



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
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 to protect the staff.
ALL PUBLIC BUSINESS SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

EMPIRE AUGUST 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:

The Town of Empire is holding hybrid meetings where the Board of Trustees and the public can be present at Town Hall but can also attend and make comments remotely. Meeting times and access codes are always posted on the website, on the door of Town Hall, and at the Post Office. Everyone is welcome to tune in.

*Planning Commission Master Plan Workshop ~ Monday Aug 9, 2021 6:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89181716898?pwd=NIppK2w5MjBKT25tOGNHQkNsUHg0UT09>

Meeting ID: 891 8171 6898 Passcode: 569035

The Master Plan can be viewed on the website: <https://townofempire.colorado.gov/master-plan-0>

*Board of Trustees Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday Aug 17, 2021 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85144492153?pwd=ZU1GS1hZDVhbFM0K2NDa1hndDIVQT09>

Meeting ID: 851 4449 2153 Passcode: 265697

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 Aug 25, 2021 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88657606678?pwd=ZzZQU1lhRGZFc2hmWVVpc0dxS3Q2dz09>

Meeting ID: 886 5760 6678 Passcode: 964593

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

Terry Gray is retiring as our full-time Public Works personnel for the Town of Empire on August 6th, 2021.
Thank you for your service to our town – you will be missed!

Welcome to Paul Whillock and Trina Whillock, the newest part-time members of the Public Works Crew.

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. You can always find the following information on the Town Website : 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.

TOWN EVENTS CALENDAR:

August 21st: Adopt-a-Highway clean-up. Contact FriendsOfClearCreek@gmail.com for details.

TWO RESTAURANTS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT:

Lewis Sweet Shop under new management.

Mountain Xpress Coffee Co under new management as The Back Waters Café.

Please stop by and check out what's new at these two establishments!!

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.

The Town of Empire is looking for Town Residents to fill Two Volunteer Positions on the Empire Board of Trustees. Applicants must be a resident of Empire for one year and submit a letter of intent.

Please submit to clerk@empirecolorado.us or

Mail to: Town of Empire, POB 100, Empire, CO 80438

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 DETAIL ORIENTED.

Perfect for one of our stay-at-home mom's looking for something interesting to do while the kids are in school. Or one of our retiree's looking for a way to meet people and stay busy. Come Join Us!

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

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF:

NARCAN saved a life in Empire! Dispatch received a call that someone had Overdosed and was not breathing. The residents had NARCAN and were able to administer it and save this person's life.

The Empire Police Department has Narcan available for anyone in the community who may need it. You can pick some up in the Police Department Office or the Administrative Office. No Questions Asked.

Free Gun Locks! The Empire Police Department is giving away free gun locks—pick them up in the Police Department Office or the Administrative Office. Keep your guns and your loved ones safe!

Temporary Stage 1 Fire Restrictions in Clear Creek County.

Be Bear Aware: Please don't leave trash outside overnight.