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*The reconstruction of State Highway 86/ Founders Parkway is nearly complete. Due to colder temperatures and precipitation in December, crews were not able to complete the seeding on the eastbound shoulder and retention ponds. This means that the project will be put on hold until early spring, when conditions allow work to continue. Permanent signs, guard rail and striping have been completed, and all four lanes are open. The estimated start-up date for spring work is March 1; at that time, daytime closures will be required. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is March 2012.*

### Transit-dependent taxi rides available more days...

Reduced-fare taxi rides for transit-dependent Castle Rock residents will be available on Saturdays and some holidays in 2012, in addition to during the week, Town Council decided recently.

The taxi service started this year, after the Town bus service was eliminated. The Town pays a maximum of \$10 per trip, and passengers must pay charges in excess of that amount.

Trips must originate and end within Town limits and only are scheduled for work, medical and grocery-shopping purposes. Residents age 18 or older who have no access to a vehicle or who have a disability that prevents them from driving

are eligible. (16- and 17-year-olds may qualify for rides to work.) Rides are limited and available first come, first served. Program participants must register by downloading an application from CRgov.com/transit or calling to request that one be mailed to them.

Starting Jan. 3, the service will be available 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and on holidays except the observances of New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Reservations are required and are accepted 8 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. For more information about the taxi service, call 720-295-TRIP (8747).

## Events in Castle Rock

**Jan. 16:** Town offices closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The Recreation Center will remain open normal hours.

**Jan. 27 and 28:** Opening of Castle Rock Fire Department exhibit, noon- 5 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Castle Rock history museum. See historical fire department pictures and materials.

**Jan. 28:** The Grange Great Book & Movie Exchange, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., The Grange in The Meadows. Drop off used books and movies, then pick up your neighbors' books and movies free. (No reference books or VHS tapes.)

### CONTACTS

Book/movie exchange	303-814-2358
Tree recycling	720-733-2260
Healthy Living Expo	303-809-6262
Daddy Daughter Ball	720-733-2284

**Through Jan. 31:** Christmas tree recycling continues at these parks: Centennial Park (enter from South Street); Founders Park; Metzler Ranch Community Park\*; and Paintbrush Park. (\*Get mulch until March 31 or when gone.)

**Feb. 11:** The Healthy Living Expo, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Douglas County Fairgrounds. New event, focused on living, working and playing in Colorado. Includes the Freeze Your Buns Off 5k.

**Feb. 18:** Enchanted Garden 2012 Daddy Daughter Ball, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Douglas County Events Center. Tickets starting at \$25/pair at [CRgov.com/ddball12](http://CRgov.com/ddball12).

**Feb. 20:** Town offices closed in observance of Presidents Day. The Recreation Center will remain open normal hours.



## Project Green Tip

Still searching for a new year's resolution? Resolve to recycle! The American Chemistry Council offers several potential recycling resolutions on its website. Pledge to recycle that stockpile of plastic bags, to start a recycling program at your school or office or to seek out items made from recycled materials when shopping. You also could vow to get your family involved in recycling at home or to hang onto recyclables when out and about until you have access to a recycling bin. Go green!

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## On the Web

Town Council in December approved the Town's 2012 budget, which focuses on five priorities: securing long-term water, completing the North Meadows Extension, providing outstanding public health and safety services, creating jobs/expanding the tax base and developing Philip S. Miller Park. The full text of the budget, and the Town's five-year project plan, are available at [CRgov.com/2012budget](http://CRgov.com/2012budget).

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