

Center Green Heights Park HOA

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5 NEW TREES IN THE PARK: A shout out to Rick Caldwell from our partner HOA, Apple Green and former member of CGHP HOA board (2017) who stepped up and made 2 trips to the Tree Farm to get our trees saving us **\$500.00** (Tree Farm charges \$250 a trip). Additionally, Apple Green HOA member and CGHP HOA board member, Carmela Gabriele is donating the water for the trees. Where would we be without our partner HOA Apple Green? All trees selected are of course on the City of Boulder, Forestry list of preferred trees. Please visit them in the park. All have identification tags.

NEW CITY OF BOULDER HOA OFFICERS GROUP: I attended the first meeting of the City sponsored HOA officers group with 18 HOAs represented. CGHP HOA was one of two that has a website. We will be meeting quarterly and our next meeting will be led by CGHP HOA counsel, Melissa Garcia. It was very informative to compare notes on running an HOA.

MEDIAN ONE SOD PROJECT COMPLETED: I am continuing our "clean up" of medians and improving our sight line for safety. The final group of junipers and rocks were removed, soil added and sod planted. To clean up these areas is very expensive. The sod needs to be watered 3 times a day until roots form. For 2020 I will propose we continue to improve and plant sod in the 2 areas on the medians where bushes/junipers were removed.

IN PRAISE OF DANDELIONS: Continuing to care for our turf in a scientific and nontoxic way, I applied a new product which was endorsed by Harlequin's Gardens and is a "local" product. Richlawn 5-3-2 organic is made in Platteville from poultry manure and wood wastes. It was very economical and my husband, Geoffrey Simpson and I applied it. By applying it myself, I can time the application immediately following the aeration to maximize the benefit.