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**RESIDENTS & LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS
ARE INVITED TO CHAT WITH CHIEF STEWART!**

This is a great opportunity to speak with Erie's new Chief of Police Kimberly Stewart on Wednesday, November 16th from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Erie Community Center. Come ask questions, discuss issues or concerns, or just have a friendly conversation.

WHO: Erie Chief of Police & Erie Residents and Business Owners
WHAT: Chat with the Chief
WHEN: Wednesday, November 16th | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
WHERE: Erie Community Center | 450 Powers Street



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Join the close to 1,000 residents who have downloaded the app - **ERIE STUFF!** This app is the official mobile application for the Town of Erie, providing Erie residents, businesses and visitors the opportunity to access Town stuff at anytime from anywhere. Service Request will allow you to report an issue faster and receive updates as it gets fixed. See a problem? Have a question? Report it to the Town and attach a photo if you like. You can also comment on reported issues to provide and receive additional information. And when you make your request "public" it is viewable to all other users.

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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



SUPPORT ERIE BUSINESSES:

SHOP LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The reasons why the opening of the new King Soopers at Vista Ridge Marketplace is cause for celebration include diversification of Erie's economic base, increasing annually renewable sales tax revenue generation and providing more opportunities for us all to shop local this holiday season.

When you buy local, you are simultaneously creating jobs, investing in neighborhood improvement and promoting community development. Shopping local keeps more money in Erie because businesses often purchase from other local businesses and service providers and/or farms. Successful Erie businesses attract other businesses creating a healthy business culture. Erie businesses support local non-profits which make our community better. Buying local conserves energy & resources in the form of less fuel for transportation and packaging.

Now that you have reasons to shop local - here are a few ideas to help you support our Erie businesses.

HIGHWAY 7

Beyond groceries, **King Soopers** offers expanded prepared foods, bakery and floral sections; pet supplies; baby and toy supplies; school and office supplies; kitchen utensils, dishware and appliances and an apparel section. Immediately west of King Soopers is Vista Village with a number of retailers including: **The Lazy Dog Sports Bar & Grill, Si Señor!, Papa John's Pizza, Sakura Sushi Express, The Nail Lounge, Halcyon Salon and Spa, Great Harvest Bread Company, Village Vista Wine & Spirits, Chateau de Beaute Salon, Beattie's Healthmart Pharmacy, Vista Ridge Cleaners, Java Island and 7- Eleven.** And for those of us on the run, don't forget **Kum & Go** at

Bonanza Drive. Travel a bit further west and take Airport Drive to **Erie Coffee Roasters** in the Erie Airpark.

DOWNTOWN ERIE

Downtown's restaurants and brewpubs are a great place to enjoy time with family and friends including: **Industrial Revolution Brewing Company (IRBC), Briggs Street Café, Nosh Sandwiches, Gaucho De Argentina Empanadas, Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Echo Brewery, 24 Carrot Bistro, Rose Café, Black Jack Pizza, The Old Mine, Sweets Ice Cream & Coffee, Miner's Tavern** and don't forget **Cristos Coffee, Foxtail Pines Veterinary Hospital,** and **La Casona Del Mariachi** (opening soon!) at the south end of Briggs Street.

FOUR CORNERS

The intersection of Erie Parkway and County Line Road is home to **Walgreens, Burger King,** the expanded **County Line Liquors, JJ's Pub, Nails Crazy** and **Stop N Save.** Just to the south at County Line and Austin is **Abo's Pizza, Erie Animal Hospital** (don't forget your pets), **Rich's Tennis School, Columbine Appliance & Fireplaces, FRP Apparel, Coal Creek Car Wash** and **Elevate Fit Club.**

ARAPAHOE ROAD & HIGHWAY 287

The Arapahoe Ridge Marketplace **Safeway** is a great place to shop and keep your dollars in Erie. After you get your groceries – don't forget to support these other businesses: **Erie Liquors, Art Cleaners, Tip Toe Nails, Subway, Domino's, Papa Murphy's, Dairy Queen, Noble Roman's P'ZA** and **Starbucks.**

Thank you in advance for your commitment to shop local. And above all else, please have a safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Mayor Tina Harris
Town of Erie

TOWN OF ERIE COMPLETE PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVIES FOR 2016

Town of Erie Property Tax Mill Levies for 2016: **16.419**

- General Operating Funds: 7.288 (\$203.04*)
- Trails & Natural Areas Acquisition: 4.000 (\$111.44*)
- Erie Community Center Construction Bond: 4.387 (\$122.22*)
- Erie Police Station & Municipal Court Building Construction Bond: 0.744 (\$20.73*)

*Example: If you own a home with an actual value of \$350,000, your total Town of Erie Mill Levy for 2016 would be \$457.43.

