



Castle Rock  
**PARKS &  
RECREATION**  
*June 2021*

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## Upcoming Events

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

JULY  
**15**  
**TUNES FOR TRAILS FREE CONCERT  
FEAT. THAT EIGHTIES BAND**  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

JULY  
**23**  
**PEDAL THE MOON**  
7 - 10 p.m.  
Castle View High School

JULY  
**23**  
**PARKING LIGHTS AND MOVIE NIGHTS  
FEAT. GREASE**  
8 - 10 p.m.  
Event Pad at Philip S. Miller Park

JULY  
**24**  
**PARKING LIGHTS AND MOVIE NIGHTS  
FEAT. FINDING NEMO**  
8 - 10 p.m.  
Event Pad at Philip S. Miller Park

JULY  
**30**  
**WESTERN HERITAGE WELCOME**  
6 - 9 p.m.  
Downtown Castle Rock

AUGUST  
**5**  
**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES  
FEAT. THE BEACH BOYS**  
6 - 10 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

AUGUST  
**6**  
**FIRST FRIDAYS FEAT. TUSK &  
5K RUN SERIES**  
5 - 9 p.m.  
Festival Park

AUGUST  
**7**  
**RIDGELINE WRANGLERS  
TRAIL MAINTENANCE EVENT**  
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Ridgeline Open Space

AUGUST  
**10**  
**REPTILES UNDER THE ROCK**  
6 - 7:30 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

AUGUST  
**17**  
**SMALL FRY FIELD DAY**  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

AUGUST  
**19**  
**TUNES FOR TRAILS FREE CONCERT  
FEAT. FACE VOCAL BAND**  
6:30 - 9 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

AUGUST  
**20**  
**DADDY DAUGHTER BALL**  
6 - 9 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

AUGUST  
**21**  
**CASTLE ROCK SUMMER JAM FEAT.  
SUBLIME WITH ROME**  
4 - 10 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

AUGUST  
**27**  
**PARKING LIGHTS AND MOVIE NIGHTS  
FEAT. SPACEBALLS**  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Event Pad at Philip S. Miller Park

AUGUST  
**28**  
**PARKING LIGHTS AND MOVIE NIGHTS  
FEAT. THE FORCE AWAKENS**  
7:30 - 10 p.m.  
Event Pad at Philip S. Miller 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).



Yoga in the Park





June - August | Sundays | 9 - 10 a.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park





**SUMMER FITNESS**  
**GET FIT**  
The Amphitheater  
at Philip S. Miller Park

FREE  
admission

► FITNESS FRIDAY SCHEDULE  
8-9 a.m.





## Parks, Open Space & Trails

### TOWN COUNCIL PASSES ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE, APPROVING NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT PLAN

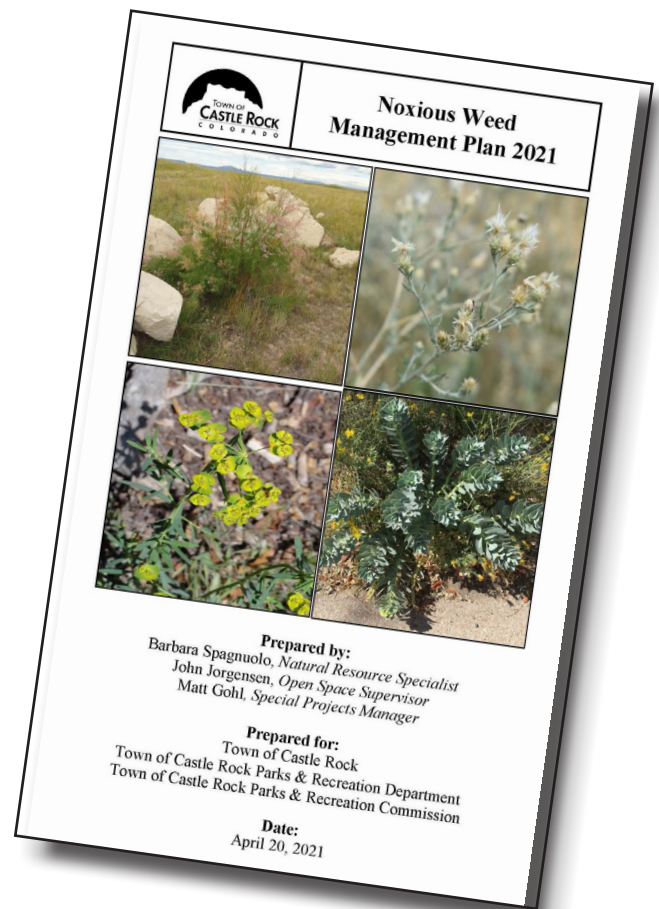
Noxious weeds are non-native plants that displace or out-compete native plants for soil moisture and degrade natural habitat. Many noxious weeds are undesirable to cattle and wildlife, and can even be toxic. It is important to manage noxious weeds in our area through identification, prevention and control of infestations.

