



ON A FIRST NAME BASIS

SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS IN ELIZABETH

Come to Elizabeth to kick-off the holiday season! Shop and dine at your local businesses with family and friends. This is an excellent opportunity to support your Town, find fun and unique items, and eat good food while helping your community to thrive.



“Project SMILE”

The East Central Council of Governments (ECCOG) are partners with the American Legion Post 82 in Elizabeth, located at 228 S Banner Street, to offer congregate meals served at noon on Wednesdays and Fridays. Individuals who are 60+ years of age are encouraged (not required) to donate \$3.00 for the meals. Guests who are under 60 years of age or are not a spouse of a 60+ individual are required to pay a guest fee of \$12.25.

If you have questions, contact:
Bill Mock 303-378-8543
or
Maxine Barbain 720-320-4540

Thank you to everyone that donated items to the Senior Basket Project! Baskets are going to be delivered the second and third weeks of December.

If you know of a senior that could use a little cheering during the holidays, we will add them to our list. There is still time to add a name to the list of recipients.

Call or email Michelle at 303-646-4166 ext. 2, or moeser@townofelizabeth.org.



**Saturday
December 3rd
3:00-6:00 p.m.
on Main Street**



Be sure to come down and see Santa and all the fun activities on Main Street.

Time for the annual **Christmas Lights Contest**. The contest will be open to residents and businesses within Elizabeth Town limits. The criteria for the contest include creative use of lights and decorations, interesting display, overall appearance, and cohesiveness. The top three residents selected will be rewarded with gift certificates from the corresponding top three businesses. Judging will take place on **December 10, 2022**, and the winners will be announced on the Town website, Facebook page and January newsletter. The Board Student Liaison and her friends will be the judges for the lighting contest. Good luck to all the participants!

New Board members will be sworn into office on December 13, 2022. A Mayor Pro Tem will be chosen by the Board once they are sworn in.

Mayor Nick Snively – 4-year term
Trustee Tammy Payne – 4-year term
Trustee Loren Einspahr – 4-year term
Mayor Pro Tem Ternus and Trustee Secrist have two years remaining on their current terms.



BOARD VACANCY

The Town of Elizabeth is looking for interested residents to fill two vacancies on the Board of Trustees. To qualify for consideration, individuals must have resided in Town for a minimum of (1) year, be a U.S. citizen, be a registered elector of the Town of Elizabeth and have an interest in Town affairs. Experience in Town government is not necessary. *An Elizabeth address does not necessarily mean you reside in the Town of Elizabeth. Residency is not based solely on your physical address; it is that you are living within the Town boundaries. If you are unsure if you are town resident, please call to verify.*

The appointments to fill the vacancies will be for a term that would begin on the effective date of the appointment and end at a Town Board meeting following the certification of the November 2024 election results.

The Board of Trustees will review applications and appoint two individuals to fill the vacancies at a scheduled Board meeting. Letters of interest with resumes will be accepted until Thursday, January 5, 2023, at 5:00 pm. If interested, please submit a letter of interest to: Town Hall, Attn: Town Clerk, PO Box 159, Elizabeth, CO. 80107; drop off at Town Hall, 151 S. Banner Street; or email to moeser@townofelizabeth.org.



Elizabeth Gray Kimbark Hubbard

The Town of Elizabeth was named after Elizabeth Gray Kimbark Hubbard the youngest of 11 children. In about 1880-81, Elizabeth went to visit her sister Margaret, the wife of Governor John Evans. She went with the Evans family on railroad trip southeast of Denver. Governor Evans was promoting the development of the Denver-New Orleans Railroad and was in the process of naming depots along the proposed route. When Elizabeth came to the railroad depot, she said that she thought the area was lovely. Later, over the dinner table, Governor Evans remarked, "Elizabeth is the perfect name for that depot." The town grew up around the lumber mill and depot. The name stuck.

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