



FEBRUARY 2024

# BOARDWALK BEAT



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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- 2/7 Planning Commission 6:30pm
- 2/12 BOT Workshop/Meeting 4:30/6pm
- 2/19 President's Day
- 2/21 Planning Commission 6:30pm
- 2/26 BOT Workshop/Meeting 4:30/6pm



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



# DON'T FORGET

## 2024 SALES TAX LICENSES DUE

It's time to renew your sales tax licenses! Please complete the [Sales Tax License Application](#) and return to Town Clerk, Alayna Carrell, at [acarrell@toglco.com](mailto:acarrell@toglco.com), or deliver to Town Hall.

## STR LICENSCE HELP

Have a question regarding the status of your STR license, or need help with the GovOS account portal? Email us at [str@toglco.com](mailto:str@toglco.com) for help!



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

- **Water Certifications** - Two of our water department employees just received new water distribution certifications. We are very proud of all of the work that our staff does to keep up to date in order to provide top notch service to our residents!
- **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.
- **Planning Commission Vacancy** - The Planning Commission is seeking to fill a vacancy on its board. Learn more and apply online at: [www.townofgrandlake.com/pc](http://www.townofgrandlake.com/pc)
- **LERP Applications** - The Town is accepting applications for the upcoming [Local Employee Residence Program](#) housing units, Located at the Portal Crossing development. These units are being offered exclusively to employees in the Grand Lake/Grand County area via a lottery system (learn more about qualification tiers [HERE](#)). The board recently added two more qualification tiers to include Grand Lake business owners who wish to provide housing for their employees. We expect these units to be ready for occupancy soon and are excited to help our workforce obtain housing!





# 2024 Election Update

## **Nomination Petitions Received**

The Town Clerk received one completed and verified Nomination Petition for the Mayor Vacancy and three completed and verified Nomination Petitions for three of the four Trustee Vacancies. There were no "Write-in Candidates".

## **Candidate Meeting**


On Tuesday, February 6th at 10 a.m. there will be a candidate meeting at Grand Lake Town Hall to determine the ballot position by lot draw.

## **Upcoming Deadlines**

February 16th, 2024 is the deadline for clerk to mail ballot and ballot materials to an person listed as an active military or overseas voter (UOCAVA) in statewide voter list.

## **Absentee Ballot Reminder**

Please visit the Town website if you need the application for an "Absentee Ballot" and submit to Alayna Carrell, Town Clerk. Applications must be filed with the municipal clerk no later than four days before the election (the Friday immediately preceding such election).



## Looking for an affordable trash service? Try Grand Lake's Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) trash program!

The PAYT trash program provides trash services for a variety of users in the Grand Lake area who may not subscribe to trash pick-up services. This self-service, drop-off facility is designated for pre-purchased bags ONLY.

The drop-off facility is located across from the Post Office, behind the car wash (address: 601 Center Dr., Grand Lake, CO 80447). All items disposed of must be in a pre-purchased PAYT bag.

Bags can be purchased at Grand Lake Hardware, Grand Lake Center, Mountain Market, Conoco and Town Hall.

Fees (inc. tax):

25-gallon (blue bags) - \$5 each  
40-gallon (green bags) - \$8 each

For more information on the Town of Grand Lake's PAYT trash service program, please contact Town Hall at (970) 627-3435 or visit [www.townofgrandlake.com/community/page/trash-recycling](http://www.townofgrandlake.com/community/page/trash-recycling)





# February Events

**It's a Special HAPPENING at the HOUSE**  
*The Community House in Grand Lake Town Square*



**6:30 – 7:30PM**  
**Tuesday**  
**February 13th**

**Special Guest**

Dana West welcomes you to share *YOUR* memories of TEN favorite Grand Lake buildings. We'll *ALL* join in with stories! Bring your informative, lovely, goofy, scary, long-ago or just-last-week, building stories!

Or, come to listen! **FUN!**

Do you recognize all of these buildings? Remember them in the past?

We'll bring pictures of how these buildings, and a few more historic buildings looked long ago.

