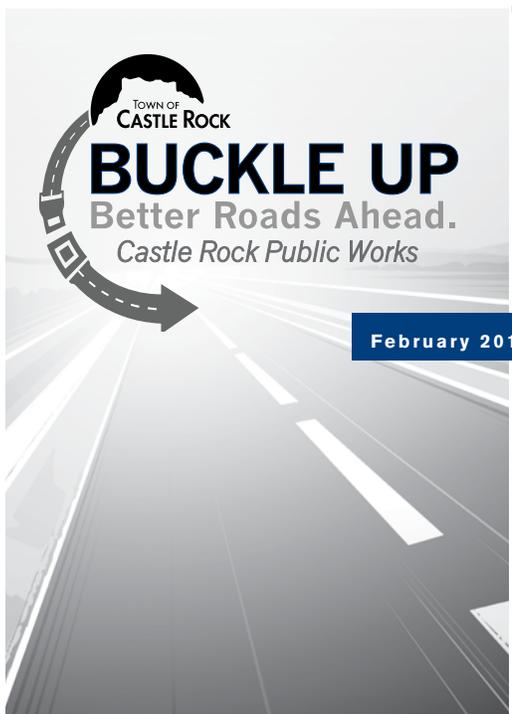


Your Town Talk



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Better Roads Ahead.
Castle Rock Public Works

February 2017

Good to Know

As Castle Rock thrives, your Town is planning projects so infrastructure keeps up with demand. Some of those improvements are planned for one of Castle Rock's busiest intersections – Founders Parkway and Allen Way.

Town Council in January approved a design contract with Felsburg Holt & Ullevig for design and engineering services for the intersection. Design will be completed in 2017, and construction is slated for 2018. Part of the design process will be to determine how to make the improvements while minimizing delays.

Improvements will include:

- An additional eastbound left-turn lane from Founders Parkway to Allen Way
- A dedicated westbound right-turn lane from Founders Parkway to Allen Way
- An additional southbound right-turn lane from Allen Way to westbound Founders Parkway
- An additional I-25 northbound on-ramp lane
- A second northbound through-lane at Allen Way and Allen Street

Some funding for the project is coming from a federal grant, which is administered to local communities through the Denver Regional Council of Governments. CDOT and Douglas County are also contributing funding. Watch for updates at CRgov.com/AllenImprovements.

Festival Park reimagined – update

Big changes are planned for the heartbeat of Downtown Castle Rock. Town Council approved a plan last year to reconstruct Festival Park.

Since then, in partnership with the Downtown Development Authority and the Downtown Merchants Association, the Town's goal has been to transform the park into a modern Downtown center.

The park improvements will include a landing pavilion and fire pits, splash pad, great lawn and creekside picnic area. Construction is expected to begin this winter.

Stay tuned for updates as construction progresses at CRgov.com/FestivalPark. Or, sign up for email updates at CRgov.com/NotifyMe.

Conversations brewing at monthly Coffee with a Cop

Many people start their morning with a cup of coffee. Others of us start our morning, afternoon and evening with the delightful "joe." Whatever your preference, Castle Rock Police has you covered. Join officers for their monthly Coffee with a Cop event. The 2017 schedule is now available.

Each month, officers sit down in a relaxed atmosphere for an informal conversation. Residents and business owners can chat with police about any topic, ask questions, share concerns, or tell officers about activities in their neighborhood. Plus, the coffee is free.

The 2017 schedule is:

- Feb. 14 – The Egg and I, 2240 Mercantile St.
- March 14 – The MAC at Philip S. Miller Park, 1375 W. Plum Creek Parkway
- April 11 – Castle Rock Senior Center, 2323 Woodlands Blvd.
- May 9 – Cookies and Crema, 4284 Trail Boss Drive
- July 11 – Lost Coffee, 390 Perry St.
- Aug. 15 – Briccy's Coffee, 140 S. Wilcox St.
- Oct. 10 – Starbucks at the Outlets at Castle Rock, 955 New Memphis Court
- Nov. 14 – Pegasus Restaurant, 313 Jerry St.
- Dec. 12 – Einstein Bros. Bagels, 3993 Limelight Ave.

Typically, the event is held from 10 to 11 a.m. See the full schedule online at CRgov.com/PDCoffee.



Coffee with a Cop



District 2: Join your Councilmember for an open house Feb. 16

If you live in Diamond Ridge, Sapphire Pointe, The Woodlands, Metzler Ranch, or The Pines at Castle Rock, you're part of Castle Rock's Council District 2. Join your Town Councilmember for an open house later this month.

New Councilmember James Townsend will host an open house from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at Fire Station No. 155 on Crowfoot Valley Road.

During the open house, you'll have an opportunity to meet Townsend, ask questions, and get updates on various projects from Town staff. There's no formal presentation, so visit any time between 6 and 8 p.m. to connect with your neighbors and Councilmember.

Learn more about Town Council at CRgov.com/Council.

