

JUNE 2023



# BOARDWALK BEAT



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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- 6/7 Planning Commission 6:30pm
- 6/12 BOT Workshop/Meeting 4:30/6pm
- 6/18 Father's Day
- 6/21 Planning Commission 6:30pm
- 6/26 BOT Workshop/Meeting 4:30/6pm



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

## THE HEADWATERS MARINA AND TOWN DOCKS ARE OPEN FOR THE 2023 SEASON!



The marina is currently open for boat tours and rentals Thursday-Monday (closed Tues/Weds). There is NO overnight docking permitted (from 2 a.m. - 6 a.m.) and violators will be fined. Several seasonal kayak "slips" are still available--please contact Rita at [rsnock@toglco.com](mailto:rsnock@toglco.com) if interested. Find pricing, hours & more at [www.townofgrandlake.com/marina!](http://www.townofgrandlake.com/marina!)



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

- **Workforce Housing** - The units at Portal Crossing are almost complete! If you are interested in one of these units, please contact our Community Development Director, Kim White. Additionally, the Town signed an agreement for a traffic study at Mary Drive. This study is being paid for by the Colorado Housing grant that the Town was awarded. After the study is complete, we can finalize the development plans for the Mary Drive parcel. Finally, Space-to-Create is still moving forward and is expected to break ground later this year or early 2024.
- **Rec District Donation** - The Grand Lake Metropolitan Recreation District is selling the Town one of its vans for a de minimis amount (the least possible) for use with our summer camp program. We really appreciate this generous donation!
- **New Trustee Appointment** - The Board recently appointed Erick Bishop to fill a trustee vacancy. Another seat is still vacant, and applications are being accepted at this time. Details of the position can be found at [townofgrandlake.com/bot/page/trustee-vacancy](https://townofgrandlake.com/bot/page/trustee-vacancy).
- **New Dock Delivery**- The Town took delivery of the new docks last week and they will be installed after Memorial Day weekend. It is identical to our current dock. We intend on utilizing the undamaged sections of our old dock to expand the boat ramp and to replace the old docks at the Headwaters Marina.
- **Concrete Work** - We have found a contractor who can help with some of the concrete work that we need around Town, including installing handicap ramps at Grand Ave. and Hancock, as well as putting in a ramp to the Volleyball Lot and fixing the curbs by the Beach.

# June Events



## June 13-14: Ride the Rockies

Thousands of cyclists will pass through Grand Lake for the annual Ride the Rockies race! A full day of fun is planned to entertain everyone, including a beer garden, movie screening, food trucks and live music. Learn more at <https://ridetherockies.com/host-communities/grand-lake-2/>.

A colorful poster for a summer kick-off event. The background is blue with a watermelon slice, a yellow crescent moon, and tropical flowers. The text reads 'Grand Lake Fire Presents' at the top. Below that is a wooden sign that says 'SUMMER kick-off'. Underneath the sign, it lists activities: 'LIVE MUSIC | FREE LUNCH CORNHOLE | KIDS GAMES &amp; GIVEAWAYS!'. A large yellow circle contains the date and time: 'JUNE 4TH 12:00 - 3:00 PM SUNDAY'. At the bottom, it says '201 W Portal, Grand Lake, CO' and 'www.grandlakefire.org'. There is also a logo for Grand Lake Fire Rescue.

A poster for exploring the Continental Divide Trail (CDT). It features a photo of two hikers on a trail. The text says 'Explore THE CDT'. Below that, it says 'FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNITY HIKES!'. There are three sections: 'What' (Join a local trail ambassador for FREE guided hikes on the Continental Divide Trail! These fun outings are for all skill levels and offer the chance to explore Grand Lake area trails and learn about the wildlife and history.), 'Where' (Participants will meet at the Grand Lake Center (301 Marina Dr.) where they can use the restrooms, fill water bottles and carpool to a nearby CDT trailhead.), and 'When' (Groups meet at 8:30am, hike from 9-11am, and return to the Center at approximately 11:30am. 2023 dates are June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1 &amp; October 6.). At the bottom, it says 'REGISTER ONLINE AT: HTTPS://BIT.LY/2DR1OWH' and has logos for Grand Lake and Gateway Communities.

