

COLUMBINE VALLEY VOICE

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From the Mayor:

As you know, we are the Town of Columbine Valley. But did you know, many years ago we received approval from the United States Post Office for a change in the "last line of address" from Littleton to Columbine Valley? What that means is we still have the same zip code (80123) but we no longer need to say we live in Littleton; but rather can proudly say we live in Columbine Valley. By using Columbine Valley as your last line of address shows pride in your town -- so please remember to change your return address labels to reflect "**Columbine Valley, CO 80123**" during this upcoming holiday season.

2017 has been a good year for your Town of Columbine Valley. The Willowcroft development is almost complete with 41 new homes joining our Town. The Wilder Lane development has provided us with five new families and here will be new families joining us from the Wild Plum Farms development next year. Columbine Country Club has completed its new club house and is now the envy of the Colorado golfing community. The Club will be inviting all residents to come over and see the new Clubhouse during the month of December. Please call 303-794 2674 to arrange a time convenient for you and the Club staff.

Finally, as the year winds down, we find that the Town is in excellent financial shape; our roads (the most valuable asset the Town owns) are good and the outlook for 2018 is quite positive. We have an excellent police force that protect us 24/7, an outstanding professional Town administrative staff that work very hard to keep everything running smoothly and a selfless, dedicated group of volunteers that care deeply for our Town. From all the Trustees, we thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

I wish you a wonderful holiday season, a Merry Christmas and a joyful, prosperous New Year.



MAYOR & BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Richard Champion, Mayor
(Term Expires April 2018)

Dave Cope, Mayor Pro Tem
Trustee (Finance)
(Term Expires April 2018)

Kathy Boyle,
Trustee (Building)
(Term Expires April 2018)

Gale Christy,
Trustee (Community Affairs)
(Term Expires April 2020)

Bill Dotson,
Trustee (Planning)
(Term Expires April 2018)

Bruce Menk,
Trustee (Public Safety)
(Term Expires April 2018)

Roy Palmer,
Trustee (Public Works)
(Term Expires April 2020)

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DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

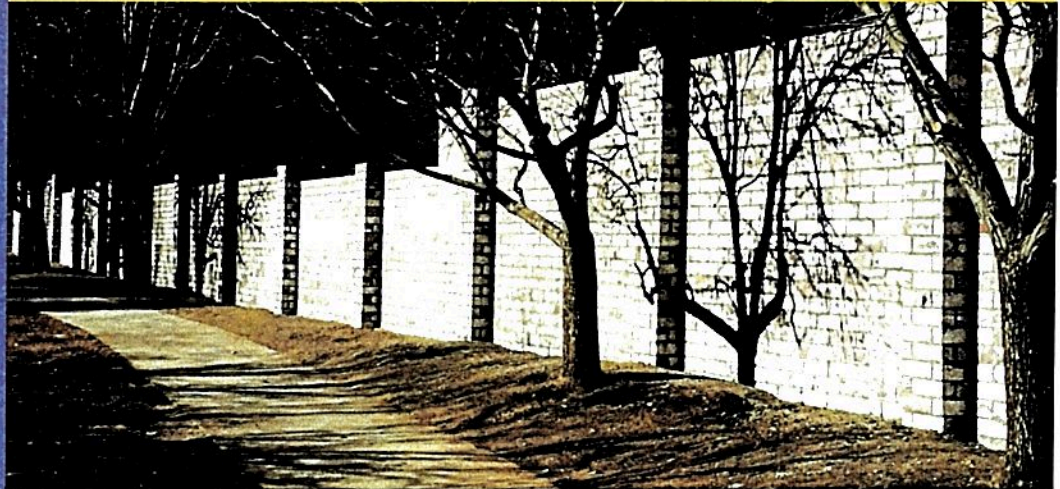
Wild Plum Farms

Besides the new wall along Hunter Run Lane, there isn't much to see relating to Wild Plum. However, things are moving behind the scenes and land development, demolition of the existing homes, and infrastructure installation are just months, and in some cases weeks away.

