

TOWN OF ERIE, COLORADO

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Renewal Energy Options are Available for Homes in Erie for Xcel or United Power Customers
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New AT&T Cellular Facility at Erie Community Park
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Presented by Town of Erie staff, the Sustainability Advisory Board, and Tree Board

Saturday, April 30 • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Erie Community Park | 450 Powers Street

Activities Include:

- Certified Arborist Q & A Booth
- Electric Vehicle Information & Demonstrations
- Hands-On Tree Planting and Pruning
- Kids Activities
- Local Nursery & Solar Vendors
- Residential & Community Solar Information
- Utility Solar Rebates & Net Metering Benefits
- Raffle, Prizes, and More!



For additional event information, please visit
erieco.gov/ArborAndEarthDay

TURF REPLACEMENT

Water Conservation Program

Did you know that 55% of residential water use on the front range is devoted to outdoor water usage? The bulk of this water is used to irrigate turf grass in our yards. By removing thirsty lawns and replacing it with low-water use landscaping (Xeriscaping) you can drastically reduce your water consumption and your water bill! Transition your yard (or portions of it) to a less thirsty, but still functional space.

The Town of Erie is providing turf replacement rebates to help reduce outdoor water use, save money on your water bill, and make your yard beautiful. Rebates are available for qualified projects up to \$2,000. Projects must replace from 200-1,000 sqft of maintained, irrigated turf grass with low-no water use plantings. Projects must be submitted between March 1 and Aug. 1. Projects must be completed by Oct. 1, 2022.

All information and application forms are online at the website below.



www.erieco.gov/1962/Turf-Replacement-Rebate-Program

WCR 5 IMPROVEMENTS



Included in the plans for the WCR 5 Improvement Project is to:

- Widen WCR 5 along the whole corridor.
- Extend turn lanes where possible.
- Add bike lanes along both sides of the roadway.
- Extend sidewalks for added pedestrian options.
- Add a traffic signal at WCR 5 and Flora View (north entrance to Soaring Heights).

This project is planned to help facilitate better traffic flow and create a safer pedestrian and bicyclist environment. The benefits to completing this project are many, but the Town does understand that the construction period for this project will create significant changes for parents, students, teachers, and community members who regularly commute through this area.

Full completion of the project is scheduled for the fall. The road will be closed in phases throughout the summer. Please check the project webpage for all the maps and details.



www.erieco.gov/WCR5



MEDICATION TAKE-BACK DAY

Reminder: April 30

Drug Take-Back Day is a national day to offer residents a way to clear your home of the medications which are no longer needed.

Properly disposing of unneeded medications can help protect your loved ones! Unused medications could fall into the hands of small children and potentially cause accidental poisoning.

Properly disposing of medications also protects our environment. Flushing or disposal of unused and unwanted medications in the trash can cause pollution of lakes, streams, and water supplies.



erieco.gov/MedTakeBack



CLEAN-UP WEEK | MAY 7-14

Get your voucher today!

Residents may register for a free voucher to drop off acceptable items at the Front Range Landfill, at their convenience any of the seven days (and during operating hours) beginning May 7 through May 14.

The voucher is applicable for any day of your choosing (no need to commit to any particular day or time). **Limit 1 per residence.**

The Landfill is located at 1830 Weld County Road 5, hours of operation are:

- 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday
- 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays
- Closed on Sundays and holidays

Service Center Clean-Up Day

The 2022 Spring Clean-up day for the Service Center (150 Bonnell Avenue) is scheduled for May 7 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. for drop-in services.

The event is intended to accept items that are NOT accepted at the landfill, including the drop-off of:

- Metal recycling.
- Electronic recycling.
- Prescription take-back bags.



Register and download your voucher at www.erieco.gov/Cleanup



SWEARING IN

The Town of Erie Municipal Election on April 5 brings three Trustees and a new Mayor to the Board of Trustees. Join the newly formed Board for the official farewell to outgoing Board members and the swearing in of newly elected officials.

When: Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Watch In Person: At 645 Holbrook Street, downstairs at Town Hall

Watch Online: www.erieco.gov/WatchMeetings



P&R SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

Available April 8

The summer 2022 guide is here!

This guide covers programs, activities, and special events from May 1-Aug. 31. The online interactive flipbook, with program links, will take you directly to registration information.

Limited hard copies of the program guide as also available for pickup in the lobby at the Erie Community Center (450 Powers St.).

Visit the webpage listed below to view the interactive digital copy today. Registration opens April 11.



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