



# ON A FIRST NAME BASIS

Election season is right around the corner. The Town will have two items on the November 8<sup>th</sup> ballot. The first item is for those candidates seeking the open Mayor's seat. The second item will be for the open positions on the Board of Trustees. There are four open seats for the 2022 election. If you are interested in running for office, petitions may be picked up from the Town Clerk beginning August 9<sup>th</sup>. Petitions must be returned by August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, by no later than 5:00 p.m.

**Qualifications of Candidates:** Candidates for the Office of Mayor for the Town of Elizabeth, Colorado must be a registered elector of the Town as shown on the records of the Elbert County Clerk and Recorder on the date of the earliest signature on the nomination petition and must have resided in the Town for the twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the date of election (C.R.S. § 31-10-301). In case of an annexation, any person who has resided within the territory annexed for the prescribed time shall be deemed to have met the residency requirements for the Town. No person may be a candidate for two municipal offices at the same election nor hold two elective municipal offices simultaneously.

Please call or email Michelle Oeser if you are interested in running and have any questions. 303-646-4166 ext. 2, [moeser@townofelizabeth.org](mailto:moeser@townofelizabeth.org)



**Elbert County is creating an Economic Development Strategic Plan to identify the opportunities and challenges of the County's economy and create strategies to diversify and grow the County's economic base. Please share your input via the community survey, available at <https://rb.gy/h5e1dp> from August 1 to September 15.**

**Scan QR Code for a direct link to the survey.  
We appreciate your participation!**

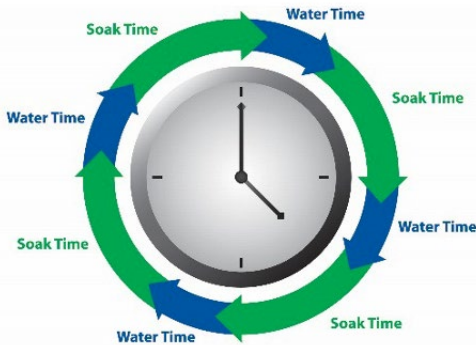


## Cycle & Soak

There's a more efficient way to water that prevents water waste, and it is better for the health of your lawn. Cycle and Soak is a method of irrigation where water is applied in multiple, short cycles. This applies the water more slowly, allowing it to soak into the soil and prevent run off. This promotes deeper roots and healthier plants.

To program your controller for Cycle and Soak, simply take the total time for each zone and divide it into multiple cycles. For example, instead of watering a single zone for 15 minutes, set your sprinklers to water three times for 5 minutes. As a general rule, 30 minutes is all you need to wait between cycles.

Cycle and Soak not only eliminates runoff, it provides more water to the roots. The first cycle will break the surface tension of the soil and allow the water to penetrate. The second cycle is absorbed even further into the soil, reaching the roots. The third cycle allows additional absorption, filling the root zone, and promoting a healthier landscape. For sloped areas, additional cycles may be beneficial.



## From the Community Development Department:

We are currently seeking a voting member for the Planning Commission. This person must be a resident of the Town, residing within the Town limits. If interested, contact the Community Development Department at 720-351-4502.

## There are several projects underway within the Town of Elizabeth and Elbert County adjacent to the Town limits:

1. West of Walmart is in Elbert County where a McDonald's is planning to open before the end of the year. There are other plans for construction in that area.
2. East of Taco Bell, Ziggy's Coffee Shop will be opening. To learn what is planned or under construction within that commercially zoned area, contact Elbert County Community Development Department at 303-621-3136.
3. To the west of Safeway is a new subdivision, Legacy Village, being developed by Lennar Homes with 260 single-family dwellings proposed.
4. On County Road 17, earthwork is underway for Cleary Building Corporation. They are moving their sales center from Franktown to Elizabeth.
5. On South Elizabeth Street, south of Safeway, the Pine Ridge Apartments are beginning construction of infrastructure.

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](mailto:moeser@townofelizabeth.org)) and let us know! Feel free to give us your observations and comments.