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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 SEPTEMBER 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.

*Board of Trustees Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday Sep 21, 2021 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88608302235?pwd=eVExeHFiRFdzL1Vldit1bUlUz3NYQT09>

Meeting ID: 886 0830 2235 Passcode: 277152

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 Sep 29, 2021 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85944770394?pwd=MnZLb0E3ZUxUbHhZm5LUThaelRydz09>

Meeting ID: 859 4477 0394 Passcode: 851439

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

ATTENTION

The Town of Empire will be flushing Fire Hydrants throughout the entire town on Tuesday the 21st, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

This could cause the water to turn dark brown during the flushing from sediment build-up in the lines. Once we finish with clearing the lines, the water quality will return, and it will be clear.

Please do not use water during this time.

AFTER 3 PM, PLEASE TURN ON ALL FAUCETS TO COLD FOR A FEW MINUTES UNTIL THE WATER IS CLEAR. DO NOT TURN ON ANY HOT WATER UNTIL YOU HAVE CLEARED YOUR LINES WITH COLD WATER. THIS PREVENTS LOOSE SEDIMENT FROM ENTERING YOUR HOT WATER HEATER.

TOWN EVENTS CALENDAR:

September 11th: [Devil on the Divide](#), race finish line is in the ball fields at Minton Park.

September 18th: [Adopt-a-Highway clean-up on World Clean-Up Day](#), and end of year gathering at Minton Park Pavilion. Bring your own brunch, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Contact FriendsOfClearCreek@gmail.com for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sue Hauser has resigned from the Planning Commission. Sue has served on several boards and committees in many different capacities, most recently as Mayor and Planning Commission Chairperson. She has given years of service to the Town, and we greatly appreciate all her efforts. Sue was instrumental a few years ago in securing grant funding to bring in our playground in Minton Park. We wish her all the best in whatever she undertakes in the future.

Sally Rush will fill in as the interim Planning Commission Chairperson. We are still searching for individuals who are interested in the vacancies on both the Board of Trustees and Planning Commission. We hope you are inspired and will consider joining us! All meetings are open to the public, come to a meeting and see what's it all about.

INVITATION:

If you would like more information on the projects happening at the Ball placer, Minton Park, and the Welcome Park (unofficial name for the new park at the east end of town that will welcome people to our town), the Town of Empire invites all residents to the Board of Trustees meeting on September 21, 2021, which will be held at Town Hall and on Zoom. All Board meetings are always open to the public, so you have an open invitation every month to join us. We had a detailed report on all three projects at the Board meeting on July 20, 2021. Those reports were listed on the agenda for that meeting, which was posted in advance on the website, the door of Town Hall, and the bulletin board in the Post Office. They are also in the minutes for the July meeting that can be found on the website as well. We will share those reports again at the September meeting with updates, so if you would like more information, or you have questions or concerns, we encourage you to come to the meeting so you can get accurate information.

We know that it's not always easy to come to the Board meeting, which is why we print the reports in the agenda, so everyone has an opportunity to read them and keep informed on what's happening in town. **We welcome questions and input, and we encourage you to get involved, every voice and every opinion matters!** If you can't attend, you can still participate—send a letter or an email to Clerk@EmpireColorado.us and we will read your comment, question, or concern during the public comment segment of the meeting.

WELCOME:

Welcome Christian Straughn to our Public Works Crew.

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF:

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!

Lost and Found! Lost items can be brought to Town Hall or the Police Department.

A HUGE THANK YOU to ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY, the contractors that brought in equipment, operators, and even a crew with shovels to help clean up the spill at the Welcome Park. They spent several days removing the material and we are grateful for their help.