



DECEMBER 2023

# BOARDWALK BEAT



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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- 12/6 Planning Commission 6:30pm
- 12/11 BOT Workshop/Meeting 4:30/6pm
- 12/20 Planning Commission 6:30pm
- 12/25 Town Hall CLOSED
- 12/31 NYE Fireworks, midnight



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



## DON'T FORGET

## LAST CALL FOR BLEEDER VALVES

The deadline to turn on Town bleeder valves is Dec. 7! Please contact Heike Wilson at [hwilson@toglco.com](mailto:hwilson@toglco.com) for details.

## ICE SKATING IS OPEN

The Town Park ice skating rink is now open for the season! Free ice skates are available to borrow at the warming hut located in Lakefront Park. PLEASE return your skates after EACH use.



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

- **Space to Create Grants** - The Town was just awarded a \$2 million EIAF grant from the State to help build the Space to Create project. We also anticipate receiving an additional \$2 million grant in the next month or so.
- **Property Taxes** - Proposition HH did not pass, so property taxes will likely remain as they are currently listed in the budget. The Governor has called a special session to address this; however, any solution would likely be a tax rebate rather than a different rate.
- **STR Bill** - There is also a proposed statute that will assess STRs that are rented for more than 90 days as commercial properties. Staff will keep an eye on this and bring the Board details on our Town's STRs so that the Board can make an informed decision on whether to support the bill.
- **Staff CPR Training** - Last month the entire staff participated in CPR/AED training with Grand County EMS. This goes along with the purchase of several new AED machines, first aid kits and blood borne pathogen cleanup kits. Each of our public works vehicles is equipped with a first aid kit and blood borne pathogen cleanup kit. AED devices are provided for public use in Town Hall, the Grand Lake Center and the Lakefront Park restrooms. We hope that we never have to use these skills or equipment, however Town employees are prepared in case of emergency.
- **RMNP Visitor Plan** - Rocky Mountain National Park is seeking public comment on an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the park's long-range day use visitor access plan. This plan is needed to provide day use visitor access in a way that protects resources while creating opportunities for high-quality visitor experiences. The public comment period for this project closes December 14. You can learn more and provide comments online at: <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?projectID=100042>

# Seasonal Code Enforcement

Reminder

**PLEASE HELP OUR PUBLIC WORKS STAFF WITH SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS BY ADHERING TO THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:**

- ❄️ No overnight parking is permitted on Grand Avenue from Dec 1 to April 30 to allow for snow removal operations
- ❄️ Remove all items from the Town Right-Of-Ways (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 hours)
- ❄️ Public Works is not permitted to plow private driveways. Citizens are responsible for clearing the berms created by public snow plowing operations.

**Report Code Violations to:**

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





# New Year's Eve FIREWORKS! Lakefront Park 12/31 @ midnight

## December Events!



FYI: The GLFPD educational open house event has been cancelled this month.



Free presentation of  
*Christmas Favorites*

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM  
Grand Lake Community House

Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM  
YMCA-Snow Mountain Ranch  
Chapel

# GRAND LAKE *Creative* DISTRICT

[grandlakecreatedistrict.org/](http://grandlakecreatedistrict.org/)



ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
FOLK SCHOOL

For more detail  
or to register for  
anyone of these  
classes @  
[https://rockymo  
untainfolkschool  
.org/classes](https://rockymountainfolkschool.org/classes)



For more detail  
go to  
[https://grandlake  
history.org/news-  
events/](https://grandlakehistory.org/news-events/)



For more detail go  
to  
[https://grandartsc  
ouncil.com/events](https://grandartscouncil.com/events)



