



Parks, Recreation & Open Space

August 11, 2020

July Parks and Open Space Project Highlights

- **Boneyard Dog Park Restoration and Maintenance** – Improved drainage in parking lot, new entry way access gates, 21 new trees planted courtesy of a \$6,000 grant from the Colorado Tree Coalition and Xcel Energy
- **Country Fields Park Improvements** - Old chain link backstop material was removed and replaced making the area safer, new three-rail wooden fence was installed around the parking area
- **Pollinator Garden at Thomas Reservoir** – Redefined path, removed weeds, watered the native plants
- **Highway 287 Entrance** - Installed irrigation, prepped ground for new sod, built a formal annual bed
- **Cemetery Improvements** – installed irrigation upgrades, new mulch around trees
- **Erie Singletrack Safety Signage** – installed new safety signage at trail entries



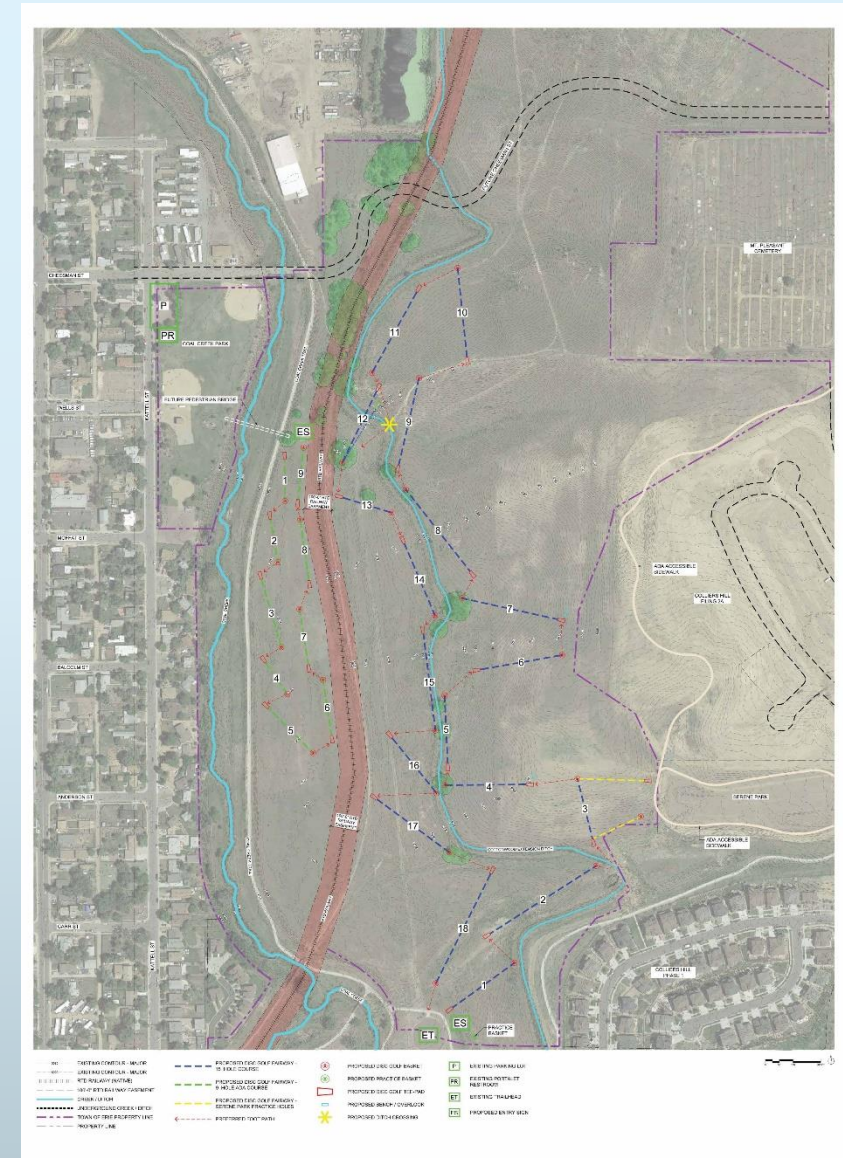
July Recreation Highlights

- **4th of July Porch Party Kits** - Sold out all 200 kits, received several positive comments from community, looking to incorporate the concept for future events
- **Drive-In Movies** - Sold out within 24 hours of opening registration, 40 on the waitlist, could hear a chorus of singing from the overflow lot
- **Virtual Family Fitness Event** - Video on Facebook has over 700 views, events included a family workout, sports drills, stretches
- **Modified Baseball League** - safely hosted league by creating engaging drills and age specific activities
- **Parks and Recreation Month Medallion Challenge** - Hid a medallion in Erie and released clues on social media regarding its location, medallion hidden on the east side of the ECC, discovered by the fifth day
- **Walk your Chalk Community Engagement Event** - Staff painted sidewalks at Lehigh Park to spread joy, inspiration, and FUN, joined by Camp Erie participants
- **Camp Erie** – Another successful and safe month of operation



Projects and Administration Highlights

- **Erie Community Park Final Phase** - Working with design team and contractors to create construction documents, 50% design documents are complete, utilities and irrigation system being designed now
- **Crescent Park Playground Replacement** – Project is underway with site prep and demo on 8/10, new equipment is scheduled for mid-August, goal is to reopen playground by Labor Day
- **Clayton Park** - Majority of hardscape is complete, 90% of the play area is complete, baseball fields/backstops are installed, irrigation and plant material coming soon, on schedule to be completed this fall
- **Coal Creek Disc Golf Course** – Tee pads and baskets are ready to be installed, working through design process with Ditch Company for safe crossing over ditch, on schedule to be completed this fall



Community Connections



Resident thanks ECC staff with flowers for great customer service



