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TOWN OF ELIZABETH NEWS



Happy Holidays

Christmas And New Year Seasonal Greeting

Note from Chief Jeff Engel:

Happy Holidays.

The holiday season is here. Soon holiday packages will be arriving at your homes. Often packages received are delivered to the front porch of homes. This is an open invitation for "porch pirates." Be aware of "porch pirates." If you are receiving a package, and unavailable to get your delivery ask a trusted neighbor to pick up your delivery. If see what you believe to be "porch piracy," call 911 or the Elizabeth Police Department.



We hope you will stop by our local shops on Main Street and pick up this year's collectable ornament for your tree. The 2023 ornament features the historic 1897 Oddfellows building located at 122 S Main Street. It is also a great stocking stuffer and will be a hit at any ornament exchange. A few retailers might have previous year's ornaments although there is a limited supply each year.



Keep in mind that annual adjustments to sewer rates go into effect on the March 1st utility bills. The Town uses the average of each customer's water usage for the months of December, January, and February to calculate sewer rates for the next year. Please contact us at 303-646-4166 option 0 with any questions. All billing rates for water and sewer can be found on our website at www.townofelizabeth.org/utilitybilling.



Participate in the Town of Elizabeth's 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 **after December 10, 2023**, 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!

Elizabeth Park and Recreation District Holiday Event

Dec 16, 2023 from 1pm-3pm

Casey Jones Pavilion

Come Meet Santa

Ride in a Horse Drawn Carriage

Craft, Cookies and More!



**Adult Volleyball
League 16+
Registration is now
Open!**
Grab some friends and
enjoy some friendly
competition!
Teams are a min. of 4
players with a max. of
8 player.
Games will begin in
January held in the
Elizabeth Middle
School gym.
Register online at
www.elizabethnr.com



**Youth Basketball
Registration is
still open, but
space is limited!
Games will begin
in January.
Locations will
vary.
Register online at
www.elizabethnr.com**



With the start of the snow season, we would like to remind our residents about snow removal. Under Town Code, property owners or tenants have 48 hours from the end of a storm event to remove snow from their sidewalks. The 48-hour rule allows plenty of time for Public Works to remove snow from the streets, and to ensure that a property owner's snow removal does not interfere with street snow removal. The snow that is removed cannot and should not be placed on the street or public property. Rather use the snow as an opportunity to provide needed moisture for your lawn or other landscaping.

If you have an opportunity or a means to move your vehicles from the street prior to a storm that is very helpful for Public Works. When vehicles are left in place, it becomes difficult and sometimes dangerous to plow around them. It also creates an opportunity for icing and can generally interfere with drainage when the snow and ice melt.

Lastly, there are portions of the Town which have no winter parking from November 1 through May 1 of each year. Please be mindful of this. Should you find that you may need street parking, which would otherwise be in violation of the winter parking restrictions, please reach out to Public Works. In some instances, temporary arrangements can be made to allow for short periods of time for parking if no storm event is anticipated.