



Town of Empire  
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**Office Hours:**

Monday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
Tuesday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
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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 APRIL 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:

\*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

*The Master Plan is on the Town Website*

\*Board of Trustees Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday April 20, 2021 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82166315659?pwd=SUg1eUV2cTdzcnBhOHZEandESDYdz09>

Meeting ID: 821 6631 5659

Passcode: 418745

*The Agenda will be posted on the website, the door of Town Hall, and the Post Office Bulletin Board 24 hours prior to the meeting*

\*Planning Commission Regular Meeting ~ Wednesday April 28, 2021 06:30 PM

In-Person Meeting with Remote Access

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85676241319?pwd=UEx5SGJMdGQ5c21oeHl0QW5VZmE3QT09>

Meeting ID: 856 7624 1319

Passcode: 702572

*The Agenda will be posted on the website, the door of Town Hall, and the Post Office Bulletin Board 24 hours prior to the meeting*

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.

## SPRING IS COMING:

Every Spring the Town of Empire plants flowers and hangs flower baskets along Park Avenue/HWY 40 to beautify the Town for residents and visitors alike! If you would like to volunteer to help plant flowers or make a donation to help purchase the flowers, please contact Town Hall. Friends of Clear Creek will be putting up our "Street of Flags" at the beginning of May. Please contact [FriendsOfClearCreek@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfClearCreek@gmail.com) for more information.

**MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF:**

**Lyle Wohlers Law Enforcement Luncheon**

The Clear Creek County Sheriff’s Office, together with the Colorado State Patrol, the Empire Police Department, the Georgetown Police Department, and the Idaho Springs Police Department will be hosting this year’s 2015 Lyle Wohler’s Law Enforcement Luncheon, honoring all police officers that serve and protect Clear Creek County.

Every officer who serves in the county is recognized and honored for his or her work to protect our community. In addition, one officer is honored for going above and beyond the call of duty and presented with the Lyle Wohler’s Officer of the Year Award.

This prestigious award is in honor of Colorado State Patrol Technician Lyle Wohlers, who proudly served for 26 years in the Colorado State Patrol. Trooper Wohlers was brutally killed during a “routine” traffic stop near Georgetown, Colorado in 1992.

In addition to honoring the law enforcement officers who protect our communities, citizens in the community who encourage and support the efforts to keep our communities safe and crime free are also recognized.

For more details, and for nomination forms, please see the Town website under “News from the Chief.”

[The Clear Creek Fire Authority has obtained a burn permit to conduct an official training exercise at the Ball Placer on Saturday, April 17th in the morning. Please do not enter the immediate area during the training.](#)

**PUBLIC WORKS NEWS:**

Due to our lack of snowfall, we are asking that you continue to conserve your water consumption as much as possible to avoid water restrictions later in the year. The upcoming warmer weather should allow for increased flow from Mad Creek to refill our water storage tanks.

The Town will be doing maintenance on water meters over the next few months, as some meters are not transmitting correctly. If your meter needs maintenance, we will contact you in advance to arrange a time that is convenient for you. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Please be prepared for a few more spring snowstorms. We have all of our State and Local requirements for snow removal listed in our “Snow and Ice Control and Removal Policy” that you can access on our website. If you have specific questions about the Policy, please call or email Town Hall.

**The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) continues to keep Clear Creek County in 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](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

EMAIL: [cdot\\_wbppsproject@state.co.us](mailto:cdot_wbppsproject@state.co.us)

TEXT ALERTS: Text wbi70 to 21000

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