

Office Hours: Monday

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Friday

Wednesday

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8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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# **EMPIRE JUNE 2023 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.

\* Planning Commission Supplemental Meeting ~ Wednesday June 14, 2023 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85483497876?pwd=dWV2MzUwcWdwVGtJdlZYblpwWEZGZz09

Passcode: 401499 Meeting ID: 854 8349 7876

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

No Voting will take place at this meeting

\* Board of Trustees Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday June 20, 2023 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81797932078?pwd=dy9HZUxIY2QxTHpHREprRzVsSFo4QT09 Meeting ID: 817 9793 2078 Passcode: 516161 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 June 28, 2023 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88270393545?pwd=VUZzRktSUHZJRXk4cFExc29NUEFhZz09 Meeting ID: 882 7039 3545 Passcode: 345678 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 is 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.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

JUNE 17 - Friends of Clear Creek Adopt-a-Highway, meet at Visitors Center 8 - 10 am

JUNE 17 - Town Clean-Up Day with Dumpsters at Minton Park 9 am - 12 pm

JUNE 24 - "WELL DONE" BBQ Picnic at Minton Park to celebrate the new well! 11 am - 1 pm

Flowers will be planted toward the end of June, and the Street of Flags program has already started. We hope to put more flags up soon. Thank you to Friends of Clear Creek for their continued donations for flags and poles. If you would like to donate to either the Flower Program or the Street of Flags to help fund these two beautification programs and keep Park Avenue colorful and beautiful, please contact the Clerk.

## Town Clean-Up Day:



Bring your yard waste and oversized items to the Minton Park parking lot where we will have four large dumpsters available from 9 am to 12 pm or until the dumpsters are full. Town Staff and The Police Department will not be able to help load or unload anything that is going into these dumpsters. Certain items are restricted and will not be allowed: mattresses, paint, oil, fridges, freezers and hazardous materials.

<u>"WELL DONE"</u> BBQ Picnic in Minton Park. All Empire Town residents are invited to a BBQ to celebrate the drilling and completion of the new <u>WELL</u> now that it's <u>DONE</u>! Construction is complete on the new well on the west end of town and it will soon be in regular use to augment the water we receive from Madd Creek. The upgrade of the Water Treatment Plant is also complete. The town received \$2,875,000.00 in grant and loan funding to complete this project, and this is the culmination of four years of hard work by many people.





We also want to say <u>"WELL DONE"</u> and Thank You to several Organizations and Volunteers who were instrumental in helping the town during the water emergency in March 2022. To show our appreciation to everyone, we're treating the whole town to a BBQ picnic in Minton Park. Please join us, eat some delicious food, chat with old friends, meet new friends and neighbors, and thank the people who helped us in our time of need.

Minton Park Pavilion, Sat. June 24<sup>th</sup> 2023 11 am - 1 pm, Presentation at Noon Town of Empire

We currently mail the Newsletter to all PO Boxes in Empire, and to our Water customers who have a mailing address outside of Empire. We also put the Newsletter on the Website, put a link on Facebook, post it on the Post Office Bulletin Board, the Front Door of Town Hall, and the Visitor Center Bulletin Board. There are copies available in Town Hall and in the Visitors Center. But we still have people in Town who don't receive the Newsletter. We want to do everything we can to include our entire community, so we also email the Newsletter in addition to mailing it. Anyone who would like to receive the Newsletter by email, please email your name and the word "Newsletter" to <u>Clerk@EmpireColorado.us</u>. If you know someone who doesn't receive it, please encourage them to send an email so we can get them on the list! And please add <u>Clerk@EmpireColorado.us</u> and <u>Info@EmpireColorado.us</u> to your email contact list so that our emails don't get lost in your spam folder.

Board of Trustees: Mayor Wendy Koch, Mayor Pro-Tem Linda Robertson, Denise Tennant, Susan Owen, Lorray Singmaster, Jacob Belcher, Randy Horning Planning Commission: Chair Sally Rush, Wendy Koch, Denise Tennant, Eileen Wheelock, Lon Fulton Administration Department: Town Clerk Jeannette Piel, Jennifer Boswell, Lisa Kunze, Bob Wise, Amy Koon Public Works Department: Supervisor Kevin Luce, Bob Wise

Police Department: Chief Andrew Lorenz, Deputy Chief Keith Sandford, Officer Paul Whillock, Police Clerk Amy Koon