



# Your Town Talk

*News From Around the Rock*

January 2018

## Good to Know

### Castle Rock hosting several Open Houses

Getting your feedback is important to your Town. Visit with us at these open houses:

#### Animal Code

The Town has undertaken a comprehensive review of the Town's Code related to animals. This review has included your feedback, and now the Town has recommendations. Learn more and ask questions during an open house from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at Town Hall, 100 N. Wilcox St. Go to [CRgov.com/animals](http://CRgov.com/animals) for more information.

#### Catch up with Castle Rock Water

Through careful planning, Castle Rock Water is well on its way to ensuring the community's water future. Catch up on everything happening with the department at the Water Update Open House from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Plum Creek Water Purification Facility, 1929 Liggett Road. Learn from water experts about some of the new plans set for 2018 and take a tour of the water treatment facility. Refreshments will be provided. Go to [CRgov.com/waterplans](http://CRgov.com/waterplans) for more information.



## Daddy Daughter Ball tickets on sale now

Enjoy a special night out with your little princess at the fabulous Daddy Daughter Ball in Castle Rock. This year's theme, "A Night in Paris," will capture daddies and their daughters dancing, enjoying refreshments, the TAG (Teen Advisory Group) raffle, and professional photographs for memories to last a lifetime.

This year's event is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 9, at the Douglas County Events Center, 500 Fairgrounds Drive. Purchase tickets online, at the Recreation Center or at the Miller Activity Complex. Advance tickets are \$25 per couple (\$35 for nonresidents), early registration ends Feb. 8. Additional children, \$8. Admission at the door is \$40 per couple, cash only.

Pick up tickets with your receipt at the Recreation Center or Miller Activity Complex. All ages are welcome, and grandfathers and grandchildren are also welcome. Refreshments and dessert will be served.

The ball is always filled with glitz and glamour. Daddies, wear your best, and ask your little girls to wear their prettiest dress. A professional photographer will be onsite to capture all the memorable moments.

Like in years past, the Parks and Recreation Department's Teen Advisory Group will be hosting a raffle at the ball, with prizes for both dads and daughters. The Teen Advisory Group is a group of young residents who play an active role in planning and carrying out Parks and Recreation activities for the community's youth.

For more information or to purchase tickets, go to [CRgov.com/DDBall18](http://CRgov.com/DDBall18).

## Neighborhood Meetings

Did you know your thoughts and questions are a vital part of the Town's development process? Often, neighborhood meetings and hearings before the Planning Commission and Town Council are required. See what's ahead at [CRgov.com/notices](http://CRgov.com/notices). That's where the town will publish land use public hearing notices.

The online postings correspond with the yellow signs you see around Town. You can view a map of all development activity online. For more information, visit [CRgov.com/DevelopmentActivity](http://CRgov.com/DevelopmentActivity).

# Road investments ahead

Maintaining current roadways and completing new projects to keep traffic moving are priorities for the Town of Castle Rock. In 2018, your Town is investing in roadwork to improve your drive. Here's an overview:

**Founders/Allen intersection improvements:** Additional turn lanes will be added to ease congestion and increase access to I-25. [CRgov.com/AllenImprovements](http://CRgov.com/AllenImprovements).

**Founders/Crowfoot intersection improvements:** Additional lanes will be added at this intersection to relieve congestion and improve safety. [CRgov.com/FoundersCrowfoot](http://CRgov.com/FoundersCrowfoot).

**Meadows Parkway reconstruction:** This maintenance project will mean a smoother ride along Meadows Parkway between U.S. Highway 85 and Prairie Hawk Drive. Crews will remove the concrete and replace it with asphalt. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction, so delays are expected. The Town acknowledges the restrictions will create a challenging traffic situation and asks motorists to begin planning alternate routes now in anticipation of the work, which is expected to start around Memorial Day. Alternate routes include: Coachline Road, North Meadows Drive, Castle Rock Parkway, and Highway 85. [CRgov.com/MeadowsParkway](http://CRgov.com/MeadowsParkway).

Of course, all this roadwork means your Town will be asking for your investment, too. Please be extra careful and patient in these construction zones. Remember: it's temporary inconvenience for long-term gain. Updates will be available in this newsletter, at [CRgov.com](http://CRgov.com), and on the Town's Facebook page, [facebook.com/CRgov](https://facebook.com/CRgov).

## Get Council updates in your email

Castle Rock is an award-winning community. You know that because you live here. But, did you know that's all by design?

Town Council meets twice a month to make decisions that further our community priorities. Councilmembers support new public safety positions, enter contracts for parks, road and water projects, and work with neighboring communities on regional projects. Stay connected. Get weekly email updates from your Town Council.

Visit [CRgov.com/Council](http://CRgov.com/Council) and click the "Get Email Notifications" graphic link. Enter your email and watch your email inbox for a confirmation from [noreply@CivicPlus.com](mailto:noreply@CivicPlus.com) to confirm your subscription.

Email updates are expected to include both summaries of top Council items as well as previews to Council meetings. Visit [CRgov.com/Council](http://CRgov.com/Council) for more information.

## Events in Castle Rock

**Jan. 15:** Town offices will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The Miller Activity Complex and Recreation Center will be open during normal hours.

**Jan. 16:** Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, 100 Wilcox St.

**Jan. 31:** Animal Ordinance Open House, 6 to 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, 100 Wilcox St.

**Feb. 6:** Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, 100 Wilcox St.

**Feb. 7:** Water Open House, 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Plum Creek Water Purification Facility, 1929 Liggett Road.

**Feb. 9:** Daddy Daughter Ball, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Douglas County Events Center, 500 Fairgrounds Drive.

**Feb. 19:** Last day of Rink at the Rock, White Pavilion, 414 Perry St.

For information about these and other events, visit [CRgov.com/events](http://CRgov.com/events).



Water conservation and efficiency tip  
[CRconserve.com](http://CRconserve.com)

For many people, the winter season means cooler temperatures, snowy weather and staying indoors. But, even in colder months, water conservation should be top-of-mind. It's important to remember water budgets and wastewater rate are based on indoor consumption during the four months of winter. That means conserving water now could reduce your wastewater rate later. Plus, almost 50 percent of a customer's annual water usage is from indoor consumption. If each person used one less gallon of water per day, we would save 22 million gallons of water per year. Conservation habits started now could reap year-long benefits.

### Council meetings

Town Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers at Town Hall, 100 N. Wilcox St. The next meetings are Jan. 16, Feb. 6 and Feb. 20. Agendas are posted online at [CRgov.com/Agendas](http://CRgov.com/Agendas).

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### On the Web: What to know when it snows

Winter is here, and when it snows, our snowplow crews are prepared. It's a priority for the Town to make streets safe and passable for drivers as well as emergency vehicles. The Town clears one lane when 4 inches of snow (or more) accumulates on pavement from now until March 15, for 8 inches or more after that. Monitor snowplow activity with the online tracker: [CRgov.com/plowtracker](http://CRgov.com/plowtracker).