

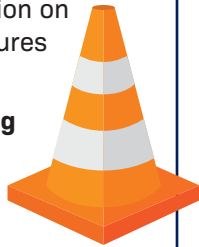
# Your Town News From Around the Rock Talk

MAY 2022

## GOOD TO KNOW

### Roadwork roundup

Springtime roadwork is underway. Here are a few projects to be aware of in May. Visit [CRgov.com/Roadwork](http://CRgov.com/Roadwork) for up-to-date information on lane and street closures throughout Town.



### Ridge Road widening project:

Work to widen Ridge Road to four lanes begins in May. As part of the project, a sidewalk will be added on the west side between Fifth Street/State Highway 86 and Plum Creek Parkway. Impacts on your drive are expected to be minimal. Visit [CRgov.com/RidgeRoad](http://CRgov.com/RidgeRoad) for more information.

### Pavement Maintenance Program:

Pavement maintenance work is underway. This year's projects focus on southern Castle Rock including Crystal Valley and Plum Creek. Work is expected to be completed by October, weather dependent. View the interactive progress tracker for updates at [CRgov.com/PMPTracker](http://CRgov.com/PMPTracker).

Also worth noting, at its April 19 meeting, Town Council approved construction and maintenance agreements with Union Pacific for the Downtown Railroad Quiet Zone. This project will make traveling through Downtown safer for vehicles and pedestrians. It will also improve quality of life for businesses, residents and visitors. Construction could start in the second half of 2022, with completion expected the first quarter of 2023.

## Summer events kick off in May

Summers in Castle Rock are special. It's the season to get outside and reconnect with neighbors and take part in the many exceptional events hosted in our community. Here's a peek at what's looking to be a fun-filled summer.

### Summer Concert Series

Tickets are on sale now for Castle Rock's premier live music events in the beautiful setting of The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park.



The 2022 concert series:

- **Spin Doctors** – Saturday, June 11
- **Fuel** – Thursday, June 30
- **Uprooted featuring Michael Glabicki of Rusted Root** – Friday, July 15
- **Nancy Wilson's Heart** – Friday, July 22
- **Three Dog Night** – Saturday, Aug. 6
- **Scotty McCreery** – Friday, Aug. 12
- **Kashmir, The Live Led Zeppelin Show with The Denver Pops** – Saturday, Aug. 27

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [CRgov.com/PSMConcerts](http://CRgov.com/PSMConcerts).

### Festival Park Farmers Market

Stop by Festival Park every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 8 through Sept. 25 for the Festival Park Farmers Market. You'll find seasonal goods, fresh produce, delicious baked goods, artisan-made products and more from nearly 40 vendors. Find more information at [CRgov.com/FarmersMarket](http://CRgov.com/FarmersMarket).

### Climb4Change

If you're looking to make a difference in someone's life while getting a great workout, Climb4Change is the event for you! Events begin at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 21, on the Challenge Hill at Philip S. Miller Park. The event raises money and awareness for the Town's Therapeutic Recreation Program. Learn more and sign up at [CRgov.com/Climb4Change](http://CRgov.com/Climb4Change).

### First Fridays

The First Fridays event series is the perfect way to kick off the weekend. On the first Friday of the month June through August, head to Festival Park from 5 to 9 p.m. to enjoy live music, food trucks, cocktails and more. Start the night with the First Fridays 5K. Then, sit back, relax and enjoy some great tunes. More at [CRgov.com/FirstFridays](http://CRgov.com/FirstFridays).

## Town offers many seasonal and full-time positions

Summer is the perfect season to join the Town of Castle Rock team. We're recruiting for a variety of seasonal and part-time positions in many departments. Check out openings like birthday party hosts, lifeguards, pool coordinators, Recreation Center front desk attendants and managers, athletics officials, athletics youth league supervisors, child care attendants, preschool instructors and facility service workers. Other seasonal openings include street maintenance, golf wait and cook staff and water monitors.

The Town also offers full-time positions, which include an excellent benefits package and competitive compensation. Check out open positions in departments from Finance to Police at [CRgov.com/Jobs](http://CRgov.com/Jobs).