TREE TRIMMING IN TOWN



Starting in November, the Town of Erie Parks Division will be performing a one-time pruning operation to improve the visibility and safety of transportation intersections throughout the Town. In advance of any pruning of trees or woody plants located on private property, Parks Division Staff will utilize door hangers to notify residents of the date range that those operations are scheduled to occur.

Please Note: Town staff will conduct pruning operations from the public right-of-way unless the owner/occupant of the property consents to entry for the purpose of pruning. Parks Division staff will not enter private properties without prior approval from owners.

After this one-time courtesy pruning, all future maintenance will remain the responsibility of the property owner.

The Town of Erie Parks Division would like to thank residents in advance for their understanding and cooperation.

For additional information and to understand your vegetation maintenance responsibilities visit www.erieco.gov/trees

SNOW & ICE CONTROL SERVICES



The Town of Erie Department of Public Works is ready with a snow control plan to keep streets accessible during periods of snow and ice. The goal is to provide snow and ice control services on primary and secondary routes. Residential streets are usually plowed or treated only after severe winter storms.

SIDEWALKS

By Town ordinance, property owners are responsible for clearing their sidewalks of snow within 24 hours following each snowstorm. A citation and/or fine may be issued if the property owner fails to comply. Snow should not be shoveled into the streets.

For more information and to view an interactive maps of routes visit: www.erieco.gov/snowremoval



WINTER BREAK WITH CAMP ERIE!

Let your kids celebrate their days off of school by joining Camp Erie!

They'll enjoy climbing, gym games, swimming and arts and crafts!

Winter Break Camp (ages 5-14)

- » Day: Tuesday - Friday
- » Dates: 12/27 - 12/30
- » Time: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- » Activity #: 3317.201

Fee: R \$115 / NR \$145

Registration is available online or in person at the Erie Community Center.

Visit www.erieco.gov/camperie for more information and to complete participation forms.



2016 SPECIAL EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE UPCOMING FALL EVENTS!



COUNTRY CHRISTMAS & PARADE OF LIGHTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ERIE • 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

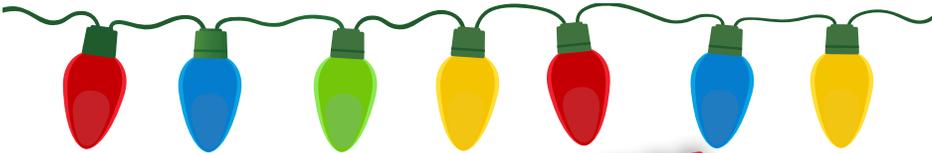
The Country Christmas Parade of Lights is a beautiful hometown holiday event hosted by the Erie Chamber of Commerce. The celebration consists of a living nativity scene, choirs performing, free wagon rides, a fun Parade of Lights and local businesses serving hot chocolate and offering Country Christmas specials.

Visit www.eriechamber.org for more information.

For more information & the full Special Events Calendar, visit www.erieco.gov/specialevents

Stay tuned, the 2017 SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR will be posted soon!

TOWN OF ERIE HOLIDAY HOURS



TOWN HALL HOURS

- » Thursday, November 24: Closed
- » Friday, November 25: Closed
- » Friday, December 23: Closed
- » Monday, December 26: Closed
- » Friday, December 30: Closed
- » Monday, January 2: Closed

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

ERIE COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS

- » Thursday, November 24: 6:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- » Friday, November 25: Open Regular Hours
- » Saturday, December 24: 6:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- » Sunday, December 25: Closed
- » Saturday, December 31: 6:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- » Sunday, January 1: Closed



PARKS & RECREATION CORNER



THE GIFT OF HEALTH!

Not sure what to get your loved ones? Why not give them the gift of health? Gift Certificates in any amount are available at the Erie Community Center. Stop in today to get one!

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Town of Erie will conduct our annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program beginning on Monday, December 26.

Residents may drop off trees for recycling at Coal Creek Park, located in Historic Downtown Erie at the intersection of Cheesman and Kattell. The designated drop off area is located in the north parking lot and will be clearly marked. Christmas trees will only be accepted for recycling through Sunday, January 15.

Please Note: The Town will not accept bagged or loose leaves, tree stumps or other yard waste or house waste. All Christmas trees must be free from hooks, string, tinsel, beads and ornaments.

Beginning Tuesday, January 17 (weather permitting), the Parks Division will mulch the trees and leave the mulch on site for the public to remove and use free of charge. The mulch will be on a first come, first served basis through February 5, 2017.

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



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