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EMPIRE APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

STAY INFORMED TO STAY INVOLVED! Request the newsletter electronically at Info@EmpireColorado.us. Visit the website at EmpireColorado.us.
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.

*Meet & Greet your Neighborhood Police Officers ~ Wednesday April 10, 2024 6:30 PM

In-person Event & Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83476911910?pwd=dk1pR3ZtKy9Xci92aDB6dDAwQnAvZz09>

Meeting ID: 834 7691 1910 Passcode: 390522

Join the Empire Police Department and your neighbors to discuss what is happening in our community!

Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

* Board of Trustees Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday April 16, 2024 6:30 PM

In-person & Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87080309816?pwd=bG5tUGR1MU94a3JkUW9NTloxb21hZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 8030 9816 Passcode: 292144

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.

* Town Hall Meeting for West Fork Village ~ Thursday April 18, 2024 6:30 PM

In-person & Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461218971?pwd=QkFRakgvYWcyNi9JSXhIOXRBNmU2dz09>

Meeting ID: 844 6121 8971 Passcode: 296252

This is a public presentation of the West Fork Village Preliminary Plat & Plan, from the developer, to give the community the opportunity to look at plans and ask questions in an informal setting prior to the plans being submitted to the Planning Commission later this month.

* Planning Commission Regular Meeting ~ Wednesday April 24, 2024 6:30 PM

In-person & Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85371506703?pwd=RHZPMXUrU29hby9BVnNQkJKMWsvdz09>

Meeting ID: 853 7150 6703 Passcode: 335972

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.

ELECTION RESULTS:

Thank you to everyone who voted in our 2024 Municipal Elections.
It's vital to have participation from you, the residents.

WHEN EVERYONE SHARES THEIR OPINION, IT SHAPES OUR TOWNS SHARED VISION!

Here are the unofficial results:

Mayor	Wendy Koch	43
Board of Trustees	Randy Horning	54
Board of Trustees	Jacob Belcher	53
Board of Trustees	Denise Tennant	55
Board of Trustees	Lon Fulton	57
Ballot Question:	Yes	22
Ballot Question:	No	45

Congratulations to all the newly Elected Town Officials. They will be sworn in at the April Board of Trustees meeting. We also want to thank Trustees Linda Robertson and Lorrain Singmaster for their service on the Board of Trustees this past term.

LEARN HOW YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS AND HOW YOU CAN PLAY A PART!

We still have two vacant seats on the Board of Trustees for the upcoming two-year term. If you were thinking about running for office but weren't sure what you would be expected to do, we encourage you to come to any town meeting and speak with a staff member, or email the clerk. We'd love to answer your questions. The staff trains all incoming officials, and we hold trainings and work sessions so everyone has the opportunity to ask questions, learn what their role is, and understand how they can contribute. We need more people to volunteer to fill vacant positions. Come to the Board meetings to see your Officials in action, and see if it's something that interests you.

YOU ARE THE FUTURE OF OUR TOWN GOVERNMENT!

You have voted to keep term limits. That means that your current Board members can only be elected for two consecutive terms, then they must step down for four years before running for office again. Many small towns have volunteers that serve two terms, step down for four years, then run again for two terms. Empire encourages our term-out Officials to run again in the future, however, we still have years in between that need to be filled with new Officials. We need more people willing to run for these vacancies in the future. Could that be YOU? Come to our Board meetings, talk to the Board members, talk to the staff, get to know the people currently serving our community, and find your place to serve. Join Us!

Clear Creek EMS will be holding a Blood Drive on April 24th. For more information about this or any other event or activity in the County, please visit clearcreekcounty.us.



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