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Office Hours:			
Monday	8:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Empire Town Hall: Clerk@EmpireColorado.us	303-569-2978
Tuesday	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Empire Mayor: Mayor@EmpireColorado.us	303-994-7682
Wednesday	CLOSED	Empire Police Chief: Chief@EmpireColorado.us	303-257-1422
Thursday	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Empire Police Department:	303-569-2281
Friday	Please Call for Appointment		
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED	Website: 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 MARCH 2021 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 Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday March 16, 2021 6:30 PM
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83837083697?pwd=VUFRMlAxWVkvUHhKVXV2eEFpZHVCQT09
Meeting ID: 838 3708 3697
Passcode: 885443

*Planning Commission Regular Meeting ~ Wednesday March 31, 2021 6:30 PM
In-Person Meeting with Remote Access
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81313416463?pwd=a1QyL1BQM1NZSUxZMzFxQVhoMEY1QT09
Meeting ID: 813 1341 6463
Passcode: 388101

*Planning Commission Master Plan Workshop ~ Tuesday April 6, 2021 5:30 PM
In-Person Meeting with Remote Access
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85236085954?pwd=U1JHMERDejBwNWV5VU1XTGdMaWxZZz09
Meeting ID: 852 3608 5954
Passcode: 490470
https://townofempire.colorado.gov/master-plan-0

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.

WATER NEWS:

Due to our lack of snowfall, we are asking that you conserve your water consumption as much as possible to avoid water restrictions later in the year.
We will be activating water meters in March; our Public Works employees will need access to your meter which in some cases may be inside your house. Thank you for your cooperation.

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF:

Grand County donated a used Police Vehicle to our Police Department. This will replace one of our vehicles that was damaged last month. Thank you to our county neighbors for helping us out!!

Please remember to lock your car doors, park in the driveway or as close to your residence as possible, and do not leave valuables in your car. Statewide crime has increased and unfortunately, ours has too and is forecasted to continue to increase.

The amount of ordinance violations for trash, junk vehicles and vehicle parts, construction materials, and nuisances is increasing. Last year we worked to provide warnings and offered a clean-up day. We GREATLY appreciate those that worked hard to clean up their property. For those that were not motivated enough last year, we will be moving quickly through warnings to citations this year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The office phones will be offline Thursday morning, March 11, for maintenance. We anticipate being back online by noon.

The Town of Empire is looking for Town Residents to fill Two Volunteer Positions. There is a vacancy on the Empire Board of Trustees and a vacancy on the Empire Planning Commission. Applicants must be a resident of Empire and submit a letter of intent.
*Please submit to clerk@empirecolorado.us or
Mail to: Town of Empire, POB 100, Empire, CO 80438*

If you are having trouble reading the newsletter, it is on the website and can be made larger by clicking on the plus sign (+) which will zoom in and make it larger on your screen.

Based on our lower COVID-19 incidence rate for the past three weeks, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) will move Clear Creek County to the less restrictive

DIAL LEVEL: BLUE – CAUTIOUS

Level Blue restrictions include: • Restaurants may operate at 50% indoor capacity or 175 people (or up to 225 using capacity calculator). • Last call for on-premise alcohol is moved from 11pm to 12am. Bars remain closed. • Gyms and Personal Services may operate at 50% capacity or up to 175 people indoors. • Indoor events are permitted with a capacity of 50% or 175 people with 6-foot distancing. • Outdoor events are permitted with a capacity of 50% or 250 people with 6-foot distancing. • Offices may operate at 50% capacity with remote work strongly encouraged.

*For more information go to:
https://www.clearcreekcounty.us/covid19*

For the health and safety of residents and employees, the Town of Empire Offices will be open by appointment only. Please call or email for assistance.

The official Town website is 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.

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