



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
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
Non-Emergency Dispatch: 303-679-2394
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 MAY 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:

**Master Plan Workshop on May 11 has been canceled.*

**Board of Trustees Regular Meeting on May 18 has been rescheduled to May 25, see below.*

*Joint Board of Trustees and Planning Commission Annexation Workshop ~ Wednesday May 19, 2021
6:30 PM

In-Person Meeting with Remote Access

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83582228868?pwd=YVVUNjNYQ3h2WW1mWTEyMFFROHNLUT09>

Meeting ID: 835 8222 8868

Passcode: 232721

*Board of Trustees Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday May 25, 2021 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81074403918?pwd=WHZMRzZ1enJNS29sejlUeGpyNIY2QT09>

Meeting ID: 810 7440 3918

Passcode: 818263

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 May 26, 2021 6:30 PM

In-Person Meeting with Remote Access

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84553989029?pwd=NnpYTnFhNFliZTR4a0VJZEhWZ0ROQT09>

Meeting ID: 845 5398 9029

Passcode: 177822

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.

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" in May. Please contact FriendsOfClearCreek@gmail.com for more information.



It's Time for Spring Cleaning...

SAVE THESE DATES!

June 5 and 6 - Community Yard Sale

either at your home or in the ball park

To participate contact Linda Robertson at

linmarie.Robertson@gmail.com or text 303-502-4691.

June 12 – Town Cleanup Day

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF:

Please call 911 for emergencies. This will ensure that the closest officer responds to your call. Please call Dispatch for non-emergencies (303-679-2394) so that we have a case number even for small complaints. Our Police Department needs the details listed in a case report so we have stats on what's happening in our community. It helps us see time and location patterns, and those stats are necessary when we apply for grants. Please report all complaints and crimes big and small.

Don't forget to register you OHV at Town Hall. Permits are \$25.00 and are valid for the entire calendar year.

Clear Creek County and ALL municipalities are working together on a Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). This plan is updated every 5 years for Emergency Management. The last HMP was conducted in 2016 and is being updated this year. The plan is required for FEMA and many related public safety grants. Your input is vital and greatly appreciated! We are all invested locally and this helps us invest in a safer future. We are asking for participation from everyone who lives and works in Clear Creek County.

You may complete the survey online at: <https://bit.ly/3dqI7aM>

PARKS AND RECREATION NEWS:

THE DOG PARK WILL BE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE FOR 3 WEEKS. IT WILL REOPEN ON FRIDAY MAY 28.

The Town of Empire is hiring Public Works employees, FT, PT, and Seasonal. Must have valid CO DL, agree to background check and drug testing. Must be able to perform physical labor. Basic construction and plumbing knowledge preferred; small equipment operation helpful. Accepting applications until 6-30-21.

CLEAR CREEK COUNTY DIAL LEVEL: BLUE – CAUTIOUS

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_wbppsproject@state.co.us

WEBSITE: www.codot.gov/projects/i70mtn

Board of Trustees: Wendy Koch Mayor, Denise Tennant, Linda Robertson, Lisa Kunze, Michael Ellington
Planning Commission: Sue Hauser Chair, Wendy Koch, Denise Tennant, Sally Rush, Lorrain Singmaster
Town Clerk: Jeannette Piel
Police Chief John Stein; Officer Andrew Lorenz
Public Works: Terry Gray