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COMING SOON! CYCLE BILLING

YOUR UTILITY BILL WILL BE MOVING TO CYCLE BILLING BEGINNING IN MARCH

This spring, the Town of Erie's 7,650 + water customers will see a change in the delivery of their utility statements as the Town moves to a more efficient "cycle billing" format.

The Town is moving from a single, town-wide monthly billing format to a geographic-based format that divides the Town's meter reading and billing into four cycles. What this means is, each week staff will conduct meter readings and issue bills for only one customer area. Your location within the town will determine your billing cycle (see chart below).

According to Town of Erie Finance Director Steve Felten, the new cycle billing format will allow for a more consistent, much quicker meter reading process and greatly minimize the risk of errors. "Predictable billing cycles and reliable reporting remains our priority as the Town continues to improve upon service delivery to our utility customers," Felten said.

WHAT CYCLE AM I IN?

CYCLE ONE	CYCLE ONE READ DATES	CYCLE TWO	CYCLE TWO READ DATES	CYCLE THREE	CYCLE THREE READ DATES	CYCLE FOUR	CYCLE FOUR READ DATES
Erie Highlands	March 6, 2017	Kenosha Estates	March 13, 2017	Canyon Creek	March 20, 2017	Old Town	March 27, 2017
Grandview	April 5, 2017	Kenosha Farms	April 12, 2017	Orchard Glen	April 19, 2017	Northridge	April 26, 2017
Erie Commons	May 5, 2017	Erie Village	May 12, 2017	Flatiron Meadows	May 19, 2017	Colliers Hill	May 26, 2017
Austin Industrial	June 5, 2017	Creekside	June 12, 2017	Compass	June 19, 2017		June 26, 2017
Vista Pointe	July 6, 2017	Sunwest North	July 13, 2017	Marfell Lakes	July 20, 2017		July 27, 2017
Vista Pointe Estates	August 7, 2017	Sunwest	August 14, 2017	Arapahoe Ridge	August 21, 2017		August 28, 2017
Erie Airpark	September 6, 2017	County Meadows	September 13, 2017		September 20, 2017		September 27, 2017
Vista Ridge	October 6, 2017	Country Fields	October 13, 2017		October 20, 2017		October 27, 2017
	November 6, 2017	Meadowsweet Farm	November 13, 2017		November 20, 2017		November 27, 2017
	December 6, 2017	Candlelight Ridge	December 13, 2017		December 20, 2017		December 27, 2017
		Candlelight Estates					
		Baxter Farms					

THE TRANSITION

The transition to cycle billing will proceed as follows:

- » **All customers** will be mailed a bill at the beginning of March for February consumption, meters will be read on February 22, 23 or 24.
- » **Cycle One customers** will receive a bill for usage from the end of their last bill through March 6.
- » **Cycle Two customers** will receive a bill for usage from the end of their last bill through March 13.
- » **Cycle Three customers** will receive a bill for usage from the end of their last bill through March 20.
- » **Cycle Four customers** will not have a shortened bill cycle for their March consumption, they will receive a bill for usage from the end of their last bill through March 27.



Please know that the Town of Erie Utility Billing staff welcomes customer comments, concerns and suggestions and may be reached at **303-926-2700**.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Erie Board of Trustees meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the Town Hall Board Room located at 645 Holbrook Street. Contact the Board via email at bot@erieco.gov or by calling 303-926-2777, extension 1. The Trustees' individual email addresses and phone numbers are listed below:

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A LETTER FROM MAYOR TINA HARRIS



2016 GRATITUDE LIST

Based on how quickly I put together my Gratitude List for the past 12 months, 2016 was a very good year for Erie! Here are some of the Town's accomplishments I am particularly grateful for:

COMMUNITY

- ✓ Groundbreaking of K-8 School at Flatiron Meadows
- ✓ Boneyard at Reliance Park Grand Opening
- ✓ 2016 Best Places to Raise a Family
- ✓ Voice of the People Award
- ✓ Best Cities for Young Families - #23
- ✓ Healthiest Housing Markets in Colorado - #9
- ✓ Erie Community Garden
- ✓ Waterwise Landscape Seminar
- ✓ Annexation of the Boele-Messersmith Open Space
- ✓ Annexation Allan Farms Open Space
- ✓ Master Plans for Colliers Hill and Star Meadows Neighborhood Parks Approved

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

- ✓ Wastewater Debt Refunding to Save Town \$1.9 Million
- ✓ Revised Residential Development Impact Fees



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ King Soopers Marketplace at Vista Ridge Grand Opening
- ✓ Global Trade Magazine recognized Erie's Skilled Workforce as one of America's best
- ✓ Business Start Up Seminars
- ✓ Development Agreement for Nine Mile Corner Approved
- ✓ Welcomed New Restaurants: La Casona Del Mariachi, Noble Roman's Pizza, Burger King and Domino's Pizza

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

- ✓ Safest Cities in Colorado - #15
- ✓ Erie Parkway Expansion Improvements
- ✓ 1.5 MG Water Storage Tank Improvement Project
- ✓ Adoption of 2016 Airport Master Plan
- ✓ Opening of New Fire Station in Vista Ridge

SPECIAL EVENTS

- ✓ Inaugural Downtown Neighborhood Block Parties
- ✓ Farmers Market - Expanded to Briggs Street
- ✓ Concert in the Park Series
- ✓ Town Fair
- ✓ Erie Brewfest
- ✓ Erie Singletrack Advocates Jump Jam & Fall Festival

2017 promises to be another successful year for Erie. And it is with your continued support that I am confident we can deliver on that promise.

It is an honor to serve as your Mayor.

Sincerely,

Mayor Tina Harris
Town of Erie

TOWN OF ERIE COMPLETE PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVIES FOR 2017

Town of Erie Property Tax Mill Levies for 2017: **16.548**

- General Operating Funds: 7.288 (\$203.04*)
- Trails & Natural Areas Acquisition: 4.000 (\$111.44*)
- Erie Community Center Construction Bond: 4.502 (\$122.22*)
- Erie Police Station & Municipal Court Building Construction Bond: 0.758 (\$20.73*)

*Example: If you own a home with an actual value of \$350,000, your total Town of Erie Mill Levy for 2017 would be \$457.43.



CAMP ERIE: SUMMER CAMP 2017

May 30 - August 4

Camp Erie is a state licensed childcare program that provides day camp activities on no school days and during summer break for children ages 5-14.



- » **Friday, January 13:** All Summer Camp information will be available online at www.erieco.gov/camperie
- » **Monday, February 27:** Registration opens for Erie residents
- » **Monday, April 24:** Camp forms due
- » **Tuesday, May 2:** Parent meeting

SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS & DANCE CAMPS

INTERESTED IN WEEKLY / DAILY OR HALF-DAY CAMPS THIS SUMMER?

Erie Parks & Recreation will offer many sports, arts & crafts and dance camps this summer for children ages 4 - 14. Information on all weekly and day camps will be available on Friday, February 10. Registration for all camps will open on **Monday, February 27** for Erie residents.

www.erieco.gov/erieparksandrec



STREET LIGHT OUT?

Here is how to report a street light outage in your neighborhood:

All street lights in Erie are owned and maintained by the power companies. The best way to get a street light outage repaired is for you to directly report it to the power company that you pay your bill to (United Power or Xcel Energy).

To expedite the process, you should have the pole number and nearest intersection/street or cul-de-sac.

You can call or submit the request via their website:

United Power
www.unitedpower.com
303-659-0551

Xcel Energy
www.xcelenergy.com
1-800-895-4999

CHRISTMAS TREE MULCH AVAILABLE!



Beginning Tuesday, January 17, 2017 (weather permitting), the Parks & Open Space Division will mulch all of the Christmas trees that have been recycled and leave the mulch at Coal Creek Park (at the intersection of Cheesman and Kattell) for the public to remove and use free of charge. The mulch will be on a first come, first served basis through Sunday, February 5, 2017.

