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Movies in the Park continue this summer on July 16 th and August 6th at Erie Community Park. Photo: Families gather to watch "Planet 51" at the first-ever Movie in the Park in 2010.

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Letter from the Mayor

This Town Rocks!

We in Erie can be proud.

Everywhere I go, folks I meet comment on what an active, wonderful town Erie

is, and that they know someone here. Apparently, you're all getting around and letting everyone know how fantastic your town is. Our "cheerleading" and the resulting actions are paying off in sales tax revenues, employer relocation and major



investment at a time when virtually all other municipalities are taking it on the chin.

Our recent elimination of bureaucratic red tape and upgrades in key staff and policies, have brought strong economic investment to Erie.

Our fun events like Eerie Erie, Air show, Town fair, Fireworks at the Golf Club, concerts, Balloon festival and softball tournaments (to name a few) draw huge crowds of smiling people.

This is a place where we take action.

Our board decided to completely revamp our development code to support quality building, simplify the overall procedure and do so faster than any of our competing municipalities. We didn't set out to

be good; we wanted to be the best! As a result, we got the region's premier development, Bridgewater, to become a reality in our Town.

We've seen dozens of new small businesses open in Erie and have attracted major projects and employers to our town that will create hundreds of new jobs next year, with the resulting dollars being spent at local businesses, eventually supporting amenities and infrastructure.

We have recruited a superb new budget director, Bob Hartwig and Town Manager, A.J. Krieger, who are dedicated to balanced budgets and fiscal responsibility for our citizens. Their considerable experience and can-do attitudes will fit right in with Erie's staff and their commitment to excellent public service. Your board has taken action

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The Board of Trustees and Support Local Business Ad Hoc Committee would like to ask – “If you have not yet used your \$5 Erie Bucks card mailed to your home, what are you waiting for?”

Remember: Buying Local Strengthens Erie’s Economy. When shopping in Erie, you are simultaneously creating jobs, investing in neighborhood improvement and promoting community development.

Erie Bucks cards were distributed to Erie households in May and were either included with your monthly utility statement or mailed separately in a Town of Erie envelope marked “\$5 Erie Bucks Inside.”

To view a list of the 68 participating businesses, please visit: www.erieco.gov/eriebucks

For more info. contact Fred Diehl, Assistant to the Town Administrator at 303-926-2764 or fdiehl@erieco.gov.

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Erie Recycling Center is Moving

The Town of Erie Recycling Center is moving!

As of July 15, 2011, the Recycling Center will move from its current location on Teleen Avenue to its new home at 1000 Briggs Street.

The new location is south of the Historic Downtown Business District and adjacent to the Town’s South Water Reclamation Facility.

The Town thanks Waste Connections for partnering with the Town to provide this FREE recycling service.



Town of Erie Recycling Center Accepts the Following Items:

- Glass Bottles & Jars (all colors)
- Steel/Tin Cans – Including Empty Aerosol Cans
- Aluminum Cans & Clean Aluminum Foil
- #1 & #2 Plastic Bottles & Jugs
- #1 Plastic Screw Top Jars
- Paper Milk/Soy Cartons/Drink Boxes
- Mixed Paper
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Newspaper & Inserts
- Office Paper & Opened Mail
- Paperboard
- Phonebooks

We DO NOT Accept the Following:

- Ceramics
- Plastic caps
- Motor oil bottles
- Cardboard
- Plastic bags
- Trash



For more information, please visit the “Public Health & Environment” section of the Town’s website at www.erieco.gov or call 303-926-2880.





Board of Trustees

Board Hires New Town Administrator A.J. Krieger Starts August 1st

The Town has hired Arthur J. (A.J.) Krieger as its new Town Administrator.

During their June 14, 2011 Regular Meeting, the Town of Erie Board of Trustees approved a contract with A.J. Krieger to serve as the new Town Administrator effective August 1st. Mr. Krieger was chosen over three other finalists following interviews that were conducted on May 31st and June 1st.

Krieger has over fifteen years of experience in municipal government administration, eight of those years as a city manager. Krieger is currently the City Manager of Sheridan, Colorado where he has served since July, 2008. Prior to that, he was the City Manager of Northglenn, Colorado for approximately two years. He previously served as City Manager of Ferguson, Missouri and Assistant City Manager for the City of Decatur, Illinois. He also served as Director of Economic Development for the City of Decatur.

Krieger received his Master's Degree in Public Administration from St. Louis University. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Speech Communication from Southern Illinois University.

