

# Your Town Talk

May 2017

**BLAZE a Trail**  
Guided hikes at Rueter-Hess Reservoir  
Saturday, June 3 9 a.m. - noon

## Good to Know

### Explore Rueter-Hess Reservoir on National Trails Day June 3

Be among the first to blaze the trails at Rueter-Hess Reservoir. Join the National Trails Day celebration Saturday, June 3.

While the primary purpose of the reservoir is to store water, soon, the site will be even more, when new recreational opportunities are introduced. Get a sneak peek!

Guided hikes will be taking place every 30 minutes from 9 to 11 a.m. Most of the hikes will be approximately 4 miles round trip. However, there will be one family-friendly, shorter hike available at 10 a.m. Also, please keep in mind these are not delineated trails, so bikes and strollers will not be allowed.

Register for a preferred hike time online at CRgov.com/TrailsDay, and get an access pass to drive right into the reservoir the day of the event. There is a fee of \$5 per vehicle. Day-of registrants will need to wait in a separate line for entry.

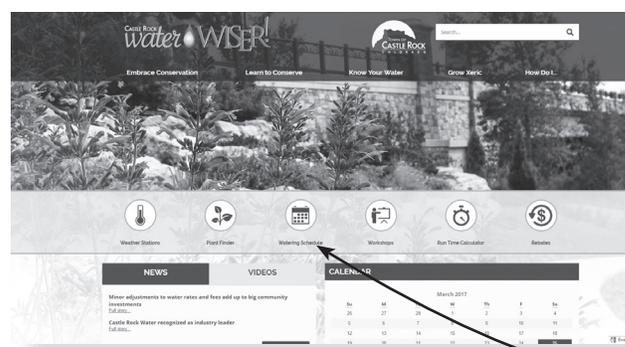
The American Hiking Society's National Trails Day is a nationally recognized trail awareness program that takes place annually on the first Saturday in June. The program is intended to inspire the public to discover, learn about and celebrate trails.

More information and registration is available at CRgov.com/TrailsDay.

And, stay up-to-date on the new recreational opportunities at Rueter-Hess Reservoir at CRgov.com/RueterHessRec.

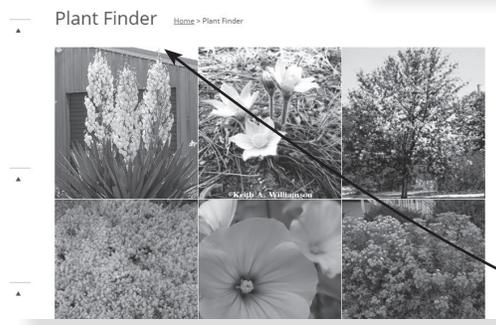
## Refreshed CRconserve.com is your site for conservation resources

Water is a vital resource that we can't take for granted. For years, Castle Rock Water customers have embraced the call to conserve. Now, there's a new website to make being water wise even easier. CRconserve.com is your new go-to resource for everything conservation! From water-saving tips to landscape ideas, the newly updated website is packed with information. Learn more below.



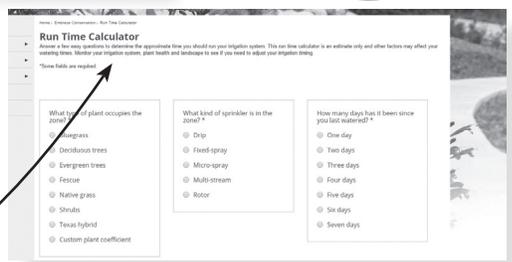
**Homepage tips for your home**  
Easy navigation, graphic links and a calendar on the homepage help customers explore, with a touch of a button, everything conservation.

### Forecast indicates precision Weather in Colorado can be unpredictable. Check out weather conditions in your neighborhood with our Weather Stations feature.



**No green thumb? No problem.**  
Plan your next landscaping project. Browse through a list of more than 275 plants perfect for Castle Rock's climate. Get plant details, including watering needs, sun exposure and more.

### Ready. Set. Sprinklers. Don't just set it and forget it. Use our Run Time Calculator to make sure your irrigation system is running as efficiently as possible.





## Festival Park construction update

Driving through Downtown, the progress is clear. Crews are taking advantage of the nice weather, and Festival Park is transforming.

The second and final water quality structure in Sellars Gulch has been placed and is fully complete. The walls for the shade structure on the corner of Second and Perry streets have been placed. Additionally, crews have finished the excavation for the overlook's concrete footers.

Over the next few weeks, additional rock work will be placed along the banks and near the water quality structures in Sellars Gulch. Outside of the gulch, underground piping will be run to the shade structure and crews will begin back-filling the concrete walls.

On the western side of the project, concrete supports will be placed for the overlook platform near Wilcox Street. Construction is expected to be completed this fall.

