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Office Hours:		Empire Town Hall: Clerk@EmpireColorado.us	303-569-2978
Monday	8:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Empire Mayor: Mayor@EmpireColorado.us	303-994-7682
Tuesday	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Empire Police Chief: Chief@EmpireColorado.us	303-257-1422
Wednesday	CLOSED	Empire Police Department:	303-569-2281
Thursday	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Non-Emergency Dispatch:	303-679-2394
Friday	Please Call for Appointment	Website: www.TownOfEmpire.Colorado.Gov	
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED		

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 JULY 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 ~ Monday, Jul 12, 2021 6:00 PM
In-Person Meeting with Remote Access ~ Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87650299075?pwd=VGhmVHkxUEp0dkVBUi9WWWdYSHRFUT09>
Meeting ID: 876 5029 9075
Passcode: 872549
The Master Plan can be viewed on the website: <https://townofempire.colorado.gov/master-plan-0>
- *Board of Trustees Public Hearing for Well and Water Treatment Plant Improvements ~ Thursday Jul 15, 2021 6:30 PM
In-Person Meeting with Remote Access ~ Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87413636469?pwd=VVFmRmRZTWluQU14allIRUpWdWZwdz09>
Meeting ID: 874 1363 6469
Passcode: 018904
A public hearing will be conducted for informing citizens and soliciting public input, written or oral, regarding the Town of Empire Well & Water Treatment Improvements Project and Preliminary Engineering Report (PER). The PER is a report detailing the project consisting of proposed well improvements including a new drilled well and treatment, and improvements to the current slow sand filtration system. Total project costs are estimated at \$2.1 million. The report is being submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to qualify the Town of Empire for a State Revolving Fund Loan. Copies of the Preliminary Engineering Report are available for public review prior to the Public Hearing at Empire Town Hall or www.TownOfEmpire.Colorado.Gov.
- *Board of Trustees Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday Jul 20, 2021 6:30 PM
In-Person Meeting with Remote Access ~ Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89065535471?pwd=UzRhazBTak1Tczg2QTJDOWRMMFc4UT09>
Meeting ID: 890 6553 5471
Passcode: 270478
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 Jul 28, 2021 6:30 PM
In-Person Meeting with Remote Access ~ Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85726385463?pwd=SjlkWktFZWJWZXJuZINGOXI6a05lZz09>
Meeting ID: 857 2638 5463
Passcode: 336994
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

TOWN EVENTS CALENDAR:

July 17th: Adopt-a-Highway clean-up. Contact FriendsOfClearCreek@gmail.com for details.

August 3rd: *Save the Date—National Night Out, hosted by Empire Police Department, promotes police-community partnerships; crime, drug, and violence prevention; safety; and neighborhood unity. Come for a meet and greet with the Empire Police Department and Clear Creek First Responders. See the SWAT vehicle, Flight for Life's helicopter, patrol vehicles, fire trucks, and more!

THANK YOU to our town residents that generously donated to the flower fund!
You help to make Empire beautiful!

THANK YOU to all the volunteers that made the Town Clean-Up Day a success: Officer Andrew Lorenz, Town employees Terry Gray & Jeannette Piel, Volunteers Bob Wise, Cheri Brown & Steven Hanners, Lyle Erickson, Rex Fessel & Laura Talcott, Henry Whitney, Lonnie Garcia, and John Ishee.

CONGRATULATIONS to our two Lyle Wohlers Law Enforcement Award Recipients: Officer Andrew Lorenz for 2020 Officer of the Year, and Town Resident Bob Wise for 2020 Citizen of the Year. We are **PROUD OF YOU!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our 2020 Consumer Confidence Report for Drinking Water Quality is available to view in Town Hall or on our website.

Water & Sewer late fees have been suspended since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. We will start charging late fees again in August and you will see the charge on the September bill..

HIRING:

DO YOU HAVE CONSTRUCTION, PLUMBING, OR MECHANICAL KNOWLEDGE, KNOW HOW TO OPERATE EQUIPMENT, HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH COMMERCIAL CLEANING, HAVE A GREEN THUMB? AND ARE WILLING TO LEARN A FEW NEW SKILLS?

The Town of Empire has several opportunities for employment.

We are 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.

ALSO HIRING PART-TIME OFFICE HELP: MUST BE PROFICIENT IN MS WORD AND EXCEL, COMFORTABLE DOING ONLINE RESEARCH, AND VERY DETAILED ORIENTED.

Still accepting applications for all positions. Employment application on website.

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF:

Temporary Stage 1 Fire Restrictions in Clear Creek County
Be Bear Aware: Please don't leave trash outside overnight.

You can always find the following information on the Town Website www.TownOfEmpire.Colorado.Gov:
Upcoming meeting dates with Zoom link; Meeting Agendas 24 hours prior to the meetings; Minutes from previous Board of Trustees Meetings; Monthly Bills; Newsletter; Master Plan; New Ordinances and Resolutions that have been adopted. Meetings and Agendas are also announced on the Town of Empire FaceBook page.