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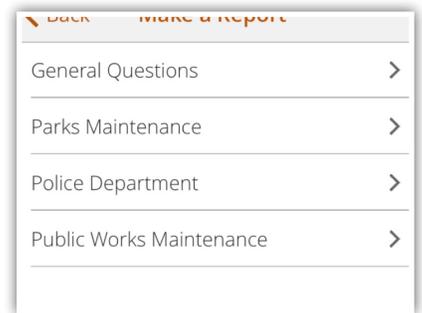
ERIE STUFF

TOWN OF ERIE LAUNCHES “ERIE STUFF” MOBILE APPLICATION

The Town of Erie, Colorado is a growing community - and that means we have a lot more stuff than we used to have. We have more people doing more stuff and building more stuff so we need more meetings to talk about all that stuff. Then there's all that other stuff we want to do, not to mention the stuff we don't know about.

Having more stuff is good as long as you know where it is and can get to it easily. And every day, more and more of us are using mobile devices to access the stuff we want. **That's why we built ERIE STUFF.**

Erie Stuff is the official mobile application for the Town of Erie, Colorado providing Erie residents, businesses and visitors the opportunity to access Town stuff at anytime from anywhere. Want to do some stuff? It's quick and easy to open Erie Stuff on your mobile device and submit a Service Request, register for a class, pay your utility bill, view maps and download agendas.



Want the right person to give you the correct answer to your question? Then go ahead and give Erie Stuff's Service Request a try.

Erie Stuff's Service Request feature replaces the former Citizen Request Tracker system. Service Request will allow you to report an issue faster and receive updates as it gets fixed. See a problem? Have a question? Report it to the Town and attach a photo too if you like. You can also comment on reported issues to provide and receive additional information. And when you make your request “public” it is viewable to all other users.

You can do more stuff with Erie Stuff than the stuff we just mentioned. And since this is just the launch of our new app – you'll be glad to know we are already developing more stuff.



And don't worry, when you are not on the go, you can still visit our full website at www.erieco.gov.



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A LETTER FROM MAYOR TINA HARRIS



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 Trustee's individual email addresses and phone numbers are listed below:

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Send questions or comments to:
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or call 303-926-2763.



ERIE POLICE STATION & MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING UPDATE

Delivering on Our Promise to You

One year ago we asked for your support

in making a long-term investment in our community. We asked you to vote "Yes" for our new Police Station and Municipal Court building. In exchange for your support, the Town promised to deliver you a good value on your investment.

As we all know, voters overwhelmingly approved funding for the new building. You did your part by supporting this strategic investment and for that we say "Thank You!" I am happy to report your confidence in us was well placed as we are now delivering on our promise to you – the citizens of Erie.

Good news for your pocketbook! For a homeowner with a residential property valued at \$300,000, taxes will increase by \$20.97 per year - and not the \$36 per year we previously estimated. We are happy to pass these savings on to you.

THE FINANCING: The sale of the General Obligation Bonds for the construction of the new Police Station and Municipal Court building was successfully completed. In fact, S&P rated the bonds AA+, one level below its highest AAA rating. The effective rate of the bonds is 3.24%. This rate is below the 5% rate assumed for the ballot question approved by voters on April 1, 2014. The ballot question that was approved established the maximum debt allowable as \$6.2 million with a total repayment cost not to exceed \$11.6 million. However, after the bond sale was complete, the actual total repayment cost will be \$9.8 million. This represents a saving of \$1.8 million to Erie residents over the life of the bonds.

We are fortunate to have a team of experienced staff and outside counsel who work diligently to maintain our town's strong financial position. Speaking for the entire Board of Trustees, I commend our Town Administrator A.J. Krieger, Finance Director Steve Felten, our underwriters Stifel, Nicolaus & Company and our bond counsel Butler Snow, LLP.

