

TOWN OF ERIE, COLORADO

ERIE EDITION

MARCH 2023

Dispose Safely



Plan Ahead to Collect Unwanted or Unused Prescription Medication for Proper Disposal
GET MORE DETAILS AT www.erieco.gov/PoliceDrugTakeBack

DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

Saturday, April 22, 2023
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

What is and is NOT Allowed at the Recycling Center
LEARN MORE www.erieco.gov/RecyclingCenter



Kids Strider Bike Derby is April 29
SIGN UP www.erieco.gov/StriderDerby



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VISION & VALUES SURVEY

Comp Plan & TMP Update Process

Thank you to the nearly 700 people that provided input on the recent Vision and Values Survey from the Elevate Erie team – what an incredible response to this initial survey! This high-level information about what is important to the community will inform the Elevate Erie Comprehensive Plan and Transportation Mobility Plan update that is currently underway. Here are some key, initial takeaways from the survey responses:

When asked what people like most about Erie, the top responses included:

- Parks and open space
- Sense of community
- Walkable neighborhoods
- Safe space to ride bicycles
- Recreation center and other recreation amenities

When asked what changes people would like to see occur in Erie over the next 20 years, the top responses included:

- Additional restaurants and entertainment opportunities
- Greater diversity of shopping and retail stores
- More/improved parks and open spaces
- Additional recreation opportunities and amenities
- Enhanced transportation options/more ways to get around

The survey also asked questions about what concerns people have as it relates to future growth and change. Top concerns from survey respondents included overall population growth, ease of getting around, school capacity, safety, and environmental quality. The project team will be exploring these topics and more over the next 12 months and we want to hear from you! The project team will also be attending Arbor Day/Earth Day on April 29 – we hope to see you there!



www.erieco.us/comp-plan-and-tmp

TOWN RECEIVES \$55K GRANT

The Town of Erie is proud to announce that we have been awarded \$55,000 from the Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) to support our project, Racial Equity Advancement through Community Partnerships & Economic Development (Erie Racial Equity Pilot).

This funding is part of the Innovation and Implementation Fund from GARE which includes contributions from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the California Endowment.



<https://cvcpl.us/zDEhFZb>



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BUSINESS OPENINGS IN ERIE FOR Q1

Business in Erie is off to a great start for 2023! Take a look at some of the newest openings to round out the first quarter:

- **Five Guys Burgers and Fries**
2934 Arapahoe Road
- **Zayda's Lash & Hair**
3120 Village Vista Drive
- **Floyd's 99 Barbershop**
2120 Village Vista Drive
- **Premier Members Credit Union**
350 Ambrose Street
- **Stacy's Kitchen**
235 Cheesman Street
- **Halcyon Salon & Spa**
3140 Village Vista Drive
- **Restore Hyper Wellness**
2934 Arapahoe Road
- **Modern Mint Dental Care**
2930 Arapahoe Road
- **Southern Land Co.**
105 Wells Street

Also **NEW** this year is a map of Downtown Erie with all businesses labeled for easier navigation. This is part of a larger effort by our Economic Development Department to support and share information about our longtime and new businesses in Erie. Visit the map at:



erieco.gov/CurrentProjects

Serving and protecting our community with honor



BE COYOTE AWARE

Prime time for coyote calling is upon us. Coyotes are more aggressive and more apt to respond to the right sounds in February and March. Alphas are protecting their space while roaming males are searching for a mate.

If you encounter a coyote behaving aggressively or witness a coyote attack, we urge you to contact dispatch at 303-441-4444. Ask to speak to an officer who will forward the details to the Colorado Parks and Wildlife - another service your Erie Police Department offers.



Learn more about minimizing coyote conflicts:  www.erieco.gov/Coyote



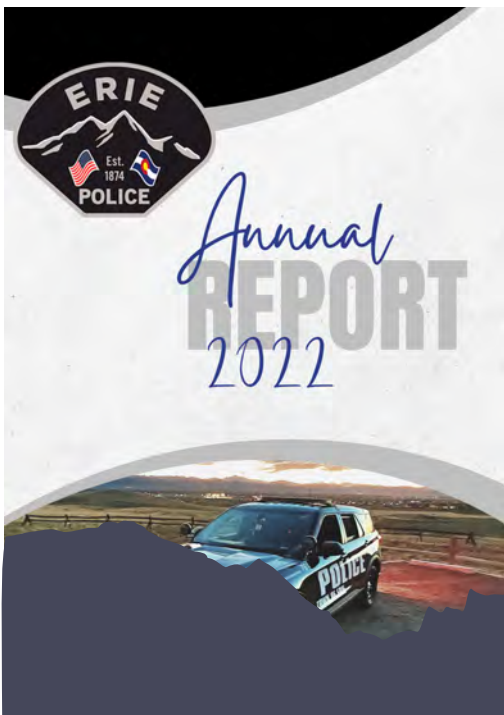
NAVIGATING SCHOOL BUSES

Motorists Urged to Use Extreme Care

The following actions are illegal:

- Passing in any marked no-passing zone.
- Exceeding the speed limit when passing.
- Passing within 100 feet of any intersection.
- Passing on any hill, curve, or where vision is obstructed.

If a bus displays alternating flashing red lights, you must stop immediately before reaching the bus and should not proceed until the flashing lights stop; no less than 20 feet from the bus.



ANNUAL REPORT

2022 in Review

The Erie Police Department Annual Report celebrates accomplishments, captures the crime statistics, and shares other relevant and noteworthy information of the year.

Chief Stewart remarked, "The Town of Erie is the best community in Colorado, thanks to you."

To read more, visit:  www.erieco.gov/PDAnnualReport

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