



JANUARY 2024

BOARDWALK BEAT



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IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1/8 BOT Workshop/Meeting 4:30/6pm
- 1/15 MLK Jr. Day (Town Hall Open)
- 1/17 Planning Commission 6:30pm
- 1/22 BOT Workshop/Meeting 4:30/6pm



Meeting details can be found at:
townofgrandlake.com/calendar



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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

- **Ice Skating Update** - Both of the ice skating rinks (Town Park and Lakefront Park) are now open for the season! Free ice skates are available to borrow at the warming hut located in Lakefront Park. Please use caution while skating, and be sure to return your skates after each use. Both rinks have lights and are open daily until 10pm. And if you see a member of our Public Works team, give them a high five for their hard work!
- **Snowmobile Trail** - We are still waiting for RMNP to open the Town Trail. We've been stockpiling snow and working on the bypass to the gas station. As soon as RMNP gives the word, we will be ready to go.
- **Snow Plowing** - The Public Works team conducts snow removal activities when the Town receives 4+ inches of snow in a single storm event. Unfortunately, plowing does require that a berm is built on the side of the road. We will try to minimize this berm when it crosses driveways, however, it is the responsibility of individual homeowners to clear the berm themselves. Public Works cannot clear private driveways.
- **DarkSky Grant** - Grand Lake was recently selected to participate in the Colorado Dark Sky Certification Mentor Program. The program was created to partner with tourism destinations across the state interested in advancing strategies to achieve International Dark Sky Place (IDSP) certification. Community Development Director, Kim White, will start coordinating with the provided consultant in January. Look for community events and volunteer opportunities to come! [Read the full press release HERE.](#)
- **Planning Commission Vacancy** - The Planning Commission is seeking to fill one vacancy on its board. Learn more and apply online at: www.townofgrandlake.com/pc



Town of Grand Lake 2024 Municipal Election Candidate



Notice is hereby given that a regular Municipal Election for the offices of Trustee will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

Four Trustees will be elected: three four-year terms and one two-year term.
Mayor will be elected: four-year term.

If you are interested in becoming a candidate, packets are available at Grand Lake Town Hall for pickup at 1026 Park Avenue, Grand Lake, CO 80447.

For further questions please contact Alayna Carell, Town Clerk at:

(970)627-3435 Office

(970)909-4574 Cell

E-mail to acarrell@toglco.com

LICENSING REMINDERS

SHORT-TERM RENTAL (STR) RENEWALS

- Owners will receive email notification when it is time to renew. If you have questions about their renewal date, contact cirish@toglco.com.
- All nightly rental renewals are going through the new [GovOS online portal](#). Owners received an email in March 2023 with login instructions. If you need help logging in, contact GovOS directly at blt.str.support@govos.com or (888) 751-1911.
- All renewal applications must include a current annual Fire Inspection report (which can be scheduled at: <https://www.grandlakefire.org/short-term-rental-inspections>), proof of insurance, and HOA approval letter (if applicable).
- Learn more at www.townofgrandlake.com/administration/page/nightly-rental-licenses

ANNUAL DOG LICENSES/TAGS

- All dogs in Grand County must be registered as well as wear current rabies and county tag at all times. The county tags need to be renewed every January.
- The cost for tags is \$5.00 for a fixed dog and \$10.00 for an intact dog. You can purchase county tags at any of the Town Halls, all of the local veterinarians with the exception of Colburn and at the Grand County Animal Shelter.
- Owners need to show proof of current rabies in order to be able to purchase a county tag.
- The information provided goes to the County and can be used to help reunite pets and owners in the event they are separated or lost.

2024 SALES TAX LICENSES ARE DUE

- Reminder notices went out in the mail and should be received soon,
- The Sales Tax License Application can be found online at www.townofgrandlake.com/administration/page/sales-tax-license-application
- Contact Alayna Carrell, Town Clerk if you did not receive your notice.

Mile Hi Snowmobile Club



**Veterans Ride, Grand Lake, Colorado
Sunday 1/28/2024**



January Events!

JANUARY FREE *movie night*

Fill in the blanks to find out the movie...give you a hint they are vowels

R S _ _ F T H _ G _ R D _ N S

Friday, JANUARY 5
AT 06:00 PM

[MORE INFO](#)

www.grandartscouncil.com



THE GRAND LAKE 7th ANNUAL POND HOCKEY CLASSIC



FEBRUARY 3RD 2023



January 2024

GRAND LAKE *Creative* DISTRICT



Rocky Mountain Folk School

Grand Arts Council

Grand Lake Area Historical Society

Juniper Library

Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

Rocky Mountain Wooden Boat School

Troublesome Fest

Shadowcliff

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 4pm Gourd Patch (Club)	3 6pm Pottery	4 10:30am Storytime 2pm Pottery	5 6pm Free Movie Night	6
7	8	9 4pm Gourd Patch (Club)	10 6pm Pottery	11 10:30am Storytime 2pm Pottery	12 1pm Acrylic Blending	13
14	15 5pm Acrylic Pouring	16 4pm Gourd Patch (Club)	17	18 10:30am Storytime	19	20
21	22	23 4pm Gourd Patch (Club)	24 6pm Pottery	25 10:30am Storytime 2pm Pottery	26	27
28	29	30 4pm Gourd Patch (Club)	31 6pm Pottery			



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. To see all the creative happenings in Grand Lake scan the QR code.

