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Photo: Trunk or Treaters participate in last year's Trunk or Treat celebration. The Annual event will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2011 in the west parking lot of the Erie Community Center.

Erie Edition

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Letter from the Mayor

Team Erie gets a great new member! Meet A.J. Krieger...



We can all be excited about a fantastic new Member of your public service team; A.J. Krieger!

The Board of Trustees set out to bring the very finest in the country to you, and succeeded.

A.J. represents the very best of the best in a nationwide search for Erie's top Staff position, Town Administrator. In his first days at the helm, A.J. is impressing all who work with him, public and private sector alike. His sense of possibility, desire for terrific outcomes and strong work ethic are inspiring.

I yield my space in this edition to A.J., who brought this very positive message to staff and citizens alike;

"Greetings. A little more than 6 weeks ago I was hired as your next Town Administrator. Now, having been in office only a few short weeks, I find myself thinking more and more about what a great community Erie is, and how excited I am to be a part of it.

As part of my preparation for the interview process I did all the homework I could. I

looked at budgets, reviewed the comprehensive plan, attended meetings, and generally visited just about every corner of the community. The deeper I got into my research the more I started to recognize a special way of doing things; an approach that I have come to refer to as the Erie Way.

The Erie Way can be observed in the incredible attention to detail when developing public places -- the care and pride exhibited in the new Community Park and the Community Center.

The Erie Way is having families at the forefront of the Town's planning efforts -- setting aside ample room for parks, trails, open space, and continually providing new opportunities for family-oriented recreation.

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E-Mail Billing Available for Erie Utility Customers

In an effort to add convenience, reduce costs, and save natural resources, the Town of Erie offers an E-mail Billing Option for utility customers. This option is intended for those who prefer to receive an electronic statement via e-mail instead of a printed statement delivered through the mail. Monthly electronic statements for E-mail Billing Option customers will include web links to Erie Edition and other notices from Town Hall which are enclosed with printed statements.

To begin receiving your utility bill via e-mail, please complete the E-Mail Billing Application available on the Town's website. Be sure to include your signature and return the application to Erie Town Hall by E-mail, Mail, or Drop Off.

3 Easy Ways to Return Your Application

E-mail: utilitybilling@erieco.gov

Mail: Town of Erie, P.O. Box 750, Erie, CO 80516

Drop Off: Erie Town Hall, 645 Holbrook Street

UTILITY BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Town of Erie continues to offer our customers several convenient utility payment options, including: Online Bill Payment, Electronic Funds Transfer, Phone, Mail, or by Drop Off at these locations: Erie Town Hall, First Bank (Erie Branch) and Great Western Bank (Erie Branch).

CONTACT US

If you have any questions regarding E-mail Billing or payment options, please contact the Utility Billing Department at utilitybilling@erieco.gov or 303-926-2700.

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Snow & Ice Removal Reminders

The Town of Erie Department of Public Works and Parks Divisions are ready with a snow control plan to keep streets and public areas safe and accessible during periods of snow and ice.

During a snow event, crews will remove snow and ice from major traffic arterials (Primary Routes) that are the critical routes providing access into and out of Erie. Snow removal efforts will be concentrated on the Primary Routes throughout a snowstorm. Minor arterials and collector streets (Secondary Routes) connecting the neighborhoods to the Primary Routes, will be plowed only after all Primary Routes have been completed.

When snowstorms leave large accumulations (12 inches or more) that are expected to remain for several days, plows go onto residential streets after completing service on the Primary and Secondary Routes. Residential streets are plowed down the center of the street (one pass) in an effort to avoid covering sidewalks, parked cars, and blocking driveways with snow.



Ice Control Material

The Town applies "Ice Slice" to roadways (typically intersections, curves and hills) to improve traction and accelerate ice melt. The Town will also be using "Meltdown Apex", a form of magnesium chloride. It will be used as a pre-treatment to minimize the amount of ice bonding to road surfaces in the early stages of a snow event, as well as aid in ice control throughout an event.

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.

Emergency Access of Residential Streets

A resident who has a police, fire or medical emergency during a severe snowstorm should call 911. In the event it is necessary for the Erie Police, the Mountain View Fire Department and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) to respond, the affected residential street(s) will be plowed to accommodate emergency vehicles.

To help our crews perform in a safe and efficient manner:

- Travel at a safe distance from snowplows at all times
- Do not try to pass snow removal vehicles
- Park off-street if possible
- Do not shovel snow from your sidewalk and drive-way into the street
- Do not attempt to stop a snow removal vehicle or obstruct its path

Please visit www.erieco.gov to view the Town of Erie's **Snow Removal Policy & Maps** and **Frequently Asked Questions**, or contact the Public Works Department at 303-926-2880 for more information.





