

ON A FIRST NAME BASIS

TOWN OF ELIZABETH NEWS



Town of Elizabeth Birthday Bash Movie Night

Join us at Running Creek Park for a free community movie night.

FREE

August 25th
6:30 p.m.
Movie on the Big Screen!

Bring lawn chairs, blankets & snacks or purchase snacks and drinks from local non-profit groups

FREE

Thank you CORE Electric for sponsoring our Community Birthday Bash event!

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Town of Elizabeth Special Municipal Election

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

The Town of Elizabeth will hold a special election on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, as a mail ballot election. To vote in this election, a voter must be 18 years of age, a resident of the Town and registered to vote, which requires having resided in the state for the twenty-two days immediately preceding the election. A voter may register up to and on election day.

The ballot question will be shall Angela Ternus be recalled from Office of Trustee of the Town of Elizabeth.

Ballots will begin being mailed out on August 14, 2024.

Photographs Wanted. The Town is trying to obtain photographs for use on social media, Throwback Thursday, and other purposes. We know you have photos. Do you want to share? We need photos of wildlife, our parks, prior town events, and even copies of historic photographs. Age of the photographs is unimportant. We do not care if you have your 50s hair or your 80s hair, we need them all. Credit for the pictures will be given if you can provide the information. Thank you! Now go look through your old shoe boxes and let the whole Town reminisce with you.



Trail Update. We are working with our insurance company and our contracts to start the repair and replacement of the trail system on the North side of HWY 86. This will take time to complete, and we ask for your patience as we proceed. The rest of the trail is OPEN and you should continue to walk and enjoy the balance of the trail system. More to come...

Upcoming Events. Summer is not over yet, and even when it is, there will still be events and fun to be had in Elizabeth. Please check our website, Facebook, and Twitter for upcoming events through the balance of this Summer and into the Fall.



If there are any Town related topics that you would like to hear more about in the newsletter, please give us a call or drop us an email (moeser@townofelizabeth.org) and let us know! Feel free to give us your observations and comments.



Enter to win Main Street fine art by Jeff Struthers Photography. Get your passport initialed by these businesses on Historic Main Street. Drawing will be held at the Friday Night Market on 8/18/23.

Entry Rules

- Must have minimum of 10 boxes initialed by business representative
- One passport submittal per person
- Purchase not necessary to get initial from business representative
- Submit entry at Town Hall or by 6:00 pm 8/18/23 at the Friday Night Market
- Not required to be present to win Main Street fine art photo
- Town Staff and Main Street Board not eligible to win

POWERED BY
Main Street

Historic ELIZABETH Main Street

SAVE THE DATES
For these Town Events

5K and Family Color Run
September 23 ~ 9:00 am-Noon

Historic Walk and Talk
September 30 ~ 9:30-11:30 am

Mayor's Tree Lighting
December 2 ~ 3:00-6:00 pm

Do you have your Passport to win a Historic Main Street DuraPlaq fine art photo by Jeff Struthers Photography?

All it takes is a quick visit to 10 businesses on Main Street to get your passport initialed. Passports are available at the Town of Elizabeth tent during the Friday Night Market as well as Town Hall during business hours. Get yours today and enter your "stamped" passport before the drawing on August 18 at the Friday Night Market.

Healthy Communities News

House Calls for Seniors Now Available

Do you know an elderly Elbert County resident that would benefit from a home visit by one of our health care providers?

Last month ECPH shared that we have been designated by the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing as an **Essential Community Provider**. An Essential Community Provider is a health care provider that has historically served medically needy or medically indigent patients and demonstrates a commitment to serve low-income and medically indigent populations.

The growing number of elderly Coloradans poses numerous and serious challenges to our state's health care systems at many levels. In just the past two years, Elbert County has lost a Federally Qualified Health Center (Peak Vista Health Center in Kiowa), and a skilled nursing facility (Good Samaritan Society in Simla). As life expectancy increases, the risk of chronic diseases or injuries also increases. Chronic diseases related to functional decline, or the collapse of social support systems reduce the well-being of the vulnerable elderly, and cause excessive spending on care facilities, medical services, and emergency responders. Focusing on an upstream approach that promotes the health of vulnerable elderly people living in rural communities can help mitigate such costs.

As ECPH continues efforts to better understand how rural older adults perceive their access to healthcare, particularly in the aftermath of the COVID pandemic, and how this has affected barriers to needed services, we believe it is important for local residents and families to have convenient and reliable access to health care.

If you know an elderly county resident that can't make it to a health care provider, we may be able to help. Call us at (303) 621-3144 to schedule an at-home visit with one of our providers. Senior patients will be able to connect for 1-on-1 time with a member of our licensed medical staff. They'll get a physical, health screenings, and plenty of time to talk about their health questions. Please note this resource is limited to residents of Elbert County.