

July 2022

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ON A FIRST NAME BASIS

TOWN OF
ELIZABETH
NEWS



The Elizabeth Farmers' Market 2022
Every Friday, June 10th - Aug 19th
5:00 to 9:00 p.m. June 10th - Aug 19th
Running Creek Park, 500 East Kiowa Avenue



Band Line Up:

June 10th: Sapsucker
June 17th: Untethered
July 1st: Blinker Fluid Band
July 8th: SLOWPLAY
July 22nd: Six Foot Joe and the Red Hot Rhinos
July 29th: Highway 83
August 5th: The Drones
August 12th: Dear Marsha
August 19th: 9's Pair- The Fireman Band

Sponsors:

Town of Elizabeth
Elizabeth Brewery Company (EBC)
Beef
Farmers Insurance (The Means Agency)
Outback Liquors
Community Banks of Colorado
Jennifer Hanson (REMAX)

**Come down and join in the fun with family, friends, neighbors,
and friends you don't know yet!!**

Current Stage & Restrictions

Effective June 20, 2022, the current burn restriction stage for Elbert County is **Stage II**.

Stage II Restrictions

Stage two restrictions ban all fires with fewer exceptions:

- Use of indoor fireplaces and wood-burning stoves with an approved chimney spark arrestor.
- Fires within liquid-fueled or gas-fueled stoves, grills, fire pits, or other gas or liquid-fueled appliances.
- Residential use of charcoal grill fires and smokers when such use is supervised by a responsible party at least 18 years of age.
- Fire suppression or fire department training fires.
- Discharge of firearms.



<https://www.elbertcounty-co.gov/176/Burn-Restriction-Information>

How Larmer Park came to be:

Larmer Park was donated to the Town of Elizabeth in 1965 by the Godley and Perkins Families during the platting and subdivision of what was then known as Elizabeth Acres. The then active Young Homemakers Club received donations and raised funds to have Park improvements made over the next 20 years. The Park was named in honor of Lee Larmer a Town resident that waged a war on the weeds and rough condition of the park. Mr. Larmer convinced the Town Board of Trustees to install a water tap and provide funds for grass seed to make the park more enjoyable. Mr. Larmer also convinced the Board to allow funding for the chain link fence that still exists today. Lee and his wife Elsie were avid gardeners who lived on S Mobile St. and gave freely of their time for years to see the park become what it is today. Mr. Larmer passed away from a heart attack in 1978 but not before serving on the Town Board of Trustees from 1972 to 1974 and as Mayor from 1974-1976. The Town Board of Trustees decided to rename the park in Mr. Larmer's honor for his passion, love, and dedication to gardening shortly after his death in 1978.

Police Department Staff Fun Fact: Can you guess which staff member matches which fact?

- I speak and understand German, the fun part is that I learned mostly by listening in on my parents when I got in trouble.
- 50% of my life has been dedicated to serving the community in law enforcement and the fire service.
- One of my ancestors is Alexander Hamilton.
- I love scuba diving!
- I am an avid camper/ backpacker and am working on doing my first fourteener this summer.
- I have traveled all over the world both in the military and as a tourist and have been on every continent except Australia.
- I have been to seven countries outside of the United States.
- I'm bilingual!
- I'm getting married next April.
- I was the first girl to play football for Elbert High School.
- I used to be a brick mason before entering Law Enforcement.

To see who goes with which fact, go to **WHAT'S NEW** at townofelizabeth.org

Summer is here! It's time for our favorite activities like camping, lake days, hiking, dog walks, etc., but it is also the time where deer are most visible and active. Many of us know the dangers of deer in Town or in the roads firsthand from close calls while driving, but one danger that is not talked about enough is feeding the deer. It is against our municipal ordinance 7-7-600 to feed deer or big game animals in Town. You can find this ordinance on the Town's website if you would like to get more information on it. This ordinance helps keep deer from coming into Town and our roads. If deer know they can get food in Town, they will become too comfortable for their own good. This is not only a danger for them, but for us as well. With the number of deer in Town, it is easier for an accident to happen. Please make sure you are not leaving out food or water that can be accessible to them. Try placing bird feeders higher up and taking in any food that is outside before the end of the day as deer eat mostly at dawn and dusk. Summer is a great time to enjoy the outdoors, so let's keep it safe for everyone, including the deer. If you have any questions regarding the ordinance, or would like to report a violation of it, please contact Community Service Liaison Gherbaz at the Elizabeth Police Department.



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.