For more information, contact the Parks & Open Space Division at 303-926-2887.

2017 BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL NOTICE

ATTENTION ALL BUSINESSES: Erie Municipal Code requires anyone doing business in the Town to be licensed by the Town.

If you have not done so already, please complete and submit a Business License Application or Home Occupation License Application today. General Business Licenses are \$50.00 per year, and Home Occupation Licenses are \$25.00 per year.

COMMERCIAL, RETAIL, SERVICE BUSINESS or HOME OCCUPATION License Holders:

Your 2016 Business License with the Town of Erie, Colorado expired on December 31, 2016.

If you are seeking to renew your license for 2017, please complete and submit the Business License Renewal Form or Home Occupation License Renewal Form that was mailed to you recently.

Contact Hallie Sawyer at 303-926-2770 or email hsawyer@erieco.gov if you have any questions about Businesses Licenses.



2017 SPECIAL EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

JANUARY

19 – Town of Erie Projects Open House

FEBRUARY

15 – Colorado Business Summit*

APRIL

29 – 9Health Fair*
at Calvary Bible Church

29 – Arbor Day & Earth Day Celebration
at Erie Community Park

MAY

6 – Spring Clean-Up

6 – Fishing Clinic

18 – Farmer's Market Begins,
every Thursday*

20 – Erie Town Fair & Balloon Festival*

27 – Concert in the Park*

JUNE

3 – Coal Miner's Classic*

3 – National Trails Day

10 – Erie Brewfest*

16 – Downtown Neighborhood Block Party*

17 – Movie in the Park

24 – Concert in the Park*

30 – Downtown Neighborhood Block Party*

* These events are endorsed or sponsored by the Town of Erie. All other events are coordinated by the Town of Erie.



View the **GRANTS TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS** page on our website to learn more about applying to have your event sponsored or endorsed by the Town of Erie.

Contact the Town Clerk at 303-926-2731 for more information.



JULY

3 - July 3rd Extravaganza at
Colorado National Golf Club*

4 - Firecracker 4k/4 mile

8 - Concert in the Park*

14 – Downtown Neighborhood Block Party*

22 - Concert in the Park*

28 – Downtown Neighborhood Block Party*

AUGUST

1 – National Night Out

5 – Concert in the Park*

11 – Downtown Neighborhood Block Party*

12 – Erie Air Fair*

26 – Movie in the Park

26-27 – The Great Erie Outdoor Adventure

SEPTEMBER

9 – Fall Clean-Up

16 – Biscuit Day*

21 – Farmer's Market Last Day

OCTOBER

7 – Miner's Blast*

28 – Trunk or Treat

28 – Erie Erie*

NOVEMBER

23 – Pilgrimage Run*

DECEMBER

1 - Country Christmas & Parade of Lights*



PARKS & RECREATION CORNER

Registration is now open for
Winter/Spring Programs & Events!

Visit www.erieco.gov/parksandrec or
the Erie Community Center to view the
Winter/Spring 2017 Program Guide.

NEW! Tumbling & Cheer

Tumble to your heart's content in this fun class taught by Cheer Central Sun's experienced and certified coaches. Classes for 3-5 year olds held at the Erie Community Center and for ages 6+ at Cheer Central Sun's new facility in Lafayette.



NEW! Daddy Daughter Dance

Come celebrate with the special little girl in your life at our inaugural Daddy Daughter Dance. Join us for a fun-filled evening of dancing, light refreshments, and prizes. Our DJ will play the best dance hits from every era and you won't want to miss the Cupid shuffle! All are welcome!



Saturday, February 11 • 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

YOUTH SOCCER & YOUTH SOFTBALL



Hard to believe it's time to start planning for spring sports!

Registration for youth soccer and youth softball opens on January 16 for Residents and January 23 for Non-Residents.



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