



Castle Rock  
**PARKS &  
RECREATION**  
February 2023  
Monthly Report





# UPCOMING

## *Events*

View up-to-date information at [CRgov.com/Events](https://CRgov.com/Events).



**SEASONAL HIRING EVENT:  
INSTANT INTERVIEWS**  
4:30 - 7 p.m.  
Castle Rock Recreation Center



**SEASONAL HIRING EVENT:  
SUMMER JOB FAIR**  
11 - 4 p.m.  
Castle Rock Recreation Center



**EARTH DAY VOLUNTEER PROJECT  
AND FESTIVAL**  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Festival Park

# CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATES

## *Parks, Open Space & Trails*

The following updates summarize general progress that occurred throughout the month on capital projects managed through the Parks and Recreation Department; for background information and additional details visit [CRgov.com/ProjectUpdates](https://CRgov.com/ProjectUpdates).



### MATNEY PARK ATHLETIC FIELD TURF REPLACEMENT

- Staff plowed the athletic fields at Matney Park to prepare the site for contractor Academy Sports Turf (AST)
- AST commenced work throughout the month and removed the existing turf
- New turf installation will be completed as soon as possible, weather permitting



### METZLER FAMILY OPEN SPACE

- Work continued to prepare the site for the parking lot with grading and stormwater improvements, including the placement of retaining blocks
- Signage for the future open space facility are in production and will likely be installed in March/early April to provide directions, as well as historical and cultural information about the area



### BUTTERFIELD PARK RENOVATION

- Significant progress occurred in the playground area and many structures were installed, including the We-go Round, the Roller Slide, the We-go Swing, standard swings, a friendship swing and cubes; the large miracle structure will be set later this month
- Parks and Recreation staff also began installation of the Fit Course
- The Castle Rock Parks and Trails Foundation continues its fundraising efforts to near closer to its \$1.3 million goal having already raised just over \$1 million
- Recognition signage for the project's major donors will soon go under production as well



# CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATES

## *Parks, Open Space & Trails*



Model recreation facility

### SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT THE BRICKYARD

- Project architect Barker Rinker Seacat continues progress on finalizing the schematic facility design and will soon provide an updated rendering to the Town for review
- The site's soil will also soon be tested in partnership with Confluence Companies



### MITCHELL GULCH PARK RENOVATION

- Renovation work at Mitchell Gulch has remained slow this winter due to weather as well as the contractor's focus on rock removal to clear the site for future project development
- Drawings have been released for the tennis courts so staff will now proceed with next steps of preparation to get them installed later this year



### PUBLIC ART

- With the assistance of Town staff, artist Amie Jacobsen installed the sculpture Still Wild in the Town Hall Plaza
- The Public Art Commission will soon plan a dedication event, to formally celebrate the artwork with the community and local leadership

# PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

## Summary

**863**

youth basketball  
participants  
in winter session



**236**

youth flag football  
participants in spring  
session

**18**

participants enrolled in  
Adventure offerings in  
February



**158**

adults enrolled  
in pottery, dance or  
Spanish



**154**

youth enrolled  
in dance, KidzArt,  
KidStage or fencing

**158**

enrolled in  
Adventure Club  
Preschool



**14**

enrolled in  
Toddler  
Time



**19**

enrolled  
in February  
school break camps

**64**

sixth, seventh or eighth  
graders enrolled in  
Middle School Madness



**79**

Learn to Swim  
program  
offerings



**108**

Learn to Swim  
program  
participants



**2,806**

group fitness  
program  
attendees

**107**

personal  
training  
sessions



**OPEN**

one day in February due  
to weather,  
27 rounds played



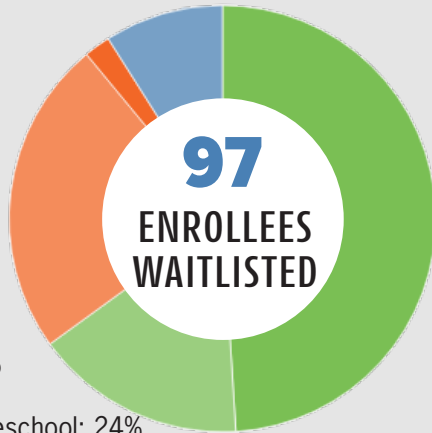
# FEBRUARY OPERATIONS

## *By the Numbers*

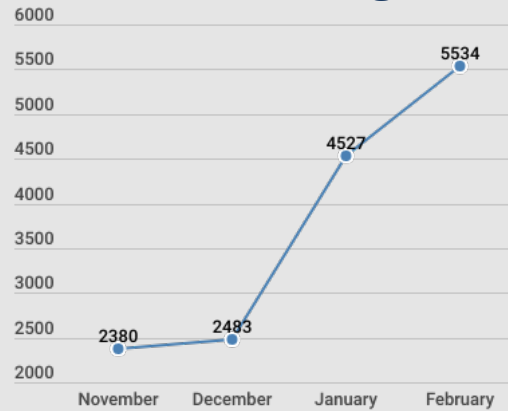
### Waitlisted Programs

Due to space limitations, 97 enrollees were waitlisted for programs in February.

- Adult Pottery: 49%
- KidStage: 16%
- Learn to Swim: 9%
- Toddler Time: 2%
- Adventure Club Preschool: 24%



### RockREC Registrations



This data represents the number of online program registrations completed via the RockREC app or the desktop version of the site, Recreation.CRgov.com

### Facilities Admission and Staffing

**10%**

increase in paid admissions over February 2022 at the Miller Activity Complex

**14%**

increase in paid admissions over February 2022 at the Rec Center

**27**

instant interviews held at the Rec Center as part of seasonal hiring efforts

### Athletics Program Participation

The count is in! Figures below represent Athletic program participation for various completed winter sport leagues, and spring sports that have recently kicked off.

<b>863</b> Youth Winter Basketball	<b>24</b> Floor Hockey
<b>310</b> Youth Volleyball	<b>21</b> Little Dribblers Clinic
<b>236</b> Youth Flag Football	<b>20</b> Little Spikes Clinic
<b>38</b> Pillo Hockey	<b>16</b> Adult Indoor Soccer teams
<b>31</b> Blastball Clinic	

