

ERIE EDITION

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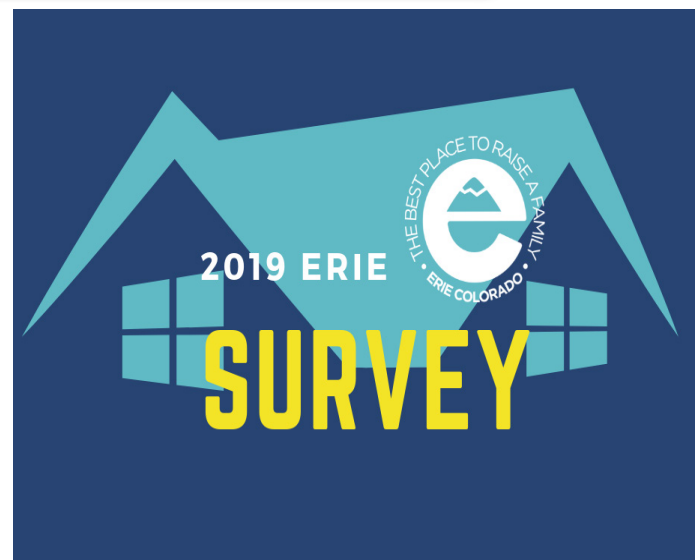
HELP US SHAPE ERIE!

It won't take much of your time to make a big difference! Households have been randomly selected to participate in the 2019 Citizen Survey, administered by the National Research Center. Initial postcards were mailed to 3,000 households within the Town of Erie in mid-April.

Great communities are partnerships of the government, private sector, community-based organizations and residents, all geographically connected. The citizen survey captures residents' opinions within the three pillars of a community (Community Characteristics, Governance and Participation) across eight central facets of community (Safety, Mobility, Natural Environment, Built Environment, Economy, Recreation and Wellness, Education and Enrichment and Community Engagement).

Your participation in this survey is very important - and your feedback will help the Town of Erie Board of Trustees make decisions that affect our Town.

Coming soon! If you've not been selected to complete the mailed survey there will be an opportunity to complete the survey online. Results will be received in the Fall and posted online.



CITIZEN SURVEY INFORMATION
www.erieco.gov/970/Citizen-Survey



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ERIE
BRIGGS STREET BETWEEN WELLS & MOFFAT
THURSDAY'S • 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.



The Town of Erie is excited to have the Erie Farmer's Market back again this summer! Starting on Thursday, May 16th and every Thursday through September 12th, the Erie Farmers Market will be in Historic Downtown Erie providing Erie with a dynamic and inviting market that is beneficial to both its vendors and customers by emphasizing the importance of buying local products.

The Erie Farmer's Market will bring locally grown fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, artisan breads, honey, coffee, baked goods, natural body care, massage and much more!

All of the farmers sell Colorado-grown organic, transitional and pesticide-free vegetables. The orchard keepers bring organic and conventional fruit from Palisades, Colorado. The quality and diversity of the vendors' produce and products promises you an exciting shopping experience in a friendly, family atmosphere. Not to mention, shopping locally benefits our Colorado farms, the environment, the community and the economy.

WWW.REALFARMERSMARKETCO.COM

Sign up for notifications, view vendor information, entertainment schedule and much more!



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Erie Board of Trustees meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the Town Hall Board Room located at 645 Holbrook Street. Contact the Board via email at bot@erieco.gov or by calling 303-926-2777, extension 1. The Trustees' individual email addresses and phone numbers are listed below:

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A LETTER FROM MAYOR JENNIFER CARROLL



Summer is the perfect season to showcase our dynamic community! The longer days and warmer weather coupled with an uptick in community events translates into more opportunities for residents to come together. Whether your passion is to eat, drink, shop, enjoy a concert or just simply appreciate the beautiful outdoors, Erie has you covered. We are so fortunate to live in a community that supports an extensive array of summer events, so I invite you and your family to explore your passions.



The Farmer's Market and Balloon Festival act as symbolic kickoffs to the summer event lineup in Erie. Throughout the summer, you will find neighborhood block parties in Old Town, the Farmer's Market, Concerts in the Park, Movies in the Park, Erie Brewfest and many more activities to offer you and your family an opportunity to connect with our community.

Summer is also an opportunity for residents to spend more time in our world-class portfolio of neighborhood parks, community parks, and open space. I encourage you to explore all of the great offerings in Erie. In April we opened our newest community park, Serene Park, in Colliers Hill off Colliers Boulevard. Our parks and recreation amenities are second to none and continuing to

invest in and expand our offerings remains a top priority of mine.

As you are out and about this summer, you may observe our devoted police officers supporting many of our special events. Our police force are extraordinary public servants committed to serving our community and keeping us safe. National Police Week commenced in May and was a week to honor the service and sacrifice of US law enforcement officers. Similarly, Peace Officers Memorial Day occurs on May 15th.



Whenever I see our officers in our community I like to say hi and thank them for their service and I encourage you to do the same. I believe it is great for our residents and children to have positive interactions with the police and to reinforce how valued they are in our community.

I wish you and your family a spectacular summer and, as always, it is truly an honor to serve you as mayor.

Thank you,

Jennifer Carroll

Jennifer Carroll
Town of Erie Mayor

TOWN OF ERIE COMPLETE PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVIES FOR 2019

Town of Erie Property Tax Mill Levies for 2019: **15.090**

- General Operating Funds: 7.288 (\$209.89*)
- Trails & Natural Areas Acquisition: 4.000 (\$115*)
- Erie Community Center Construction Bond: 3.252 (\$93.66*)
- Erie Police Station & Municipal Court Building Construction Bond: 0.550 (\$15.84*)

*Example: If you own a home with an actual value of \$400,000, your total Town of Erie Mill Levy for 2019 would be \$434.59.

