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Monday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
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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 OCTOBER 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 Budget Workshop ~ Tuesday Oct 12, 2021 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84435817641?pwd=VTI3a005QlNQSO0RnVEhkeVRVVkdZ09>

Meeting ID: 844 3581 7641 Passcode: 804040

*Board of Trustees Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday Oct 19, 2021 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81668205954?pwd=ancwRzMyM3I5ZFIsbG1OKzhHcERUZz09>

Meeting ID: 816 6820 5954 Passcode: 939017

The Agenda will be posted 24 hours prior to the meeting

*Planning Commission Master Plan Workshop ~ Tuesday Oct 26, 2021 6:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87069141370?pwd=QnVqbHQ0R3pyVEJibDRJRXXV3amREQT09>

Meeting ID: 870 6914 1370 Passcode: 678006

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

*Planning Commission Regular Meeting ~ Wednesday Oct 27, 2021 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89411763126?pwd=Y2xYME1yaTU3d25Td1IUREJzUXZYQT09>

Meeting ID: 894 1176 3126 Passcode: 212334

The Agenda will be posted 24 hours prior to the meeting

ATTENTION: The Town of Empire will be flushing Fire Hydrants throughout the entire town on Monday the 4th 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. 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.**

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF:

***Please watch for our school age kids crossing at the crosswalk on Hwy 40 in the mornings and afternoons. Also, please remind your school age kids to PUSH THE BUTTON for the crosswalk lights to flash. We are concerned for their safety, and our smaller citizens are hard to see when standing on the side of the road and stepping out from behind parked cars. We want everyone to be safe and aware.**

***Hazard Mitigation Program — Clear Creek County would appreciate your input on the HMP. Please visit <https://virtual.woodplc.com/VirtualSpace/144216> for a Public Survey Questionnaire and to see the final draft.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Michael Ellington has resigned from the Board of Trustees. Michael has been a great help with the maintenance of our Dog Park and our Dog Waste Stations, and he will continue serving in that role. We thank him for his help and we are grateful for his continued commitment to the Dog Park and to our Town.

We have begun road repair throughout the town with the recycled asphalt millings, starting with the road at South Main Street that travels past the ball fields and Pavilion, and circles in front of the Cemetery Gate. It is called "Cemetery Road." We are repairing potholes and washouts throughout Town. There has been some confusion about the process for road repair. The excess millings were given to the town at no cost, so there was no need for a contract. Materials for repair are operational expenses, which do not need board approval. The recycled asphalt and the road repairs were discussed at the July Board Meeting and those reports are in the minutes which can be found on the website. There were no objections from Board Members or the Town Attorney. We invited people to the September meeting to hear updated reports. Those are on the website as well.

We have received multiple requests from Town residents to purchase recycled asphalt for their driveways. We will sell the asphalt at \$3.50 per ton, with a delivery fee of \$20.00 per truckload to your residence within the town limits. You will need to spread the material yourself. Please contact the town if you are interested.

A huge THANK YOU to Asphalt Paving Company for all of their extra help. They have provided operators and equipment at no cost to help us clean up areas, and stockpile material out of the way. We appreciate our working relationship.

TOWN EVENTS CALENDAR:

TRICK-OR-TREAT IN THEOBALD PARK 4-5 pm, FOLLOWED BY A CHILI COOK-OFF IN TOWN HALL 5-7 pm, ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 30th.

We are planning to have trick-or-treating in Theobald Park from 4-5 pm, and a Chili Cookoff and potluck in Town Hall from 5-7 pm on Saturday, October 30th. Halloween is on Sunday October 31st.

We will provide tents and tables in the park for people to hand out candy.

Come join us and show off your costume!

Please RSVP if you would like to hand out candy, bring chili for the cook-off, bring pie for dessert, or volunteer to help with the event. Please contact the clerk at Clerk@EmpireColorado.us.