It's a
HAPPENING at the HOUSE

The Community House!

6:30 PM
Tuesday
January 9th



**In Grand Lake
Town Park**

Special Guest

Jim Negri

You might know him as the former Sky9 Helicopter News Reporter, but he has a long family history in Grand Lake and Colorado. Come to hear his stories of hand-built cabins and so much more.

You don't want to miss this!

Yummy Dessert

**in the recently updated
Grand Lake Community House**

Fun and FREE!

donations accepted



News From

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

For more information call (970) 586-1206 or visit www.nps.gov/romo

EXPLORE THE PARK ON A RANGER-LED SNOWSHOE WALK



Winter is an enchanting time to explore the wonders of the park. Snowshoeing is a fun, easy activity that offers a new way to see the beauty of the park in winter. Rocky Mountain National Park offers Ranger-Led Snowshoe Walks on both the east side (Estes Park) and west side (Grand Lake) of the park. These two-hour programs lead participants through hilly, snow-covered meadows and mixed conifer forest areas within Rocky Mountain National Park.

Space is limited to a maximum of 20 people per program. Reservations are free (park entrance fees are still required) and all participants are required to make reservations in advance. These programs are very popular and fill quickly. For more information, visit the park's webpage at www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/ranger-led-snowshoe-walks.htm.

Beginning on January 6, Ranger-Led Snowshoe Walks will be offered on the west side of RMNP (near Grand Lake), on Saturdays and Sundays at 1:00 p.m. Reservations are taken on the Wednesday before the scheduled program, in the order they are received. West side programs will be offered, weather permitting, through March 17, 2024.

Participants must provide their own snowshoes. No previous snowshoe experience is required, but the walk is considered moderately strenuous. Participants should have a baseline fitness level that allows them to snowshoe approximately one mile over hilly terrain at high elevations. These programs take place at 8,700-9,700 feet in elevation. Participants must be 8 years or older.

WINTER WEATHER SAFETY TIPS



Your safety is your responsibility; know your limits and make sure that everyone in your group is prepared for the anticipated weather and conditions!

Advanced trip planning in winter is critical. Trail navigation in winter can present difficult challenges. Trails in the park are not marked for winter use. Route-finding skills are necessary. Signs and trails can be buried beneath snow and difficult to follow. Never follow other people's tracks, as they can easily lead you off-course. Cell phones, GPS devices, and other electronic devices are not reliable in cold conditions, as batteries can freeze.

Travel across and under steep slopes is not advised unless all members of your party have the education, safety equipment, and experience to make informed decisions about traveling in avalanche terrain. For the latest avalanche conditions, visit <http://avalanche.state.co.us>.

Before coming to the park, make sure your vehicle is ready for winter driving. There could be ice or patches of snow on the surface of park roads. It's important to have tires in good condition for winter driving on mountain roads. Colorado Vehicle Traction Law may become active at any time, based on weather and road conditions. When the Colorado Vehicle Traction Law is active, this means that all vehicles (including 4-Wheel Drive, All-Wheel Drive, and 2-Wheel Drive) must have properly rated tires (Mud and Snow, Mountain and Snow or All-Weather Tires) with a minimum of 3/16" tread. If you have improperly rated tires on your vehicle, then you must use an approved traction control device (snow chains, cables, tire/snow socks, or studded tires).

Remember to slow down and keep an eye out for wildlife. Wildlife are active throughout the day and night and can cross park roads at any time.



JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
9-11am Community Church of the Rockies	10:30a-12:30p Pickleball 1-3pm Advanced PB	10:30a-12:30p Pickleball 12:30-2:30pm Ladies PB 5-6pm After School Program	8:30-9:30am Yin Yoga 10-10:45am TBF (1) 10:30a-12:30p Pickleball 1-3pm Advanced PB
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
10-11am TBF (2) 10:30a-12:30p Pickleball	8:30-9:30am Gentle Yoga 10-10:45am TBF (1) 10:30am-12:30pm Pickleball 1-3pm Advanced PB	10-11am TBF (2) 10:30a-12:30p Pickleball 1-2pm Beginner PB	

Special Events:

Jan. 19: Fab Fridays Kids Camp 9am-1pm
Jan. 25: Sound Bath Meditation 6-7pm

