

Your Town

Talk

June 2019



Good to Know

Traffic signal installation gets the green light

Construction of two traffic signals is underway and expected to be complete by mid-summer.

Factory Shops Boulevard and New Memphis Court: The existing temporary signal is being reconstructed with a permanent signal.

Meadows Boulevard and Future Street: A new signal is being installed at the west entrance of Castle Rock Adventist Hospital. The addition of new businesses and medical offices has led to an increase in vehicles and the need to improve safety and travel efficiency through the area. Signal timing will be coordinated to minimize stops and delays along the corridor.

There will be intermittent lane closures at the intersections during installation. Stay up to date on seasonal roadwork at CRgov.com/Roads.

Free Fitness Fridays

Come sweat with us at Free Fitness Fridays this summer! From May to August, the Town will host 13 free workouts at the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. Meet us at 8 a.m. for a chance to try a new workout each week. Classes are open to all fitness levels, and the whole family is welcome. Visit CRgov.com/summerfitness for more information.

Fireworks help celebrate July 4

It's tradition to celebrate Independence Day with fireworks, and the Town can help you celebrate right from your own backyard.

Fireworks will blast off from the butte above Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course, about 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 4.

This high-flying show will be visible from almost anywhere in Castle Rock. Some of the closer places to see the fireworks include Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course, the Ridgeline Open Space parking lot, Bison Park, Aspen View Academy or Academy Charter School.

There are no related park or trail closures, so plan your party to catch this show at sundown.

Only fireworks purchased at stands in Castle Rock are legal, and only on July 4. As a general rule, fireworks that leave the ground, explode, or break off into pieces are not allowed.

Remember to keep fireworks away from

dry grass, homes and anything flammable. Be careful of loose clothing, stand several feet from the fireworks, and always have a bucket of water, hose or fire extinguisher ready.

Also, check CRgov.com/FireBans for updated fire restriction information.



Give input on 2020 Budget at open house

When building a budget, it's typically a challenge to balance needs with available funding. That's especially true when creating the Town services budget in a thriving community like Castle Rock.

To ensure the Town's budget reflects the community's priorities, the Town incorporates community input to determine funding allocations.

Input comes in several forms, including the Town's recent 2019 Community Survey. Additionally, there will be an opportunity for the public to provide feedback at a Budget Open House from 5:30 to 7 p.m. June 11 at Town Hall, 100 N. Wilcox St.

Residents and business owners are encouraged to attend this informal meeting to share with representatives from Town departments what they would like to see in relation to the services the Town provides. Attendees can also ask questions and learn more about how the Town puts your tax dollars to work for the community.

Unable to attend? Visit CRgov.com/2020Budget for more information and to provide feedback.

First Fridays in Castle Rock, rock!

Unwind after a long week, and spend time Downtown this summer, with the Town's First Fridays event series.

On the first Friday of the month, June through September, head to Festival Park to enjoy live music, food trucks, craft cocktails, kids activities and more. Live music begins at 5 p.m., along with the 5K After 5 run/walk series. The festivities continue until 9 p.m.

Dates for the 2019 series are:

- **June 7:** Dueling Pianos
- **July 5:** Red NOT Chili Peppers
- **Aug. 2:** Mike Nash and the Southern Drawl
- **Sept. 6:** Artrageous Experience

Check out CRgov.com/FirstFridays for event details and run/walk series information, or follow the event posts on the Town's Facebook page (CRgov).

Castle Rock will be a musical hot spot all season long. Don't forget to purchase tickets to the Summer Concert Series at the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. The series kicks off Saturday, June 15, with Everclear featuring special guest Tonic. Get tickets at CRgov.com/PSMConcerts.

Get educated on Castle Rock at Your Town Academy

Want to know more about how your Town operates? Apply to join this year's Your Town Academy, being held Aug. 26-Nov. 5.

Applications open June 3, and the 30-person class will be filled first come, first served.

Get behind-the-scenes tours from each Town department, and get to know Town officials and your neighbors in this hands-on class.

Learn more and apply online at CRgov.com/YTA.

Bike to Work Day is June 26

Do you normally drive to get where you're going? Why not try something new? Bike to Work Day is Wednesday, June 26. The annual event is sponsored by the Denver Regional Council of Governments to raise awareness about commuting by bicycle.

In Castle Rock, the celebration is from 6:30 to 9 a.m. at Festival Park. Cyclists can grab breakfast, enjoy giveaways and win prizes from a variety of event sponsors. Learn more at CRgov.com/biketowork.



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Water conservation and efficiency tip
CRconserve.com

Discover ColoradoScape at the Parade of Gardens Saturday, June 15. Colorado means colorful, and that is just what our landscapes can be! Landscapes in Castle Rock should have the purple of salvia and white of daisies; the creaminess of yuccas and lightness of lavender; the red of wispy grasses and the pink of crabapple blossoms. ColoradoScapes use a combination of hardscape and landscape materials to provide a variety of colors, textures, sizes, shapes and seasonal interest. A landscape that requires less water and maintenance could improve your outdoor lifestyle and increase property values! Join us for a free tour of private gardens throughout Castle Rock that will inspire you to think beyond the lawn! The tour is free, but registration is required. Details are available at CRconserve.com/Parade.

Events in Castle Rock

CRgov.com/events

June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Festival Park.

June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: Free Yoga in the Park, 9 to 10 a.m., Amphitheater at PSM Park.

June 6 & 20: Dirt Jumps & Donuts, 6 to 8 p.m., Rhyolite Bike Park.

June 7: Coffee with a Cop, 9 to 10 a.m., Festival Park.

June 7: First Fridays: Dueling Pianos — The Howl Experience, 5 to 9 p.m., Festival Park.

June 7, 14, 21 & 28: Free Fitness Fridays, 8 to 9 a.m., Amphitheater at PSM Park.

June 8: Summer Fitness Frenzy, 8 to 10 a.m., Amphitheater at PSM Park.

June 8: Ducky Derby, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Festival Park.

June 8: Outdoor & Adventure Event, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Outlets at Castle Rock.

June 8, 15 & 23: Paddle Days, 7:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rueter-Hess Reservoir.

June 11: Budget Open House, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Town Hall.

June 14: Car Show Street Party & Concert, 6 to 9 p.m., Wilcox Square.

June 15: Parade of Gardens, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., throughout Castle Rock.

June 15: Classic Rock Cruise-in Car Show, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wilcox Square.

June 15: Super Dad's Day, 1 to 3 p.m., Outlets at Castle Rock.

June 15: Summer Concert Series: Everclear with special guest Tonic, 6 to 10 p.m., Amphitheater at PSM Park.

June 20: Tunes for Trails, Perks for Parks: Blu Rose Dance Band, 6 to 9 p.m., Amphitheater at PSM Park.

June 26: Bike to Work Day, 6:30 to 9 a.m., Festival Park.

June 26: Wildlife Myths and Mysteries, 6-7:30 p.m., Amphitheater at PSM Park.

July 4: Fireworks, 9 to 10 p.m., launched from the butte above Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course.

July 5: First Fridays: Red NOT Chili Peppers, 5 to 9 p.m., Festival Park.

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On the Web: Keep up with water quality

Castle Rock Water reported a minor compliance issue to the State (CDPHE) for not monitoring several water samples overnight on May 3-4, 2019. Water quality was not compromised, and no action is required from the public. For a full report, visit CRgov.com/WaterQuality.