

ERIE EDITION

OCTOBER 2022

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TOWN OF ERIE PRESENTS
Neighborhood Park Planning

A Parks & Recreation Production

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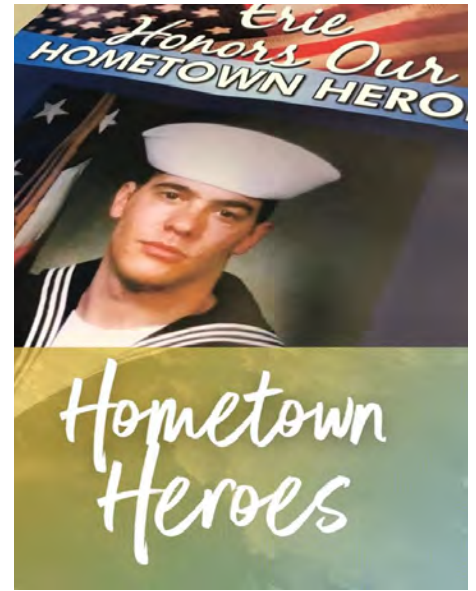
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CONGRATULATIONS TO PARKS & RECREATION FOR CAPRA RE-ACCREDITATION

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) announced that the Erie Parks & Recreation Department has received re-accreditation from the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA). This distinguished accomplishment was awarded during the NRPA's 2022 Best of the Best Ceremony on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

CAPRA accreditation is the only national accreditation for park and recreation agencies and is a measure of an agency's overall quality of operation, management, and service to the community. This mark of distinction indicates that an agency has met rigorous standards related to all areas of our operations: Administration, Planning, Organization, Human Resources, Finance, Programming, Facility and Land Use Management, Risk Management, Public Safety, and Evaluation. National accreditation through CAPRA is an extensive multi-year process, which includes the completion of an application and detailed self-assessment report, a site visit by a committee of leaders in the park and recreation profession, and a final assessment completed by the agency and CAPRA. Accreditation is valid for a period of five years.

As of now, there are only 199 agencies in the United States who are accredited. Only 10 park and recreation agencies within the State of Colorado, including Erie, hold a CAPRA accreditation.



ERIE VETERAN'S DAY EVENT

Friday, Nov. 11

Town of Erie staff invite you to join us as we honor our veterans with a Veterans Day Celebration. The special event will feature a flag ceremony, speech about the history and importance of Veterans Day, Hometown Hero banner unveiling, patriotic music performed by Erie High School Choir, and a catered meal. This event is designed to honor our veterans for their service to our country. Past and current members of the military are welcome to wear their uniforms.

Date: Friday Nov. 11

Time: 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: Erie Community Center

Pre-registration is required. Please visit

www.erieco.gov/VeteransDay or call 303-926-2795 to register before Oct. 30.

Leaf & Pumpkin Composting

 **Saturday, Nov. 12**

 **Sunday, Nov. 20**

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Composting brings our dead soil back to life! Bring your leaves and pumpkins to the **Recycling Center** to be composted instead of the landfill.

- Please remove any decorations or paint from pumpkins and check for toys and other items that may be in the leaves.
- This event is for Erie residents only.

www.erieco.gov/composting



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