

Your Town

News From Around the Rock

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GOOD TO KNOW

Sign up for call

Care about the Town's financial future — particularly as it relates to the Fire and Police departments? Sign up at CRgov.com/CallMe for a telephone town hall from 6 to 7 p.m. June 13. Don't want a call? Attend at Town Hall, live on Facebook, or call 833-479-1989.



SCAN TO SIGN UP

Learn about reducing wildfire risk

When it comes to effectively addressing wildfire risk in our community, a well-trained Fire Department is one part of a greater whole that is needed to protect our community.

Residents are key partners in enhancing our community's safety from wildfire. Responsible actions residents take now can make a huge difference for the entire Town.

You're invited to attend a wildfire presentation to learn what Castle Rock Fire and Rescue is doing to prepare for wildfires. And, learn what you can do to reduce wildfire risks around your home and property.

When: 10 to 11:15 a.m.
Saturday, June 11

Where: CRFD Station 154,
3801 Prairie Hawk Drive

To learn more, visit
CRgov.com/WildfireSafety.

Learn about community's future at State of the Town event

The entire community is invited to join Mayor Jason Gray at the annual State of the Town event from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, at The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park.

Live entertainment and cold treats will be served up ahead of the Mayor's update on Town accomplishments and update on major projects beginning at approximately 6:15 p.m. His presentation is expected to end just before 7 p.m., but guests will be welcomed to linger and chat with Town leaders and staff about all that's happening in Castle Rock while enjoying live music by Wolf and Bone.

Bring a blanket or chair, like for other events at the Amphitheater. We hope to see you there!

High-flying celebration for Cobblestone Ranch Park opening

Work is wrapping up on Cobblestone Ranch Park, and the grand opening is going to be a big top celebration! Join the community from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, for an evening filled with family fun. The carnival-themed event includes stilt animals, aerial performers, food trucks, games, music and a 5K fun run.

The 12-acre neighborhood park at 8571 Castle Oaks Drive features three picnic pavilions, six pickleball courts, half-court basketball, an asphalt pump track for biking, a large playground, an all-season restroom and a neighborhood trail connection.

More information is available at CRgov.com/CobblestoneRanchPark.

Open house explores new rec center option

The Town entered the recreation business about 35 years ago, with the development of the Recreation Center. The Miller Activity Complex followed in 2014, offering a second indoor recreation option.

Demand for these facilities and their programs is high – more than 5,000 prospective participants have been waitlisted for activities since January 2021.

The Town has been working toward a third indoor recreation facility to serve the community as it continues to grow, and would like feedback on a proposal that sprung from a public process.

Confluence Companies, which is seeking to build a mixed-use development at the site of the former Acme Brick facility on Prairie Hawk Drive, has offered to partner with the Town to construct and potentially finance a Town sports development center as part of their project. The center would have aquatics, fitness and gym space and other amenities, like an indoor track.

The facility is envisioned to be funded using existing Town revenue sources, and through charges for programs.

Learn more about the proposal and offer feedback at an open house from 4 to 6 p.m. June 14 at The Millhouse at Philip S. Miller Park. Or, share your thoughts online at CRgov.com/ProjectUpdates.

Police Department adds six officers



On May 18, Castle Rock Police Department swore in (left to right) Officers Sanel Lilic, Casey Beatty, Ale Meyers, Melissa Lance, Lisa Gonzalez and Benjamin Corriea. These six officers join the award-winning department serving the community with its core values of excellence, service and dedication. Find more information about CRPD at CRgov.com/Police.

Learn about the Town at free academy

Although school just got out, it's a great time to think about heading back to the classroom to learn about your Town.

Applications for this year's Your Town Academy are open during June; classes will be held Monday evenings mid-August through mid-October.

The eight-week program teaches community members about Town operations in an interactive manner. Hear from these departments and more: Development Services, Finance, Fire, Parks and Recreation, Police, Public Works and Water.

"Anyone who genuinely wants to be educated on how the town of Castle Rock is run, Your Town Academy is the best beginning spot," commented a 2021 graduate. "Learn about the town and start to formulate your plan to participate and contribute."

Up to 30 students are accepted, so apply soon if interested. Full details and an application are online, CRgov.com/YTA.

Vision created for Downtown alleyways

When visiting Downtown Castle Rock, you probably don't spend much time in the alleyways, but that could soon change.

In spring 2021, Public Works began developing the Downtown Alley Plan to establish a framework for transforming Downtown alleys into bicycle- and pedestrian-friendly spaces. The plan outlines concept designs to bring to life the pedestrian experience at four Downtown alleys through elements such as lighting, murals, plants and seating. The plan prioritizes preserving business operations and does not propose closing alleys for business uses, including deliveries. Review the plan at CRgov.com/DowntownAlleys.

Now that the plan is complete, it will be presented to Town Council for consideration. Thereafter, grants and other funding sources for implementation will be pursued. Keep an eye out for ways you can help move the Downtown Alley Plan from vision to reality.



Water conservation and efficiency tip:
CRconserve.com

2021 Water Quality Report results

Castle Rock Water collects water samples throughout the distribution system and conducts thousands of tests to ensure clean and safe water for the Town. Castle Rock Water had no violations last year, and the 2021 Water Quality Report identifies how your drinking water is safe, in compliance and surpasses requirements set by the EPA and State health department. To learn more, visit CRgov.com/WaterQualityReport.

EVENTS

CRgov.com/Events

June 6, 13, 20 & 27: Yoga in the Park, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Festival Park

June 7: Town Council meeting, 6 p.m., Town Hall Council Chambers

June 10, 17 & 24: Fitness Fridays, 8 to 9 a.m., Philip S. Miller Park

June 11: Summer Concert Series: Spin Doctors, 6 to 10 p.m., The Amphitheater at PSM Park

June 11: CRFD wildfire presentation, 10 to 11:15 a.m., Station 154, 3801 Prairie Hawk Drive

June 12, 19 & 26, July 3: Festival Park Farmers Market, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

June 12, 19 & 26: Yoga in the Park, 9 to 10 a.m., The Amphitheater at PSM Park

June 13: 2023 Budget Telephone Town Hall, 6 to 7 p.m., call 833-479-1989 or attend at Town Hall

June 14: Proposed recreation facility meeting, 4 to 6 p.m., The Millhouse at PSM Park

June 16: Community Development Block Grant open house, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Town Hall/virtual event

June 16: Tunes for Trails, Perks for Parks, 6:30 to 9 p.m., The Amphitheater at PSM Park

June 21: Town Council meeting, 6 p.m., Town Hall Council Chambers

June 22: Bike to Work Day, 7 to 9 a.m., Festival Park

June 28: State of the Town, 6 to 7:30 p.m., The Amphitheater at PSM Park

June 29: Cobblestone Ranch Park grand opening, 5 to 8 p.m., 8571 Castle Oaks Drive

June 30: Summer Concert Series: Fuel, 6 to 10 p.m., The Amphitheater at PSM Park

July 1: First Fridays - Thumpin' with special guest Brothers of Brass, 5 p.m., Festival Park

July 4: Town offices, Rec Center and MAC are closed

July 5: Town Council meeting, 6 p.m., Town Hall Council Chambers

 For a full list of events, see CRgov.com/Events.