Willowcroft Manor

In early November, the homeowners of Willowcroft Manor elected officers and have taken over the control of their HOA from Taylor Morrison. The Willowcroft Manor development is winding down and should be totally built out by late this year or very early in 2018.

The Town continues to work with stakeholders to ensure that the project is completed as designed, and that the new HOA has all the resources they need



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the residents in Columbine Valley for their participation in the events and service programs offered throughout the year including:

- The spring and fall dumpster program
- The spring and fall shred event
- The fall flu clinic
- The fall hazardous waste disposal
- The national drug take-back event
- The electronics recycling at Town Hall
- The three Summer Concerts in the Park, and
- The annual 4th of July Parade and Festival

A special thanks to the volunteers and sponsors who made many of these events possible including Vectra Bank, Designs by Sundown, ICON Engineering and ABC Investments Team at Remax Professionals.

2018 Town Directories

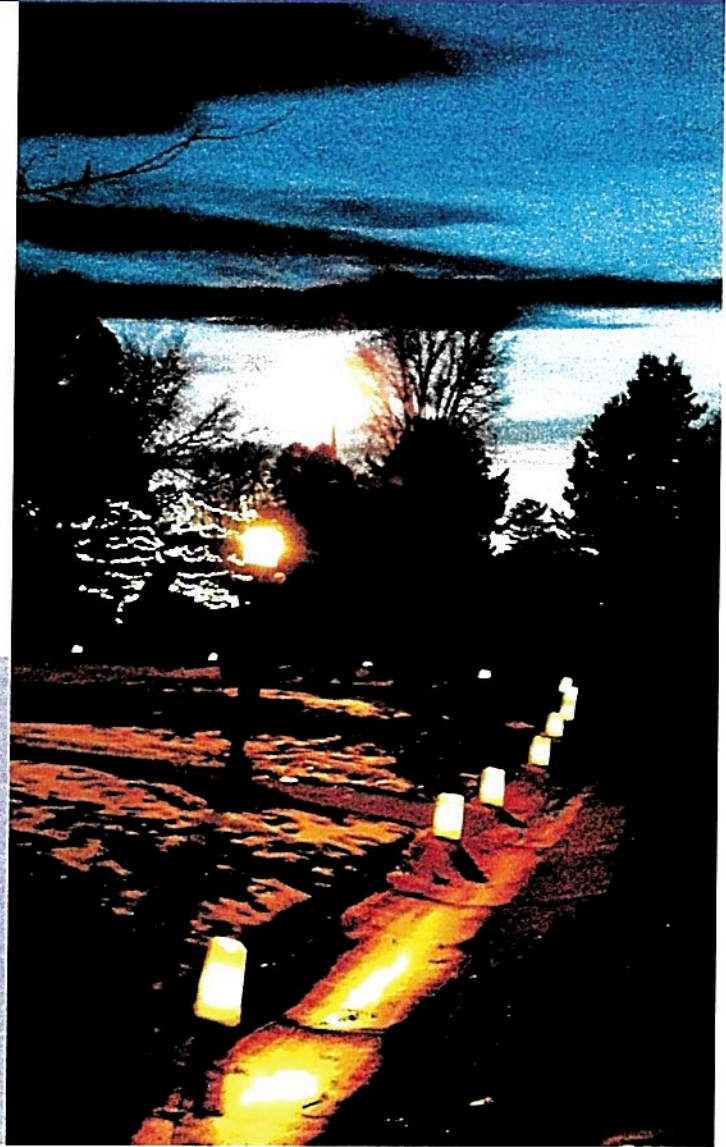
Town Directories will be mailed soon. When yours arrives, please check your name, address and phone number carefully and notify the Town if there are any corrections that need to be made. Corrections will be mailed in the next newsletter.

