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All Town Facilities are closed to the public during the COVID-19 local disaster emergency.

All public business shall be conducted by appointment only.

Empire Town Hall: Clerk@EmpireColorado.us   303-569-2978
Empire Mayor: Mayor@EmpireColorado.us   303-994-7682
Empire Police Chief: Chief@EmpireColorado.us   303-257-1422
Empire Police Department: 303-569-2281

Website: www.Colorado.gov/pacific/TownOfEmpire

EMPIRE APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER

Stay connected with your Empire community on Facebook:

*   Town of Empire   *   Empire Police Department   *

Empire Board of Trustees hold their regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meetings on the **Third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm at Town Hall**
Empire Planning Commission hold their regularly scheduled Planning Commission Meetings on the **Last Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm at Town Hall**

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

A special thanks to all the Empire towns people. Due to water conservation efforts we have made it through the low flow winter months and spring runoff is starting. While we never want to waste water, with a normal summer we should be in good shape. Thank you again.

The Empire Board of Trustees will be holding two remote meetings:

The first will be a practice meeting to make sure all Board members and interested public are able to log in and attend:

Topic: Practice Meeting
Time: **April 14**, 2020 06:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/439607337?pwd=RFk1dEZMVjI1NEViZHQ4dE5leFYwUT09
Meeting ID: 439 607 337
Password: 6dQpp8

The second meeting is the monthly Board of Trustees meeting:

Topic: Empire Board of Trustees
Time: **April 21**, 2020 06:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/566153577?pwd=eHFqL05td3l6b2RNdmU0Zzk4dFkwUT09
Meeting ID: 566 153 577
Password: 780994

To join a meeting go to zoom.us and click on join a meeting. Enter the meeting ID, enter your name, click join, and put in the password. Hit OK. If you want to speak during the public comment portion, please indicate that next to your name.

A computer will be set up at Town Hall for those who can't access the meeting from their location. If you have any issues, please notify Town Hall at 303-569-2978.

Thank You!

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF:

Colorado Resident ID's:

Any resident of Colorado can obtain a Colorado Identification Card. As new federal travel laws will require a "REAL ID" as of October 1, 2020 (https://www.dhs.gov/real-id), it is recommended that all residents of all ages obtain REAL ID's from their local states of residence. Colorado's ID's qualify as REAL ID's per federal regulations, meaning multiple forms of identification and address verification are required to obtain a Colorado ID or driver's license.

It is recommended that even juveniles and minors under the age of 18 obtain an ID. Colorado driver's license and identification card requirements and information can be found online at https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dmv/identification-card .

Benefits for children having an ID include assistance with travel, identification of a lost child, emergency contact information for parents, and simply the factor of your child having reserved an earlier number that carries on to a driver's license number. If young children get separated from their parents and may not know phone numbers or their address, the child could tell law enforcement their name and an officer can locate their information through the Colorado DMV database. In addition to their address, you can provide emergency contact information for law enforcement to contact the parents via phone. As children get older, they will need a REAL ID for TSA Travel requirements. Obtaining a REAL ID now rather than later in a rush is easier. Parents, your child will likely equate this to a driver's license. Many parents have used this to as a driver's license for bicycles, battery operated drivable toy cars, skateboards, and more. Therefore, if the child is not learning to conduct themselves in a safe manor, you have the parental authority to take away their toys and driving privilege!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Look for the "News From Town Hall" bulletin board in the Empire Post Office. All of the town news in one spot and easy to find.

For the latest COVID19 Emergency Information, please visit the Clear Creek County Website:
https://www.clearcreekcounty.us/1173/COVID-19-Coronavirus

STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS, WHICH INCLUDE NO SHOOTING, have been issued for all lands in unincorporated Clear Creek County. The Town of Empire does not have a fire ban, but please be careful. Due to COVID19 fire responders are not available to fight fires without the risk of spreading the virus.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friends of Clear Creek, in partnership with Clear Creek County, is sponsoring the **Neighbors Helping Neighbors Local Food Bank** located in Empire Town Hall.

Donation drop off:	Distribution:
Monday's 12-4 pm	Wednesday's 2-4 pm
Tuesday's 9-12 pm	

More Information is available on www.FriendsOfClearCreek.com

Please contact the clerk, Jeannette Piel, at Town Hall, 303-569-2978 or Clerk@EmpireColorado.us, if you are interested in helping with any events.

The official Town website is www.colorado.gov/pacific/townofempire. We are working to keep this website current and informational. If you have any suggestions feel free to email mayor@empirecolorado.us.

CDOT INFORMATION — I-70 MOUNTAIN CORRIDOR PROJECTS:

HOTLINE: 720-828-8299
TEXT ALERTS: Text wbi70 to 21000

EMAIL: cdot_wbppslproject@state.co.us
WEBSITE: www.codot.gov/projects/i70mtn