

CASTLE ROCK Water
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JUNE 2018 WISPR

RESIDENTIAL WATERING SCHEDULE

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Your watering day (8 p.m. to 8 a.m.) if your address ends in:

■ 0, 1, 2 or 3 ● 4, 5 or 6 ◆ 7, 8 or 9

Watering schedules help Castle Rock manage demand

The sun is shining, the temperatures are rising and people are headed outdoors – summer is definitely in the air. While residents are soaking up the season, Castle Rock Water wants to remind everyone that watering schedules are in effect now through Aug. 31.

Residents are asked to follow an every-third-day water schedule according to their street number. This schedule helps the department manage how much water is needed during peak watering times. New in 2018 – non-residential customers, such as parks, HOAs and businesses, will also be following a three-day-a-week schedule:

- East of I-25 can water on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
- West of I-25 can water on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

Castle Rock does not have a water shortage. However, during the summer, the community's water usage skyrockets. Handling this increased volume is similar to a water heater. There is a continuous supply of water into the tank. However, if the dishwasher, laundry and three showers are all going at once, the tank cannot keep up with heating the peak volume of water.

It is best to stagger these usages.

This is the same for irrigation, and watering schedules can help.

Visit CRconserve.com/WaterSchedule to find out more.

Your Town Talk

News From Around the Rock

June 2018

What to know about fireworks

It's tradition to celebrate Independence Day with fireworks. As long as fire conditions cooperate, the Town of Castle Rock can help you celebrate right from your own backyard. Here's what you need to know.

- **Fireworks** will blast off from the butte above Red Hawk Golf Course, starting at sundown (about 9:30 p.m.) on Wednesday, July 4.
- **Castle Rock Fire and Rescue will monitor fire conditions.** If fireworks cannot be done safely, changes to the plan will be communicated on the Town's social media sites.
- View the high-flying show from almost anywhere in Castle Rock. (Details at CRgov.com/fireworks.)
- **Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course** will be open normal hours (6 a.m. - dark), but the Clubhouse Grill will stay open late. If you choose to take in the fireworks there, please do so from the parking lot of the Clubhouse Grill, or the driving range. Keep in mind, parking at the course is limited. The golf course asks visitors to please stay in the parking lot or driving range area and off the greens.
- **Only Fireworks purchased at stands in Castle Rock are legal** and only on July 4. Remember, fireworks that leave the ground, explode, or break off into pieces are not allowed. If you bring in fireworks from outside Colorado, they are mostly likely illegal and subject to seizure, summons or fines. Castle Rock Fire and Rescue and Castle Rock Police remind you it is unlawful for anyone aged 16 or younger to purchase any fireworks.
- **If you choose to use fireworks on July 4**, please remember to keep them away from dry grass, homes and anything flammable. Check CRgov.com/FireBans for updated fire restriction information.

Sales, property tax fund core Town services

The officer ensuring safety at a local event, the firefighter performing life-saving CPR, or the crews working on your street or neighborhood park. Those are your tax dollars at work.

Property tax and sales tax revenues work together to fund the services that make Castle Rock special. But there are some misconceptions about how much the Town gets from an average property owner to fund these important services.

On average a Town resident (who owns a home valued around \$373,254) pays about \$35 for police and fire services, road maintenance and parks maintenance. What a deal.

The rest of the average property tax bill goes to other entities, such as schools, metropolitan districts, libraries or even the local cemetery. See a break-down of what you pay in your neighborhood, or enter your address to our property tax calculator at CRgov.com/AtWork.

Sales tax fills in the rest, so remember to shop local. You're not only helping your neighbors business, you're funding core Town services.

Summer Concert Series in full swing

Celebrate a summer with great music, warm temperatures and good times under the stars. Nestled in the beautiful setting of Philip S. Miller Park, the Amphitheater is one of Colorado's most sought-after music venues. Buy tickets online (which range from \$10 to \$55, depending on the artist) at CRgov.com/PSMConcerts. Upcoming shows are **Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** July 14, **Michael McDonald** July 20, **Castle Rock Summer Jam** July 29, and **David Pack's Legends Live** Aug. 18.

