

GOOD TO KNOW

Summer events rock!

Whether you're looking for live music, athletic events or family friendly activities, the Town has something for everyone in August. Make sure your summer rocks with these upcoming events at Philip S. Miller Park:

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Celebrate the sounds of the summer with the Summer Concert Series. Learn more and purchase tickets at CRgov.com/PSMConcerts.

Aug. 6 — Three Dog Night with special guest Danny McGaw

Aug. 12 — Scotty McCreery (sold out)

Aug. 27 — Kashmir, the live Led Zeppelin Show, with the Denver Pops Orchestra

TUNES FOR TRAILS, PERKS FOR PARKS

Celebrate the summer season at the Tunes for Trails, Perks for Parks free concert series. Donations and a portion of liquor sales benefit the Castle Rock Parks and Trails Foundation. Learn more at CRgov.com/TrailTunes.

Aug. 18 — Spinphony

THE SUMMER BALL: "AROUND THE WORLD" — Aug. 20

Fathers and daughters, mothers and sons, families of all shapes and sizes ... get your "passports" ready for a night of dancing, professional photos, light refreshments and more. Tickets at CRgov.com/Dance.

CLIMB4CHANGE — Aug. 27

Change up your workout routine for a good cause. This unique racing event is on the 200-step Challenge Hill. Proceeds benefit the Therapeutic Recreation Program. More information at CRgov.com/Climb4Change.

Stop by District 6 open house

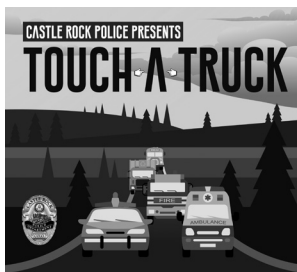
Cool off with an icy treat and connect with your Town Council member at an open house for District 6.

The event will run from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, in the pavilion area at Rhyolite Regional Park, 1701 Crystal Valley Parkway. District 6 Councilmember Tim Dietz and Town staff members will be present, and free Kona Ice will be served.

Among the topics residents can learn more about at the open house are the Plum Creek Parkway widening; the roundabout planned for Plum Creek Boulevard and Crystal Valley Parkway; and the Crystal Valley Interchange project.

Annual Touch-A-Truck event allows residents to explore vehicles

Vroom, vroom! The Castle Rock Police Department invites you to the sixth annual Touch-A-Truck event! Join us as we explore the many trucks, buses and unique vehicles from around Town and beyond.



The family-fun experience takes place Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. For families looking for a more relaxed experience, enjoy a horn-free look at trucks from 9 to 10 a.m. The rest of the event takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free!

"This event really showcases what makes Douglas County and Castle Rock so special,"

Police Commander Mark Galvan said. "Year after year, companies and organizations from around the region donate their time to educate our community on the various vehicles they see. We're so grateful for their ongoing partnerships."

The Castle Rock Police Department continues to add participants for the 2022 event. To view the growing list of confirmed trucks and participants, please visit CRgov.com/TouchATruck.

Drought condition update

More and more of our water supply is coming from renewable water sources. Even though the rain and snow water is more sustainable in the long term, it is directly affected by weather conditions in the short term. Our Drought Management Plan helps us manage the supply and demand affected by drought.

Drought can come on slowly or arrive quickly in the form of a "flash drought." For this reason, Castle Rock Water continuously monitors all of our water supplies and their response to daily weather conditions and the impacts of drought.

You can review the Drought Management Plan at CRgov.com/Drought to learn what triggers the different drought levels and what is expected from customers.

Help Castle Rock Fire and Rescue Fill the Boot

Each year, Castle Rock Fire and Rescue participates in the annual Fill the Boot fundraiser to collect donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Since 1954, the International Association of Fire Fighters has designated MDA as its charity of choice. Now, firefighters across the country work together to collect funds in an effort to help find effective treatments for that condition.

