

Your Town Talk



August 2016

TUNES FOR TRAILS PERKS FOR PARKS

Good to Know

Tunes for Trails/Perks for Parks Free Concerts

Great music, delicious food and drinks, family friendly fun – all for a good cause. Participate in all the seasonal fun, and help the Town’s parks and trails, at the new Tunes for Trails/Perks for Parks Free Concert series.

Donate, dance and dine on select Thursdays this summer with the free concert series at the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. Donations will be accepted for the Castle Rock Parks and Trails Foundation. The Foundation works independent of the Town to enhance Castle Rock’s parks, trails and recreational spaces.

The concert run from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Future dates include:

Thursday, Aug. 18 – Vehicle
(variety band)

Thursday, Sept. 8 – FACE
(acapella)

More information is available at CRgov.com/TrailTunes.

Castle Rock Parkway/North Meadows Drive sneak peek in August

Castle Rock is thriving, and it’s important infrastructure keeps up. Your Town has been planning for the future, and soon a brand-new roadway will open for commuters on the west side of Town. The North Meadows Extension is set to open by the end of August.

Safety is of utmost importance when opening a new road connection. The Town’s contractor, Kraemer North America, continues to be hard at work finalizing every detail. As soon as the road is ready, it will open to the public. Watch CRgov.com and the Town’s Facebook page ([Facebook.com/CRgov](https://www.facebook.com/CRgov)) for current information. Or, sign up at [CRgov.com/notifyme](https://www.CRgov.com/notifyme).

In addition to the late-August, weather permitting opening of this project, the Town and its partners – Douglas County and the Colorado Department of Transportation – want to celebrate this community achievement. Mark your calendar for sneak peek at the roadway from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11, and watch CRgov.com for information on this upcoming event details.

The North Meadows Extension – now named Castle Rock Parkway/North Meadows Drive – is a brand-new 2-mile road connecting The Meadows to U.S. Highway 85 and Interstate 25.

The project is the Town’s largest transportation project ever, and the Town didn’t do it alone. The road is a partnership among the Town, Douglas County and the Colorado Department of Transportation.

Learn more about this significant partnership project at [CRgov.com/NME](https://www.CRgov.com/NME).



Don’t miss these August Events

Special events and the summer season go hand-in-hand. Don’t miss out on several new events making their way to Castle Rock this month.

Celebration Concert Series – Marshall Tucker Band | Saturday, Aug. 27
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

Enjoy the southern rock sounds of Marshall Tucker Band! The band’s hit singles include “Heard it in a Love Song,” “Fire on the Mountain,” “Can’t You See,” and “Take the Highway.”

Tickets on sale now! [CRgov.com/PSMConcerts](https://www.CRgov.com/PSMConcerts) for more!

Rocky Mountain Sports Festival | Saturday, Aug. 13
Philip S. Miller Park and around Town

Colorado is known for its active lifestyle. Discover your inner sport spirit at the Rocky Mountain Sports Festival. This sporting event was designed specifically for Castle Rock!

Participate in one of dozens of tournaments around Town. Don’t want to compete? Come watch the festivities on giant screens at the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. Plus, enjoy live music throughout the day, food and drinks.

Whether you’re a seasoned athlete, just starting out or prefer to watch sports from the couch, this event will truly have something for everyone.

More at [CRgov.com/SportsFest](https://www.CRgov.com/SportsFest).

Town earns budget award, no changes to year-end audit required

The Town of Castle Rock has a strong tradition of accurately and transparently communicating financial information to the public, and the tradition continues.

There are two ways the Town's finances are evaluated each year – an independent year-end audit and an evaluation of the Town's budget document by the Government Finance Officers Association. Both had good news to share for 2016.

Independent auditing firm Eide Bailly, LLP presented its audit of the Town's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) to Town Council in June. The CAFR is published annually and details all of the Town's assets, expenditures, debt capacity and debt repayment, along with operating and budget information, and much more.

The independent audit indicated the Town's financial statements are fairly stated, and no changes to 2015 finances are required.

In addition to the audit report, the Town's 2016 Budget document was recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting, and it's the highest award the Town has ever received for its budget document.

Learn more about the Town's budget at CRgov.com/2016Budget.

Castle Rock Fire works to Fill the Boot

The Labor Day weekend tradition continues. Join Castle Rock Fire and Rescue as they fill the boot for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Fire department representatives will be out Saturday, Sept. 3 through Monday, Sept. 5.

The money raised will go directly to MDA to help children with Muscular Dystrophy go to a special summer camp for a week. Crews will be accepting donations all around Castle Rock including King Soopers, Home Depot and the Outlets at Castle Rock.