"I'm honored to be given the opportunity to bring my experience and enthusiasm to such a progressive community," Krieger said. "I look forward to working with the Board, Staff and residents to achieve the Town's goals."

Mr. Krieger's contract provides him with a \$127,500 annual base salary, a 10% retirement contribution, a \$500 per month auto allowance, and the same health, dental, disability, life, liability, and other insurance coverage as provided by the Town to all employees. Mr. Krieger is an employee-at-will and serves at the pleasure of the Board. Because he can be terminated at any time and with or without cause, the contract also provides for six months of severance pay in the event that he is terminated by the Board.

Krieger's completes a five month nation-wide search to replace former Town Administrator Mike N. Acimovic who resigned in January of this year.



The Erie Board of Trustees meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the Town Hall boardroom located at 645 Holbrook Street.

Contact the Board via email at bot@erieco.gov or through the Town Clerk's Office at 303-926-2731. The Trustees' individual email addresses and phone numbers are listed below:

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to find record low (2.76 %) financing on our water portfolio that will save citizens an estimated \$2.5million in the next few years.

They have just completed an agreement that relieves many man hours and distraction of our staff (not to mention expense), by negotiating a turnkey lease with our Airport manager in which they do virtually all operations while paying the town a profit for the opportunity!

In addition, the Board took an innovative approach in working a property exchange of our old public works site for a superb property that will become the site of our future police station, and did so without any cash!

Locally, our 'Erie Bucks' initiative is serving to have citizens discover and do business locally. Our Economic Development group has gained a superb new director, Randy Kneebone, who brings a great new focus and positive, simple process to that organization that have it zooming in on opportunities for Erie.

Economically, our policies and people are providing opportunity and jobs.

Our community events delight families, remain unique, add character, excitement and fun to the mix for all our neighbors.

This has been a year in which we are constantly featured by the press and admired by our neighbors. It's no secret, Erie and its citizens are truly amazing.

Our public works have added an award winning service center and the country's newest, most technologically advanced water treatment facility.

Efficiency, technology, planning, policy, great attitude, amenities, fantastic neighbors, views and a superb location showcase Erie as the place to be.

It's no wonder we recommend it to your friends and neighbors.

The future is truly bright in your town!

Have a terrific summer,



Mayor Joe Wilson

Town of Erie Concerts in the Park Series Continues

"Under A Blood Red Sky"

The 2011 Town of Erie Concerts in the Park Series continues with "Under A Blood Red Sky". This acclaimed U2 tribute band will perform in Erie for the first time, bringing its passionate re-creation of authentic U2 concerts. Having previously sold



out performances at Red Rocks and the Paramount Theater in Denver, you will want to join us for the best U2 experience this side of Dublin.

Saturday, July 30th
5:00 to 9:00 PM
Erie Community Center
450 Powers Street

Admission is FREE! Concerts are held rain or shine. Call 303-926-2793 for more information or to volunteer.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

The Town of Erie has contracted with Colorado Mosquito Control (CMC) to provide the Town's mosquito surveillance and control activities for the 2011 season. Since May of this year, Colorado Mosquito Control has been identifying and monitoring potential mosquito breeding sites. When sites are found with mosquito larvae, technicians apply larvicides to control the mosquitoes before they become adults.

Colorado Mosquito Control will also provide any needed adult spraying services for the Town of Erie throughout the summer. Adult spraying needs will be based upon a combination of Public Health Department recommendations, residential complaints, adult mosquito population numbers and the season's potential West Nile

Virus activity. In advance to any general residential adult spraying applications, the Town will provide public notice and Colorado Mosquito Control will contact any community residents that have requested that they be notified.

Residents who wish to be notified prior to spraying operations in their neighborhood may call Colorado Mosquito Control to be placed on their notification call list and/or shutoff list.

Contact Information: To report high levels of mosquito activity, standing water, or to add any potential breeding sites on private property into the surveillance program, call:

Colorado Mosquito Control
303-558-8730

Visit Colorado Mosquito Control online at:
<http://www.comosquitocontrol.com/>

TOWN OF ERIE COMPLETE PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVIES FOR 2011

- GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS: 7.288 \$203.04*
- TRAILS & NATURAL AREAS ACQUISITION: 4.000 \$111.44*
- ERIE COMMUNITY CENTER CONSTRUCTION BOND: 6.088 \$169.62*

* Example: If you own a home with an actual value of \$350,000, your total Town of Erie Mill Levy for 2011 would be \$484.10.