Help protect Colorado's native bluebird populations

Calling all nature enthusiasts and wildlife activists – the Town is looking for volunteers for the Colorado Bluebird Project. The program improves the vitality of native bluebird populations throughout Colorado. Volunteers are needed for the summer monitoring program.

The program was created in 2007. Since then, more than 170 nest boxes at 29 different sites have been established in Castle Rock. We need volunteers to help with weekly monitoring of the nest boxes and breeding activity. Monitoring generally starts April 1 and lasts through mid-August.

Interested in helping out? Join an informational open house from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Millhouse at Philip S. Miller Park. Additionally, monitor training will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, at the Public Service Training Facility, 1335 Park St.

More information is available at CRgov.com/Bluebird.

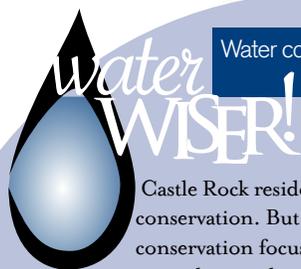
A look back at 2016 in Castle Rock

The beginning of the year is always a refreshing time to take stock. What did we accomplish, and where are we headed? Your Town does that, too.

Watch your mailbox this month for the Town's first Report to the Community – Year-end 2016. In it, you'll find information on how your local government is working to make sure Castle Rock remains a great community. The brief report highlights some successes from 2016 and details initiatives you can expect in the year ahead.

Some highlights from 2016 include the opening of Castle Rock Parkway/North Meadows Drive, along with the second phase of Philip S. Miller Park. The Town also made strides in securing the community's long-term water future and focused on being one of the safest communities across the Front Range.

In 2017, the Town will continue to concentrate on road infrastructure, public safety, long-term water, parks and recreation, and our local economy. Watch your mailbox for details. Can't wait? Check CRgov.com/MajorProjects.



Water conservation and efficiency tip
CRgov.com/waterwiser

Castle Rock residents are known for embracing conservation. But, during the winter months, turn that conservation focus indoors. Leaking toilets or faucets can waste thousands of gallons of water per year. Plus, keep the environment top-of-mind by going paperless with your monthly water statement. Getting statements via email and making payments online will keep you organized and save time. It'll also help Castle Rock Water conserve paper and serve you better. Every drop of water counts, but so does every piece of paper. Sign up at CRgov.com/H2OAccess and opt-in to go paperless.

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Recreation Center	303-660-1036
The MAC	303-733-2222

Events in Castle Rock

Feb. 9: Castle Rock Historical Society and Museum's free monthly presentation, 6:45 p.m., Philip S. Miller Library, 100 S. Wilcox St. Presentation by Rebecca Schwendler from Paleo West Archaeology. She will discuss the old Civilian Conservation Corps Camp located in Castle Rock and the survey that was done for the current Terrain development in that area.

Feb. 10: Annual Daddy Daughter Ball, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Douglas County Events Center. Leave a little sparkle wherever you go. This annual tradition includes dancing, professional photographs, a raffle and memories to last a lifetime! Tickets are on sale at CRgov.com/DDball17, or in-person at the Recreation Center or MAC.

Feb. 11: Discovered! Apple Series, 9 a.m., noon, and 3 p.m., Castle Rock Recreation Center, 2301 Woodlands Blvd. Join Intrigue Communications Solutions to tackle the basic and intermediate functions of the latest Apple devices in a fun, interactive and hands-on workshop. The cost is \$75.

Feb. 14: Coffee with a Cop, 10-11 a.m., The Egg and I, 2240 Mercantile St. Get to know your local police officers in a relaxed atmosphere.

Feb. 17: Annual 4H Spaghetti Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Douglas County Events Center's Kirk Hall. Help the 4H group raise funds for an exchange trip to Maine. Enjoy dinner, a silent auction and a live auction. Children's tickets are \$5, and adult tickets are \$8.

Feb. 16: District 2 Community Open House, 6-8 p.m. Fire Station No. 155, along Crowfoot Valley Road. New District 2 Councilmember James Townsend invites the community to an open house to learn about various Town services and projects and to ask questions. District 2 includes the Woodlands, Metzler Ranch, Sapphire Pointe, the Pines Apartments and Diamond Ridge.

Feb. 20: Presidents Day. Town offices closed. Recreation Center and MAC open normal hours.

Feb. 23: Colorado Bluebird Project Open House, 7-8 p.m., The Millhouse at Philip S. Miller Park, 1381 Plum Creek Parkway. Learn about this program to improve the vitality of native bluebird populations in Colorado.

March 4: Community CPR/AED class, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Castle Rock Fire and Rescue headquarters, 300 N. Perry St. Learn the basic skills of adult, child and infant CPR in accordance with the American Heart Association. Register at fire headquarters, or by mailing a check to Castle Rock Fire and Rescue, 300 N. Perry St. Castle Rock, CO 80104. The cost is \$45 per person.

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On the Web:
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