In an effort to mitigate the spread of noxious weeds, the State adopted the Colorado Noxious Weed Act as included in [Title 35 of the Colorado Revised Statutes](#). This law requires all Colorado residents, including local land managers, to control noxious weeds. The law groups weeds into three categories – A, B and C, which helps determine if the respective weed should be eradicated, contained or controlled. According to the Colorado Noxious Weed Act, municipalities have certain responsibilities that include:

- Establishment of a local advisory board
- Adoption and administration of a noxious weed management plan
- Treat public lands, including rights-of-way, to impede the spread of noxious weeds

In order to align with state statute, the Town Council recently established a local weed advisory board as an auxiliary function of the Parks and Recreation Commission, approved a Noxious Weed Management Plan and updated Town Code to reflect the plan and state statute.

More information on noxious weeds, the plan and the Town's integrated management practices is available at [CRgov.com/NoxiousWeeds](https://CRgov.com/NoxiousWeeds).







## Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course

### RED HAWK RIDGE RECEIVES ACCOLADES

Red Hawk tied with the Ridge at Castle Pines in the Best Public Golf Course category of Best of Colorado ColoradoBIZ Magazine. In its seventh year, the Best of Colorado Reader's Pool gives consumers a chance to share their opinions on what they believe are the best service providers in categories ranging from law firms to MBA programs to fitness clubs and mountain biking trails. This year's voter turnout proved to be the largest in the program's history with nearly 22,000 votes cast.

Red Hawk also ranked tenth in the 2021 Colorado Top Ten Public Access Golf Courses according to Chasing Majors, home of the best in-depth golf course reviews and ratings for Colorado golf and major championship venues.







## Community Events

### PARKING LIGHTS AND MOVIE NIGHTS, DRIVE-IN SERIES KICKED OFF JUNE 25

Parking Lights and Movie Nights shone bright at the Event Pad at Philip S. Miller Park as 80 families broke out their blankets and put cars in park for the Town's new drive-in movie series. The series kicked off on Friday, June 25 featuring *Cars* and *Talladega Nights* on Saturday, June 26. July and August movies will feature:

- *Grease* (PG) – Friday, July 23, 8-10 p.m.
- *Finding Nemo* (G) – Saturday, July 24, 8-10 p.m.
- *Spaceballs* (PG) – Friday, Aug. 27, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- *The Force Awakens* (PG-13) – Saturday, Aug. 28, 7:30-10 p.m.

Movie start times are based on sunset and gates open 60 minutes prior to movie start times. Food is also available for purchase from local food trucks. Reservations are required and tickets may be purchased for \$10 per vehicle at [CRgov.com/MovieNights](https://CRgov.com/MovieNights).







## POST Partners Volunteer Program

### NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

Volunteers blazed trails at Gateway Mesa Open Space! On Saturday June 5, 34 volunteers contributed 290 working hours to celebrate National Trails Day. The volunteers braved the heat to break ground on the final section of Legacy Trail, which will travel through a previously inaccessible, forested area of the open space. [Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado \(VOC\)](#) has been leading efforts to expand the trail, and it is expected to be finished later this year. Thank you, volunteers!

Please be aware, the new portion of the trail is still a work in progress and is not ready for hikers. It doesn't have an exit point, so please respect the trail closure signs when you see the new intersection of the trail. The completed western 1-mile section of Legacy Trail is open for hiking. For information about the trail, go to [CRgov.com/LegacyTrail](https://CRgov.com/LegacyTrail).

Sponsored by American Hiking Society, National Trails Day is part of a nationally recognized trail awareness program that occurs annually on the first Saturday in June. The program is intended to inspire the public to discover, learn about and celebrate trails.







## Aquatics

### DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW AQUATICS SUPERVISOR

The Parks and Recreation Department's Aquatics Division is excited to welcome Carolyn McLaughlin, who will soon join the team as Aquatics Supervisor. Carolyn comes to the Department with an extensive background in Aquatic services. Most recently, she was the Aquatics Manager at Lifetime Fitness in Centennial. Carolyn's prior parks and recreation experiences also included working at Pikes Peak Athletics and the Olympic Training Center. Staff are looking forward to having her start full-time on July 19.



*Welcome, Carolyn!*







# Parks Operations & Maintenance

## JULY FOURTH PREPARATIONS

The holiday weekend is a time to reflect on what it means to be an American. To honor the celebration, Park Operations and Maintenance staff installed a new flag atop the Rock, Castle Rock’s iconic namesake. Staff regularly inspects the flag for damage and it typically gets replaced three to five times per year, depending on weather. Staff also climbs to the top to lower the flag to half-staff during federal and state orders. There’s no question our parks team is committed and takes this responsibility seriously.

## PAVILION RESERVATIONS

Picnic pavilions may be reserved at select Town parks from March through October; pavilions are open for general use from November through February. Pavilion reservation requests must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the date being requested. Pavilions available for reservation include: Bison Park, Butterfield Crossing Park, Centennial Park, Founders Park, Rock Park, Matney Park, Mosman Pavilion at Metzler Ranch Community Park, Philip S. Miller Park (special rate applies), Rhyolite Regional Park and Wrangler Park.

## PARK PAVILION RENTALS

JANUARY - JUNE 2021  
RENTALS BY LOCATION