This year, Fill the Boot takes place Friday, Sept. 2, through Monday, Sept. 5, at various locations around Town. If you see firefighters on the streets around Castle Rock with a boot, they're raising money for MDA. As the event draws closer, visit CRgov.com/FillTheBoot for specific locations and times firefighters will be raising funds in the community.



The money donated to Fill the Boot will help families with muscular dystrophy. The funds go toward research, annual summer camps and specialty clinics in the Denver Metro area for those with the neuromuscular disease.

CRFD has been participating in this annual event for nearly two decades. This year, the goal is to raise \$40,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Want to donate early? Visit bit.ly/FillTheBoot2022 to make a contribution. No amount is too small!

Spotlight on Safety: back-to-school tips

To kick off the school year, the Castle Rock Police Department and Castle Rock Fire and Rescue have some tips to help keep you and your kids safe:

- 1. Eyes up, phones down.** Watch the road, obey school zone speed limits, and follow your school's drop-off procedure.
- 2. Always use a crosswalk,** and look both ways when crossing the street to see if cars are coming. Make eye contact with drivers before stepping into the street.
- 3. Make it a habit to wear a helmet.** To keep your children as safe as possible, have them always wear a helmet if they're riding their bikes, scooters or skateboards to or from school.
- 4. Give yourself extra time.** School days bring traffic congestion – plan ahead and give yourself enough time to safely get your children to and from school.
- 5. If a school bus is stopped** and has its red lights flashing and stop sign out, drivers should not pass the bus in either direction.
- 6. During the first few weeks of school,** be courteous to neighbors. For everyone's safety, follow posted traffic signs, and do not park in front of driveways, on sidewalks or within 30 feet of a stop sign.



Water conservation and efficiency tip:
CRconserve.com

How your plants can beat the heat

Watering daily can be detrimental to established grass and plants, as it keeps roots closer to the surface. At the surface, more evaporation takes place, and then the plant requires more water to beat the heat. Watering every few days encourages deeper root growth, resulting in a stronger plant. Another way to maintain stronger, more-water-efficient turf is to keep grass blades long. Longer blades shade the ground, reducing evaporation. With strong roots, plants and turf will bounce back when the weather cools down. Learn more at CRconserve.com.

EVENTS CRgov.com/Events

Aug. 6: Summer Concert Series: Three Dog Night, 6 to 10 p.m., The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Sept. 4: Yoga in the Park, 9 to 10 a.m., The Amphitheater at PSM Park

Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Sept. 4: Festival Park Farmers Market, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Festival Park

Aug. 8, 15, 22 & 29: Yoga in Festival Park, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Festival Park

Aug. 12: Summer Concert Series: Scotty McCreery, 6 to 10 p.m., The Amphitheater at PSM Park

Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26: Fitness Fridays, 8 to 9 a.m., The Amphitheater at PSM Park

Aug. 16: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Town Hall Council Chambers

Aug. 18: Tunes for Trails, Perks for Parks: Spinphony, 6:30 to 9 p.m., The Amphitheater at PSM Park

Aug. 18: 20th Annual Taste of Douglas County, 5 to 8 p.m., Douglas County Fairgrounds Events Center

Aug. 20: Summer Ball, 5 to 8 p.m., The Amphitheater at PSM Park

Aug. 20: Touch-A-Truck, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Douglas County Fairgrounds

Aug. 23: District 6 Open House with Councilmember Dietz, 4 to 6 p.m., Rhyolite Regional Park

Aug. 27: Summer Concert Series: Kashmir, the Live Led Zeppelin Show, with The Denver Pops Orchestra, 6 to 10 p.m., The Amphitheater at PSM Park

Aug. 27: Climb4Change, 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., trails and Challenge Hill at PSM Park

Aug. 27: Castle Rock Museum Walking Tour of Downtown, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., from the Courtyard on Perry Street

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Report a Concern

Report a Concern is one way the Town helps residents by responding to concerns, from excessive noise, to traffic signal issues. Issues are responded to within 24 hours during normal business hours. Unless the concern is reported anonymously, the Town might reach out to get additional information to help resolve the issue. Visit CRgov.com/Concern.