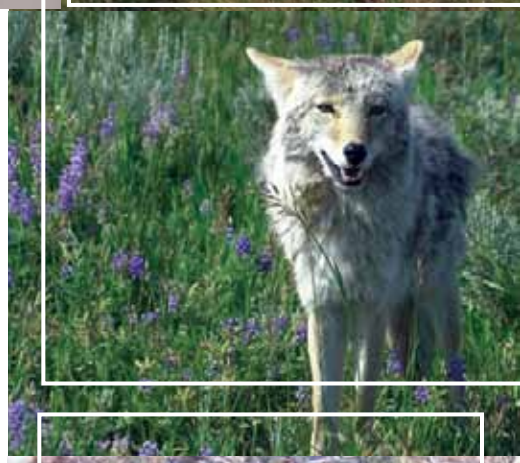
SPECIAL EVENTS



COLORADO BLUEBIRD PROJECT

The Colorado Bluebird Project operates under the POST Partners Volunteer Program and the Audubon Society of Greater Denver to improve the vitality of native bluebird populations throughout Colorado, with the goal of informing and educating the public about bluebirds. This year marks Castle Rock's sixth consecutive year of participation with this project.

Volunteers are needed for weekly monitoring of nest boxes and breeding activity from April through mid-August at 16 different sites located at various schools, parks, open space and trails. Volunteers also can help build nest boxes this winter. Program overview and monitoring training will be provided in the spring. For more information, go to CRgov.com/bluebird

Monitoring training: 7-8:30 p.m., Monday, March 12

Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall

WILD IN OUR TOWN

What attracts coyotes to your neighborhood? How big is a bobcat? Are there rattlesnakes here? What to do if you see a black bear ... and lots more! Natural resource staff and law enforcement representatives from the Town of Castle Rock, Douglas County Open Space and Colorado Parks and Wildlife will be available to provide interesting wildlife facts and answer questions about coyotes, bears, mountain lions, bobcats, rattlesnakes, beavers and other native wildlife. Tips will include how to avoid human-coyote conflicts and how to watch wildlife in a responsible manner. Real wildlife displays will be on-hand to see and touch!

When: 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2

Location: Philip S. Miller Library, Castle Rock Bank Room East/West

GUIDED BIRD-WATCHING WALK

Join local birdwatcher and Natural Resource Specialist Barbara Spagnuolo for an early morning walk in search of migratory songbirds and birds of prey along East Plum Creek Trail in Downtown Castle Rock. Learn to identify birds by sight and sound and other useful tips. This two-hour walk is designed to appeal to anyone with an interest in birds and wildlife, but is not recommended for children under 6. Please bring your own binoculars. This program is free, but preregistration is recommended by contacting bspagnuolo@CRgov.com or 720-733-2294.

When: 8-10 a.m., May 19

Location: Festival Park

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Parks and Recreation Department continually strives to provide quality programs for the entire community. The scholarship program provides awards to Castle Rock residents and qualified applicants. To receive more information or to get an application, call 303-660-1036.

CALENDAR

Sources:

Town of Castle Rock
CRgov.com/events

Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce
visitcastlerock.org

Castle Rock Downtown Merchants Association
downtowncastlerock.com

Douglas County Events Center
douglas.co.us/eventscenter

Douglas County Parks & Open Space
douglas.co.us/openspace

Philip S. Miller Library
douglascountylibraries.org

Greater Castle Rock Arts Guild
gcrag.org

Founders Village
foundersneighbors.com

The Meadows
meadowslink.com

American Cycling Association
americancycling.org

DECEMBER

10	Bonfils blood drive – 10 a.m.; Philip S. Miller Library
10	Holiday in The Meadows – 1-4 p.m.; The Grange
15	A visit with Santa – 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Philip S. Miller Library
24	Christmas Eve; Recreation Center open 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
25	Christmas; Recreation Center closed
26	Town offices closed in observance of Christmas; Recreation Center open normal hours
26-Jan. 31	Christmas tree recycling at Centennial, Founders, Metzler Ranch Community and Paintbrush parks
31	New Year's Eve; Recreation Center open 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

