

# Your Town *News From Around the Rock* Talk

JULY 2022

## GOOD TO KNOW Apply to serve on Teen Court

Volunteers with the Town's Teen Court receive legal training and then hear the real court cases of their peers and determine the appropriate sanctions to encourage repair of harm and skill development.

For those who will be in high school this fall with interest in serving, now is the time to apply at [CRgov.com/TeenCourt](http://CRgov.com/TeenCourt); volunteer training is being held between July 18 and 27.

Volunteers gain legal and leadership experience, as well as community service hours needed for graduation.

Questions? Call 303-663-6134 or email [TeenCourt@CRgov.com](mailto:TeenCourt@CRgov.com).

## Rockin' summer events

Event season in Castle Rock is in full swing. From concerts to cattle drives, the Town has something for everyone.

### JULY 2022 EVENTS

#### ■ Tunes for Trails, Perks for Parks – The Junior Varsity Three

Thursday, July 21, 6:30 to 9 p.m.,  
The Amphitheater at PSM Park

#### ■ Summer Concert Series – Nancy Wilson's Heart

Friday, July 22, 6 to 10 p.m.,  
The Amphitheater at PSM Park

Get tickets at  
[CRgov.com/PSMConcerts](http://CRgov.com/PSMConcerts).

#### ■ Western Heritage Welcome

Friday, July 29, 6 to 8 p.m.,  
Downtown Castle Rock

#### ■ First Fridays – Blink-180TRUE with special guest Ninety Percent 90s

Friday, Aug. 5, 5 to 9 p.m.,  
Festival Park

View a full list of events and get more information at [CRgov.com/Events](http://CRgov.com/Events).

Or, follow the Town on social media @CRgov.

## Run for Town Council

In November, elections will be held for the Councilmembers representing Districts 3 and 5 and the Mayor at Large. Those interested in becoming a candidate must register with the Town Clerk. An informational orientation for candidates looking to learn more about the process will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at The Millhouse, 1381 W. Plum Creek Parkway.



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 2022 ballot may start circulating their petitions Tuesday, Aug. 9. A Councilmember petition must contain signatures from at least 25 registered electors in the district they'd represent. Mayoral candidates are required

to obtain the signatures of at least 10 registered electors from each of the six election districts. The deadline to file petitions with the Town Clerk is no later than 5 p.m. Aug. 29.

Learn more about candidate qualifications and additional information at [CRgov.com/RunForCouncil](http://CRgov.com/RunForCouncil). Elected candidates will be sworn in at the first meeting in December.

## Watch Mayor Gray's 2022 State of the Town update

It's been a busy year around Town, and there's a lot to share. Watch Mayor Jason Gray's State of the Town update for highlights on what's been happening. Learn about key police, fire, parks and recreation, roadwork, water and development projects.



## Open house to discuss new pond plans

An open house to provide information and showcase the preliminary design of a new pond near Paintbrush Park is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, at The Grange, 3692 Meadows Blvd.

The historic stock pond is currently out of compliance with water rights and flood-safety standards. Instead of removing the pond, Castle Rock Water is rebuilding a similar-sized pond and incorporating some recreational features.

Stormwater infrastructure to restore and stabilize the channel and stream banks will be installed and will blend with the natural landscape. The pond dam will be rebuilt and strengthened. Additionally, a network of soft-surface trails is being added and will connect to nearby trails. Several fishing platforms with underwater fish habitat are being built, and the pond will be stocked periodically.

## Get community updates and more at Town Council open house series

Chat with your Councilmember and learn more about what's happening in the community at a series of open houses this summer. Bring the entire family to learn about Town services and topics, share your thoughts and ask questions about the Town. Plus, Kona Ice will be providing free treats.

The series kicks off Tuesday, July 12, in The Meadows.

