

# ERIE EDITION

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## MEET YOUR NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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## BALLOT QUESTION 2A: PASSES APPROVAL TO FINANCE A NEW MUNICIPAL COURT & POLICE BUILDING



During the April 1, 2014 Town of Erie Regular Municipal Election, voters approved funding for the construction of a new police station and municipal court building to improve the safety of the growing community and to replace the outdated workspace for the police and courts currently located at Town Hall.

**Ballot Question 2A Results**  
Yes: 2,883 | No: 2,074

**WHAT'S NEXT?** The Town is currently working with our underwriter to prepare for issuance of the municipal bonds for this public project. The Town has also issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from consultants qualified to serve as

an owner's representative for the new police station and court building project. Project construction is on track to begin in late summer of this year with a 2015 completion date.

**KEEP ERIE SAFE COMMITTEE RECOGNIZED:** During the April 22nd, Board of Trustees meeting, Mayor Tina Harris presented a Proclamation of Appreciation to the Keep Erie Safe Committee (KES) for their successful volunteer efforts contributing to the passage of Ballot Question 2A. In October of 2013, KES was formed and from the first moment, the group worked tirelessly through Election Day to design a logo, create a Facebook account and website, design brochures and associated FAQ sheets, provide tours during Erie Police Department Open Houses and to promote the immediate need for the building. Thanks largely to this group's unselfish efforts, the bond initiative passed overwhelmingly!



## 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](mailto:bot@erieco.gov) or by calling 303-926-2777, extension 1. The Trustee's individual email addresses and phone numbers are listed below:

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# COMMUNICATION CORNERSTONE OF NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*New Opportunities for Community Involvement to be Cultivated*

## A LETTER FROM MAYOR TINA HARRIS



Dear Erie Citizens,

The greatest way to have your voice heard is to vote. And on Election Day you responded with a resounding “yes” for change. Know this – you have been heard. Know too, that as promised during my campaign, I plan on leading a transparent government; a government that listens to all voices and a government that puts our community’s best interest first. With change there will be challenges. And it is with your continued participation and support that I am confident your new Board of Trustees can deliver on that promise.

During the campaign, I went door to door and conducted meet and greets in virtually every neighborhood. And the two recurring concerns expressed by so many was the lack of communication between Erie citizens and their government and the shortage of opportunities for citizen involvement. Quite frankly, both conditions are unacceptable. I pledge to you that communication will be the cornerstone of your new Board of Trustees and new opportunities for citizen involvement will be cultivated.

Communication is a two way street. First, we want to hear from you. The most immediate way to communicate directly with the entire Board is through email at [bot@erieco.gov](mailto:bot@erieco.gov). Additionally, I have a Facebook site I will continue to maintain and update; you can find me on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TinaHarris4Erie](http://www.facebook.com/TinaHarris4Erie). If you are interested in providing feedback on long range or trending topics, go to “Engage Erie”

at [engage.erieco.gov](http://engage.erieco.gov) to participate in ongoing discussions. Second, we need to communicate with you. The best way to stay connected with the Town is through our website [www.erieco.gov](http://www.erieco.gov). From the Town’s site, click on “Notify Me” to receive newsflashes delivered directly to your desktop or mobile device. If you are already registered – tell your friends, neighbors and HOA’s to sign up. News and announcements are also shared on the Town’s Facebook page ([facebook.com/townoferiecolorado](http://facebook.com/townoferiecolorado)) and on Twitter ([twitter.com/eriecolorado](http://twitter.com/eriecolorado)).

Citizen involvement will be highly encouraged by your new Board of Trustees. In addition to our standing advisory boards, I will be recommending the formation of new ad-hoc committees to achieve specific goals related to such areas as economic development, community events and long range planning. I will let you know as soon as these opportunities become available to you.

I can assure you that your new Board of Trustees shares your enthusiasm for the place you call home. As Erie continues to grow and prosper, I intend to champion the success of our Town and its people. There is much to accomplish. I ask for your continued support. And please remember to always - hold your elected officials to high standards and expect them to lead with integrity.

