

ON A FIRST NAME BASIS

TOWN OF ELIZABETH NEWS



Every Friday, June 9th—August 18th
5:00—9:00 p.m.
Running Creek Park, 500 East Kiowa Ave



Friday Night Market



Vendors & Artisans
Live Music
Food Trucks
Wine & Beer

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

While this Spring has been quite wet, we have all been dealing with years of drought in the region. On May 23, 2023, the Board of Trustees implemented changes to the Town Code which limits the use of fireworks within the Town of Elizabeth to July 2nd through July 6th only each year. This, of course, is subject to any fire restrictions that are imposed by Elbert County. As before, only Colorado approved fireworks may be possessed, used, or displayed during this time period. Residents having questions or concerns should consult the Town's website or contact Town Hall for more information.

Fun Fact:

Elizabeth, Colorado, the largest town in Elbert County, has an interesting history. Originally a sawmill camp called Russellville, the settlement was established in 1855 near the banks of Running Creek. Gold was discovered near the creek in 1858 and a rush ensued, but it never came to a boom.

When Running Creek flooded the campsite, the town moved to where it is today, was renamed and incorporated as Elizabeth in 1890. Good news happened in 1891 when Colorado Governor John Evans developed the Denver & New Orleans Railroad (D&NO), which was the first railway to run from Denver to Colorado Springs to Pueblo – passing near Elizabeth. The railway was originally intended to be a transport to the Gulf of Mexico but was subsequently rerouted to Fort Worth.

PLEASE LEASH YOUR PETS IN ELIZABETH

Summer is finally here and it's a great time to take your four-legged friend out for a walk on Elizabeth's trail system. It's important to remember to leash your pet when out on Elizabeth's streets, sidewalks and trail. It's courteous, safe and the law.



InvoiceCloud® Sweepstakes

PAY YOUR BILL ONLINE BETWEEN JULY 1 AND AUGUST 31 TO BE ENTERED TO WIN 1 OF 35 PRIZES!

Prizes include:

10 X



5 X



20 X



ENTER NOW!

Go to www.townofelizabeth.org to enter.

Please visit bit.ly/CSweeps for official rules.



Town of Elizabeth Birthday Bash Movie Night

Join us at Running Creek Park on August 25th at 6:30 pm for a community movie night.



Bring your lawn chairs and blanket, sit back, and enjoy watching **Despicable ME** on the big outdoor screen.

This is a free event. Bring your own snacks or local non-profits groups will have snacks and drink available for purchase.

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, water run-off, small holes, or depressions in the ground as this may indicate an underground irrigation leak or overwatering.

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 to not to water between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 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 overwatering your landscape.

Public Works Director

Mike Devol
303-913-6453

Brush and Limb drop off-

The brush and limb pile drop off is for town residents only. Proof of residency and water bill must be presented at time off drop off. NO contractors are allowed to drop off limbs and brush. Weekend appointments are only made at Public Works discretion.

Mulch and Fill Dirt

Thursdays will be the only day that Public Works can load mulch and fill dirt for anyone that may be needing it. – Call to make an appointment -

Public Works Assistant Director
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