

# Your Town Talk

July 2018



## Western Heritage Welcome and Douglas County Fair & Rodeo

We may live in a modern community, but our Town's Western heritage is alive and well. The Western Heritage Welcome takes place from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, July 27. Cowboys and city folk alike are invited to join the celebration as cowhands drive a herd of longhorn steer and cattle through the streets. Then, the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Parade, a Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce event, takes place at 9:30 a.m. in Downtown Castle Rock. And for many, the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo is the highlight of the summer. This year's event will run from Aug. 2-5. It's a family tradition featuring three rodeos, two entertainment stages, Xtreme Bulls, Mutton Bustin', exhibits, rides, games and more. For more information, visit [douglascountyfairandrodeo.com](http://douglascountyfairandrodeo.com).

## 2018 Summer Concert Series

Summer's in full swing, and so is the 2018 Summer Concert Series. Nestled in the beautiful setting of Philip S. Miller Park, the Amphitheater has become one of Colorado's most sought-after live-music venues. Tickets for the 2018 season are on sale now. Tickets range from \$10 to \$55 and are available at [CRgov.com/PSMConcerts](http://CRgov.com/PSMConcerts). Remaining concerts include:

- Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** • July 14
- Michael McDonald** • July 20
- Castle Rock Summer Jam** • July 29
- David Pack's Legends Live** • Aug. 18

## New six Council district plan finalized

After working to redistrict from seven to six Council districts, the Election Commission has determined more than 16,212 voters (about 35 percent) will be changing districts.

The redistricting was necessary following the election last May. The commission is required to keep the number of voters in each district within 15 percent of each other. That means the district with the lowest number of registered voters must have at least 85 percent as many voters as the district with the highest number of registered voters. Additionally, in this case, the commission was required to eliminate a district (District 7) to transition Council into the voter-approved six Council districts and a Mayor elected at large.

More information, along with an interactive election district map that allows residents to enter their address to determine their election district, is available at [CRgov.com/ElectionDistricts](http://CRgov.com/ElectionDistricts).

## Celebrate CRFD's newest station Aug. 4

As the Town continues to grow, Castle Rock Fire and Rescue strives to maintain its level of service to the community; that's why a new fire station has been built in Crystal Valley.

A grand opening for the station is planned from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 4. The entire community is invited to celebrate. Tour the station, meet its personnel, take in a performance by CRFD's pipes and drums, watch the opening ceremony as a new fire engine and brush truck are formally welcomed, and more during the event.

A minimum of three people will staff the station, known as Station 152, at any given time. To enable that, 12 new staff members have been added to CRFD. While growth-related impact fees will cover the station's construction, your sales tax dollars are the funding source that will keep it staffed. Purchasing what you need locally helps ensure the Town can continue providing outstanding public safety services.

CRFD analyzed calls for service and responses to various areas in Town, among other factors, in determining the new station's location. The Town now has five fire stations to serve the community, in Crystal Valley, Downtown, Founders Village, The Meadows and Diamond Ridge/Sapphire Pointe.

## Interested in running for Town Council?

In November, elections will be held for the Councilmembers representing Districts 3 and 5. Castle Rock's first Mayor at large will also be on the ballot. Those interested in becoming a candidate must register with the Town Clerk. An informational orientation will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at Town Hall for candidates looking to learn more.

Elections are held in November of even-numbered years. Council seats are up for election on an alternating basis. Candidates interested in being on the 2018 ballot may start circulating their petitions Tuesday, Aug. 7. Petitions may be obtained from the Town Clerk Monday, Aug. 6. Town Code dictates that a Mayoral petition must contain signatures from at least 10 registered electors in each of the Town's six new Council districts. A Councilmember petition must contain signatures from at least 25 registered electors in the district they'd represent. The deadline to file petitions with the Town Clerk is no later than 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27.

Learn more at [CRgov.com/RunForCouncil](http://CRgov.com/RunForCouncil).

## Volunteers needed for Victims Assistance Unit

Have you found yourself looking for a rewarding way to give back to the community? Consider becoming a Victim Assistance Volunteer with the Castle Rock Police Department's Victims Assistance Unit.

Great listeners and compassionate neighbors are needed to lend emotional support and crisis intervention for victims of crimes and other tragic events. The volunteers provide victims with information on the criminal justice system and other helpful resources.

Victim Assistance Volunteers fill shifts during the weekend as well as weekday evening hours. Potential volunteers must go through an application process and more than 40 hours of training before being certified. Training classes for new volunteers will begin on Sept. 22 and will continue each Saturday through Oct. 10.

Applications must be submitted before 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 26 by mail, email or in person to CRPD, 100 Perry St. More information and online applications are available at [CRgov.com/VA-Volunteer](http://CRgov.com/VA-Volunteer).

