

Your Town Talk

August 2018



Good to Know

New traffic signals in Town

As the Town continues to grow, keeping up with traffic is a top priority. Three new traffic signals have recently been activated to help make sure motorists stay safe on the road.

Signals are now located at the intersections of Meadows Parkway and Low Meadow Boulevard, as well as at Plum Creek Parkway and Emerald Drive. Additionally, an emergency signal is now active near new Fire Station 152 along Crystal Valley Parkway.

Stay up-to-date on all Public Works projects and programs by visiting CRgov.com/roads.

Help name our new park

A new park is about to blossom at Red Hawk Drive and Low Meadow Boulevard. But what will the budding park be called? The Town would like input on that decision.

Visit CRgov.com/FutureParks by Aug. 31 to weigh in on a list of potential names from the park's designer, or suggest some names of your own.

Among the designer's ideas are Kellogg Park, for gold-seeker David Kellogg, who named the Town of Castle Rock; Timberlands Park, to reflect the wooded cover that once was plentiful in the area; and Bluebird Park, to recognize the local wildlife.

What things, animals or names come to mind when you think of this new park? Get online, and let us know!

Buckle up – better roads ahead

As the community grows, the Town strives to concurrently grow road capacity where needed. That's what's happening with two projects – one on Wolfensberger Road, and the other on Plum Creek Parkway.

Wolfensberger and Coachline roundabout update

Work has started to install a two-lane roundabout at Wolfensberger Road and Coachline Road/Plum Creek Parkway.

Four-way traffic will continue to flow throughout most of construction, which is expected to be complete in October. Construction has started at the corners of the intersection and will progress to the center of the road.

The \$2.1 million project will increase capacity, safety and efficiency at the intersection.

Plum Creek Parkway widening open house

Several safety improvements are being considered as the Town continues to design the project to widen Plum Creek Parkway between Gilbert Street and Ridge Road. Improvements under consideration are:

- Constructing a roundabout at Plum Creek Parkway and Eaton Street
- Realigning Plum Creek Parkway between Valley Drive and Oak Crest Circle
- Constructing a sound fence on both sides of Plum Creek Parkway between Gilbert and Eaton streets
- Installing a guardrail along the north side of Plum Creek Parkway

Attend an open house from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Town Hall to talk over the details of these options and provide feedback. Those who can't attend in person can provide feedback online between Aug. 10 and 17 at CRgov.com/PlumCreekPkwy.

Audit report online; budget open house Aug. 28

Conservative financial management and financial transparency are priorities for the Town.

The Town's conservative financial management is highlighted in its Financial Report to the Community – Year Ended December 31, 2017, available at CRgov.com/FinancialReports. The 12-page report provides an overview of the Town's financial position, as fully reported in the 200-page Comprehensive Annual Financial report, which is also available online.

To continue fostering financial transparency, the Town will host an open house regarding its Proposed 2019 Budget from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, at Town Hall. Come talk to Town staff about the proposed priorities and projects within the budget. A four-page Budget in Brief document will be available to provide highlights of the Town's planned 2019 initiatives, which include a healthy amount of capital projects and operating resources, particularly in the areas of transportation and public safety.

Find additional Town financial information at CRgov.com/Finance.

Get critical updates from CRFD

Waze users can receive advanced safety notifications and get rerouted around emergency scenes where Castle Rock Fire and Rescue is working thanks to a new partnership between the Fire Department and HAAS Alert.

So far, the alert system is installed in two CRFD apparatus. If the partnership proves successful, the program could be expanded to more of the fleet. Additionally, HAAS Alert expects to integrate with other popular navigation apps in the future, including in-car navigation systems.

Rec Center to close for annual maintenance

Each year, the Castle Rock Recreation Center is shut down for a week so updates can be made to put the facility's best face forward heading into fall. This year's shutdown will be from Aug. 13 to 17. The Rec Center will reopen at 7 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17. Fitness classes are still suspended that weekend, however, resuming Monday, Aug. 20.

During the shutdown, Recreation Center pass-holders can use their cards at the Miller Activity Complex. Call 303-814-7445 for additional information.