Dec 2 | 1pm - 4pm

## ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS

Dec 6th - Jan 10 | 6pm - 8pm  
Dec 7th - Jan 11 | 2pm - 4pm

## ADULT POTTERY

Dec 9 | 2pm - 5pm

## POLYMER CLAY OWL ORNAMENTS

Dec 16 & 17th | 5pm - 7pm & 2pm - 4pm

## ORNAMENT WOOD BURNING

Dec 17th | 10am - 12pm

## WATERCOLOR CHRISTMAS CARDS

Dec 12th | 6:30pm

## IT'S HAPPENING!

Dec 27th | 1pm - 4pm

## FESTIVE KAUFFMAN HOUSE OPEN

Dec 22nd 6pm

## FREE POPULAR MOVIE "CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES"

Dec 30th 5:30pm - 8pm

## COMEDY NIGHT

Every Thursday | 5pm - 6PM

## JUNIPER LIBRARY "AFTER SCHOOL CLUB"

### 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.



Dec 9th & 10th  
7:30pm - 9pm

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Dec 16th & 17th  
7:30pm - 9pm

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN REP

Dec 31st  
9pm - 10:30pm

## NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH ROCKY MOUNTAIN REP

Grand County Kids

Join us for our 2023

# Secret Santa Shop!

Grand Lake Secret Santa Shop is coming! Secret Santa Shop is a FREE event for all Grand County kids thanks to our gracious community donors and sponsors. Kids can pick out free gifts for Mom, Dad and pets!

Grand Lake Center – 301 Marina Drive, Grand Lake

*Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm*

*Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm*

Santa is coming to town! After shopping, stop by our lounge to meet Santa, tell him your wish list, take photos, and enjoy cookies and cocoa!

Volunteers are needed from December 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> for a variety of tasks.

Contact Katie Ellis at 720-434-1690 or [katiegarciaellis@gmail.com](mailto:katiegarciaellis@gmail.com) to help out!

Donations needed! Accepting new gifts for moms, dads, and pets. Please no clothing or jewelry. Cash donations always appreciated! Drop off gifts at the Grand Lake Center, Grand Lake Chamber, or Mountain Lake Properties.

*It's a*  
***HAPPENING at the HOUSE***

*The Community House!*

**6:30 PM**  
**Tuesday**  
**December 12th**



**In Grand Lake  
Town Park**

**Special Guest**

**Elaine Busse**

Sharing great stories of her Winding  
River Ranch days in Grand Lake, her  
extraordinary life and so much more.  
**She's amazing!**

**You don't want to miss this!**

**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)**





# Rocky Mountain Rep's Holiday Events

**TICKETS**  
RockyMountainRep.com  
or 970.627.3421



**SATURDAY**  
**December 9th**  
7:30 PM

**SUNDAY**  
**December 10th**  
2:00 PM

A benefit for Raise-the-Roof

Home  
for the  
Holidays



*Saturday* 7:30pm  
**DEC.16** 2023

*Sunday* 2:00pm  
**DEC.17** 2023

**DECEMBER 31, 2023 • 9:00 PM**

# NEW YEAR'S EVE

CELEBRATE AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN REP

**ONE-NIGHT-ONLY  
PERFORMANCE**  
FEATURING MITCHELL LEWIS



TICKETS START AT  
**\$30.00**



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# Lunch & Learn for Seniors Presented by the Juniper Library

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- Free event open to all individuals 60 and above •

**December 28 • 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

Join us for lunch at  
The Juniper Library  
Lunch will be catered by  
KC Rose from GCPH  
and she'll be presenting:  
"Flat Bread Making and  
Healthy Eating"



Registration Required  
& closes 5 days before event.

To register: Go to [www.gclld.org](http://www.gclld.org)  
and click on Programs or  
speak with a librarian at  
970-627-8353.

Need Transportation?  
Contact Grand Seniors at  
Mountain Family Center  
at 970-887-3222.

Support for this event is in partnership with the Grand County Library District,  
Mountain Family Center and Grand County Public Health.

Grand County  
**LIBRARY**  
District 

Juniper Library at Grand Lake  
316 Garfield St  
Grand Lake, CO 80447 | 970-627-8353  
[www.gclld.org](http://www.gclld.org)



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

# DECEMBER 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:

Fab Fridays w/ Colorado AeroLab: Dec. 1 & 8

Secret Santa: Dec. 8-9 (Gym closed)

GLC Closed: Dec. 24, 25, 31 & Jan. 1



OPEN EVERY DAY 8AM TO 5PM!

[WWW.GRANDLAKECENTER.COM](http://WWW.GRANDLAKECENTER.COM)