Thank You,

Tina Harris - Mayor of Erie



**TOWN OF ERIE COMPLETE PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVIES FOR 2014**

Town of Erie Property Tax Mill Levies for 2014: 16.567 • General Operating Funds: 7.288 (\$203.04\*) • Trails & Natural Areas Acquisition: 4.000 (\$111.44\*) • Erie Community Center Construction Bond: 5.279 (\$147.07\*) \*Example: If you own a home with an actual value of \$350,000, your total Town of Erie Mill Levy for 2014 would be \$461.55.

18th Annual  
**ERIE**  
 Town Fair  
 2014



**SATURDAY, MAY 17**  
**HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ERIE**

The Town of Erie is pleased to once again sponsor the 18th Annual Erie Town Fair & Balloon Festival hosted by the Erie Chamber of Commerce. We encourage you to join over 20,000 community members, friends and neighbors as we celebrate this premiere community event! Don't miss it!

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Balloon Launch**

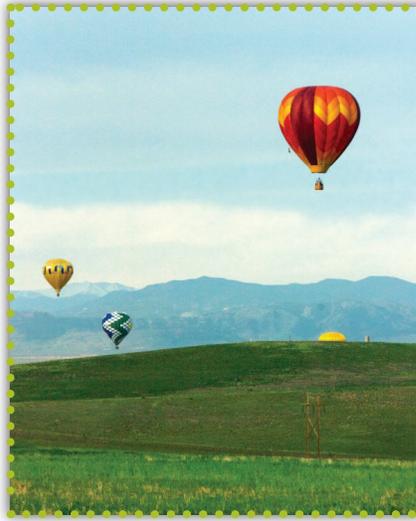
Friday, Saturday & Sunday: May 16, 17 & 18  
 6:00 am at the Colorado National Golf Club  
 (weather permitting)

**Town Fair • 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

200 craft and service vendors in historic downtown Erie  
 Briggs, Wells, Moffat & Kattell Streets

**Evening Activities at Coal Creek Park • 4:00 - 9:00 pm**

Featured Band: Chris Daniels & the Kings  
 BBQ Dinner provided by Safeway,  
 Balloon Night Glow, Beer Garden



**FIREWORKS  
 SAFETY**



**Did you know 90% of emergency room visits involving fireworks are caused from consumer firework accidents?** The Town of Erie and Mountain View Fire Rescue want you to enjoy your summer and holiday celebrations and encourage you to keep these tips in mind:

- The best way to protect your family is to **not use fireworks at home**. Attend public fireworks displays and leave the lighting of fireworks to the professionals.
- Kids should never play with fireworks! Know that sparklers burn at more than 1200° Fahrenheit, so make sure they are kept outside and away from everyone's face, clothing and hair.

- If you use fireworks, always use them outside in a clear open area away from all combustible material and never try to relight a dud.
- Always have a bucket of water and garden hose nearby. Soak all fireworks in a bucket of water before discarding them.
- Keep pets indoors to reduce the risk that they will become stressed, run loose or get injured.

Colorado National Golf Club will be hosting their annual **JULY 3RD EXTRAVAGANZA** on Thursday, July 3rd to celebrate Independence Day. Join us for food, music, fun and fireworks!

**SUMMER  
 MOSQUITO  
 CONTROL**



The Town of Erie has contracted with **Colorado Mosquito Control** to provide the Town's mosquito surveillance and control activities for the 2014 season.

Colorado Mosquito Control services will include:

- Routine inspections, larval control, targeting and mapping of larval detected areas, larvicide applications, and catch basins
- Weekly inspection, identification and reporting of mosquito species captured within five permanent and additional 'floater' trap(s) as needed
- Follow up checks of sites 24 hours following inspections and treatments
- Monthly reports of services performed, calls received, and actions taken as well as a comprehensive annual report detailing the season's activities
- A toll free 24 hour mosquito hotline and a 24 hour response time to all mosquito annoyance complaints



**MOSQUITO SPRAYING**

Colorado Mosquito Control will provide adult spraying services for Erie throughout the summer. Needs will be based upon a combination of Public Health Department recommendations, residential complaints, mosquito populations and the season's potential West Nile Virus activity. In advance of any residential spraying applications, the Town will provide public notices and Colorado Mosquito Control will contact any community residents that have requested they be notified.



