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News From Around the Rock

Your Town Talk



Get Downtown

» Thinking about a cozy movie night under the stars? Or perhaps a family night outing? Downtown is offering both this year.

For families, the Starlight Movie Series kicks off Saturday, June 6, with "Big Hero 6." The event runs from 6 to 10 p.m. at Festival Park and includes a street fair. The Starlight Movie Series continues all summer from 6 to 10 p.m. at Festival Park with these shows:

- July 3: "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day"
- Aug. 1: "Cinderella" (2015)
- Sept. 5: "Captain America (edited): The Winter Soldier"

Couples 21 and older, mark your calendar:

- June 27: Classic Movie Night ("Casablanca") from 6 to 9 p.m., behind the Emporium, corner of second and Perry streets.
- Sept. 19: Whisky and a Western ("Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid") from 6 to 9 p.m., behind the Emporium, corner of second and Perry streets.

There are plenty more events Downtown. Watch your mailbox for a printed calendar from The Town of Castle Rock, the Downtown Alliance, and the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce. Can't wait? Visit CRgov.com/events or downtowncastlerock.com.

Understand development in Castle Rock

You've made your home in Castle Rock. What drew you here? Maybe it is the 20 developed parks, the friendly neighbors, public safety, or the charming Downtown. Whatever the reason, others likely share it. Nationwide, people are seeing what we have here, and they want in.

Castle Rock is slated to grow to more than 100,000 residents. That could be in 15 to 20 or even 30 or 40 years, depending upon the market and the economy. Still, we all have a say in how Castle Rock thrives.

Start at CRgov.com/InYourBackyard. There, you will find an interactive map that shows which projects – including residential, recreation, commercial, street and utility projects – are proposed and under construction in Town.

Every new commercial and residential development goes through the Town's multi-step development review process, and public input is a cornerstone of each step. Every new residential project or major amendment to an existing residential project must be reviewed by Town staff and the Planning Commission and approved by Town Council. Commercial projects less than 10-acres or less than 100,000 sq. ft. are approved administratively by staff.

Want to see what's ahead and provide feedback? Visit the public notices page at CRgov.com/notices. You'll see which proposed project is on the agenda for the Planning Commission and Town Council. Click the date for more information. Your feedback can be shared in person at the meeting, or by email using the "email us" link on the calendar item.

Still have questions? Call the planner of the day at 303-660-1393, or email planning@CRgov.com.

Town welcomes new Manager

Dave Corliss will begin work June 1 as Castle Rock's next Town Manager, the culmination of a nationwide search to fill the post that had been underway since last fall.

He'll bring with him great credentials, as well as great passion for ensuring Castle Rock remains among the country's best places to live.

"I am looking forward to working with Town Council, Town staff and community members as we build on the strong tradition of excellence in Town services," he said.

Corliss emerged as the top choice among more than 50 candidates for the job. He holds law and master of public administration degrees from the University of Kansas and has 25 years of experience with the City of Lawrence, Kan. – including nearly 10 years as city manager.

"Dave's leadership and management skills are really top notch," Mayor Paul Donahue said. "We are confident that he is a great fit for our community."

Corliss' wife, Sarah, is a Colorado native. The couple, who has three grown daughters, will make their home in The Meadows.

Once he arrives, Corliss intends to drop in on various civic groups and functions so residents can share with him their concerns and views.

Watering restrictions begin June 1 – new times in effect this year

The countdown has begun. Summer is right around the corner. But, before the official start of landscape season, the Town wants residents to know there will be some changes to watering restrictions this year.

Restrictions will be in place June, July and August. Residents will be required to follow a circle, diamond, square schedule throughout the season. That schedule should have already arrived in mailboxes.

The biggest change to this year's watering restrictions is that the no-watering window has been expanded to 8 a.m.-8 p.m. This restriction will allow residents to water only during the cooler, more humid times of day. This is when evapotranspiration – a measurement of how much water needs to be used to replace water lost through evaporation and transpiration – is at its lowest, and watering is most effective.

Nonresidential watering times will not change. That no-watering window remains 5 a.m.-10 p.m.

For more information about watering restrictions, the watering schedule or no-watering windows, head to CRgov.com/waterschedule.

Leading the call to conserve

Conservation is key – that's a big message in Castle Rock Water's long-term water plan. For the past eight years, Castle Rock has been a leader in conservation and efficiency. Now, the 2015 Water Efficiency Master Plan will help make sure the community is moving in the right direction.

The goal of the plan is to reduce the community's water consumption another 18 percent by 2050. Many of the programs outlined in the original 2006 plan will stay the same. However, there are several additional programs being implemented, or up for consideration, including: Advanced Metering Infrastructure; a formal metering test program; an indoor conservation incentive program; and hot water recirculation units for new residential and nonresidential development.

The state-mandated plan is now open for public comment. Customers with thoughts or recommendations should head to CRgov.com/WEMP. Residents have until June 22 to voice their comments or suggestions.



Water conservation and efficiency tip
CRgov.com/waterwiser

Landscape season is quickly approaching, and as residents begin heading outdoors, watering costs may be top of mind. Now, Castle Rock Water customers looking to save money and be water-conscious have a renewed resource. The 2015 Conservation Rebate Incentive Program is in full swing. The incentive program encourages residents to transition from inefficient landscaping to more water-smart alternatives. A household can only qualify for each rebate once, and funds are limited. Rebates are awarded on a first-come, first serve basis. Get more information and applications at CRgov.com/rebates.

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Library	303-791-7323
Recreation Center	303-660-1036
The MAC	303-733-2222

Events in Castle Rock

May 16: Castle Rock Historical Society's sixth-annual Trolley Tour, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Castle Rock Museum, 420 Elbert St. This year's tour will highlight the impact of the flood of 1965. Visit bridges in Castle Rock that were washed out by ravaging waters of East Plum Creek and Sellars Gulch. Call 303-814-3164 for times and reservations.

May 24: Memorial Weekend Band Concert, 3-5 p.m., Bandstand at Philip S. Miller Library, 100 S. Wilcox St. Free concert featuring patriotic music and a flag presentation by the American Legion.

May 30: Castle Rock Half Marathon, 7 a.m.-noon, Festival Park. The Town's third-annual half marathon. Pick from one of three races. Packet pickup begins at 6 a.m. Learn more and register at CRgov.com/run.

May 27: National Senior Health and Fitness Day, 9-11 a.m., Festival Park. Castle Rock will host a walk in conjunction with this national effort. Start at Festival Park and stroll East Plum Creek Trail to Safeway and back. Water stations, snacks and coffee will be provided.

June 6: Starlight Movie No. 1, "Big Hero 6," 6-10 p.m., Festival Park. Pre-show entertainment includes live music, kids' activities, and food and beverage vendors.

Find more information about events at CRgov.com/events.

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On the Web:

Community survey: Every other year, we formally check in with residents and business owners to ask how well we are achieving the community's goals. The Town's 2015 community survey remains underway through May 22. Certain households already were selected to participate in a scientific study. Now, anyone wishing to offer feedback can do so through a supplemental survey at CRgov.survey.bernett.com. The questions are the same as the scientific study, so we already have your feedback if you completed that. Please take time to submit feedback. It matters.