If you are a new resident and are not in the Directory, please email Dana Struthers at dstruthers@ColumbineValley.org with your name, address and phone number. Children and cell phones can also be listed at your choosing. Residents always have the option to NOT have their information published; however, the Town appreciates having the information so that we can contact you in the event of an emergency or other official use.

TRASH CAN CURB HOURS

The Board of Trustees has recently clarified the hours in which trash and recycle containers can sit on the street.

Trash and recycle containers can be placed at the curb one hour before sunset on the day before trash is collected (usually Sunday) and should be removed from the street by 9:00 p.m. on Trash day (usually Monday). If you have any questions do not hesitate to call Town Hall.



Mayor for the Day!

Want to know what it is like to be the **Mayor of the Town of Columbine Valley**? Now you can! Mayor Champion is excited to offer an opportunity for kids ages 6-18 an opportunity to learn about and engage in their local government. Last year, this program was a huge success. The “Mayor of the Day” opportunity will consider the age, interest and schedule of the selected child. All opportunities include interaction with Town staff, including Police and Public Works, and lunch and Q&A with Mayor Champion. Parents are welcome to join their younger children.

Apply on or before January 12, 2018 by answering three short essay questions (below) and send your name, contact information and answers to Town Hall at 2 Middlefield Road, Columbine Valley, CO 80123 or by email to jdmccrumb@columbinevalley.org.

Short Essays (select three questions to answer):

1. If you were elected the Mayor of Columbine Valley, what is the first thing you would do?
2. What is your favorite part about living in the Town of Columbine Valley?
3. Name one thing you would like to fix within our community, how you would go about doing so?
4. What makes you proud to live in the Town of Columbine Valley?
5. If you were to plan a Town meeting, what would be on the agenda?

DATES TO KNOW

- **Dec 12:** Board of Trustees Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- **Dec 25:** Town Hall Closed—Merry Christmas!
- **Jan 1:** Town Hall Closed—Happy New Years!
- **Jan 15:** Town Hall Closed—MLK Jr. Day
- **Jan 16:** Board of Trustees Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- **Feb 13:** P & Z Commission Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- **Feb 19:** Town Hall Closed—Presidents Day
- **Feb 20:** Board of Trustees Meeting; 6:30 p.m.

Please check with Town Hall for any changes, additions or cancelations

TOWN STAFF

J.D. McCrumb
Town Administrator

Lee Schiller
Town Attorney

Bret Cottrell
Chief of Police

Jeff Tempas
Town Treasurer

Dana Struthers
Court Clerk/Accounting

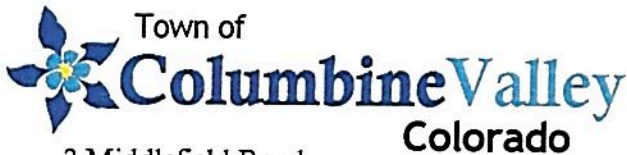
Phil Sieber
Town Planner

Stephanie Thelen
Admin Assistant

Brent Kaslon
Assistant Planner

Hobbes Hayden
Public Works

Troy Carmann
Town Engineer



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2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

There are four seats on the Board of Trustees, as well as the position of Mayor that are open in April 2018. This year, the trustee candidates with the three highest vote totals will serve four year terms, and the trustee candidate with the fourth highest total will serve a two-year term. All Trustees serve the community at-large. The Mayor's term is for two years, with a three term limit. If you are interested in running for any of these open positions, here are some important dates to know:

- January 2, 2018 – Nomination Petitions for Trustee and Mayor are available at Town Hall
- January 22, 2018 – Complete Nomination Petitions must be filed at Town Hall by 4:00 p.m.
- March 12, 2018 – Ballots will be mailed to each eligible Columbine Valley voter
- April 3, 2018 – Ballots must be returned to Town Hall by 7:00 p.m.

For further information including requirements for running, job descriptions and time commitments, please call J.D. McCrumb at Town Hall at 303-795-1434.