Positive feedback about ECC and COVID response



Nice shout out for the Porch Party Kits!

Nice call Regarding the Circuit Challenge

“Wendy Merell called this morning to thank us for putting up the challenge course in Longs Peak Park. She said the entire neighborhood was using it and having fun and wanted to let us know how much they appreciated it.”

Subject: Mila Meck

Mike,

My daughter was the little girl who was hit by the softball last week. I want to thank all of your staff. It seems like everyone here has found us to check on Mila. I want you to know we appreciate everything they have done. If possible could you share this with the folks that that work out at the softball fields. We are overwhelmed with all of the support from the teams and staff words can express how grateful we are.

Thank you

Josh, Morissa, Amaya, Layla, Dominic and Mila Meck.

Subject: Camp Erie - Thank You

Kaitlyn, Hannah, and David,

We want to thank you and all of the Camp Erie Staff for another fantastic summer experience. Even with all the challenges you faced with Covid-19, Roslyn was excited to attend each and every day. We particularly wanted to recognize and thank Jonnavin, Anabell, and Justin for their efforts this summer.

Jonnavin brought continuity to the program and a unique brand of fun that appealed to the teenagers. Justin really stepped up after joining the Bucketeers in the late summer and kept the fun and energy rolling. Anabell was a standout counselor from Roslyn's perspective. She had big shoes to fill as a new recruit and she absolutely rocked it! She is creative, full of energy, and the perfect fit with Roslyn's age group.

We could not have asked for a better summer given the circumstances. Thank you again!

Katie, Chris, and Roslyn Leone

July Participation

ECC:

- ECC average daily attendance: 238
- Mondays are our highest attended day with an average of 287 visits

Sports: This reflects summer sports, not just July

- Adult Softball – 384 participants / 32 teams
- Youth Baseball Camp - 416 participants / 38 teams
- Youth Softball Camp – 63 participants / 6 teams
- Rattlers Lacrosse Camp – 16 participants
- Skyhawks/SuperTots Camps – 36 participants

Virtual Fitness page: library of live and recorded fitness classes available for members, went live July 1

- Total page views: 879
- Unique page views: 600

Special Events in July:

- Porch Party Kits – Sold Out at 200 kits
- Drive-in Movie #2 – Sold Out at 40 vehicles

General Interest:

- Camp Erie – 107 participants (daily)
- Offered climbing classes, frozen dance and Lego camp at 25% capacity

Active Adults in July:

- Curbside Lunch – 555
- Zoom Ukulele – 7
- Zoom Meditation – 17
- Zoom SilverSneakers – 345 participation number
- Zoom Happy Hour – 30
- Zoom Coffee Talk – 65
- Zoom Bingo – 7
- Erie Never Stops Walking – 28 walkers, walked 1,432 miles in the month

