

INSIDE EATON

AUGUST 2023

END OF SUMMER BASH!

Join the Eaton Police Department and Eaton Fire District on **August 25 from 6-8 p.m.** at Town Square Park for a night of BBQ, games, and family fun! Come meet the police officers and fire fighters who serve the Eaton community!



RESOURCES AND BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS!



A few reminders with kids returning to school this month:

LIBRARY PROGRAMS:

The Eaton Public Library has programs to help support students and families as they return to school, including:

- Tutoring
- Free after-school snacks for students
- Online and digital help with homework

Make sure to visit the library or call **970-454-2189** to learn more!

SAFETY:

- Drivers, pay extra attention for pedestrian traffic for students!
- A new crosswalk is being constructed at the intersection of Mountain View and Collins to improve pedestrian access to the High School.

ROADWAY PLANNING UPDATE

The Town Board of Trustees is considering asking our community to invest in roadway improvements through a 1% sales and use tax dedicated to the repair and maintenance of roads and streets in Eaton. The Board will decide if the question will be added to the November election at their August 17 Regular

Meeting. Currently, about 59% of the Town of Eaton's roadways are in fair, marginal, or poor condition. Every \$1 invested now in preventative maintenance, saves \$4 to \$10 in rehabilitation and reconstruction costs later. The Town Board heard a presentation on the proposed initiative at the July 20 Board meeting which



included information on public engagement, survey results, and possible next steps. Learn more about the possible sales and use tax, why it's needed, and more at townofeaton.colorado.gov/roads.

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TOWN OF EATON EVENTS • AUGUST 2023

TOWN BOARD MEETING

August 17 at 7 p.m.
Carsten Board Room,
224 1st St.

The Board is the town's legislative body, having responsibility for enacting town ordinances, appropriating funds to conduct town business, and providing policy direction to town staff.

PLANNING COMMISSION BOARD MEETING

September 7 at 7 p.m.
Carsten Board Room,
224 1st St.

The Eaton Planning and Zoning Commission is responsible for implementing the provisions of the town ordinances regarding zoning and subdivisions and makes recommendations to the Town Board.

EATON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

July 23 – August 13
Dollar General, 355 Elm Rd.
Eaton Police Department,
244 1st St.

In honor and loving memory, the Dallas Duran & Kennedy Ingram Annual School Supply Drive is accepting donations of new and unwrapped school supplies at Dollar General and Eaton Police Department.

LIBRARY EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS



BOOK TO MOVIE BOOK CLUB August 9 at 5 p.m.

Join us for this inaugural meeting. Pick up your copy of the Princess Bride by William Goldman, meet community members, enjoy snacks and cast your vote for what titles you'd like to read then watch and discuss for future meetings.



HAWKS W/ ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAPTORS August 16 at 5 p.m.

Come to the library and listen to wildlife rehabilitators explain what they do and how they give raptors in Colorado a second chance at freedom. Live hawks will be available for viewing.



LOTERIA Y ALMUERZO August 19 at 12 p.m.

Learn how to play the traditional Mexican game of lotería or bingo at the library! Have fun, eat a catered almuerzo (lunch), and win prizes! This is a great event for the whole family to attend!

Find the full library event calendar at townofeaton.colorado.gov/library or on the Eaton Public Library Facebook page.