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Welcome to the reboot of "On a First Name Basis"! We hope that you find our monthly newsletter informative and useful. Please feel free to give us your feedback and comments. Or if there are any town related topics that you think would be good to hear more about in the newsletter, please give us a call and let us know!

Friday Night Elizabeth Farmers Market

Each Friday from 5:00pm to 9:00 pm join friends and family at 500 E. Kiowa Avenue for free family friendly entertainment. The Elizabeth Brewing Company is hosting this summer-long event. Each Friday, a new band will be performing for your enjoyment. Vendors, food trucks, as well as beer and wine will be available. Go to the Community menu on the top of our website homepage, highlight Community and scroll down to Town Events for updated information. Find us at <u>www.townofelizabeth.org</u>.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone out enjoying this fun community event. The Farmers' Market is now located at the trailhead off HWY 86.





Town of Elizabeth Landscape Irrigation

It is as easy as mow, water, weed, repeat, right? Taking a couple of extra steps, checking for leaks, and having the right equipment can reduce your maintenance time and provide a healthier and more vibrant landscape.

Maintenance

Periodically, check for leaks in your irrigation system. Look for wet spots, small holes, or depressions in the ground as this may indicate an underground irrigation leak. Check your sprinkler system frequently (at least monthly during irrigation season) for broken or misaligned equipment to ensure you are watering your lawn and not the house, sidewalk, or street.

Watering / Irrigating

Water when it is cool and calm. Water early in the morning or later in the evening when temperatures are cooler, and the wind is calmer. During Irrigation season (May-September), the Town urges residents not to water between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Watering when it is cool and calm, reduces evaporation, potentially saving 25 gallons, or 20 percent, each time you water.

Contact your Public Works Department if you believe you may have a leak or would like assistance in determining if you are over watering. Your Public Works Director, Mike DeVol, can be reached at 303-913-6453.

Town Correspondence

A reminder from Town Staff, please be sure to read all correspondence that you receive from town. Mailings usually contain important information on deadline reminders, renewals, and any upcoming changes to utility billing processes.



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New Shut Off Notice Process Timeline

- July 1st July Billing will be mailed out with notice of new process.
- July 21st Late Notices will be mailed out with notice of new process.
- July 23rd Red Tags delivered to customers' doors with notice of new process.
 - ***This will be the last time Red Tags will be hand delivered***
- July 26th Shut Offs for unpaid delinquent accounts.
- August 2nd August Billing will be mailed out with notice of new process.
- August 23rd Late Notices and Shut Off Notices will be mailed out.
 - ***Red Tags will no longer be hand delivered***
- August 30th Shut Offs for unpaid delinquent accounts.
- Late and Shut Off Notices will be mailed out on the 21st of each month (or the next weekday depending on where this date falls on the calendar)
- Water Shut Off Dates (No Fridays or holidays):
 - o September 28, 2021
 - o October 28, 2021
 - o November 30, 2021
 - o December 28, 2021
 - o January 31, 2022
 - February 28, 2022
 - o March 28, 2022
 - o April 28, 2022
 - o May 30,2022

Town Board and Planning Commission Meetings

The Planning Commission meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

The Town Board meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Watch the town website for updated meeting times as well as agendas and packets for the meetings. www.townofelizabeth.org

Meetings are in person and open to the public.

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Down Payment Assistance Program

The Town of Elizabeth is pleased to announce that we are now participants in the metroDPA Down Payment Assistance Program. For more information on this program and to see if you qualify, please visit their website at <u>http://www.metrodpa.org/</u>.



DOG REGISTRATION DAY July 16th from 9 am to 12- pm

If you own a dog that is not yet registered in the Town of Elizabeth or need to renew your dog's license, this is a great opportunity to do so! It is a requirement for Town residents to register their dogs. It helps the Elizabeth Police Department return them to their correct owner if they ever get lost or loose.

The registration will be at Town Hall where you will fill out a quick application and submit the fee. Then you will receive a dog license tag to put on their collar. Feel free to bring your dogs with you. There will be treats and water!

What to bring-

Current Documentation of Rabies Vaccination Payment by Cash, Check or Card (fees apply) \$5 for a spayed/neutered dog and \$10 for an unsterilized dog

FUN FACT

The Town was incorporated on October 10, 1890 and had a population of 300. By 1901, **Elizabeth** had several businesses offering general merchandise, lumber, creamery products, feed, and other services. There were several civic organizations and three churches. The school system had 93 students enrolled.

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