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# EMPIRE JUNE 2022 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. Everyone is welcome to tune in.

\* Board of Trustees Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday **Jun 21, 2022 6:30 PM**

Joint Public Hearing with Planning Commission presenting three Conditional Use Permits for Short-Term Rentals.  
412 E Mtn Ave, 188 E Clear Creek, 192 E Clear Creek.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86011055454?pwd=bWVHb1hFOElrZUxIVjFBWDDtTGfXZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 1105 5454 Passcode: 216463

*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 **Jun 29, 2022 6:30 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82976219993?pwd=bTZtKzMyVlV4UjVIYURHUDAyYWEzQT09>

Meeting ID: 829 7621 9993 Passcode: 513654

*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*

## CURRENT OFFICE HOURS:

The administrative office will be open from 8 am until 12 pm, Monday through Thursday, and closed Friday through Sunday.  
Please email the Clerk if you need an appointment during the weekday when the office is closed, and we will make arrangements for you.

If you would like to request Public Information that is not currently on the website, please fill out a CORA request (Colorado Open Records Act.) Forms can be found on the website under Applications or in Town Hall. If you have questions pertaining to town business, please send written requests or questions by email to the Clerk so we have a record and can respond appropriately.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**BE BEAR AWARE!** Please do not leave food out for any wildlife, this will attract bears to our houses. It is dangerous if a bear gets accustomed to being close to people, not only for the people, but also for the bear. **Protect Our Wildlife—Keep Empire Clean.** Please don't put trash out until your trash day, and if you see trash on the ground, please put it in one of our public trash cans.

**Flowers on Park Avenue.** Glenda Guanella is coordinating this town project! The Town displays flowers in hanging baskets, planter barrels, and ore carts throughout Town every summer. The flowers encourage travelers to stop and enjoy our quaint mountain town which helps our businesses to flourish. And the residents get to enjoy the beauty too! We need volunteers to help plant flowers, pull weeds, and keep our landscaping beautiful throughout the summer. Flowers will be planted in June. The Public Works crew will water and fertilize the flowers all summer. Every year we try to add more hanging baskets and planter barrels. If you can volunteer time or give a donation, we would greatly appreciate it! Please contact the Clerk and I will pass your contact information onto Glenda. You can also sign up in the Post Office for "**Clean-A-Corner!**" Choose a corner along Park Avenue (HWY 40) to keep clean by pulling or cutting weeds and picking up trash after our notoriously windy days!

**County Dust Control Operations** will be conducted Thursday, June 16th, on North Empire Road and Bard creek Road.

**Town Clean-up Day & Fire Mitigation:** Town Clean-up Day is this Saturday, June 11. This is a great opportunity to clear trash and unwanted items out of your yard and dispose of large yard waste that won't fit in your household trash receptacle. If you have small live trees that you need to remove from your yard, please let the Town know. If it is small enough to transplant, we would love to find a home on Town property for any tree that needs a bigger space to grow!

## TOWN EVENTS CALENDAR:

June 4 Saturday	Street of Flags: The flags were installed along HWY 40. If you see a flag or a pole come loose, please email the Clerk.
June 11 Saturday	Town Clean-Up Day: Bring your yard waste and oversized items to the Minton Park parking lot where we will have three large dumpsters available from 9 am to 1 pm. No tires or mattresses.
June 11 Saturday	Farmer's Market: 9 am—1 pm. Come to Theobald Park and support our local Farmer's Market..
June 11 Saturday	Empire Flower Program: Meet up with Glenda Guanella and volunteers at 3 pm to plant flowers in our town planter barrels along Hwy 40.
June 18 Saturday	Adopt-a-Highway with Friends of Clear Creek: Highway Clean-Up from 8-10 am.
June 25 Saturday	PAW Park Community Clean-Up Day with Friends of Clear Creek: 9 am—noon.
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