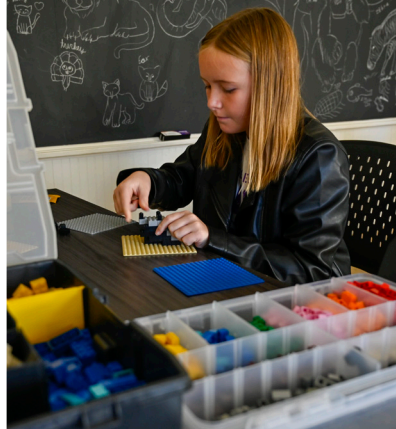




Castle Rock
**PARKS &
RECREATION**
November 2024
Monthly Report



UPCOMING

Events

View up-to-date information at CRgov.com/Events.

DECEMBER

24

HOLIDAY CLOSURE
2 p.m. early closure
Miller Activity Complex, Castle Rock Recreation Center, Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course and Cantril School

DECEMBER

25

HOLIDAY CLOSURE
All day
Miller Activity Complex, Castle Rock Recreation Center, Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course and Cantril School

DECEMBER

31

HOLIDAY CLOSURE
2 p.m. early closure
Miller Activity Complex, Castle Rock Recreation Center, Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course and Cantril School

JANUARY

1

HOLIDAY CLOSURE
All day
Miller Activity Complex, Castle Rock Recreation Center, Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course and Cantril School

JANUARY

1-31

HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING
Begins Dec. 26
Visit CRgov.com/TreeRecycle for locations and instructions

FEBRUARY

1

THE WINTER BALL
6 to 9 p.m.
Douglas County Fairgrounds

CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATES

Parks, Open Space & Trails

The updates below summarize the 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.

CENTENNIAL PARK COURT REPLACEMENT PROJECT

In November, SaBell's Civil and Landscape mobilized on site to commence and complete the demolition of the existing tennis and basketball courts.

Tree pruning and removal was also completed.

Excavation and site grading will continue throughout the close of the year.



View a full-size rendering at CRgov.com/ParkImprovements

NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

November Program Updates

Holiday Card Art Contest winner announced

Thank you to all the students who submitted their artwork to the 2024 Holiday Card Art Contest. A winning artist was selected, and congratulations goes to Kate Neville, an 11th grader from Colorado Early Colleges. Kate's winning art will be featured on the cover of the Town's official 2024 holiday card and displayed in Town facilities. She will also be recognized at a Town Council meeting, and receive a set of her very own printed cards and a \$100 gift card. Holiday cards featuring the artwork are also available for purchase at the front desks of Cantril School, Miller Activity Complex and Castle Rock Recreation Center. Packs of 10 cards featuring the artwork are available for \$10, while supplies last. Revenue generated from the sales will support public art initiatives in Castle Rock.



Special savings one day only

Start the new year strong with an exclusive sale at the Recreation Center, Miller Activity Complex and Cantril School on Friday, Dec. 20! For one day only, enjoy 20% off personal training packages, prepaid annual memberships, multivisit passes and Cantril School art and pottery memberships when you use the code 20for25.

This limited-time deal is valid on Dec. 20 only, so don't miss out! Shop in person or online at CRgov.com/Registration and take the first step toward a healthier, happier you in 2025.

Note the fine print:

- Annual memberships paid in full are 20% off and nonrefundable.
- Monthly memberships receive 20% off the prorated initial payment; subsequent monthly payments are not discounted and standard cancellation rules apply.
- This sale applies to new purchases only and is not eligible for purchases made any day other than Dec. 20, 2024.
- Unless noted, purchases are nonrefundable and nontransferable. Standard expiration dates and policies apply.



NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

November Program Updates



Christmas Tree Recycling Program launches this month

Each year the Christmas Tree Recycling Program allows residents to give one last holiday gift to the environment. Four parks, including Founders, Metzler Ranch and Paintbrush parks, and the Douglas County Fairgrounds, serve as drop off areas for trees. Trees are then turned into mulch, which is made available to the public for self-serve pickup at the fairgrounds while supplies last. The Christmas Tree Recycling program is a part of the Town's overall Project Green environmental initiative.

Drop off runs Dec. 26 through Jan. 31 at the following parks:

- Founders Park, 4671 Enderud Blvd.
- Metzler Ranch Park, 4175 Trail Boss Drive
- Paintbrush Park, 3492 Meadows Blvd.
- Douglas County Fairgrounds, 500 Fairgrounds Road; tree drop off and mulch pick up.

Reminders:

- Christmas trees only, no wreaths or garland
- No yard or clean-up debris
- Remove all lights and ornaments
- Remove tree from stand
- Remove plastic wrap or bag from tree
- Remove nails, bolts or wire from tree



Festival of Trees up and running

If your holiday errands involve a trip to Downtown Castle Rock, stop by Festival Park to see this year's Festival of Trees. This heartwarming tradition brings festive joy while making a lasting impact in Town parks. Part of the Season of the Star, this program features 30 live trees in Festival Park sponsored and decorated by local merchants. These beautifully lit and adorned trees, alongside the glowing lights and the iconic 40-foot Christmas tree, make Festival Park a holiday hot spot. The towering tree has been a cherished centerpiece of Downtown's seasonal charm for 10 years, since 2014.

What makes this program truly special is its lasting legacy. After spreading holiday cheer, the sponsored trees are planted in Town parks, enhancing them for years to come. The Festival of Trees program, first launched in 2011, is a part of the POST Partners Volunteer Program, whose mission is to beautify and support the Town's parks, open spaces and trails.

Stroll through Festival Park this season to admire the trees, twinkling lights and festive atmosphere. It's a celebration that benefits both the community and the environment — during the holidays and beyond! Learn more about the Festival of Trees and 2024 tree sponsors.



NOVEMBER OPERATIONS

By the Numbers

Parks Maintenance and Operations

This month the Parks Maintenance and Operations division spent

- 296 hours on snow removal
- 120 hours on holiday lighting

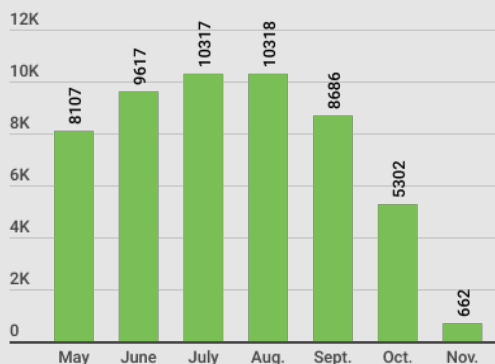
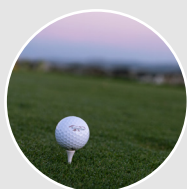


RockREC Registrations



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

Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course



POST Partners Volunteer Program



42
volunteers



84
volunteer hours



4
events



20
trash bags collected

Park Pavilion and Trolley Rentals

The Town Trolley is available for rent for a variety of events, including field trips, historic landmark tours, weddings, nights on the town, and special event parking transportation.

Pavilions at Town parks are also available for rent throughout the year, with the rest being available on a first-come, first-served basis. Rental numbers for both assets typically rise with warmer weather.

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trolley rentals

