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All public business shall be conducted by appointment only.

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Empire Mayor: Mayor@EmpireColorado.us 303-994-7682  
Empire Police Chief: Chief@EmpireColorado.us 303-257-1422  
Empire Police Department: 303-569-2281

Website: [www.Colorado.gov/pacific/TownOfEmpire](http://www.Colorado.gov/pacific/TownOfEmpire)

# EMPIRE MAY 2020 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**

## Congratulations to our new Town Board!

Mayor: Wendy Koch

Board of Trustees: Sue Hauser, Denise Tennant, Richard McClellan, Linda Robertson

### ATTENTION EMPIRE WATER CUSTOMERS:

**Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> the town will flush all fire hydrants in town.** This will help clean and flush the water line distribution system. We will start at 10:30 am and hope to finish by 3:00 pm. Once we finish you may get sediment (brown water). Run your cold water for ten minutes prior to turning on the hot water. This process should clear up the sediment in the water line.

## The Empire Board of Trustees will be holding a remote meeting:

**Topic: Board of Trustees Meeting**

**Time: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 6:30 PM**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83914308101?pwd=NUQ2ZVU3NUg1RmpDRHFYUzhIQ3JYQT09>

**Meeting ID: 839 1430 8101**

**Password: 661926**

To join a meeting go to zoom.us and click on join a meeting. Enter the meeting ID, enter your name, click join, and put in the password. Hit OK. If you want to speak during the public comment portion, please indicate that next to your name. A computer will be set up at Town Hall for those who can't access the meeting from their location. If you have any issues, please notify Town Hall at 303-569-2978.

This meeting will include a Public Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinance 258 - Amendment to Ordinance 251 - An Ordinance Adopting By Reference The 2010 Edition Of The "Model Traffic Code For Colorado" For The Regulation Of Traffic In The Town Of Empire, Colorado And Allowing the Town of Empire to Regulate Speed Limits on Town Roads Within Town Limits.

**MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF:**

FENCES: You do not need a permit to build a fence if it is below 6 feet. However, please check Colorado 811 before you dig.

TRASH: Please be advised we will be posting notices at properties that have trash in their yards.

TOWN CLEAN-UP DAY: We will be scheduling a town clean-up day soon and will be providing a dumpster for yard debris and large items. This will help all of us get our yards cleaned up and ready for Spring.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Look for the “News From Town Hall” bulletin board in the Empire Post Office. All of the town news in one spot and easy to find.**

For the latest COVID19 Emergency Information, please visit the Clear Creek County Website:  
<https://www.clearcreekcounty.us/1173/COVID-19-Coronavirus>

STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS, WHICH INCLUDE NO SHOOTING, have been issued for all lands in unincorporated Clear Creek County. The Town of Empire does not have a fire ban, but please be careful. Due to COVID19 fire responders are not available to fight fires without the risk of spreading the virus.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Friends of Clear Creek**, in partnership with Clear Creek County, is sponsoring the **Neighbors Helping Neighbors Local Food Bank** located in Empire Town Hall.

**Donation drop off:**  
Monday's 12-4 pm  
Tuesday's 9-12 pm

**Distribution:**  
Wednesday's 2-4 pm

More Information is available on [www.FriendsOfClearCreek.com](http://www.FriendsOfClearCreek.com)

Please contact the clerk, Jeannette Piel, at Town Hall, 303-569-2978 or [Clerk@EmpireColorado.us](mailto:Clerk@EmpireColorado.us), if you are interested in helping with any events.

**NO NEED TO WAIT FOR YOUR CENSUS PACKAGE TO RESPOND TO THE 2020 CENSUS** ~ just click [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov) and plug in your address! OR call 844-330-2020 (English) / 844-468-2020 (Español) If you are a PO Box Holder, the delivery of Census Packages was stopped due to the pandemic. Delivery of Census Packages to each doorstep will resume when it is safe to do so, but you can respond online or by phone RIGHT AWAY using your physical address as the unique identifier.

The official Town website is [www.colorado.gov/pacific/townofempire](http://www.colorado.gov/pacific/townofempire). We are working to keep this website current and informational. If you have any suggestions feel free to email [mayor@empirecolorado.us](mailto:mayor@empirecolorado.us).

**CDOT INFORMATION – I-70 MOUNTAIN CORRIDOR PROJECTS:**

HOTLINE: 720-828-8299  
TEXT ALERTS: Text wbi70 to 21000

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