Summer Concert Series' final gig Aug. 18

It's been an incredible summer for live music in Castle Rock. The Summer Concert Series will hit a high note Aug. 18 with its final concert — David Pack's Legends Live — which will feature four legendary superstars on one stage, singing their most iconic hits. This special evening at Philip S. Miller Park will include Grammy-winning singers and songwriters with a combined 500 million albums sold worldwide. Headliners for this epic performance include:

- **Gary Wright** singing "Dream Weaver," "Love is Alive," and more
- **John Elefante** (former lead singer of Kansas) singing "Dust in the Wind," "Carry On Wayward Son," and more
- **Jim Peterik** (founder of Ides of March, songwriter for .38 Special, and formerly of Survivor) singing "Eye of the Tiger" and "Vehicle"
- **David Pack** (former lead singer of Ambrosia) singing "Biggest Part of Me," "You're the Only Woman," and more
- **David Benoit** performing "Linus and Lucy," "Key to You," and "Overture to Candide" in honor of Leonard Bernstein's 100 Centennial celebration

For tickets and more information, visit CRgov.com/PSMConcerts.



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Water conservation and efficiency tip
CRconserve.com

Summers in Colorado are one of the best parts of living in the area. Warm, sunny days and cooler nights are perfect ingredients for spending time outdoors. As August temperatures begin to dip below the blustering heat wave of July, it's time to adjust your sprinkler system. Reducing the time on your irrigation controller may be in order. Keep using the cycle-and-soak method to make sure your lawn is being watered as efficiently as possible. Several short watering cycles may be necessary to avoid creating runoff, wasting water and increasing your water bill. The cycle-and-soak method will also ensure roots are being watered deeply. Head to CRconserve.com for more conservation videos and tips.

Events in Castle Rock

CRgov.com/events

Aug. 7: National Night Out, 5-8 p.m., Philip S. Miller Park. Learn more about public safety at this annual event.

Aug. 9: Tunes for Trails/Perks for Parks free Concert featuring Spinphony, 6:30-8:45 p.m., the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park.

Aug. 10: Street Party and Concert Under the Lights, 6-9 p.m., Downtown Castle Rock.

Aug. 10, 17, 24 and 31: Fitness Fridays Series, 8-9 a.m., the Amphitheater at PSM Park.

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

Aug. 11: Reece's Roundup, 7 a.m.-noon, Philip S. Miller Park.

Aug. 12, 19 and 26: Yoga in the Park, 9-10 a.m., the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park.

Aug. 13-17: Recreation Center annual maintenance closure; will reopen at 7 a.m. Aug. 18.

Aug. 16: Dirt Jumps & Donuts, 6-8 p.m., Rhyolite Bike Park.

Aug. 16: Tunes for Trails/Perks for Parks free Concert featuring HomeSlice, 6:30-8:45 p.m., the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park.

Aug. 18: Free live music on the patio featuring the Shadow Ridge Rockers, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course.

Aug. 18: Summer Concert Series presents David Pack's Legends Live, 6-10 p.m., the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park.

Aug. 19: Sunday Dinner, 4-7 p.m., Festival Park. Join your neighbors for a catered dinner in the park with board games and family activities.

Aug. 23: 16th annual Taste of Douglas County, 5-8 p.m., Douglas County Events Center.

Aug. 24: Downtown After 5 featuring David Gerald, 5:30-9 p.m., Festival Park.

Aug. 25: Brew Fest Under the Stars, 4-10 p.m., the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park.

Aug. 26: Sunday with the Denver Pops Orchestra, 6-8 p.m., the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park.

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On the Web: CRPD lip sync video

Behind the badge, there are some who like to have fun. Some even like to "Party in the U.S.A." Check out CRPD's take on the #LipSyncChallenge that's caused communities to laugh at law enforcement agencies across the country on Facebook @CRpoliceCO – see the pinned post at the top of the page. While you're there, be sure to Like the page to receive all the latest updates from Castle Rock Police. Our local talent is worth watching – the video drew over 915,000 views from worldwide audiences in its first week on Facebook and YouTube. Watch and enjoy!