



Castle Rock  
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May 2022



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# Upcoming Events

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JUNE

16

**TUNES FOR TRAILS FREE CONCERT  
FEAT. SOMETHING UNDERGROUND**  
6:30 - 9 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

JUNE

29

**COBBLESTONE RANCH PARK  
GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION**  
5 - 8 p.m.  
Cobblestone Ranch Park

JUNE

30

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES  
FEAT. FUEL**  
7 - 10 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

JULY

1

**FIRST FRIDAYS FEAT.  
THUMPIN' AND 5K PATRIOT RUN**  
5 - 9 p.m.  
Festival Park

JULY

4

**FACILITY CLOSURE**  
All day  
Castle Rock Recreation Center and  
Miller Activity Complex

JULY

12

**RAPTORS OVER THE ROCK**  
6 - 7:30 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

JULY

15

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES FEAT.  
UPROOTED WITH MICHAEL GLABICKI  
OF RUSTED ROOT**  
6 - 10 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

JULY

16

**PEDAL THE MOON**  
7 - 10 p.m.  
Castle View High School to Festival Park

JULY

21

**TUNES FOR TRAILS FREE CONCERT  
FEAT. JUNIOR VARSITY THREE**  
6:30 - 9 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

JULY

22

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES FEAT.  
NANCY WILSON OF HEART**  
6 - 10 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

JULY

29

**WESTERN HERITAGE WELCOME AND  
CATTLE DRIVE**  
6 - 8 p.m.  
Perry Street and Festival Park





# Recurring Summer Events

Join us for the following events, recurring throughout the summer. View up-to-date information at [CRgov.com/Events](https://CRgov.com/Events).



LOCAL & FRESH PRODUCE  
EVERY SUNDAY

# FARMERS MARKET

MAY 9 - SEPT. 26  
9 A.M. - 2 P.M.  
FESTIVAL PARK





# Yoga in the Park



Sundays 9 - 10 a.m. | The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park  
Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Festival Park



# FREE FITNESS FRIDAYS

The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park  
▶ FITNESS FRIDAY 8-9 a.m.



**FREE**  
ADMISSION



## Recreation Facilities

### PROPOSED SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND PARTNERSHIP

On May 17, Town Council directed Parks and Recreation staff to continue discussions and obtain public input on a proposed sports development center.

Since 1986, the Town of Castle Rock has thoughtfully planned, implemented and maintained public recreation facilities supporting active lifestyles, health and wellness, youth development and multi-generational social interaction. The Town has not constructed a new gymnasium or competitive pool, however, since 1988 when the population was only 9,000 residents and there is now a very high demand for indoor facility space. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Strategic Plan and the Indoor Recreation Feasibility Study support the development of a new indoor recreation facility.

Since available Town-owned sites for a facility are limited to mostly residential areas, staff issued a Request for Proposals to assess potential partnership opportunities for land since the available budget does not include property acquisition. Confluence Companies submitted a proposal to provide land, financing and construction services. The facility would sit within their proposed project site called the Brickyard off of Prairie Hawk Drive. The Brickyard could feature mixed-use development and clean up a blighted industrial property in central Castle Rock, adjacent to I-25.

The proposed sports development center could complement the youth-oriented Miller Activity Complex and traditional recreation options available at the Castle Rock Community Recreation Center. The first phase is proposed to include five indoor courts, a 25x25 meter competition pool, a 3-4 lane warm-up pool, spectator seating, an indoor adventure track, fitness and sports training areas, meeting and team rooms, and locker rooms. The center could also accommodate a second future phase once funding is available.

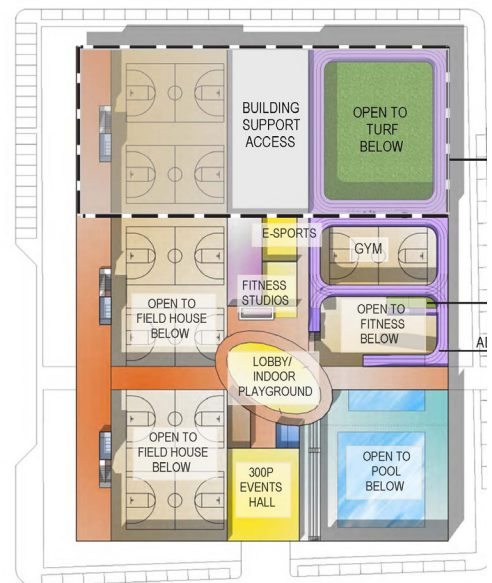
The Town funds new parks and indoor facilities using an impact fee charged to new development under the adopted philosophy that growth should pay for the impacts created by growth. The Parks and Recreation Capital Fund generates revenues through fees charged on new residential building permits. The expenditure of impact fees is limited to funding the development of new parks, indoor recreation facilities and outdoor pools and cannot be used for other services such as roads or public safety.

The Town is now seeking resident input on the proposal. An open house was held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14. Over 50 attended the open house at The Millhouse at Philip S. Miller Park. Residents are also encouraged to provide feedback through an online survey available at [CRgov.com/NewRecFacility](https://www.castlerockco.gov/CRgov.com/NewRecFacility).

Staff plan to provide Town Council with an update on the feedback received from the open house and survey and seek future direction in July. If the project is approved, construction could commence as soon as 2023, with the facility opening in 2025.



First Floor Plan



Second Floor Plan



## Parks, Open Space & Trails

### COBBLESTONE RANCH PARK SET TO OPEN JUNE 29

Come one, come all to the big show at Cobblestone Ranch Park. After months of work, construction is nearing completion and the park will open with a bang. Don't miss the big-top celebration from 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 29.