## Enjoy a night out with public safety

Castle Rock Police Department officers would like to invite you to a very special evening of fun, food and friendship during the National Night Out event from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7 at Philip S. Miller Park. National Night Out provides an opportunity to meet the men and women who serve and protect our community. The event will include the popular K-9 demonstration, a chance to learn about various police divisions like SWAT and Investigations, tours of vehicles, free food and drink, and more.

Learn more at [CRgov.com/NightOut](http://CRgov.com/NightOut).

## Keeping up with peak demand and drought

To ensure Castle Rock has a strong water future, the community has been transitioning to a more renewable water supply. Renewable supplies are replenished each year and are more sustainable in the long run. However, renewable water is more susceptible to the impacts of dry weather. While the Town has various water sources (including nonrenewable underground aquifers), water schedules, conservation efforts and restrictions help manage demand during peak times of the day.

Peak demand is the volume of water used in a single day. During the winter, Castle Rock Water customers use about 4 million gallons of water a day. During the summer, that usage goes up to more than 16 million gallons per day. Additionally, Castle Rock is moving into a moderate drought period – meaning renewable sources have been impacted by the weather.

Should Castle Rock reach a point where Stage I Drought Restrictions are needed, customers will be asked to voluntarily conserve. This advisory stage has a goal of 10 percent conservation. Learn more at [CRgov.com/Water](http://CRgov.com/Water).



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Water conservation and efficiency tip  
[CRconserve.com](http://CRconserve.com)

If every person in Castle Rock conserved one gallon of water per day, we could save 23 million gallons of water in a year. Everyday actions can lead to big savings. During July, these daily actions can also win you big prizes. Throughout July, we're "filling" the Rock with water savings. Register at [CRconserve.com](http://CRconserve.com) and log your daily actions. Each action is an entry to win over \$800 in prizes such as trampoline time, passes to the MAC and more. Winners will be drawn each week. At the end of the month, all entries will be included in a drawing for a grand prize smart irrigation controller. Register your conservation efforts and help us "fill" the Rock! Visit [CRconserve.com/filltherock](http://CRconserve.com/filltherock).

## Events in Castle Rock

**July 13, 20, 27 and Aug. 3:** Fitness Fridays Series, 8 to 9 a.m., the Amphitheater at PSM Park

**July 15, 22, 29 and Aug. 5:** Farmer's Market in Festival Park, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**July 15, 22, 29 and Aug. 5:** Yoga in the Park, 9 to 10 a.m., the Amphitheater at PSM Park

**July 12, 26 and Aug. 2:** Dirt Jumps and Donuts, 6 to 8 p.m., Rhyolite Bike Park

**July 14:** Starlight Summer Movie: "Coco," 6 to 10 p.m., Festival Park; Summer Concert Series presents Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, 6 to 10 p.m., the Amphitheater at PSM Park

**July 17:** Fun in the Sun, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Douglas County Fairgrounds, Field 4; Raptors Over the Rock, 6 to 7:30 p.m., the Amphitheater at PSM Park

**July 19:** Tunes for Trails, Perks for Parks free concert: "That Eighties Band," 6:30 to 8:45 p.m., the Amphitheater at PSM Park

**July 20:** Summer Concert Series presents Michael McDonald, 6 to 10 p.m., the Amphitheater at PSM Park

**July 21:** WineFest, 2 to 8 p.m., Butterfield Park

**July 24:** Reptiles Under the Rock, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Amphitheater at PSM Park

**July 27:** Western Heritage Welcome, 6 to 9 p.m., Festival Park

**July 28:** Douglas County Fair and Rodeo Parade, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Downtown Castle Rock; Boots and Brews, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Festival Park; Pedal the Moon, 7 to 10 p.m., Founders Park

**July 29:** Castle Rock Summer Jam featuring Big Head Todd & the Monsters, 2 to 10 p.m., the Amphitheater at PSM Park

**Aug. 2-5:** Douglas County Fair and Rodeo

**Aug. 3:** Coffee with a Cop, 10 to 11 a.m., the Miller Activity Complex (MAC)

**Aug. 4:** CRFD Station 152 Grand Opening, 10 a.m. to noon, Station 152, 485 Crystal Valley Parkway

For information about these and other events, visit [CRgov.com/events](http://CRgov.com/events).

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## On the Web: Water Quality Report

Castle Rock's drinking water is safe, clean and meets all Federal and State regulations. Water quality is closely monitored and tested throughout the system. Learn more about some of these test results and find our 2018 Water Quality Report at [CRgov.com/WaterQualityReport](http://CRgov.com/WaterQualityReport). Plus, take a tour the Plum Creek Water Treatment Facility. Register at [CRgov.com/WaterTours](http://CRgov.com/WaterTours).