THE BUILDING: Immediately following the election results, Department of Public Works staff, the project management team and contractors began working diligently to ensure construction would meet the Board's goal for a summer 2015 completion. It was late August when site work began. In November, crews poured the foundations. During the first quarter of this year, wall panels were poured on site, allowed to cure and then "tilted" into place; steel columns and roof joists were erected and the framing of the curved entry wall began.

Thank you to our Director of Public Works Gary Behlen and Project Coordinator Raelynn Ferrera for keeping this critical capital improvement project moving forward.

Managing all of our capital projects responsibly and transparently is central to maintaining Erie as a quality community that is financially viable for the short and long term. And that is what we will continue to do. Promise!

Sincerely,

Mayor Tina Harris
Town of Erie

TOWN OF ERIE COMPLETE PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVIES FOR 2015

Town of Erie Property Tax Mill Levies for 2015: **17.364**

- General Operating Funds: 7.288 (\$203.04*)
- Trails & Natural Areas Acquisition: 4.000 (\$111.44*)
- Erie Community Center Construction Bond: 5.198 (\$144.82*)
- Erie Police Station & Municipal Court Building Construction Bond: 0.878 (\$24.46*)

*Example: If you own a home with an actual value of \$350,000, your total Town of Erie Mill Levy for 2015 would be \$483.76.

SUMMER MOSQUITO CONTROL

The Town of Erie has contracted with **Colorado Mosquito Control** to provide the Town's mosquito surveillance and control activities for the 2015 season.

Colorado Mosquito Control services will include:

- Routine inspections, larval control, targeting and mapping of larval detected areas, larvicide applications, and catch basins
- Follow up checks of sites 24 hours following inspections and treatments
- A toll free 24 hour mosquito hotline and a 24 hour response time to all mosquito annoyance complaints
- Weekly inspection, identification and reporting of mosquito species captured within five permanent and additional 'floater' trap(s) as needed
- Monthly reports of services performed, calls received, and actions taken as well as a comprehensive annual report detailing the season's activities

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Colorado Mosquito Control will provide adult spraying services for Erie throughout the summer. Needs will be based upon a combination of Public Health Department recommendations, residential complaints, mosquito populations and the season's potential West Nile Virus activity. In advance of any residential spraying applications, the Town will provide public notices and Colorado Mosquito Control will contact any community residents that have requested they be notified.

REQUEST NOTIFICATION

Contact Colorado Mosquito Control to be notified prior to spraying operations in your neighborhood or to report high levels of mosquito activity, standing water or to add any potential breeding sites on private property into the surveillance program.

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 www.comosquitocontrol.com



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



The Town of Erie is excited to announce a new Farmer's Market is coming to Town! Starting on Thursday, June 18th and every Thursday through September 19th, 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.GETFRESHMARKETS.COM

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

19th Annual

ERIE Town Fair 2015



The Town of Erie is pleased to once again sponsor the 19th Annual Erie Town Fair & Balloon Festival hosted by the Erie Chamber of Commerce. We encourage you to join over 20,000 community members, friends and neighbors as we celebrate this premiere community event! **DON'T MISS IT!**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

BALLOON LAUNCH

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: May 15, 16 & 17
 6:00 am at the Colorado National Golf Club
 (weather permitting)

TOWN FAIR • MAY 16 • 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

200 craft and service vendors in Historic Downtown Erie
 Briggs, Wells, Moffat & Kattell Streets

EVENING ACTIVITIES AT COAL CREEK PARK • 4:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Featured Band: Hazel Miller Band BBQ Dinner provided by Safeway, Balloon Night Glow, Fireworks and Beer Garden



2015 SPECIAL EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS!



SATURDAY, MAY 16
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
ERIE

See page 3 for the full schedule of events!

CONCERT IN THE PARK

"THAT EIGHTIES BAND"

SATURDAY, MAY 30 • COAL CREEK PARK • 5:00 - 9:00 P.M.



The band will take the stage around 6:45 p.m. The Concerts in the Park are FREE! Beer, wine and concessions will be sold. Free children's activities will be available. www.eriechamber.org

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Join other trail enthusiasts as we work on community service projects at Thomas Reservoir.

