



Your Town Talk

News From Around the Rock

Good to Know

» *New event series kicks off*

Maintaining our community character is a top priority for Castle Rock residents. The Town's new signature event series is making sure we're celebrating Castle Rock's heritage and maintaining a strong community future.

Dance under the stars to live music from local and nationally known bands with the Celebration Concert Series at the new Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. Celebrate our Western heritage with a kickoff party for the Douglas County Fair and Rodeo. Unwind Downtown after a long week at work with live music food and drinks at Downtown After 5.

Mark your calendar:

- Downtown After 5 – May 6, June 3, July 8, Aug. 5 and Sept. 16
- Celebration Concert Series at PSM – May 21, June 11, July 30, Aug. 27 and Sept. 24
- Rocky Mountain Sports Festival – Aug. 13
- Western Heritage Welcome – Aug. 3
- Scavenge the Rock – Sept. 17
- Harvest Festival – Oct. 15

This new event series will have 20 events this season that will provide fun, local, family friendly activities in our own backyard. Many of the events are free, but ticketed concerts like the Celebration Concert Series are sure to sell out quickly.

Head to CRgov.com/TownEvents for more details and event dates, or watch the Town's Facebook page ([Facebook.com/CRgov](https://www.facebook.com/CRgov)) for event postings.

New amenities help discover the dream at PSM

Castle Rock's historic Miller family had a vision, and finding opportunities for families to spend time together was a top priority. Now, the Town is honoring the family and discovering their dream with new amenities set to open at Philip S. Miller Park. Join the celebration as the new Amphitheater, Millhouse events center and Plaza officially open at the park Saturday, May 14.



The festivities begin at 10 a.m. and will continue through 6 p.m. Participate in free activities all day including an inflatable bouncy house, obstacle course, crafts, trackless train rides, indoor photo booth, archery, a kid's dance party, and giant outdoor yard games. There will also be food truck and beverage sales available.

Learn more about the day's planned activities at CRgov.com/DiscoverPSM. The day's schedule will be:

- 10-11 a.m. Yoga and kids drawing activities
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Bump Soccer
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) activities
- 11:15 a.m. Program and ribbon cutting
- noon-1:30 p.m. Autographs with Disney's Princess Elsa from Frozen
- noon-2 p.m. Live music: Josh Blackburn
- 2:30-4 p.m. Live music: Over the Castle
- 4:30-6 p.m. Live music: Steve Thomas Band

All of the grand opening event activities will be free for the day. However, please keep in mind the MAC will be regular paid admission. This includes the indoor play structure, swimming pool, trampolines, indoor synthetic-turf field and golf simulator.

Also, this event is expected to be extremely popular, and parking at the park is limited. Event goers are encouraged to park at the Douglas County Fairgrounds or the Downtown Parking Garage at Third and Jerry streets. A shuttle service will be provided. More event details are available at CRgov.com/DiscoverPSM.

Join us for a conversation about growth

We all care about Castle Rock. We are all invested in our community's future. That's why your Town wants to hear from you as we grow.

We're hosting open houses, and asking for your feedback online. Get all the details at CRgov.com/growth.

We want to hear your thoughts and concerns about our future. What do you love about our Town? What do you not like? What would you like to see as we grow? Perhaps you like all the new amenities. Maybe you have some concerns. Either way, we want to hear from you.

Feedback from open houses and the online form will go directly to Town Council. Then, there will be additional opportunities to learn about Castle Rock and provide feedback.

The Town will host two open houses specifically about the 2017 Budget. Mark your calendar for 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, at Town Hall, and 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 13, at the Recreation Center. Both open houses will have the same format and information. It's two more options to join us and tell us what you think.

Want more information? Email communityrelations@CRgov.com.

Going paperless could pay off

Just as every drop of water counts, so does every piece of paper. Stay organized, and help Castle Rock Water serve you better by signing up for paperless billing. It's easy and efficient!



Log in to your H2OAccess account to go paperless by July 31 and be entered into a drawing for a \$50 water credit on your water bill. Current paperless customers are already entered into the drawing.

Don't have an account? It's easy to set up at CRgov.com/H2OAccess. And don't worry, you can still stay up-to-date on Town news. This Your Town Talk newsletter will be sent directly to your email.

By creating an H2OAccess account, you will get 24/7 access to your water account – plus, the ability to pay your bill online, schedule automatic payments and view a year of statement history.

Going paperless allows you to receive a monthly water bill reminder via email. Save time, stay organized and help the environment by opting to go paperless.