Annual CRFD Paint-a-thon coming up

Every year, our residents and the Castle Rock Fire and Rescue Department work together to offer a little sprucing up to our neighbors in need with the annual Paint-a-Thon. The time is here again.

The annual Paint-a-Thon will be held on Saturdays Sept. 24 and Oct. 1. Homeowners who would like the opportunity to have their home painted should apply by Sept. 9.

Homeowner applications are online at CRgov.com/PaintaThon. Homeowners can also get an application in person at the Castle Rock Senior Center, Castle Rock Fire Headquarters, Town Hall, the Miller Activity Complex (MAC) or the Castle Rock Recreation Center. All applications and supporting documents should be returned to Castle Rock Fire and Rescue Headquarters at 300 Perry St., Castle Rock, CO 80104; or emailed to FMailbox@CRgov.com.

To be eligible, homeowners must provide proof of income. Two homes will be chosen to receive exterior paint.

For volunteer information, visit CRgov.com/PaintaThon.



Water conservation and efficiency tip
CRgov.com/waterwiser

It seems hard to believe, but summer temperatures have already peaked. By September, you may be starting to think about winterizing your lawn and sprinkler system. This time of year, afternoon storms become frequent. Be sure and adjust your sprinkler clock. Irrigation amounts and frequency may need to be scaled back. The drop in temperatures means fall is right around the corner – and that means winterizing. The Town holds an annual class on winterizing your lawn, landscape and sprinkler system. This year's class is from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 22, at Town Hall, 100 N. Wilcox St. More information is available at CRgov.com/WinterWorkshop.

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The MAC	303-733-2222

Events in Castle Rock

CRgov.com/events

July 30-Aug. 7: Douglas County Fair and Rodeo. This family tradition includes two entertainment stages, three PRCA Rodeos, Xtreme Bulls, a carnival, antique tractor pull, Mutton Bustin, Stick Horse Rodeo, Pancake Breakfast, 4H and FFA exhibits and more. Learn more: douglascountyfairandrodeo.com.

Aug. 10: Race the MAC series continues, 5-8 p.m., Philip S. Miller Park. This bike race series is for all levels. Learn more at raceco.org.

Aug. 12: Free Fitness Friday – POP Pilates, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Join the free fitness fun at the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. All ages and fitness levels welcome.

Aug. 12: Concert Under the Lights – Wake Up & Live a Bob Marley Tribute, 5-10 p.m. Party under the lights on Wilcox Street and celebrate the music of Bob Marley.

Aug. 13: Rocky Mountain Sports Festival, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Participate in sport competition around Town or watch the action on big screens at the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. More information at CRgov.com/SportsFest.

Aug. 13: Outlets at Castle Rock Rock Your Summer Free Concert – Littleton School of Rock, 5-7 p.m. Bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy live music in the courtyard between H&M and Polo Ralph Lauren.

Aug. 13: Pedal the Moon, 7-10 p.m., Butterfield Park. Where the fun is as full as the moon! Join the Town for this annual moonlight bike ride. Meet at the park at 7:30 to depart at 8 p.m. Learn more and register at CRgov.com/pedal.

Aug. 16: Coffee with a Cop, 9-10 a.m., Guaranty Bank, 120 S. Wilcox St. Get to know Castle Rock Police officers in a relaxed environment. Monthly event. Full schedule at CRgov.com/pdcoffee.

Aug. 17: Raptors over the Rock, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. Join Nature's Educators in learning the characteristics that define raptors.

Aug. 18: Taste of Douglas County, 5-8 p.m., Douglas County Fairgrounds and Events Center. Taste food from a variety of area restaurants, along with a cooking competition. Learn more and purchase tickets at tasteofdouglascounty.com.

Aug. 18: Tunes for Trails/Perks for Parks Free Concert - Vehicle, 6:30-8 p.m. Enjoy a night under the stars listening to free music at the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. More information at CRgov.com/TrailTunes.

Aug. 19: Free Fitness Friday – Zumba, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Join the free fitness fun at the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. All ages and fitness levels welcome.

Aug. 26: Free Fitness Friday – Chisel, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Join the free fitness fun at the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. All ages and fitness levels welcome.

Aug. 27: Celebration Concert Series – The Marshall Tucker Band, 7-10 p.m., Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. Purchase tickets at CRgov.com/PSMConcerts.

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On the Web:

Purchase Tickets

Dancing under the stars, listening to music, enjoying food and drinks with your toes in the grass – for many people that's a recipe for a perfect summer night. Make that dream a reality at the Town's Celebration Concert Series at the new Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. View concert details and purchase tickets at CRgov.com/PSMConcerts.