

Your Town Talk

July 2020

Good to Know Block the knock

The Town's No Knock List was created in 2008 to allow homeowners to opt out of door-to-door solicitation and sales. Town Code prohibits solicitors from knocking on your door if your address is registered on the No Knock List, or if you display either a No Knock sticker or No Soliciting sign.

Registering your home is simple. Visit CRgov.com/NoKnock to fill out a brief form, and a No Knock sticker will be mailed to your address.

Keep in mind that canvassers, such as individuals representing religious or political groups, and noncommercial solicitors, such as students or Boy or Girl scouts, are exempt from the No Knock ordinance.

A solicitor is any person attempting to make contact to sell goods or services at the point of contact, whether or not the goods or services are delivered at the time of sale. The No Knock List does not prohibit the practice of hanging door hangers or fliers. It only prohibits solicitors from attempting to make contact with residents by knocking on doors.

Questions? Contact Assistant Town Clerk Robbie Schonher at 720-733-2229 or rschonher@CRgov.com.

Online budget open house July 16

How has the pandemic impacted the Town's finances? From where do Town funds come, and how will they be prioritized in the coming years?

Hear about and discuss these topics and more at a virtual budget open house being held online from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 16. Access the event at CRgov.com/2021Budget.

The Town's draft 2021 Budget and 2021-2015 financial plan will be presented to Town Council and the community in August. Provide input now on these guiding documents, which are anticipated to be adopted in September.

Submit your questions on the webpage ahead of time – they'll be answered during the open house, which will be recorded for those unable to attend live, or in a follow-up document.

Gain understanding, and provide input to help shape the future of your Town – mark your calendar to attend this open house.

Run for Town Council

In November, elections will be held for the Councilmembers representing Districts 1, 2, 4 and 6. Those interested in becoming a candidate must register with the Town Clerk. An informational orientation will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at the Millhouse at Philip S. Miller Park, 1381 W. Plum Creek Parkway, for candidates looking to learn more about the process.

Elections are held in November of even-numbered years. Council seats are up for election on an alternating basis. Candidates interested in being on the 2020 ballot may start circulating their petitions Tuesday, Aug. 4. A Councilmember petition must contain signatures from at least 25 registered electors in the district the candidate would represent. The deadline to file petitions with the Town Clerk is 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24.

Learn more about candidate qualifications and additional information at CRgov.com/RunForCouncil. Elected candidates will be sworn in at the first Town Council meeting in December.

Celebrate the summer with events in Castle Rock

Castle Rock is a community that loves to celebrate together. Whether is First Fridays in Festival Park, Tunes for Trails/Perks for Parks free concerts at PSM Park, or Raptors over the Rock at the Amphitheater, summertime events can unite a community. While the world looks a little different this year, the Town is working to safely host as many events as possible in the coming months. See the back of this newsletter for more details.

Please keep in mind, attendance will be limited, and social distancing guidelines will be in place. Staff will be closely monitoring health guidelines and adjusting procedures as necessary. Most events will have a single entry and exit point where attendance numbers can be closely monitored. Additionally, per current health guidelines, face coverings are recommended.

Guidelines will be updated as future health orders are announced. Keep up with the schedule of events at CRgov.com/Events. Or, follow event postings on the Town's Facebook page ([CRgov](https://www.facebook.com/crrock)).

Win a free ColoradoScape makeover

Does your front yard suck? Water, that is. Typically, more than half of household water use goes toward outdoor irrigation and landscape. Now, there's a solution to conserve that water! Castle Rock Water wants customers to transform landscapes



to a water-wiser option, and it's ready to help. Customers can enter to win a free front-yard ColoradoScape makeover! Residents looking to transform their yard to a more water-conscious alternative should post a short video on social media (Facebook, Instagram or Twitter), set your privacy settings to public, and tag the "Town of Castle Rock

Government" or @CRgov. Video entries are being accepted July 13 through Aug. 9. Five finalists will be chosen. Then, the public will decide the winner by voting on the Town's Facebook page.

Contest rules are available at CRconserve.com/Contest.

Reimagining several neighborhood parks

Parks are important to a community. Keeping those parks in top shape is a priority for the Town's Parks and Recreation Department. Funding is being allocated to replace amenities within several of Castle Rock's parks, and the public is invited to provide feedback to help focus efforts and resources.

The Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Plan identifies Mitchell Gulch, Butterfield Crossing and Plum Creek South parks as requiring renovations in the coming year. Several amenities at these parks have reached the end of their useful life. Other renovations could include parking lot paving, security lighting, irrigation repairs and playground replacements.

An additional site in the Plum Creek area has been earmarked for future renovations. The Town acquired property located adjacent to the Plum Creek Golf Club Clubhouse that contains the former community pool, pool building and tennis courts – all of which must be removed to make way for new park space.

Before work begins on any of the four park sites, staff is looking for feedback from the community. Go to CRgov.com/ParkImprovements to complete a quick survey. Once survey results are gathered and reviewed, concept plans will be created.



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Water conservation and efficiency tip
CRconserve.com

July is Smart Irrigation Month, and the perfect time for all of us to remember there is more to watering than simply turning on the sprinklers. Don't just set it and forget it. Take a moment this weekend to make sure your system is running efficiently. Ensure sprinklers spray from head-to-head for complete coverage, and to prevent brown spots. Upgrade nozzles to new rotary models that reduce evaporation and apply water at a slower, more easily absorbed rate. And, check into a weather-based smart controller that makes efficient irrigation as easy as a push of a button on an app. Castle Rock Water can help you with product rebates, tips and workshops, available at CRconserve.com.

Events in Castle Rock CRgov.com/Events

July 12, 19 & 26: Farmer's Market, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Festival Park.

July 16: Budget Open House, 6-7 p.m., online.

July 16: Tunes for Trails: That Eighties Band, 6:30-9 p.m., the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park.

July 18: Winefest, 2-8 p.m., Butterfield Crossing Park.

July 21: Raptors Over the Rock, 6-7:30 p.m., the Amphitheater at PSM Park.

July 30-Aug. 2: Douglas County Fair & Rodeo, Douglas County Fairgrounds, douglascountyfairandrodeo.com.

July 31: Pedal the Moon, 7 p.m., departs from Castle View High School.

Aug. 7: First Fridays: Slamabama, 5-9 p.m., Festival Park.

Aug. 7: 5K After 5, 5:30 p.m., Festival Park.

* Events are subject to change. Check CRgov.com/Events for updates.

2020 Watering Schedule

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

The Town of Castle Rock has mandatory watering schedules in place. On your watering day, water only before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m. Your schedule is determined by your street address:

- Addresses ending in 0, 1, 2, 3
- Addresses ending in 4, 5, 6
- Addresses ending in 7, 8, 9

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On the Web: 2019 Water Quality Report

Last year, another stellar report was filed showing safe, clean and refreshing water in Castle Rock. Water quality is closely monitored throughout the system. Find our annual 2019 Water Quality Report with some of these test results at CRgov.com/WaterQualityReport.