

# THE MAYOR'S *view*

## IMPROVEMENTS TO PARKER AND ARAPAHOE ROADS BEGIN

On June 21, construction of the final phase of the Parker Road/Arapahoe Road interchange improvement project began with a groundbreaking hosted by the Colorado Department of Transportation and Arapahoe County. The \$32 million project will construct a grade-separated interchange that will carry Parker Road over Arapahoe Road. Currently, the intersection carries 110,000 vehicles a day and projections show that traffic volumes will increase to 170,000 vehicles a day by 2030. The grade-separated interchange will better accommodate the higher traffic volumes while improving safety and mobility. Due to funding challenges, this project was not going to happen for several years until Arapahoe County committed to provide an entire local match of \$9 million to make this project happen.



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## PRESENTATION OF ART SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to Katie Smith and Felipe Garcia for being selected as the recipients of the Greenwood Village Arts and Humanities Council Arapahoe County Art Scholarships. Katie Smith was described as a highly motivated and incredibly creative artist who consistently comes up with unique ideas. Felipe, who has achieved academic honors and numerous art scholarships, will be pursuing a Visual Art degree at the Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design. Felipe has been characterized as having the desire and ability to excel in other rigorous academic classes. Both Katie and Felipe are outstanding students and we wish them success in their future art endeavors.



*Members of the Arts and Humanities Council, left to right: Natli Molloy, Jim Royals, Adrienne Levy, Arts Scholarship winner Felipe Garcia, Mayor Nancy Sharpe, Tricia Smith, and Susan Milbrath. (Katie Smith not pictured.)*



*Curtis Dancers, left to right, Jean Morrison, Eileen Rutter, Gail Arthur, Army Aurand, Dee Fornaro, Sumi Miyake, and Mayor Nancy Sharpe.*

## MAYOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS

I was pleased to recognize the Curtis Dancers with this year's Mayor's Award for Excellence in the Arts. Throughout the years, the Curtis Dancers have performed at Greenwood Village schools, Village events, the Curtis Arts & Humanities Center, and other venues. I have had the pleasure of seeing this wonderful group of women in action and appreciate their commitment to share their enthusiasm, energy, and talent with our community. They love our Village, and you can see that through their wonderful smiles and pleasure when they perform.

The Mayor's Award for Excellence in the Arts was created in 2005 to recognize those individuals who have made a significant and lasting contribution to the arts in Greenwood Village

## TRIBUTE TO JOHN MADDEN

In June, the City Council and I extended our appreciation and congratulations to John Madden in honor of his contributions to the Village community over the past 40 years. Since the 1970s, John has been a key leader in the development of our world class business community which included his unique vision for the development of the



*Mayor Nancy Sharpe recognizes John Madden for his contributions to the Village community.*

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# CITY *council*

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Greenwood Plaza office park located on the west side of the Village. John's innovative approach to master planning, development and construction in the Village include the buildings of Orchard Falls, Tuscany Plaza, Harlequin Plaza, Comfort Dental Amphitheatre, Carrara Place, Triad, Plaza Tower One, Greenwood Athletic Club, Fiddler's Green Center, and most recently, Palazzo Verdi. Trademarks of these buildings are distinctive because of John's passion for use of art and building materials such as travertine marble. We look forward to seeing more of John's architecture and art in our community in the future.

You can learn more about John Madden and his accomplishments on the Mayor's Show that is currently airing on GVTV Channel 8 or read the May edition of the *GV Newsletter* at [www.greenwoodvillage.com](http://www.greenwoodvillage.com).

## DON'T MISS GREENWOOD VILLAGE DAY!

This year's Greenwood Village Day is on Saturday, July 31 from 2-9:30 pm. Please join us for our signature event that will have everyone creating lifetime memories with families and friends. It is a very special event this year as we will be celebrating our 60th anniversary as a Village. Great West Life, KeyBank, Phase One Landscapes, Republic Services and a private donor generously contributed to making this year's fireworks display possible. Without their partnership monies the fireworks could not have happened. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated. It will be a fantastic event and we hope you and your family will join us! *GV*

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