Stay up-to-date on construction progress at [CRgov.com/FestivalPark](http://CRgov.com/FestivalPark). Or, sign up for email updates at [CRgov.com/NotifyMe](http://CRgov.com/NotifyMe).

## Roadwork ahead at Founders and Crowfoot Valley; open house June 1

As Castle Rock thrives, your Town is working to maintain safe roadways. One area of focus in 2017 is the intersection of Founders Parkway and Crowfoot Valley Road.

Design is underway on a series of improvements to reduce congestion and improve safety at this intersection. See the preliminary design and learn more about this project during an open house from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Thursday, June 1, at Fire Station No. 155 along Crowfoot Valley Road. During the open house, you will also be able to provide general feedback on the intersection's design and ask questions. Design is expected to be completed this year, and construction is slated for 2018.

Keep up with the project at [CRgov.com/FoundersCrowfoot](http://CRgov.com/FoundersCrowfoot).

## Annual road maintenance underway

Proper maintenance helps the Town get the most out of its investment in roadway infrastructure. That's why the Town focuses each year on annual roadway maintenance through the Pavement Maintenance Program.

The Council-approved program concentrates residential roadwork to one of five defined areas on a rotating basis. Additionally, primary and Downtown streets receive repairs as needed.

This year, more than 80 lane miles will get preventive care. Residential work will be focused in the south areas of Plum Creek, Crystal Valley, Baldwin Park, Glovers, and Craig & Gould. Residents can view a map of the work at [CRgov.com/PMP](http://CRgov.com/PMP).

Work includes slurry seals, crack sealing, concrete restoration and overlays. Some work will also occur on primary streets, such as Emerald Drive, Mount Royal Drive and Mikelson Boulevard in Founders Village.

Work began in April and is expected to wrap up by July. A tentative schedule and more information is online at [CRgov.com/PMP](http://CRgov.com/PMP).

### CONTACTS

Town information	303-660-1015
Library	303-791-7323
Recreation Center	303-660-1036
The MAC	303-733-2222

## Events in Castle Rock

**May 5: Cinco de Mayo Concert, 6-10 p.m., Downtown along Perry Street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.** Join the celebration for bounce houses, live music, food vendors and family activities.

**May 9: Coffee with a Cop, 10-11 a.m., Cookies and Crema, 4284 Trail Boss Drive.** Get to know your local police officers in a relaxed atmosphere.

**May 13: REALClimb4Change, 8 a.m.-noon, Challenge Hill at Philip S. Miller Park.** Choose from four races. Funds raised during this event benefit the REAL program, which provides recreation programs for people with disabilities. Learn more and register online at [CRgov.com/Climb4Change](http://CRgov.com/Climb4Change).

**May 20: Community CPR Class, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Castle Rock Fire and Rescue Headquarters, 300 N. Perry St.** Learn the basics of adult, child and infant CPR in accordance with the American Heart Association. Also, learn to use an AED. Registration is \$45 and can be completed at Fire Headquarters.

**May 20: 8th Annual Free Trolley Tour of Castle Rock, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Castle Rock Museum, 420 Elbert St.** Tours start at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Email [museum@castlerockhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:museum@castlerockhistoricalsociety.org) or call 303-814-3164 to reserve your free spot.

**May 21: Tri the Rock Youth Triathlon, 8 a.m.-noon, Butterfield Park, 3952 W. Butterfield Crossing Drive.** All you have to do is try! This annual youth triathlon is for athletes age 5 to 14. Learn more and register at [CRgov.com/TriTheRock](http://CRgov.com/TriTheRock).

**May 24: Plum Creek Water Purification Facility Tour, 10-11 a.m., Plum Creek Water Purification Facility, 1929 Liggett Road.** Watch as your water gets purified at this state-of-the-art facility. The tour is free, but appointments are required. Visit [CRgov.com/WaterTours](http://CRgov.com/WaterTours), or call 720-733-6000.

**May 31: May 31: National Senior Health and Fitness Day, 9-11 a.m., the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park, 1375 W. Plum Creek Parkway.** Join your community for a walk along the trails followed by snacks and refreshments. No registration required, and the event is free.

**June 2: Fitness Fridays, 8-9 a.m., the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park.** Enjoy a great free workout in a beautiful setting every Friday, starting June 2. Family friendly. Learn more at [CRgov.com/SummerFitness](http://CRgov.com/SummerFitness).

**June 3: Rotary Ducky Derby and Street Festival, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Douglas County parking lot at Third and Elbert streets.** This annual fundraiser benefits Rotary Club charities. Learn more at [RotaryClubOfCastleRock.org](http://RotaryClubOfCastleRock.org).

## On the Web: Summer Concert Series

For many people, great music, beautiful weather and spending time under the stars is the recipe for a perfect summer night. Make that dream a reality with the Town's Summer Concert Series at the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. Concert details have just been announced! Learn more and buy tickets at [CRgov.com/PSMConcerts](http://CRgov.com/PSMConcerts).