### 2023 Summer Camps

**12** weeks of camps

**16** summer camp offerings available

**115** individual offerings for families to choose from

**593 ENROLLEES WAITLISTED**  
AS OF MARCH 7

### BINGO CHALLENGE

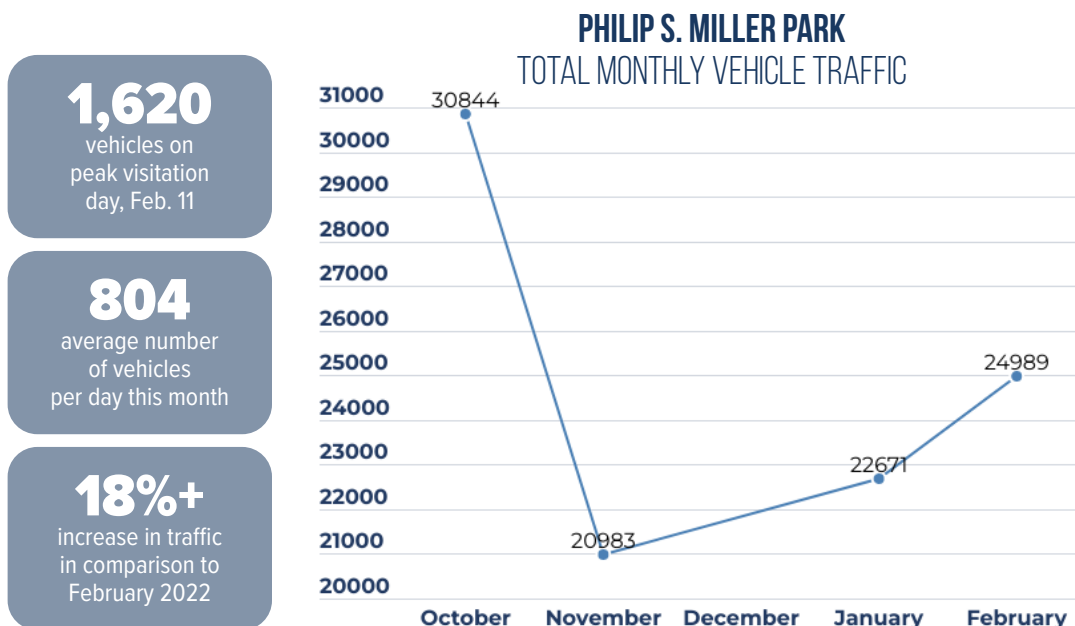
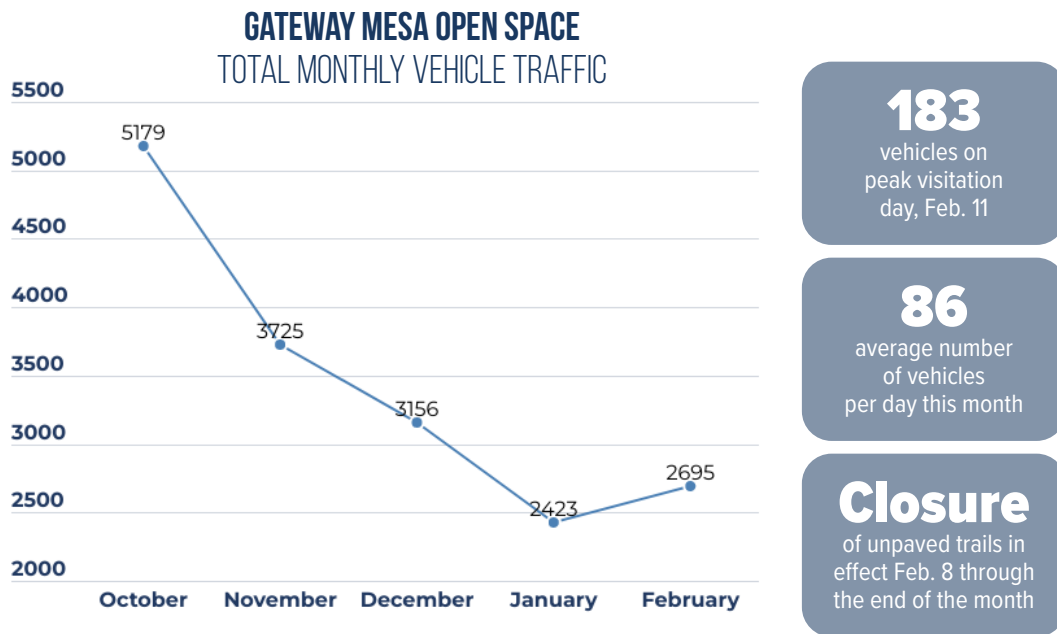
The Fitness and Wellness division's third annual Fitness Bingo Challenge wrapped up this month, in which participants earned stamps on their Bingo Challenge game sheets by completing fitness and overall wellness-related tasks. Two categories of prizes were awarded throughout the challenge; roughly 100 participants who completed one Bingo row earned a pair of division-branded color-changing sunglasses, and about 50 motivated participants who turned in a fully-stamped Bingo Challenge game sheet earned a 3/4 sleeve baseball shirt.

# VEHICLE COUNTER

## Summary

### FEBRUARY VISITATION DATA

The data below is collected through TRAFx, a state-of-the-art vehicle counter collection software.





# COMMUNITY

## Feedback

### WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Community feedback provides valuable insight as the Parks and Recreation Department strives to meet or exceed level of service standards in its programs, facilities and service offerings. Comments below include a sample of feedback collected in January and February. Help us celebrate a job well done by Town staff!



Not only did my kiddo not want to leave, but my wife also had to drag me out as well! Haha great atmosphere, lots to do especially during spring/summer time.

**FERNANDO V.**  
*Miller Activity Complex*



Awesome park! Lots to do and big fields.

**CALEB G.**  
*Philip S. Miller Park*



Beautiful views!

**BEN M.**  
*Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course*



Love this place it is so clean!!! It's a great place to hang out with your computer after you workout or while you are waiting for your children. It inspires you to want to exercise.

**ROSEANNA P.**  
*Miller Activity Complex*



The MAC is fantastic. Something here for everyone. Staff is super friendly and helpful, too!

**SCOTT W.**  
*Miller Activity Complex*



This place is amazing! Two indoor fields, a large play area for children, and a good pool setup. Outside looks even more amazing, we can't wait for summer!

**TYLER T.**  
*Miller Activity Complex*