



Melissa Kline is passionate about the environment and energy efficiency. Founded in 2010, IMPACTenergy is a full-service energy consulting company that provides residential energy audits as well as solar energy solutions throughout the Vail Valley.

The residential energy audit process starts with a "whole-house" evaluation. Using trained and certified professionals, IMPACTenergy provides an analytical and practical roadmap to reducing energy use, improving indoor air quality and making your home more comfortable. Their optimization methods and energy audits deliver a reduced carbon footprint resulting in direct financial savings.

Energy savings potential vary with each home. The evaluation can improve financial performance by reducing utility bills; increasing property value and building efficiency, as well as reducing environmental impact; all while improving environmental quality for residents.

For a limited time, IMPACTenergy is offering \$50 residential energy audits normally a \$400 value with the assistance of local rebates and incentives as well as winter specials on residential solar panels. For more information or to schedule a consultation visit <http://www.impactenergyec.com>.

**COLORADO GIVES DAY** Please visit [www.eagleCOgives.org](http://www.eagleCOgives.org) for a list of all the local charities participating in the 2012 Colorado Gives Day. From the site, you can donate to your favorite local charity. A donation of any size truly makes a difference in our community. You can schedule your donation for December 4<sup>th</sup> today and ensure that your charity receives the full amount from the matching fund. With your support, we will raise over \$200,000 on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.



Support Eagle County charities on  
Colorado Gives Day

Tuesday,  
December 4



online at [EagleCOGives.org](http://EagleCOGives.org)  
100% goes to charity

[www.givingfirst.org](http://www.givingfirst.org)

**Water and Wastewater Services:**

by Diane Johnson

EagleVail residents and businesses receive water and wastewater services from Upper Eagle Regional Water Authority (UERWA) and Eagle River Water & Sanitation District (ERWSD), respectively.

**Prevent burst pipes:** Keep water pipes from freezing or possibly bursting this winter by checking the pipes and water meter in your home. Both meters and pipes can freeze in cold temperatures, causing pipes to burst and possible water damage to your property. Keep water meters and pipes warm by insulating attics, basements, and crawl spaces, and installing pipe insulating products on exposed water pipes or ones in unheated areas. Turn on and check heat tape systems for winter. For help locating water meter or master water shutoff valve, contact Customer Service.

**New payment option offered:** 24/7 pay by phone is now available. To pay your water/wastewater bill any time of day, call 970-477-5451 and press 1 for English or 2 for Spanish. Have your 14-digit customer account number ready. Credit card payments can be made anytime by phone using our automated system and you can update your contact information. Also, Customer Service representatives are available to help with billing or any other water or wastewater question during business hours, generally 8 to 5, Monday—Friday.

**Water/Wastewater Contact Info:**

- Customer Service:  
[customerservice@erwsd.org](mailto:customerservice@erwsd.org) or 970-477-5451
- Public Affairs: [djohnson@erwsd.org](mailto:djohnson@erwsd.org)  
or 970-477-5457
- General questions or water and sewer emergencies: go to <http://erwsd.org/>  
or 970-476-7480



**Holiday Party** (from page 1)

Decorating, Bake Sale, Smores, Photos with Santa and Yule Log Bonfire. EagleVail residents will enjoy FREE admittance into the Craft Fair (1-7pm) and FREE Dinner (4-7pm); compliments of EagleVail; just mention that you are residents, at the door. This is valued at \$10 per adult and \$5 per child!

Steaming and delectable soups and bread will be served up by several local restaurants. Be sure to try them all! *See page 5 for Yule Log Hunt details and complete event schedule.*

To sign up for the Yule Log Hunt, Kid's Snowshoe Race or any other activity, please contact Kari Corbin 970-949-4686. All proceeds go to ECECP.

The Yule Log tradition dates back many centuries as a celebration of the return of light after the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year. The object of the hunt is for teams, corporate and/or family, to work together to locate a strategically hidden 'log' in the EagleVail neighborhood (Pavilion grounds, golf course and mountain areas included). Participants must solve rhyming clues at four preliminary locations in an attempt to locate the hidden log. The final clue leads to the log and victory! The champions must then drag the log to the Pavilion fire pit for the traditional celebratory burning of the log and prize award. The evening will end with a tree lighting ceremony at the Pavilion.

ECECP is made up of the following schools: Family Learning Center, Prater Lane Play School, Discovery School, Miller Ranch Child Care Center, Vail Child Care Center, Nurturing with Nature, The Bear's Den Home Child Care, Treehaus of Learning and Pooh Corner.