JANUARY

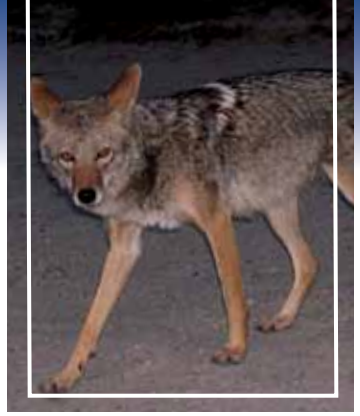
1	New Year's Day; Recreation Center closed
2	Town offices closed in observance of New Year's Day; Recreation Center open normal hours
15	Nuggets Skills Challenge – 10 a.m.; Recreation Center
16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Town offices closed; Recreation Center open normal hours
27-28	Winterfeis Irish Dance Competition; Douglas County Events Center
28	Great Book and Movie Exchange – visit meadowslink.com for times; The Grange in The Meadows

FEBRUARY

1	PJs and Storytime – visit meadowslink.com for times; The Grange in The Meadows
10-11	Front Range Showcase; Douglas County Events Center
18	Daddy Daughter Ball – 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Douglas County Events Center
20	Presidents Day – Town offices closed; Recreation Center open normal hours
24-25	Art in The Meadows – visit meadowslink.com for times; The Grange in The Meadows
24-26	Colorado State Youth Wrestling Tournament; Douglas County Events Center

MARCH

10	MOMS Children's Everything Sale; Douglas County Events Center
12	Colorado Bluebird Project – 7-8:30 p.m.; Town Hall
20	Ridgeline Wranglers informational meeting – 7-8:30 p.m.; The Grange in The Meadows



APRIL

11	Rhyolite Bike Park Dirt Crew kick-off meeting – 7-8:30 p.m.; Castle Rock Bike and Ski, 725 Wilcox St.
15-21	National Volunteer Week
21	Earth Day willow conservation project – 9 a.m.-noon; Festival Park
27	9Health Fair – 7 a.m.-noon; Recreation Center
27	Arbor Day – 9 a.m.-noon; Wrangler Park
28-29	38th annual Glass and Pottery Show and Sale; Douglas County Events Center

MAY

2	Wild in Our Town – 7-8:30 p.m.; Philip S. Miller Library
19	Guided bird-watching walk – 8-10 a.m.; Festival Park
20	Tri The Rock – 6:30 a.m.-noon; Butterfield Crossing Park and Pool

9HealthFair

Friday, April 27 | 7 a.m.-noon

Preregistration allows participants to preregister and prepay for low-cost screenings online.

Preregistered participants will show up to the fair with a two-page computer printout that mimics the existing participant requisition form. Preregistered participants must stop at a preregistration table but may bypass registration, form check and the cashier. The participant will receive results in a secure repository online, approximately two weeks after the fair. Visit 9healthfair.org to complete preregistration.

CHRISTMAS TREE *Recycling*

Give one last holiday gift to the environment by taking your live Christmas tree to a nearby park, where it will be turned into mulch.

This will be the 12th year for the Town's tree recycling program, part of its Project Green environmental sustainability initiative.

Locations: Centennial (enter from South Street), Founders, Metzler Ranch Community and Paintbrush parks

Note: Mulch from recycled trees only will be available at Metzler Ranch Community Park through March 31 or when gone. Call 720-733-2260 for additional information.

SUNDAY, MAY 20
BUTTERFIELD CROSSING PARK

TRI THE ROCK YOUTH TRIATHLON

Tri the Rock will be back for a seventh year in 2012. Visit tritherock.com for more details.

#26555	5 & 6	#26556	7 & 8	#26557	9 & 10
#26558	11 & 12	#26559	13 & 14	(Age as of Dec. 31, 2012)	

Times: 6:30 a.m., bike racks open; 8 a.m. first wave of race begins

Fee: $35 prior to May 12 | $40 May 12-19 | $5 USA Triathlon membership required

Pre-race check-in and packet pick-up: noon-2 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Recreation Center.

Enchanted Garden

2012 Daddy Daughter Ball

6:30-8:30 p.m. Feb. 18
Douglas County Events Center

Tickets starting at $25/pair
CRgov.com/ddball12

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