**Yummy Dessert Fun and FREE!**

donations accepted

**DIRECT FROM THE CENTRAL CITY OPERA**  
**SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 10TH**  
**7 PM**

**GRAND LAKE COMMUNITY HOUSE**  
**\$25.00 PER PERSON**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [WWW.GRANDARTSCOUNCIL.COM](http://WWW.GRANDARTSCOUNCIL.COM) OR AT THE RE/MAX OFFICE IN GRAND LAKE

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# February 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 10:30am Storytime 2pm Pottery	2	3 5pm Coming Home
4	5 5pm Acrylic Pouring	6 4pm Gourd Patch (Club)	7 6pm Pottery	8 10:30am Storytime 2pm Pottery	9	10 7pm Opera to Grand Lake
11	12	13 4pm Gourd Patch (Club) 6:30pm It's a Special Happening at the house	14	15 10:30am Storytime	16	17
18	19	20 4pm Gourd Patch (Club)	21 6pm Pottery	22 10:30am Storytime 2pm Pottery	23	24
25	26	27 4pm Gourd Patch (Club)	28	29 10:30am Storytime		



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.**





# February is...

## Love Your Library Month!

- Visit the library during February
- Sign up for a library card
- Check out the Library of Things
- Reserve an event ticket with Access Grand
- Share your favorite library love story with staff



**TAKE YOUR  
CHILD TO THE  
LIBRARY!**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

***Friday, February 2***

Hot Sulphur Springs Library

***Saturday, February 3***

All other locations

**Come see all the library has to offer!**

**Crafts, games, & goodies!**





GRAND LAKE FIRE

# EMPOWERING EVERYDAY HEROES

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY



Available on two dates  
**February 9th at 6:00 PM**  
**February 10th at 9:00 AM**

Geared towards the layperson, this class provides essential tools and skills for confidently handling emergencies until first responders arrive. Learn effective communication with emergency services, basic first aid, and crucial self-care techniques. From accidents to unforeseen situations, empower yourself to take control and provide assistance when it matters most. Join us in becoming an everyday hero – because readiness starts with you.

FREE  
COMMUNITY  
EVENT



Grand Lake Fire  
201 W Portal Rd



970-627-8428  
admin@grandlakefire.org



**REYNOLDS**  
ROOFING SYSTEMS

2024 ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT  
FEBRUARY 24 • GRAND LAKE (CO)

**ICE ADDICTION**  
**TIGHTLINEOUTDOORS.COM**

presented by **CLAM**

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**



**1ST PLACE** Heaviest Single Fish Wins  
**\$7,500 CASH!**

**OVER \$25,000**  
**IN CASH AND PRIZES!**  
CASH AND/OR PRIZE AWARDED TO 30 HEAVIEST FISH

**JAN. 13 • BLUE MESA (CO)**

**FEB. 3 • CHATFIELD (CO)**

**JAN. 20 • STEINAKER RES (UT)**

**FEB. 24 • GRAND LAKE (CO)**

FORD • BASS PRO SHOPS • CABELA'S • CLAM • ANTLER'S INN • COSTA GOBI HEAT • JIFFY • REYNOLDS ROOFING SYSTEMS • VEXILAR • VORTEX B&B RV • COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE • EAGLE CLAW • EGO • MR. HEATER • REPLICAS INC. • SUN ENTERPRISES • WESTERN RIVIERA LAKESIDE LODGING

REGISTER AT **TIGHTLINEOUTDOORS.COM**  
CALL FOR DETAILS **720-775-7770**





# February

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
9-11am Community Church of the Rockies  3:30-5pm Basketball	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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	
10-11am TBF (2)  9-1:30 Beg PB  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  3:30-5pm Basketball	10-11am TBF (2)  10:30a-12:30p Pickleball  1-2pm PB Lessons  2-3:30 Beg PB  3:30-5pm Basketball	

## Special Events:

No Yoga Feb. 14 or 16



# Sulphur Ranger District to Host Open Houses

The Sulphur Ranger District will host a bi-monthly open house from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of every month, starting Feb. 1 at the Forest Service office in Granby. District Ranger Eric Freels and other Forest Service staff will be available to answer questions and talk about National Forest management and upcoming forest projects.

The Forest's information hub remains the best way to get immediate assistance from Forest Service specialists on any topic, from trip planning to passes and permits. To schedule an appointment or contact a specialist, email [VisitARP@usda.gov](mailto:VisitARP@usda.gov) or call 970-295-6600 and press 0 for assistance. Campground reservations and other permits can be found on [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov). Items such as passes, maps and reservations will not be sold at the open houses.

For more information, and to sign up for Peaks to Prairie: News from the Arapaho Roosevelt Pawnee, visit the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests & Pawnee National Grassland website: [www.fs.usda.gov/arp](http://www.fs.usda.gov/arp).

