



NOVEMBER 2023

# BOARDWALK BEAT



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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- 11/5 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 11/13 BOT Workshop/Meeting 4:30/6pm
- 11/15 Planning Commission 6:30pm
- 11/23 Thanksgiving (Town Offices Closed)
- 11/27 BOT Workshop/Meeting 4:30/6pm



Meeting details can be found at:  
[townofgrandlake.com/calendar](http://townofgrandlake.com/calendar)



# DON'T FORGET

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS  
SUNDAY 11/5 (CLOCKS "FALL BACK"  
ONE HOUR)**

## PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

The Planning Commission is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy. This board makes recommendations on land use issues and architectural plan reviews. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Learn more at: [www.townofgrandlake.com/comdev/page/planning-commission-vacancy](http://www.townofgrandlake.com/comdev/page/planning-commission-vacancy)



The Town of Grand Lake upholds the Six Pillars of Character:  
Citizenship, Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness and Caring



# From the Manager's Desk

John Crone, Town Manager

- **Portal Crossing LERP units** - Last month the board voted to allow local business owners to qualify as potential buyers to purchase the upcoming LERP units at Portal Crossing (formerly the Sunset Hotel) to house employees. If you are interested in applying for the lottery to purchase these units, please contact Kim White at [kwhite@toglco.com](mailto:kwhite@toglco.com)
- **Winter Water Service** - If you think that your water lines are in danger of freezing, please contact Town Hall to get a bleeder valve by Dec. 1. Bleeder valves keep a constant flow of water through your service line without an additional charge to your account. Learn more: [www.townofgrandlake.com/water/page/bleeder-valves](http://www.townofgrandlake.com/water/page/bleeder-valves)
- **Fall and Hunting Season** - It is hunting season in Colorado. If you are going on a hike in the woods, make sure that you're highly visible and keep your pets on a leash. And, as we all know, when the hunters go up into the mountains, the wildlife comes down to the roads. Be careful driving, especially around dusk.
- **RMNP Seeks Public Input for Long-Range Day Use Visitor Access** - The park experienced a 44 percent increase in visitation from 2012 to 2019. In 2021, the park received 4.4 million visits. Even with a timed entry system in place the park received some of the highest visitation in its history. A plan is needed to provide day use visitor access in a way that protects resources while creating opportunities for high-quality visitor experiences. The park will host a public open house on Tuesday, November 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Grand Lake Center. It will also hold a virtual public meeting on Wednesday, November 8, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Learn more at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?projectID=100042>

# SEASONAL WATER NOTICES

**WATER BILLS WILL BE GOING OUT MID-OCTOBER AND DUE BY NOVEMBER 15!**

You can view your bill online, make payments, sign up for auto pay, sign up for text messages and much more at:

<https://www.townofgrandlake.com/water>

**WORRIED ABOUT YOUR WATER PIPES FREEZING IN THE WINTER?**

The Town of Grand Lake offers “bleeder” valves to qualifying properties to prevent service lines from freezing. Units using bleeders may be granted a credit against the water bill for the amount of water allowed to be bled.

**GOT A BLEEDER VALVE?**

Remember to have them inspected by a plumber to make sure they are ready to go for the winter. Bleeders may be turned on December 1st.

Questions about your water account can be directed to Town Treasurer, Heike Wilson, at [hwilson@toglco.com](mailto:hwilson@toglco.com) or (970) 776-0779.

Questions about your water line can be directed to Water Director, Dave Johnson, at [djohnson@toglco.com](mailto:djohnson@toglco.com) or (970) 531-3309



# CONVENIENT OPTIONS TO PAY YOUR WATER BILL



## Enjoy a faster, more convenient, more reliable payment process

- Automatic payments are safer and post to your account faster than mailing a payment
- Prefer to pay by phone? Make a secure payment anytime 24/7

Make a payment online:

[townofgrandlake.com/water](http://townofgrandlake.com/water)

Or pay by phone: 844-517-1665

WE ACCEPT:



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questions? email [hwilson@toglco.com](mailto:hwilson@toglco.com)

# Seasonal Code Enforcement

Reminder

**IN ANTICIPATION OF UPCOMING SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS, PLEASE HELP OUR PUBLIC WORKS STAFF BY ADHERING TO THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:**