### District 1 Councilmember Ryan Hollingshead and Mayor Pro Tem/District 3 Councilmember Kevin Bracken

Tuesday, July 12, 4-6 p.m. • Bison Park, 1390 Clear Sky Way

### District 5 Councilmember Caryn Johnson

Tuesday, July 26, 4-6 p.m. • Matney Park, 5790 Lantern Circle

Keep an eye on your mailbox for an invite to the Councilmember's open house near you. Or, find more open house dates at [CRgov.com/Events](http://CRgov.com/Events).

## Get to know local police at family event

The Castle Rock Police Department invites you to National Night Out. This evening was designed as a way for officers and community members to connect in a relaxed environment. While NNO typically consists of neighborhoods hosting police officers, we want to throw the party and showcase what makes CRPD unique!

Those in attendance will have a chance to interact with the various divisions and specialized units at CRPD, participate in a number of hands-on activities and watch demonstrations put on by members of the CRPD team. In addition, there will be plenty of giveaways – including free dinner! Our police officers man the grills, providing hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and drinks to attendees.

It all happens Tuesday, Aug. 2, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Philip S. Miller Park pavilions.

## Stay informed with CodeRED

CodeRED is used to send critical information to residents during emergencies. Castle Rock Fire and Rescue encourages you to sign up for CodeRED now at [CRgov.com/CodeRED](http://CRgov.com/CodeRED) to receive alerts near your registered address. Residents will not receive notifications if they are not signed up. All personal data is kept confidential.



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

### TIP: Smart Irrigation Month

July is Smart Irrigation Month, and good watering practices could potentially save you 50% in outdoor water now. Tip No. 1: Cycle and soak to make sure water is soaking deep into the root zone and not staying on the surface and evaporating. Tip No. 2: When brown spots occur in the lawn, don't turn up the timer. Instead, look to see if sprinkler heads are clogged or misaligned. Tip No. 3: Turn up the timer during hot, dry periods and turn it down during cooler, wet times. Tip No. 4: Determine how long to water by using the Run-Time Calculator at [CRconserve.com/RunTimeCalculator](http://CRconserve.com/RunTimeCalculator).

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

**July 6, 13, 20, 27: Rockin' Summer**, music in the Park, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Festival Park

**July 8, 15, 22, 29: Fitness Fridays**, 8 to 9 a.m., The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

**July 9: Annual Trolley Tour of Castle Rock**, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Castle Rock Museum

**July 10, 17, 24, 31: Yoga in the Park**, 9 to 10 a.m., The Amphitheater at PSM Park

**July 10, 17, 24 & 31: Festival Park Farmers Market**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Festival Park

**July 11, 18, 25: Yoga in Festival Park**, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Festival Park

**July 12: District 1 and 3 Open House with Mayor Pro Tem Bracken and Councilmember Hollingshead**, 4 to 6 p.m., Bison Park

**July 16: Pedal the Moon family bike ride**, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Festival Park

**July 19: Town Council meeting**, 6 to 9 p.m., Town Hall - Council Chambers

**July 21: Tunes for Trails/Perks for Parks Concert Series: The Junior Varsity Three**, 6:30 to 9 p.m., The Amphitheater at PSM Park

**July 22: Summer Concert Series - Nancy Wilson's Heart with vocalist Kimberly Nichole and special guest Cari Dell**, 6 to 10 p.m., The Amphitheater at PSM Park

**July 26: District 5 Open House with Councilmember Johnson**, 4 to 6 p.m., Matney Park

**July 29: Western Heritage Welcome**, 6 to 8 p.m., Downtown

**July 30: Douglas County Fair Parade**, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Downtown Castle Rock

**July 30: Boots & Brews**, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Festival Park

**Aug. 2: National Night Out**, 5 to 8 p.m., PSM Park pavilions

**Aug. 5: First Fridays: Blink-180TRUE with special guest Ninety Percent 90s**, 5 to 9 p.m., Festival Park



### Summer roadwork

Before jumping in your car, find the latest information on road and lane closures around Town by visiting [CRgov.com/Roadwork](http://CRgov.com/Roadwork). To see the progress of this year's Pavement Maintenance Program in southern Castle Rock, check out our interactive tracker at [CRgov.com/PMPTTracker](http://CRgov.com/PMPTTracker).