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“PUBLIC SERVICE FIRST, PUBLIC SAFETY ALWAYS”

The Clear Creek County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) is introducing this newsletter to share important CCSO information, news, and activities each quarter. As an additional way to keep the community informed, the newsletter is mailed to as many residents as possible and is also available in the following ways:

- Visit our website at <https://www.clearcreekcounty.us/1522/Newsletters>
- Subscribe to receive newsletters and CCSO updates via email or text at <https://www.clearcreekcounty.us/list.aspx>; select “Sheriff’s Office Updates”



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JOIN US FOR C3 FEST!

The Sheriff's Office is hosting its annual C3 Fest to bring first responders and the community together in a safe and family-friendly environment. Police, fire, EMS, Alpine Rescue Team, Flight for Life, and many other agencies are participating in this free event that gives residents, family and friends an opportunity to meet first responders and explore emergency equipment.

This year's event benefits the Clear Creek County School District. All money raised through donations, a silent auction, and food sales will help ensure all middle and high school students can participate in sports programs and advanced placement classes. Monetary donations may be made through the QR Code below; any amount is appreciated and is tax-deductible.



EVENT DETAILS:

August 17

11 am - 3 pm

Idaho Springs Ballfields

FREE to attend

\$5 burger or hotdog meal

To donate:





BE WILDFIRE READY

The Western Inn Fire in Lawson on July 19 was a good reminder that Clear Creek residents should be prepared for wildfires. In the event of a fire, are you ready to evacuate? Clear Creek County's Office of Emergency Management recommends the following steps to prepare for a wildfire:

- **Prepare a Go Bag** of supplies for 3 days, including:
 - Water
 - Non-perishable food
 - Baby food & supplies
 - Medications
 - First aid kit
 - Flashlight
 - Cell phone & charger
 - Cash & credit cards
 - Important papers
 - Emergency contacts
- **Prepare Pets** with supplies for 3 days, including:
 - Water
 - Food
 - Bowls
 - Collar & ID tag
 - Harness & leash
 - Vaccination & rabies records

If you are not home, who will help your pets? Have a plan in place for someone to help pets evacuate too.
- **Create a Reunification Plan** to ensure all household members reunite after evacuation. Be sure to share and practice the plan so everyone knows what to do, where to go, and who to contact. The plan should include:
 - Family responsibilities, such as who will pick up children at school or daycare, who will get the pets, etc.
 - Location(s) to reunite that are away from your neighborhood, town, or county, depending on the emergency. All household members need to know where to go to reunite.
 - An out-of-town family member or friend that all households members can text or call to say they are safe.
- **Register for Lookout Alert** emergency notifications, to be notified of emergencies that may affect you. You can register using the QR Code below or at <https://www.clearcreekcounty.us/781/Emergency-Notification-System>.

STAGE 2 FIRE BAN

On July 31, Sheriff Harris issued a Stage 2 Fire Ban for all unincorporated areas of Clear Creek County. The ban is in effect until further notice. For complete details, visit the County's website at www.clearcreekcounty.us and select "Fire Ban" at the top of the page. In short, the ban prohibits the following activities:

- No open burning, including all campfires and charcoal or wood grills. Propane or liquid-fueled grills are allowed.
- No fireworks.
- No smoking, except in an enclosed building or vehicle, or standing in 6 ft. diameter space devoid of combustibles.
- No shooting.
- No other outdoor spark or flame-producing activities.
- For details related to off-road vehicle use, visit the County's website at the link above.
- For details related to chainsaw, welding, and cutting torch use, visit the County's website at the link above.

Lookout Alert
EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

**REGISTER AT
LOOKOUTALERT.CO**

Emergency notifications are sent based on the type and location of each emergency.



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