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Monday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
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# EMPIRE DECEMBER 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.

\* Board of Trustees Work Session ~ Tuesday **December 5, 2023 6:30 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88533760056?pwd=ak5MOFlvTWtTeU94NmR4ZEsyYkJpdz09>

Meeting ID: 885 3376 0056 Passcode: 696132

*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*

*The Public can observe, but cannot participate or comment at the Work Session, there are no action items voted on at a Work Session.*

\* Planning Commission Combined Nov & Dec Regular Meeting ~ Wednesday **December 6, 2023 6:30 PM** **\*NOTE DATE CHANGE\***

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87809713379?pwd=bjU0cXlqdGpYjFjXl0ZFQWJvc3FQQT09>

Meeting ID: 878 0971 3379 Passcode: 048833

*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*

\* Board of Trustees Regular Meeting & Budget Public Hearing ~ Tuesday **December 12, 2023 6:30 PM** **\*NOTE DATE CHANGE\***

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86222002595?pwd=bHd4UG1BOVd3Vks5dFZCMTRLUmZTQT09>

Meeting ID: 862 2200 2595 Passcode: 089239

*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*

**Due to security and privacy issues for the public, the front door to Town Hall will remain locked.**

**Please call or email to schedule an appointment with the Police Department or the Administrative Staff. We apologize for the inconvenience. You can call anytime to schedule an appointment. Please call dispatch if you need to file a police report immediately and the police officers are unavailable.**

**WE WELCOME EVERYONE IN OUR EMPIRE COMMUNITY  
TO COME TO THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION;  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 AT HARD ROCK CAFÉ & TOWN HALL.  
WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!!**

**5-6 pm** - Caroling in Hard Rock Cafe next to Town Hall. Songs will be led by Beth Hennessy.

**6-8 pm** - Potluck in Hard Rock Cafe on the ground level. Turkey & Ham provided by the Town, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Food will be served promptly at 6 pm.

**6:30 pm** - Gifts for kiddos and photos with Santa and the Empire Police Department upstairs in Town Hall.

**7 pm** - Door prizes: the Town purchased the door prizes from our local businesses. Prizes will be given to the community at the celebration, must be present to win. Get your tickets when you arrive to participate in the drawing.

Please RSVP with kids names and ages by Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> to receive a gift. Gifts are only for Empire kiddos 17 years and under. Drop off RSVPs in Town Hall door slot, email [Clerk@EmpireColorado.us](mailto:Clerk@EmpireColorado.us), or call Town Hall at 303-569-2978.

**Other Christmas News:**

Every year the Town purchases wreaths for all of our Veteran's graves at the Empire Cemetery through "Wreath's Across America" and the Clear Creek Veterans Coalition. You can donate directly through those organizations, or you can donate to the Town and designate your gift to the Cemetery Wreaths. You can also donate to the Christmas fund to help us spread the cheer to the entire community. Please contact the Clerk for details.

**Are you an engineer, architect, landscape architect, work on road design and construction, or work on Park design? We are looking for a few volunteers to be on advisory committees; one for Roads and one for Parks. We are working on Master Plans for those two departments, and would appreciate having a few residents share your expertise with the Staff.**

**Please email [Clerk@EmpireColorado.us](mailto:Clerk@EmpireColorado.us)**

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 [Clerk@EmpireColorado.us](mailto:Clerk@EmpireColorado.us). 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 [Clerk@EmpireColorado.us](mailto:Clerk@EmpireColorado.us) and [Info@EmpireColorado.us](mailto:Info@EmpireColorado.us) to your email contact list so that our emails don't get lost in your spam folder.