The first phase of the regional park project features a 12-acre neighborhood park along Castle Oaks and Arabella drives. Picnic areas, a large playground, a pump track for biking, half-court for basketball, six pickleball courts, a great lawn, sidewalks, a plumbed restroom and off-street parking will soon be available for public use. The full master plan for the 168-acre regional park is available online and the site will eventually serve as a regional destination, much like Philip S. Miller Park.

"We're really grateful for residents' involvement in planning this new park," said Councilmember Laura Cavey. "Their input helped create some exciting amenities for the entire northeast area of Castle Rock. Plus, the combination of natural resources, park development and trail connections, will make Cobblestone Ranch Park a draw for the entire community."

The grand opening celebration is set to include carnival games, aerial performers, stilt walkers, snow cones, live music, a fun 5K and more. Registration for the fun 5K is required. Registration and more information is available at [CRgov.com/CobblestoneRanchPark](https://crgov.com/CobblestoneRanchPark).

### ALLTRAILS PARTNERSHIP

The Parks and Recreation Department has launched an exciting pilot project with AllTrails to beta test the use of QR codes installed at trailheads. The pilot aims to assess the value and practical application of the codes as a tool for enhanced public engagement.

Temporary signs with the QR codes were placed at Rock Park and Gateway Mesa Open Space. Once scanned, trail users can learn about the trail such as available distance options, difficulty levels and current conditions. Users can also leave feedback and stay connected. The signs will remain throughout 2022 and staff will work with AllTrails to track usage and consider continued and expanded implementation.







## Community Events

### LINEUP ANNOUNCED FOR TUNES FOR TRAILS FREE CONCERT SERIES

Throughout the summer on the third Thursday of the month join in the fun at The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. Great music, family-friendly fun and delicious food and drink will make for perfect summer nights from 6:30-9 p.m.



Donations made at this free event will support the Castle Rock Parks and Trails Foundation. This nonprofit organization works to enhance Castle Rock's parks, trails and recreational spaces and is currently raising \$1.3 million to construct a Possibilities Playground at Butterfield Crossing Park. This fully inclusive playground will allow children of all abilities to develop physically, socially and emotionally. Learn more about the Parks and Trails Foundation, the playground and donate online at [GetOutdoorsCastleRock.org](https://GetOutdoorsCastleRock.org).

Open seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Food and beverages will be available for purchase or pack a picnic. Outside alcohol is not permitted.

The 2022 Tunes for Trails, Perks for Parks concert series lineup:

- Something Underground – Thursday, June 16
- The Junior Varsity Three (JV3) – Thursday, July 21
- Spinphony – Thursday, Aug. 18
- Groovealicious – Thursday, Sept. 15

More information is available at [CRgov.com/TrailTunes](https://CRgov.com/TrailTunes).

### FUEL TO TAKE THE STAGE FOR THE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Did you have a “Bad Day” again? We have the perfect solution. Don't miss Fuel on Thursday, June 30 at The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. Tickets are on sale now.

Originally formed in 1989, Fuel is known for 1990s and early 2000s hits like “Shimmer.” This Grammy-nominated, multi-platinum rock band has had numerous top 10 Billboard hits. Now, after rebuilding their brotherhood, founder, guitarist, and songwriter Carl Bell and longtime drummer Kevin Miller are celebrating their history with the band's first album together in 18 years, “Anomaly.”

Make sure your summer isn't “Bittersweet,” and head to [CRgov.com/PSMConcerts](https://CRgov.com/PSMConcerts) for tickets. General admission tickets are \$29.50. Gates open at 6 p.m. The opener will start at 7 p.m. Fuel will take the stage around 8:30 p.m. Bring a low-profile chair or blanket. Food trucks and a full cocktail bar will be available.

The Summer Concert Series is part of the Town's goal to keep our community character alive with community festivals, concerts and activities. The concert series brings Grammy-nominated, world famous acts to Castle Rock on select weekends June through August. Nestled in the beautiful setting of Philip S. Miller Park, The Amphitheater has become one of Colorado's most-sought-after live music venues. The intimate setting, family friendly environment and amazing acoustics make for a great musical experience.

Learn more about the event series, artists and ticket information at [CRgov.com/PSMConcerts](https://CRgov.com/PSMConcerts).





## Fitness & Wellness

### OUTDOOR SUMMER FITNESS

Castle Rock residents are known for healthy, outdoor lifestyles. Get fit, soak up the sun and enjoy the outdoors with the Fitness and Wellness Division's summer fitness opportunities. Class details and schedules are available at [CRgov.com/SummerFitness](https://CRgov.com/SummerFitness). Each series will be offered through Labor Day weekend.

### FREE FITNESS FRIDAYS

On select Fridays June through August, head to The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park from 8 to 9 a.m. to enjoy Free Fitness Fridays. This series is open to all fitness levels - bring the whole family and check out a class taught by the Town's amazing fitness staff. Each week will feature a unique format; view the schedule online at [CRgov.com/SummerFitness](https://CRgov.com/SummerFitness).

### FREE YOGA IN THE PARK

Find more calm and discover balance in life with free yoga in park! On Mondays at Festival Park from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and on Sundays at the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park from 9-10 a.m. you can get in flow. Yoga means union and when practiced outside, participants can experience a deep connection of breathing, postures and stillness.

### TAKE IT OUTSIDE

Group fitness classes head outdoors this season with exercise classes at Bison Park and the FitGround at Philip S. Miller Park. These classes are included in a Recreation Center membership or daily admission. Registration is required. Head to [CRgov.com/Registration](https://CRgov.com/Registration) for schedule and registration information.