# **COLUMBINE**VALLEY**VOICE**

**FALL 2023** 



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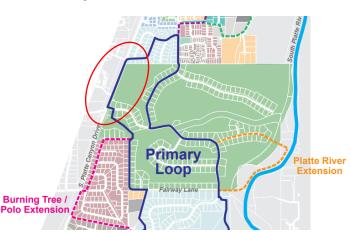
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### Parks, Trails & More in Development

Construction and development are happening all around the area, and we know you have questions. Feel free to reach out to staff with questions about projects in Columbine Valley.

**Platte Canyon Road Sidewalk.** *Columbine Valley.* As part of the Town's Master Plan Trails Amendment, staff has worked to find grants to offset costs. In 2023, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) awarded the Town a grant for construction of sidewalks along Platte Canyon Road from where the sidewalk ends at the pedestrian light at Ponds Cir-

cle connecting north to the concrete sidewalk just north of Wilder Lane (circled in red above). The grant funding is for the fiscal year 2026, and design will begin this year.



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#### MAYOR & **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



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**Or Email To:** BoardofTrustees@columbinevalley.org

### **Development** (continued)

**Wild Plum.** *Columbine Valley.* Lennar is finalizing the site work for Wild Plum, including site improvements and the trails in the large open space. Staff has been meeting with the developer regularly but does not have a date for project completion or review.

Watson Lane Lots. Columbine Valley. The owners of 401 S. Watson Lane have submitted an application to divide the 3.93 acres into two lots. The Planning and Zoning Commission process is underway. If approved, the application will go before the Board of Trustees for final approval.

Many projects in surrounding communities are in various phases of planning, review, and construction. (For more detail, visit ColumbineValley.org > Community > Newsletters > September 2023 Development Update.) Projects include:

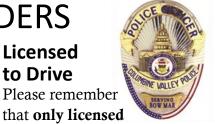
- Arcadia Estates, just west of the Arapahoe County line on Christensen Lane, accessed from Platte Canyon Road from the east and from Leawood Drive from the west, Jefferson County
- Aspen Grove Shopping Center Site Plan, Mineral Avenue and South Sante Fe Drive, City of Littleton
- Reynolds Landing Park, west of Breckenridge Brewery, across the river from hole #13 of the country club course, SSPRD and others
- Millstone at Columbine Single-Family Homes, southwest of Bowles Avenue and Platte Canyon Road, unincorporated Arapahoe County
- Sante Fe Park & RiverPark, southwest corner of South Sante Fe Drive & Mineral Avenue, City of Littleton
- Sante Fe Park South, just south of the Sante Fe Park project on South Sante Fe Drive, City of Littleton

### SAFETY REMINDERS

#### Lock It Up

Be sure to lock your cars and house doors to prevent crimes of opportunity. For ways to keep your house safe while you're out of town, visit ColumbineValley.org > Police > Tips While Away.

Licensed to Drive Please remember



drivers may operate golf carts on public roads according to Colorado law and Columbine Valley ordinance (10.08.030).

-Bret Cottrell, Chief of Police

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### **BUSY SUMMER FOR PUBLIC WORKS**

Strong winds, hail, and rain—more rain than we expect all year by June!—plus the usual maintenance projects kept Public Works busy all summer. With most of the storms out of the way (for now), the department dove into the Town-wide paving project. Phase 1, mill and overlay, is expected to be completed in September, followed by Phase 2, chip and seal.







Check out some of the projects and challenges below, and visit ColumbineValley.org > Public Works for details.

Thank you for your patience with the paving project, which helps keep our community beautiful and our streets smooth for walking, biking, driving, and plowing.





Clockwise from top left: The boardwalk at the Wild Plum stormwater retention ponds after heavy rains. New concrete pans at the intersection of Niblick and Club Lanes. Clogged storm drains (bottom left) and downed trees (middle left) due to rain and hail on June 22.

## STREAMLINED SERVICES

For your convenience, you can now request an overnight parking permit or additional trash and recycling bins directly from our website.

- **Parking Permit:** Visit ColumbineValley.org > Police > Parking for a link to the online form.
- **Trash/Recycling Bins:** Visit Columbine Valley.org > Public Works > Trash & Recycling for a link to the online form.

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If you have any questions, or don't receive your bins within two weeks of this date, please contact us at (303) 795-1434.



### DATES TO KNOW

Sept. 1	Work Starts on the Town Directory; email kanton@columbinevalley.org with changes
Sept. 9:	Hazardous Materials Roundup
Sept. 19:	Board of Trustees Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 2:	Flu Shot Clinic
Oct. 5:	Municipal Court, 3–5 p.m.
Oct. 17:	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 28:	Prescription Drug Take-Back Day
Nov. 21:	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 23–24:	Thanksgiving Holiday, Town Hall Closed

#### TOWN STAFF

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