- ❄️ No overnight parking is permitted on Grand Avenue from Dec 1 to April 30
- ❄️ Remove all items from the Town Row
- ❄️ Be sure to pile snow on your own property - do not push snow across the road or into Town Row
- ❄️ Be sure to move your vehicle after every snow event (no more than 72 hrs)

**Report Code Violations to:**

Doug DaFoe, Code Enforcement Officer  
(970) 473-4212  
[ddafoe@toglco.com](mailto:ddafoe@toglco.com)



# NOVEMBER EVENTS



## *Tree Lighting Ceremony*

FRIDAY

NOV. 24

**TOWN PARK | 6:00PM - 8:30PM | LIGHTS ON AT 7:00PM**

JOIN US AS WE RING IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH SANTA! SING ALONG TO FESTIVE CAROLS AND ENJOY FREE COOKIES AND HOT COCOA BY THE FIRE PITS. GRAND LAKE CARRIAGE TOURS WILL DELIVER SANTA TO HIS SLEIGH AND BE PRESENT FOR PHOTOS!

GRAND LAKE CHAMBER | 970-627-3402 | [GOGRANDLAKE.COM](http://GOGRANDLAKE.COM)



Free Thanksgiving Meal!  
We are giving back to the community!  
between 12 PM to 2 PM



GRAND LAKE *Creative* DISTRICT  
[grandlakecreativedistrict.org/](http://grandlakecreativedistrict.org/)



ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
FOLK SCHOOL

Every Tuesday | 7pm - 8pm  
**FLY-TYING CLASS**

Nov 13th | 5pm - 7pm  
Nov 27th | 5pm - 7pm

**ACRYLIC POURING CLASS**



For more detail or to register for anyone of these classes @  
<https://rockymountainfolkschool.org/classes>  
/ or scan QR code below:



November 14th | 6:30pm  
**IT'S HAPPENING!**

For more detail go to  
<https://grandlakehistory.org/news-events/>



November 18th 7pm  
**FREE POPULAR MOVIE**

at the Community House (name of movie is posted on the door or email [grand.arts.council@gmail.com](mailto:grand.arts.council@gmail.com))

November 24th 10am - 5pm  
**OLDE FASHIONED  
HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR**

November 24th | 6pm  
**GRAND LAKE'S TREE  
LIGHTING CEREMONY**



## FOR ALL EVENTS

For all events go to Grand Lake Chamber  
<https://gograndlake.com/events/month/>



## ABOUT GLCD

Grand Lake Creative District helps bring creative and cultural events to the town, showcasing our unique setting to visitors who appreciate natural beauty and creative experiences and creating a year-round economy for Grand Lake.



Grand County  
**LIBRARY**  
District 

Every Thursday |  
5pm - 6PM

**JUNIPER  
LIBRARY "AFTER  
SCHOOL CLUB"**



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

# VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

GRAND COUNTY VETERANS AND A GUEST ARE INVITED TO  
BREAKFAST AT SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH YMCA NORDIC CENTER /  
CAMP CHIEF OURAY IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SERVICE.

BREAKFAST | 07:30 - 08:45

PROGRAM | 09:10 - 11:00

PEGGY MANN ★ GRANBY ELEMENTARY MINNESINGERS ★

BAG PIPER MARK DANIEL ★ DREAM FLIGHTS ★

BIG FLAG / GRAND FIRE & EAST GRAND FIRE

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Grand County  
Colorado





# Free Safety Education Event



## GRAND LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S Winter Fire Hydrant Awareness



### November

**17TH AT 6:00 PM 18TH AT 9:00 AM**

Step into a world of winter wonder and learn about the hidden heroes of your neighborhood - fire hydrants!

Our Winter Hydrant Awareness one-hour event offers an engaging and informative journey into the world of fire hydrants during the winter season.

We'll explore the practical challenges faced by hydrants when the snow and ice arrive, and you'll learn simple yet effective tips to ensure they remain accessible when it counts. More than that, you'll discover how your involvement and that of your neighbors can make a significant impact on winter safety.