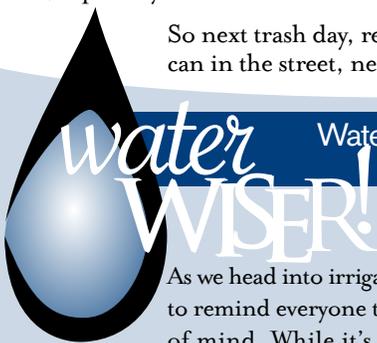
Think about trash can placement

We live in busy times. Often, we're lucky to even remember it is trash day, so we're really not thinking about where on the curb we place the can once we get it outside. But for some of our neighbors, a trash can placed on the sidewalk can cause a hazard, and create a challenge for those wishing to fully and safely use the sidewalk. Let's be considerate of our neighbors.

The Town's Code requires property owners in the Town to ensure all curbs, gutters and sidewalks on or adjacent to their property are free from all obstructions, such as snow and other hazards.

The Town is asking everyone to be mindful of their neighbors. You might have an elderly person, or someone with disabilities trying to take a walk, and it can be very difficult to maneuver the curb around a trash can, especially after rain or snow.

So next trash day, remember your neighbor, and place the can in the street, next to the curb.



Water conservation and efficiency tip
CRgov.com/waterwiser

As we head into irrigation season, Castle Rock Water wants to remind everyone to keep conservation top of mind. While it's still too early for the sprinkler system, some minimal hand watering of trees and shrubs may be necessary depending on the weather.

In April, customer's AWMC was reset. In an effort to help customers better monitor their water usage, Castle Rock Water divides water bills into tiers. Tier 1 is AWMC (Average Winter Monthly Consumption), and is the average of a customer's typical indoor water usage. An average is taken for usage during November, December, January and February.

Tier 2 is allotted for outdoor irrigation and is calculated using a household yard's irrigated area. During the winter months, Tier 2 budgets are eliminated. In April, those rates were reinstated in preparation of irrigation season.

Tier 3 is the amount of water used in excess of a household's typical allotment. If your bill has Tier 3 charges, you are using more water than you should.

Have questions about your water budget or AWMC? Call 720-733-6000.

Looking for the most current info? Those who get their bill online get this newsletter the day bills are sent out. Stay current. Sign up for paperless billing at CRgov.com/H2OAccess.

Events in Castle Rock

Come be part of the conversation!

May 6: Downtown After 5, 5-8 p.m., Live music
The best place to unwind after the long work week is Downtown Castle Rock. Food trucks, cocktails, craft beer, and free live music. Check out work by local artisans and pick up specialty gifts.

This is the first Downtown After 5 event. Other dates include: June 3, July 8, Aug. 5, and Sept. 16. Get detailed info at CRgov.com/After5.

May 10: Coffee with a Cop, 10-11 a.m., Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce, 420 Jerry St. Get to know your police officers at this informal event. View all events at CRgov.com/pdcoffee.

May 11: Continuing the Conversation on Growth open house, 6-8:30 p.m., Castle Rock Recreation Center. We want to hear your thoughts and concerns about the future of our growing community. Staff will be available to answer questions and discuss concerns. A light dinner of hotdogs, chips and refreshments will be provided.

May 12: Plum Creek Parkway open house, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Town Hall, 100 N. Wilcox St. Learn about the road improvements coming to Plum Creek Parkway at Wilcox and Perry streets. Get information on the construction schedule and how it could impact your commute.

May 12: Xeric Design Workshop, 6-8:30 p.m., Castle Rock Water operations building, 175 Kellogg Court. Learn how to xeriscape in Colorado, including the top 10 trees and shrubs that thrive in Castle Rock's environment. Register online at CRgov.com/events. Click the event for a link.

May 21: Guided Bird Watching Walk, 8-10 a.m., Festival Park. Join this guided walk lead by the Town's Natural Resource Specialist.

May 22: Tri the Rock, 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Butterfield Park, 3952 W. Butterfield Crossing Drive. This annual youth triathlon is for young athletes ages 5 to 14. The race benefits local youth health and fitness programs. Learn more and register at CRgov.com/tritherock.

June 4: Starlight Summer Movie – Inside Out, 6-11 p.m. This fun-for-all-ages movie will be shown on a giant, outdoor screen. Entertainment includes live music, kids' activities, and food and beverage vendors. Sponsored by Downtown Castle Rock. Learn more about at downtowncastlerock.com/events.

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On the Web:

Events: There's no other way to say it. *It's going to be a fun summer in Castle Rock.*

This year, your local government is offering 20 new events. Some are concerts at the new amphitheater, others are festivals and activities Downtown. Don't miss a minute. Sign up for updates from our event calendar at CRgov.com/notifyme.