

Your Town

Talk

March 2019



Good to Know

Summer Concert Lineup

There are only 112 days left until summer, but who's counting? If you're itching for warmer days and sweet summer nights like we are, start planning for the Summer Concert Series.

Nestled in the beautiful setting of Philip S. Miller Park, the Amphitheater has become one of Colorado's most-sought-after live music venues. Each year, the featured acts get bigger and bigger. The series has hosted dozens of Grammy-nominated, world-famous artists and has made Castle Rock a musical hotspot.

Get tickets at CRgov.com/PSMconcerts.

2019 Summer Concert Series:

Saturday, June 15
Everclear with special guest Tonic

Saturday, July 13
Castle Rock Summer Jam

Sunday, July 21
Clay Walker

Sunday, Aug. 11
The Guess Who

Saturday, Aug. 24
Denver Pops: A Beatles Tribute featuring Mike Masse and The Rubber Souls

Roadwork starts in The Meadows

Summer is right around the corner. While for some people that means cook-outs and time by the pool, for the Town, it means road maintenance. Keeping roads in top shape is important for their safety and longevity. The Town budgets and plans for road maintenance on a five-year rotation. This year, the Pavement Maintenance Program will be in The Meadows.

Crews will be working on neighborhood roads between April and August, weather dependent. In 2019, the Town will be investing more than \$15 million in road maintenance. Funding is primarily from the Town's Transportation Fund, which includes revenues from sales tax, motor vehicle tax and building use tax.

Get more information at our open house – 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at The Grange, 3692 Meadows Blvd. Or, visit CRgov.com/PMP.



Founders/Crowfoot Valley update

Big improvements are coming to Founders Parkway and Crowfoot Valley Road. Once complete, that will mean improved traffic flow and safety. In the meantime, residents should expect delays as we make way for better roads ahead.

The Town is finalizing plans to begin improving the intersection this spring. The \$3.5 million project includes widening Founders Parkway between Woodlands Boulevard and Crowfoot Valley Road, and widening Crowfoot Valley Road between Founders Parkway and Knobcone Drive.

Work is expected to continue through fall, weather dependent. Learn more at an open house with Councilmember James Townsend – 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 25, at Fire Station 155, 3833 Crowfoot Valley Road.

Break up with boredom at Rec camps

Each year, Castle Rock Parks and Recreation hosts a series of spring break camps, giving children the opportunity to learn, create and play while school is out. Offerings range from an hour up to a full day.

Five camps will be available Monday, March 18, through Friday, March 22:

- **Rock Rec Camp:** This day camp involves three field trips, two swimming days and structured activities like games, sports and crafts.
- **STEMplicity Games Lego Camp:** Designed for ages 5-12, this camp is a fun way to learn various science, engineering and architectural concepts.
- **Youth Fencing Camp:** An afternoon specialty camp, these classes combine fitness and creativity to teach the Olympic sport of fencing.
- **Dance Camp:** These camps help kids explore new movements and adventures. Themes are Princesses and Heroes and Trolls Hip Hop.
- **Pottery Boot Camp:** An hour-long class for four days, this camp teaches the basics of pottery.

To learn more or register your children, visit CRgov.com/camps.

Open house to gather input on keeping ducks, mini goats and mini pigs in Town

Municipal Code currently prohibits keeping ducks, mini goats and mini pigs within Town limits. But should that be the case? The Town wants to know what you think.

Town Council in 2018 updated the Municipal Code concerning animals. At that time, it was decided that Town staff should continue exploring issues surrounding certain types of animals residents may wish to keep within Castle Rock.

The Council further discussed this last month and directed Town staff to make recommendations regarding the keeping of ducks, mini goats and mini pigs in Castle Rock. Before staff makes recommendations to Council, they would like public feedback. An open house is planned from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, in Council Chambers at Town Hall. Attend to review and comment on draft regulations. Or, do so online at CRgov.com/animals between April 8 and April 21.

Wise up with Water Wiser

Conservation is key. It's a message Castle Rock Water is spreading to help support the Town's long-term water plan. While our community has embraced the call to conserve, there's always room for improvement. Residents looking to cut back can get expert tips at Castle Rock Water's Water Wiser workshops.

The department holds workshops to teach residents about how they can conserve around their homes. The ultimate goal is for the entire community to cut back 18 percent by using water efficiently. The interactive workshops teach customers how to detect water waste in their yards and how to improve their irrigation systems. Once complete, participants will earn a "Water Wiser" designation and will be exempt from the every-third-day watering schedule. Participants are also eligible for turf removal and irrigation product rebates.

The designation is valid for five years. So, participants who took the class before 2014 will need to take a renewal course to maintain, or reinstate, their designation. Water Wiser workshops run from March through October. The workshops are free, but registration is required.

More information, including the class schedule and registration, is available at CRConserve.com/WaterWiser.



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Water conservation and efficiency tip
CRconserve.com

Did you know more than one trillion gallons of water nationwide is wasted annually through leaks? Fix a Leak Week, March 18-24, is a reminder to track down those leaky faucets, toilets and showers. Toilets account for the largest indoor leaks, wasting as much as 5 gallons of water per minute. Check for toilet leaks by dropping dye tablets, or a few drops of food coloring, in the toilet tank. Wait a few minutes. If color appears in the bowl, that means you have a leak. The flapper is the most likely cause of leaks. Replacing the flapper can be a simple and inexpensive DIY project. Additionally, most faucet leaks can be fixed by simply replacing a gasket. Track down those leaks, make some simple repairs, and save valuable water and money all year long! Watch our video on how to find a leak at CRconserve.com.

Events in Castle Rock CRgov.com/events

March 6: Colorado Bluebird Monitor Training, 6:30 to 8 p.m., the Millhouse at Philip S. Miller Park.

March 7: Coffee with a Cop, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., McDonald's, 995 Park St.

March 13: PSM Trail Partners season kick-off meeting, 7 to 8 p.m., The Grange in The Meadows, 3692 Meadows Blvd.

March 14: Pavement Maintenance Program open house, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., The Grange in The Meadows, 3692 Meadows Blvd.

March 16: ShamROCK Stampede for PTSD, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Festival Park. 5k and 10k walk/run to raise funds and awareness for veterans, first-responders, and friends and family suffering from PTSD.

March 25: District 2 Open House, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Fire Station 155, 3833 Crowfoot Valley Road. Councilmember James Townsend and Town of Castle Rock staff will be there to answer questions and provide updates on Town news, including roadwork at Founders Parkway and Crowfoot Valley Road.

March 27: Wild in our Town, 6 to 8 p.m., Philip S. Miller Library. Natural resource experts provide interesting wildlife facts and answer questions about native wildlife.

March 30: Community CPR/AED class, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Fire Headquarters/Station 151, 300 N. Perry St. Cost is \$45.

April 3: Rhyolite Dirt Crew season kick-off informational meeting, 7 to 8 p.m., Miller Activity Complex, Aspen Room.

April 4: Kratom Open House, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Council Chambers at Town Hall, 100 N. Wilcox St. CRgov.com/kratom.

April 9: Animal Ordinance open house, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Council Chambers at Town Hall, 100 N. Wilcox St. CRgov.com/animals.

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On the Web:
Volunteer for Trails

Keep our local trails beautiful by volunteering in one of Castle Rock's three trail maintenance groups – Ridgeline Wranglers, PSM Trail Partners or Rhyolite Bike Park Dirt Crew. POST Partners organizes these groups to help maintain trails and gather valuable feedback on improvements, rerouting and future development. For more information visit CRgov.com/trailgroups.