# Police Department offers free summer camps for teens

Are your teens looking for a fun, one-of-a-kind summer camp? The Castle Rock Police Department is thrilled to bring back its popular Youth Police Academy in June and July.

Teens ages 13 to 17 are invited to interact and build positive relationships with CRPD, while experiencing real-life scenarios officers face on a daily basis. Participants will have the chance to learn from the department's many units through classroom sessions, hands-on activities and live demonstrations.

The Youth Police Academy is free to attend, but space is limited. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis:

- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 20-24
- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 18-22

Visit [www.CRgov.com/YouthAcademy](http://www.CRgov.com/YouthAcademy) to register for this free camp or to learn more about the academy content and eligibility requirements.



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## May is Wildfire Awareness Month

Castle Rock Fire and Rescue encourages you to be prepared in the event of a wildfire.

### Take a few minutes on your phone:

- Sign up for CodeRED, an opt-in emergency notification system that will alert you about emergencies in your area. Enroll at [CRgov.com/CodeRED](http://CRgov.com/CodeRED).
- Check your homeowner's insurance and know what your policy covers.

### Take a few hours with your home:

- Create defensible space today. Creating buffers between your home and grass, trees, shrubs on your property, or any wildland area that surrounds it, can help slow or stop wildfire spread and can help protect your home.
- Clean out roof gutters, under decks and yards.
- Remove firewood, dead leaves or piles of anything that could burn from your property. Flammable materials should be at least 30 feet away from your home.
- Keep grass mowed to 4 inches or less.

To learn more, visit [CRgov.com/WildfireSafety](http://CRgov.com/WildfireSafety).

### Is your home underinsured for wildfire damage?

According to United Policyholders, a homeowners' insurance advocacy group, two-thirds of wildfire victims are underinsured. Homeowners insurance typically covers the repair and replacement of homes, but that doesn't mean the entire cost is covered. Castle Rock Fire and Rescue urges you to review your home policy to ensure you are adequately covered.



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

Watering schedules are in effect May 1-Sept. 30. Water schedules have been in Castle Rock since the 1980s and have proven to be an effective tool to level out peak demand and pressure issues. The every-third-day schedule, and watering before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m., has the added bonus that with a good soaking and then drying out, plant roots dig deeper into the soil, creating a healthier and more drought-resistant plant. Learn more at [CRconserve.com](http://CRconserve.com).

## EVENTS

[CRgov.com/Events](http://CRgov.com/Events)

**May 1 - June 3: Scavenge the Rock**, pick up clue sheets for the scavenger hunt at Castle Rock Museum, [castlerockmuseum.org](http://castlerockmuseum.org).

**May 7: Spring Up the Creek**, 8 to 11 a.m., Town trails.

**May 8, 15, 22, 29 & June 5: Festival Park Farmers Market**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Festival Park.

**Spring Kickoff Concert: May 14**, 1 to 6 p.m., Festival Park.

**May 18: Basics of Birdwatching Guided Hike, Part 2**, 8 to 10 a.m., Gateway Mesa Open Space.

**May 21: Climb4Change**, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Philip S. Miller Park.

**June 1: Rockin' Summer**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., kids activities in Festival Park.

**June 3: First Fridays: The Spazmatics and 5K '80s Run**, 5 to 9 p.m., Festival Park

**June 4: National Trails Day - Legacy Trail Construction**, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Gateway Mesa Open Space.

**June 4: Starlight Movie Night**, 6 to 11 p.m., Festival Park.

## Let's talk!

If it costs something and it's important, it better be in your budget.

So, what's important to the Town, now and in the future? Public safety has long been a priority, along with core services like roads and water.

Learn about the Town's budget in a telephone town hall at 6 p.m. June 13. Visit [CRgov.com/CallMe](http://CRgov.com/CallMe).



Find us online:  
[CRgov.com](http://CRgov.com)

## License your pet with DocuPet

Castle Rock Police Department has teamed up with DocuPet to make licensing your pet fast, easy and affordable. The Town of Castle Rock's Municipal Code requires that all dogs 6 months and older be licensed. For more information or to license your pet, visit [CRgov.com/AnimalLicensing](http://CRgov.com/AnimalLicensing).