201 W. Portal Rd, South Entrance

Handicap entrance at the north east corner of the building

Please call in advance if interest in on-site childcare during this course Call Krystal:

970-627-8428 or admin@grandlakefire.org



Got a rental property? Don't forget to schedule your annual inspection! Inspections are required for all Short Term Rental licenses in Grand County and the Town of Grand Lake. Learn more at [www.grandlakefire.org/short-term-rental-inspections](http://www.grandlakefire.org/short-term-rental-inspections)

*It's a*  
***HAPPENING at the HOUSE***  
*The Community House!*

**6:30 PM**  
**Tuesday**  
**November 14th**



**In Grand Lake  
Town Park**

**Special Guest**

**Bob Clark**

He's a fifth-generation resident of Old Grand Lake City. He has great stories, and so much history to share.

We can hardly wait for this one!

Join us. Don't miss it!

**Yummy Dessert**

in the recently updated  
Grand Lake Community House

**Fun and FREE!**

donations accepted

# 4 Fab Fridays

Register at: [ColoradoAeroLab.org/register-your-kids](http://ColoradoAeroLab.org/register-your-kids)

**Nov 3: The POWER of ME**

**Dec 1: Santa\*s Workshop**

**Dec 8: Christmas Party**

**Jan 19: Giving Back in Service**

**9:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
**Meet at the**  
**Grand Lake Center**

**Bring your lunch!**  
**We'll have snacks.**

**For all kids in**  
**Grades 1-8**

**Best of all\***  
**It\*s FREE!**

**Come do something**  
**fun on a Friday!**

**Are you coming?**  
**Email Elaine Menardi at:**  
**[EMenardi@ColoradoAeroLab.org](mailto:EMenardi@ColoradoAeroLab.org)**



Grand Arts  
Council

2023

**Olde-Fashioned Holiday  
CRAFT BAZAAR**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 TH**

10 am to 5 pm

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 TH**

10 am to 4 pm

**Grand Lake Community House  
In the Town Park, Grand Ave.**

**COME AND GET SOME  
HOLIDAY SHOPPING  
OUT OF THE WAY!**

Lunch will be available



# USFS Updates

## Christmas Tree Permits



Permits to cut your own Christmas tree go on sale on Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. See maps, guidelines and get your permit online [HERE](#). USFS staff will be present at designated cutting areas on varying weekends Nov. 24 – Dec. 10. Due to wildfire impacts some areas may not be safe or available for tree cutting, so check our [Know Before You Go](#) page before heading out to harvest your tree!

## Stillwater Pass

Road crews have completed their repair work on the washout on Stillwater Pass Road (NFSR 123) and the road is currently open, along with other roads impacted by the washout. Other and motorized trails affected by the [East Troublesome Fire Closure](#) remain closed.



## Recreation Area Closures

All buoys and docks in the Arapaho National Recreation Area have been removed for the the season at Sunset Point and Stillwater boat ramps. Boaters should use caution during this time as lake hazards will not be marked. The Stillwater boat launch will remain open until Nov. 30, weather and staff permitting.





301 Marina Dr., Grand Lake, CO | (970) 627-2415 | info@grandlakecenter.com

# NOVEMBER 2023

## SUNDAY

9-11a  
Community  
Church of  
the Rockies

## MONDAY

10:30a-12:30p  
Pickleball  
  
1-3pm  
Advanced PB

## TUESDAY

10:30a-12:30p  
Pickleball  
  
12:30-2:30pm  
Ladies PB  
  
5-6pm After  
School Program

## WEDNESDAY

8:30-9:30a Yin  
Yoga  
  
10-10:45a TBF 1  
  
10:30a-12:30p  
Pickleball  
  
1-3pm Advanced  
PB

## THURSDAY

10-11am TBF 2  
  
10:30a-12:30p  
Pickleball

## FRIDAY

8:30-9:30am  
Gentle Yoga  
  
10-10:45am TBF 1  
  
10:30a-12:30p  
Pickleball  
  
1-3pm Adv. PB

## SATURDAY

10-11am TBF 2  
  
10:30a-12:30p  
Pickleball  
  
1-2pm Beginner  
PB

### Special Events:

November 23: Office Closed/No Classes (Thanksgiving)

November 24: No Classes



**OPEN EVERY DAY 8AM TO 5PM!**

**WWW.GRANDLAKECENTER.COM**