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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 JULY 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**

Welcome **Officer Andrew Lorenz**: working full-time with the Empire Police Department.
Welcome **Michal Fagrelus**: working part-time with the Empire Public Works Department.

Congratulations to our two newest Board Members: **Lisa Kunze** and **Michael Ellington**.
Congratulations to our newest Planning Commission Member: **Lorray Singmaster**. She joins **Chairperson Sue Hauser, Mayor Wendy Koch, Denise Tennant, Sally Rush, and Buzz Chandler**.

A Huge **THANK YOU** to Friends of Clear Creek for our local Neighbors helping Neighbors Food Bank. For 13 weeks, these dedicated volunteers gave their time to run Empire's food bank, in coordination with the County-wide Food Bank Program. They had 146 donations and served 206 people, relying heavily on local donations from Empire residents. Thank you to everyone for your time and generosity—you all made our community proud!
Special thanks to Mojo Lucas, Margi Kaspari, and Melissa Martin.

THE EMPIRE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL BE HOLDING A REMOTE MEETING:

Tuesday, July 21, 2020 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84147265062?pwd=L2Z4UWhwWlIJNVBFT243VklaUGJQUT09>

Meeting ID: 841 4726 5062

Password: 991298

THE EMPIRE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL BE HOLDING AN IN-PERSON MEETING WITH REMOTE ACCESS:

Tuesday, July 29, 2020 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81172133795?pwd=cGduQjZwbmphZiJ1QVZOVVROMIR3QT09>

Meeting ID: 811 7213 3795

Password: 651103

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.

IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE MEETING LINK: Exit out of Zoom. Sign in again using the instructions above.

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF:

Thank you for making the Town Clean-Up Day a huge success.

We will continue issuing citations for appliances left outdoors, trash, abandoned and junk vehicles, etc. Please visit our website at www.Colorado.gov/Pacific/TownOfEmpire/Ordinances for detailed information on Ordinance 253 and Ordinance 255.

Ordinance 253, Article 3, Section 3: Unsafe Icebox Storage and Similar Items
Ordinance 253, Article 3, Section 7: Trash Accumulation and Removal
Ordinance 255, Article 1, Section 5: 1) Abandoned Vehicles, 2) Junk Vehicles
Ordinance 255, Article 3, Section 4: Parking in Excess of Seventy-Two Hours

**Please be advised that bears are in the area.
Please do not put trash outside until the morning of your trash pick-up.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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, are still in place for all lands in unincorporated Clear Creek County and National Forest Lands. The Town of Empire does not have a fire ban, but please be careful. Due to COVID19 first responders are not available to fight fires without the risk of spreading the virus.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

***Friends of Clear Creek Adopt-a Highway** meets on July 18th. Please see their website www.FriendsOfClearCreek.com for more info.

***Clear Creek County Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing** in Empire on July 23, 2020 from 12:30 pm to 2 pm at the Ball Fields off South Main & Cemetery Road. Call Ahead to schedule your required appointment: 303-670-7528.

*The National Association of Town Watch is hosting the **“37th Annual National Night Out”** on Tuesday, October 6th. Stay tuned for local activities from the Empire Police Department for this crime prevention event designed to promote police-community partnerships; crime, drug, and violence prevention; safety; and neighborhood unity.

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

Mayor: Wendy Koch
Trustees: Sue Hauser, Denise Tennant, Richard McClellan, Linda Robertson, Lisa Kunze, Michael Ellington
Town Clerk: Jeannette Piel
Police Chief: John Stein
Planning Commission: Sue Hauser Chair, Wendy Koch, Denise Tennant, Sally Rush, Buzz Chandler, Lorry Singmaster