Board of Trustees

September is National Preparedness Month

Helpful Tips to Safeguard You and Your Family

Family Emergency Preparedness Kits

During and after a disaster, first responders need to respond to the emergency itself and help those in most critical need. If you are ready, you can play a part in effective response and recovery, and assist first responders, neighbors or family members. **Ready Colorado** reminds us all to prepare emergency supplies for the following situations:

- A disaster supply kit with essential food, water, and supplies for at least three days—this “READY” kit should be easy to carry and kept in a designated place in case you have to leave your home quickly because of a disaster, such as a flash flood or fire. Make sure all household members know where the kit is kept.
- You may be asked to “shelter in place.” Consider having additional supplies for sheltering or home confinement for extended periods of time.
- You should also have a disaster supply kit at work. It should be in one container and easy to carry in case you have to evacuate the building quickly.
- A car kit of emergency supplies, including food and water, to keep in your car at all times. This kit should also include flares, jumper cables, and seasonal supplies.



Receive Emergency Alerts on Your Computer or Cell Phone

The Town of Erie has joined with other Boulder County cities to provide residents with an emergency mass notification system.

The system is used to notify residents about imminent threats to health and safety such as the need to evacuate due to a natural disaster or take other appropriate actions in the event of a flash flood or other critical law enforcement activity. The alerts will come in from *911 Alert*. The service is free to members of the public, except for any text messaging charges that may be associated with their cell phone provider.

Registration: Erie community members who wish to receive alerts on their cell phones, by text messaging and through additional phones will need to sign up for this system. After online registration, please allow at least two weeks for your information to be verified and added to Boulder’s 9-1-1 Emergency and Opt In’s notification system. Your information will remain private. You may choose to opt out of participating in the notification system at any time.

Community members who choose not to add additional lines or cell phone information will continue to receive notifications on their home landlines.

Visit the Emergency Preparedness page at www.erieco.gov to download your “Ready Kit” instructions and to register for Emergency Alerts.



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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The Erie Way is a commitment to strategic investments in the Town's infrastructure that add value and provide for lasting quality.

The Erie Way is a belief in sustainability and the wise use of valuable natural, financial, and human resources.

The Erie Way is a Town government focused on providing outstanding public service and value to residents that are truly proud of a great community. To me the Erie Way is reflective of a community with high standards and high expectations of its Town government.

As I begin my tenure as your Town Administrator I wanted to let you know that I understand what a special place Erie is and why you're all so proud of it. My hope is that the Town staff and I continually meet and exceed your expectations and that working together we can make Erie even better."

A.J. Krieger

We have great hopes and expectations of you A.J.! Welcome Home!



Mayor Joe Wilson

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TRUNK OR TREAT 2011

Saturday, October 29th
3:30 pm to 6:00 pm
Erie Community Center
450 Powers Street
West Parking Lot



You have heard of going door to door, why not consider going trunk to trunk? Vehicles decorated by volunteers and area businesses will line the west parking lot of the Erie Community Center for this year's 6th Annual Trunk or Treat. This spooktacular event should prove to be plenty of fun with games, a haunted house, treats and of course trunk or treating. Prizes will be awarded for best trunk. Event is **FREE** – No registration is required to attend.

TRUNKS WANTED! We need area businesses and volunteers to decorate their trunks or tailgates and provide candy or small prizes for the trunk or treaters. Please call 303-926-2550 or email Megan Langerak at melangerak@erieco.gov for more information or to register your trunk. Please register your trunk after September 1st - Than You!

ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

The Town of Erie Department of Public Works is partnering with Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley and the Denver Regional Landfill to assist residents in disposing of unwanted household items, building materials and yard waste during the 6th Annual Town of Erie Fall Clean-Up set for Saturday, September 10, 2011.

Drop Off Unwanted Items and Yard Waste at Denver Regional Landfill: The Denver Regional Landfill will accept large household items and yard waste. Hours of operation will be from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm. Residents may dispose of any large household items as well as tree limbs or other yard waste **FREE OF CHARGE**. The entrance to the Denver Regional Landfill is located on west side of Weld County Road 5 just south of Weld County Road 6. Residents must show either a Town of Erie water bill or driver's license with an Erie address as proof of residency. Please note the following:

- All loads must be covered
- All load's must be level with bed of the Truck and/or Trailer
- Construction materials could be subject to charges
- Hazardous materials such as refrigerators and paint will not be accepted

Donate Used Home Supplies and Building Materials to Habitat for Humanity: Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley will have a collection center set up at the Leon A. Wurl Service Center located at 150 Bonnell Avenue in Erie. Hours of operation will be from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm. DIRECTIONS: The service center is located on the south side of Bonnell Avenue one half mile east of County Line Road. Town of Erie Department of Public Works staff will be on site to assist residents with unloading items for donations. Residents must show either a Town of Erie water bill or driver's license with an Erie address as proof of residency. All donations must be clean and in working order. All donations must be approved by Habitat for Humanity staff and are accepted at their discretion. View Habitat for Humanity's complete Material Donation Overview, at: www.LongmontReStore.webs.com.

Visit www.erieco.gov for more information, or contact Raelynn Ferrera at 303-926-2880 or rferrera@erieco.gov.

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.