Town works to implement at-large Mayor

Castle Rock voters on May 15 finalized the necessary details to elect their Mayor at-large. Election results were:

Charter Amendment A: Yes – 7,610; No – 877

Charter Amendment B: Yes – 7,820; No – 686

Now, the Town's Election Commission is working to re-district the Town from seven Councilmember voting districts to six. That work must be completed by July 31.

Those interested in running for an open Council seat or at-large Mayor must start by registering with the Town Clerk. Email landerson@CRgov.com, or visit CRgov.com/Elections.

View ballot questions and other details at CRgov.com/SpecialElection.

Teen Court offers unique legal experience

There are many TV shows that captivate audiences with the "behind the scenes" of investigators and prosecutors being heroes in their communities. What if a teen in Castle Rock could be a hero just like in the shows? For teens who are interested in becoming a lawyer, judge, court clerk, or law enforcement official, Castle Rock has an opportunity to explore.

Teen Court is a community-based intervention/prevention program that provides an alternative to the justice system for some juvenile offenders. Teen volunteers serve as jury members, attorneys and bailiffs during these real trials for youth offenders. The program is looking for new volunteers and will host a training this summer.

To apply, visit CRgov.com/TeenCourt, or contact Program Coordinator Deborah Westwood at 303-663-6136 or tcourt@CRgov.com. General Legal Training for this program runs June 28 to July 30.

Volunteers must be between the ages 12 to 18. They receive community service credit, experience leadership opportunities and learn about the criminal justice and courts systems. Parents and practicing attorneys are also invited to volunteer. Learn more at CRgov.com/TeenCourt.



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What's a ColoradoScape? Colorado's known for being colorful, and that's just what our Castle Rock landscapes should be. It doesn't have to be just green with a lot of lawn, or just brown with a lot of rock! Our

Castle Rock landscape should have the purple of salvia and white of daisies; the creaminess of yuccas and the red of wispy grasses; the lavender of lavender and the pink of crabapple blossoms. ColoradoScape is a natural landscape, comprised of low to very-low water-use-plant material, which blends in with the native Castle Rock landscape. This landscaping utilizes a combination of hardscape and landscape materials, providing a variety of colors, textures, sizes, shapes and seasonal interest. Find more colorful options on our Plant List at CRconserve.com.

Events in Castle Rock

June 10, 17 and 24, July 8: Farmer's Market in Festival Park, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

June 14 and 28: Dirt Jumps and Donuts, 6 to 8 p.m., Rhyolite Bike Park.

June 15, 22 and 29: Fitness Fridays Series, 8 to 9 a.m., The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park.

June 15: Classic Rock Cruise-In Car Show Street Party and Concert, 6 to 9 p.m., Downtown Castle Rock.

June 16: 10th Annual Classic Rock Cruise-In Car Show, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Downtown Castle Rock.

June 17 and 24, July 8: Yoga in the Park, 9 to 10 a.m., The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park.

June 21: Tunes for Trails Perks for Parks: "Face," 6:30 to 8 p.m., The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park.

June 22: Downtown After 5: "Tusk, The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute," 5:30 to 9 p.m., Festival Park.

June 23: Castle Rock Half Marathon, 6 a.m. to noon in Festival Park.

June 23: Bourbon & Brew Fest, 2 to 5 p.m., The Grange in the Meadows.

June 27: Bike to Work Day, 6:30 to 9 a.m., Festival Park.

June 30: Morning Zumba in the Park, 9 to 10:30 a.m., The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park.

July 4: Fireworks, fired from the top of the butte above Red Hawk Golf Course, starting at sundown (approximately 9:30 p.m.).

July 7: Kids Obstacle Challenge, 2:30 p.m., Philip S. Miller Park.

For information about these and other events, visit CRgov.com/Events.

crgov.com

On the Web: Meadows Parkway

Construction is currently underway along Meadows Parkway, between U.S. Highway 85 and Prairie Hawk Drive. If that's part of your commute, stay informed by signing up for email updates at CRgov.com/MeadowsParkway.