RELAY FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6



Join community members at Erie Community Park for an event to honor cancer survivors, remember those you have lost, and raise funds and awareness to fight back and help end cancer forever. www.relayforlife.org

MOVIE IN THE PARK

"BIG HERO 6"

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 • ERIE COMMUNITY PARK

Join us for a family fun event of watching a movie at Erie Community Park! This event is free to the public. Movie will begin showing at dusk.

ERIE BREWFEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 • HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ERIE
 NOON - 4:00 PM



Back for a third year, the Erie Brewfest will be a great event to add to your Independence Day weekend! Join the Erie Chamber of Commerce as they host craft brewers from the region in Historic Downtown Erie. www.eriechamber.org

CONCERT IN THE PARK

"FACE"

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • COAL CREEK PARK • 5:00 - 9:00 P.M.

The band will take the stage around 6:45 p.m. The Concerts in the Park are FREE! Beer, wine and concessions will be sold. Free children's activities will be available. www.eriechamber.org



BIKE TO WORK DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

LEON A. WURL SERVICE CENTER
 6:30 - 9:00 AM & 3:30 - 6:00 PM

Stop by LAWSC between 6:30 and 9:00 am for goodies on your way into work and again from 3:30 - 6:00 pm on your way home.

JULY 3RD EXTRAVAGANZA

FRIDAY, JULY 3 • COLORADO NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

The annual fireworks display hosted by the Colorado National Golf Club is scheduled to take place on Friday, July 3rd. Festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. Arrive early to find a good spot and to avoid street closures and traffic delays. Fireworks scheduled to begin at dusk – weather permitting. The July 3rd fireworks display is a professional display hosted by the Colorado National Golf Club and funded in part by the Town of Erie. www.coloradonationalgolfclub.com

COLORADO FIRECRACKER

4K & 4 MILE RACE

SATURDAY, JULY 4 • ERIE COMMUNITY PARK

A true Colorado classic! The Colorado Firecracker Run offers a 4K or 4 Mile Run or walk, and a free kids run. Known for its laid back atmosphere, super comfy event shirts, amazing crawfish boil, Free Pabst, and the infamous Slip'N Slide finish line... the whole family is sure to make this a great tradition on your 4th of July weekend! www.TheFirecrackerRun.com



CONCERT IN THE PARK

"THE NACHO MEN"

SATURDAY, JULY 11 • COAL CREEK PARK 5:00 - 9:00 P.M.

The band will take the stage around 6:45 p.m. The Concerts in the Park are FREE! Beer, wine and concessions will be sold. Free children's activities will be available. www.eriechamber.org

CONCERT IN THE PARK

"THE COUNTRY MUSIC PROJECT"

SATURDAY, JULY 25 • COAL CREEK PARK • 5:00 - 9:00 P.M.

The band will take the stage around 6:45 p.m. The Concerts in the Park are FREE! Beer, wine and concessions will be sold. Free children's activities will be available. www.eriechamber.org



PARKS & RECREATION CORNER



MEMORIAL DAY MAYHEM!

15% off 3 Month Passes at the Erie Community Center.

Memorial Day Weekend Only!

Friday, May 22 - Monday, May 25

OUTDOOR FITNESS CLASS!

Try our NEW Singletrack Circuit Training class that is designed for the outdoor fitness enthusiast. No bikes needed just get out and enjoy the summer weather with intervals of cardio and strength training. Lots of hills and lots of fun!! Class begins Saturday, June 6th at 9:00 a.m.

Registration is available online or at the Erie Community Center.

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUES

Erie Parks & Recreation is thrilled to announce a partnership with FC Boulder to provide a high-quality youth soccer experience! With FC Boulder's proven program guidelines and coaching curriculum, your athletes will have the opportunity to play in the same recreational program offered by FC Boulder...in Erie! Fall leagues are offered for ages 4-12 and run from August 24 – October 24. For more information or to register, please visit www.erieco.gov/parksandrec.



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