**REQUEST NOTIFICATION**

To be notified prior to spraying operations in your neighborhood or to report high levels of mosquito activity, standing water or to add any potential breeding sites on private property into the surveillance program, **contact Colorado Mosquito Control at 303-558-8730, 1-877-276-4306 or email [info@comosquitocontrol.com](mailto:info@comosquitocontrol.com)**

# 2014 SPECIAL EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES!



SATURDAY, MAY 17 • HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ERIE

See page 3 for the full schedule of events!



**CONCERT IN THE PARK**  
**"FUNKIPHINO"**  
 SATURDAY, MAY 31  
 COAL CREEK PARK • 5:00 - 9:00 PM

A DJ will warm the crowd up starting at 5:00 pm with the main act taking the stage around 7:00 pm. The Concerts in the Park are FREE! Beer, wine and concessions will be sold. Free children's activities will be available.

**NATIONAL TRAILS DAY**  
 SATURDAY, JUNE 7



Join other trail enthusiasts as we work on community service projects on Coal Creek Trail and at Thomas Reservoir



**MOVIE IN THE PARK**  
**"FROZEN"**  
 SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • ERIE COMMUNITY PARK

Join us for a family fun event of watching a movie at Erie Community Park! This event is free to the public. Movie will begin showing at dusk.

**BIKE TO WORK DAY**  
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014  
 ERIE COMMUNITY PARK • 6:00 - 8:00 AM

Stop by the Garfield Shelter at Erie Community Park between 6:00 and 8:00 am for breakfast and goodies on your way to work!



**CONCERT IN THE PARK**  
**"6 MILLION DOLLAR BAND"**  
 SATURDAY, JUNE 28  
 COAL CREEK PARK • 5:00 - 9:00 PM



A DJ will warm the crowd up starting at 5:00 pm with the main act taking the stage around 7:00 pm. The Concerts in the Park are FREE! Beer, wine and concessions will be sold. Free children's activities will be available.

**JULY 3RD EXTRAVAGANZA**  
 THURSDAY, JULY 3  
 COLORADO NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

The annual fireworks display hosted by the Colorado National Golf Club is scheduled to take place on Thursday, July 3rd. Festivities begin at 5:00 pm. Arrive early to find a good spot and to avoid street closures and traffic delays. Fireworks scheduled to begin at dusk – weather permitting. The July 3rd fireworks display is a professional display hosted by the Colorado National Golf Club and funded in part by the Town of Erie.



FRIDAY, JULY 4 • ERIE COMMUNITY PARK

The 7th Annual Firecracker 4k/4 mile race will kick off your Independence Day celebration at the Erie Community Park. Kids fun run will follow afterwards. Participants will receive a race day t-shirt and post event refreshments. Registration is now open!



SATURDAY, JULY 5 • HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ERIE  
 NOON - 4:00 PM

Back for a second year, the Erie Brewfest will be a great event to add to your Independence Day weekend! Join the Erie Chamber of Commerce as they host craft brewers from the region in Historic Downtown Erie.



**SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE!**

Stop by the Erie Community Center to pick up the Summer Program Guide that includes all activities, programs and events for all ages this summer!

Registration for all programs is now open!

Contact Guest Service at 303-926-2550 for more information.

**YOUTH LACROSSE CAMP**

Learn to play the fastest growing sport in America by signing up for Erie Lacrosse Camps. No experience necessary and all equipment provided!

Intro Camp: June 2 - June 5

Intermediate Camp: June 9 - June 12  
 9:00 am - Noon at Erie Community Park  
 R \$89 / NR \$99

Registration is now open!



**SUMMER SPECIAL!**  
**YOUTH ANNUAL PASSES ON SALE! R \$99 / NR \$119**

Come to the Erie Community Center between June 1st and August 13th to receive a discounted Youth Annual Pass! What a great idea for the kids this summer!

Available on Youth Annual Passes (ages 4-17) only. Visit Guest Service or contact 303-926-2550 for more information.

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