FIREWORKS SHOW

LET'S GET BACK TO BASICS.

BACK

The Town of Erie began celebrating Independence Day on July 3rd more than 20 years ago. The festivities have varied, and changed over time. From parades to concerts, speeches and baseball games to pie eating and pageants. But one thing will never change; a celebration among friends under a sky illuminated by fireworks.

This year, The Town of Erie is rewinding the Independence Day celebration.

TO

We invite you to bring a blanket, and perhaps a picnic, and find the perfect spot. After dusk a fireworks show will delight you from Vista Ridge. Great locations include: Columbine Mine Park, the Vista Ridge Clubhouse, and viewers are welcome on the driving range (after 5 p.m.).



BASICS

The Town has listened to you! And, is re-visioning this event. We invite you to relax, and unwind, on this, the 3rd of July, to celebrate our nation's independence Back to Basics style!

Please note: There will be no...

- Food trucks,
- Beer garden, or
- Kids inflatables

For more visit www.erieco.gov/1560/Fireworks or email: specialevents@erieco.gov

ERIE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Are you interested in growing fresh organic vegetables and experiencing the satisfaction of creating and sharing a bountiful harvest?

If so, the Kenosha Farm Community Garden invites you to garden with them this season!

The community garden is a place where Erie residents will enjoy wholesome interaction with people of all ages and backgrounds, develop friendships, and pride in our community.

In addition to 800 square feet of rentable, amended garden plots, easy-access water spigots, compost bins and a storage shed, the facility features a shaded picnic area with three tables and umbrellas.



The community gardens are available for educational programming through the Town of Erie recreation center. Plots available on a first come, first served basis.

For more visit:
www.erieco.gov/1403/Community-Garden
or,
email: kenoshafarmcommunitygarden@gmail.com



Erie, you're invited back to the Downtown Neighborhood Block Parties this summer! These community-building events are centered in the heart of Downtown Erie for all of our residents to enjoy while at the same time promoting local businesses, restaurants and breweries.

**June 14
July 19**

**August 2
August 9**

It's our intent for these Block Parties to bring families to Downtown Erie on Friday nights to listen to good music, engage in children's activities, eat from local restaurants and drink from local breweries. There will be creative and interactive activities for children and adults. And in an effort to encourage you to leave your car at home – we've set up a bike parking lot next to the Post Office at the southeast corner of Briggs and Wells.

We are excited to see you in Historic Downtown Erie this summer!



Find more information online at:
www.facebook.com/townoferiecolorado/events/

WATER CONSERVATION

The Town of Erie offers many free programs for Erie residents and businesses to help conserve water!

GARDEN in a BOX

With Garden in a Box you'll be on the fast track to a water-wise garden in no time, and your blooms will be the envy of the neighborhood for years to come. Have you ordered your garden yet? Shop gardens now: www.ResourceCentral.org/Gardens/Shop. No green thumb required!



FLUSH for the FUTURE

The Town of Erie, in partnership with Resource Central, is offering an ultra high-efficiency toilet without the hassle of the standard rebate process! Upgrade to easily save thousands of gallons of water per year! Pickup and deliver options available. Must be replacing an old toilet that uses more than 1.28 gallons per flush. Apply online at resourcecentral.org/toilets.

SLOW the FLOW

It's easy to save water and keep your grass healthy this summer! Sign up for a free sprinkler consultation in partnership with Resource Central. You'll get a personalized, watering schedule designed to maximize water efficiency and keep your lawn healthy. Sign up online for your free inspection or call 303-999-3824 today!

RESOURCE CENTRAL INFORMATION

www.resourcecentral.com or
www.erieco.gov/waterconservation

2019 SPECIAL EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS!

MAY EVENTS

- 4 - Spring Clean-Up
- 11 - Fishing Clinic
- 16 - Farmers Market Begins
- 18 - Erie Town Fair & Balloon Festival
- 25 - Concert in the Park



JULY EVENTS

- 3 - Fireworks Display
- 13 - Movie in the Park: Ralph Breaks the Internet
- 13 - Concert in the Park
- 19 - Downtown Neighborhood Block Party
- 20 - Concert in the Park
- 27 - Rad Rover Kids Obstacle Adventure

JUNE EVENTS

- 1 - National Trails Day
- 15 - Movie in the Park: Hotel Transylvania 3
- 8 - Erie Brewfest
- 14 - Downtown Neighborhood Block Party
- 22 - Concert in the Park
- 29 - Colorado Firecracker 4k/4 mile race



CONCERTS IN THE PARK

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MAY 25:
NARROW GAUGE

JUNE 22:
NOTHING BUT
NINETIES

JUNE 29:
FACE VOCAL BAND

JULY 13:
THAT 80'S
BAND

JULY 20:
G.O.T.

For more information on Special Events visit www.erieco.gov/specialevents



PARKS & RECREATION CORNER

SUMMER PROGRAM

Registration for most summer programs opens on Monday, May 6 for Residents and Monday, May 13 for Non-residents.

View the SUMMER 2019 program Guide online or pick one up at the Erie Community Center today!

RAD ROVER

Kids Obstacle Adventure

July 27, 2019
10-15 RAD and safe obstacles!

Space is limited!
Reserve today:
www.kidsobstacleadventure.com

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Erie Community Center

August 17, 2019
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Honk the horn, turn the wheel, and touch the buttons!
Free!

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