
2129 W. Chenango Ave.
Unit A
Littleton, CO 80120
(303) 703-2938
www.hsspv.org



If you lose your pet in Columbine Valley, this is the shelter where they will be taken.

GOLF CARTS

Please remember the ordinance regarding the operation of golf carts has been revised. Only a LICENSED driver at least 16 years old may operate a golf cart on public roadways of Columbine Valley. In the interest of safety, golf carts are considered a motor vehicle and therefore are regulated by the same traffic laws. The Columbine Country Club maintains a separate set of rules for operation on the golf course; these rules are not applicable to public roadways.



BICYCLES

As the weather gets warmer, there are more people riding their bikes on the public roadways. Please remember that bicycles are required to stop at all stop signs and are also regulated by the same traffic laws as motor vehicles.