



Town of Empire  
30 East Park Avenue  
PO Box 100  
Empire, CO 80438



**LOCAL POSTAL  
CUSTOMER**

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EDDM Retail**

**Office Hours:**

Monday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
Tuesday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Wednesday CLOSED  
Thursday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Friday Please Call for Appointment  
Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

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.TownOfEmpire.Colorado.Gov](http://www.TownOfEmpire.Colorado.Gov)

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 OCTOBER 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**

## UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS:

**\*Board of Trustees Budget Workshop ~ Thursday, October 15, 2020 6:30 PM ~ Join Zoom Meeting:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89028035128?pwd=SmdYalU4ZFA5VzBkOWlrQ3diTlhvQT09>  
Meeting ID: 890 2803 5128  
Passcode: 783194

**\*Board of Trustees Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday, October 20, 2020 6:30 PM**  
**Public Hearing for Amended Ordinance 231 – Regulating Off-Highway Vehicles ~ Join Zoom Meeting:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83635001578?pwd=VnN1TVpmOVV4V3BJOUgzQS9KNEF1Zz09>  
Meeting ID: 836 3500 1578  
Passcode: 288174

**\*Planning Commission and Board of Trustees Joint Public Hearing ~ Wednesday, October 28, 2020 6:30 PM**  
**Public Hearing to consider a Conditional Use Permit for a Short-Term Rental at**  
**38 East Mountain Avenue, Empire Colorado. Permit may be viewed at Town Hall by appointment only.**  
**In-Person meeting with remote access ~ Join Zoom Meeting:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85945166695?pwd=bWFxYStjMDhiUUZBdmdLOXh6OGR0UT09>  
Meeting ID: 859 4516 6695  
Passcode: 767903

**\*Planning Commission Public Workshop to Review Master Plan ~ Thursday, November 5, 2020 5:30 PM**  
**In-Person meeting with remote access ~ Join Zoom Meeting:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87508938225?pwd=U0xlTzdNqkg2SVNyRWZhUUJ2RmNhZz09>  
Meeting ID: 875 0893 8225  
Passcode: 056784

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:

Please keep cleaning property of any junk or trash. We are still having bear issues as well as violations of town ordinances. While the bears will be hibernating in the near future, we (the police department) will not be. Colder weather does not negate ordinance compliance, only makes the tasks at hand a little more miserable. Please contact the Police Department if you have any questions or concerns.

## SOME TIPS ON KEEPING OUR TOWN SEWER LINES WORKING PROPERLY:

Flushable wipes are not really flushable, they do not completely break down.

Please do not flush any feminine products.

Be diligent about not putting grease down the sink drain.



**CURRENTLY NO WAIT LIST IN**

**CLEAR CREEK COUNTY**

*FREE Energy Audit & Recommendations for your home*

Save Money and Energy with FREE Energy Efficiency Services. The Weatherization Program will schedule an Energy Audit and a qualified crew to install appropriate energy efficiency upgrades to households that meet required income guidelines (homeowners, renters, and landlords). Call today to see if you qualify and to apply. NWCCOG also has access to CARE Funds.

**SAVE 10% TO 30% OR MORE ON YOUR UTILITY BILLS AND  
INCREASE COMFORT, SAFETY, AND VALUE TO YOUR HOME.**

Call Emily Hoskins, Outreach Coordinator, Energy Program, at 800-332-3669 OR 970-315-1330

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Town of Empire is looking for Town Residents to fill Two Positions. There is a vacancy on the Empire Board of Trustees and a vacancy on the Empire Planning Commission. You must be a resident of the Town of Empire to apply.

Please submit your letter of intent to [clerk@empirecolorado.us](mailto:clerk@empirecolorado.us) or Mail to:

Town of Empire,  
POB 100,  
Empire, Colorado 80438

## LOCAL EMPIRE BUSINESSES:

# GRAND OPENING - OCTOBER 14, 2020 REMOVING THE VEIL LLC

A Metaphysical Boutique & Apothecary

We create curated items such as intention oils, soaps, candles, give tarot readings, etc. And we also hand pick special boutique-like items. Chris is an artist and sells some of his work in the shop as well!

Wednesday-Sunday 10am to 4pm.  
Located at 3 West Park Ave in Empire  
Briana Vickery and Chris McMillan

The official Town website is [www.TownOfEmpire.Colorado.Gov](http://www.TownOfEmpire.Colorado.Gov). The Town has designated this website as the public place for posting all notices, and as a courtesy, notices will continue to be posted on the door of Town Hall and the Town's Post Office Bulletin Board. We are slowly updating this website and adding more information. If you have any suggestions feel free to email [Clerk@EmpireColorado.us](mailto:Clerk@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](mailto:cdot_wbppsproject@state.co.us)

WEBSITE: [www.codot.gov/projects/i70mtn](http://www.codot.gov/projects/i70mtn)

Board of Trustees: Wendy Koch Mayor, Sue Hauser, Denise Tennant, Linda Robertson, Lisa Kunze, Michael Ellington

Planning Commission: Sue Hauser Chair, Wendy Koch, Denise Tennant, Sally Rush, Lorry Singmaster

Town Clerk: Jeannette Piel

Police Chief: John Stein

Public Works: Terry Gray, Michal Fagrelus