SUBMIT EVENTS TO:  
Katie Hearsom  
Community Engagement Manager  
[khearsom@toglco.com](mailto:khearsom@toglco.com)

# GRAND LAKE *Creative* DISTRICT

## June Events



**2** BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL  
June 2nd is opening night 8pm



**10** WALKING HISTORY TOURS WITH THE GRAND LAKE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.



**22** OPEN HOUSE ROCKY MOUNTAIN FOLK SCHOOL  
JUNE 22nd 4pm to 6pm



For all events go to Grand Lake Chamber <https://gograndlake.com/events/month/Event-category-and-click-Creative-District>

[HTTPS://GRANDLAKECREATIVEDISTRICT.ORG/](https://grandlakecreativedistrict.org/)

### June Highlights:

**Summer Reading Program Events Every Wednesday**

GCLD Board of Trustees: Tuesday, June 20, 5:30 p.m.  
Hot Sulphur Springs Library

Author Talk with Richard Engling Sun., June 11, 2 p.m.

Rocky Mountain Tree Care Wed., June 7 & 14, 6 p.m.

Pre-School Storytime Thu., June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10:30 a.m.

Lunch & Learn for Seniors Thu., June 29, 12:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Wed., June 14, 12 p.m.

Virtual Reality Thu., June 9 & 16, 1 p.m.

\* pre-registration required: [www.gclid.org](http://www.gclid.org)

**Library Hours**  
Mon: Closed  
Tue: Closed  
Wed: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Thu: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Fri: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Sat: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Sun: 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

## June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Storytime 10:30 a.m.	2	3	4	5 *Ozobots 12 p.m. R.M. Tree Care 6 p.m.	6 Last Day of School! Afterschool Fun 5 p.m.	7 MAKERSPACE
8 Storytime 10:30 a.m. Brown Bag Book Club 12 p.m.	9 Virtual Reality 1 p.m.	10 MAKERSPACE	11 Author Talk with Richard Engling 2 p.m.	12 *Summer Reading Program Kick-Off 12 p.m. R.M. Tree Care - Español 6 p.m.	13 Virtual Reality 1 p.m.	14 MAKERSPACE
15 Storytime 10:30 a.m.	16 Virtual Reality 1 p.m.	17 MAKERSPACE	18 Community of Writers Granby Library 2 p.m.	19 *Forces of Flight 12 p.m.	20 MAKERSPACE	21 MAKERSPACE
22 Storytime 10:30 a.m.	23 MAKERSPACE	24 MAKERSPACE	25 MAKERSPACE	26 *Winding River Resort Animal Farm & Petting Zoo 12 p.m.	27 *Science of Being Kind 12 p.m.	28 MAKERSPACE
29 Storytime 10:30 a.m. *Lunch & Learn 12:30 p.m.	30 MAKERSPACE	31 MAKERSPACE				32 MAKERSPACE



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

# Day Camps 2023



June

Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
6 Big Big Adventures @ Fraser Valley Rec	7 sun 'n' fun Cartoon Time & Juniper Library	8 Great Outdoors @ RMNP	9 Grand Daze @ Snow Mtn Ranch
13 Big Big Adventures @ Urban Air	14 sun 'n' fun Cartoon Time & Juniper Library	15 Great Outdoors @ RMNP	16 Grand Daze @ RM Rep Theater
20 Big Big Adventures @ Slick City	21 sun 'n' fun Cartoon Time & Juniper Library	22 Great Outdoors @ RMNP	23 Grand Daze @ Go Karts & Mini Golf
27 Big Big Adventures @ CSU SPUR	28 sun 'n' fun Cartoon Time & Juniper Library	29 Great Outdoors @ RMNP	30 Grand Daze Granby Nerf Games



July

4 <b>NO CAMPS TODAY</b>	5 sun 'n' fun Cartoon Time & Juniper Library	6 Great Outdoors @ RMNP	7 Grand Daze Marina & Beach
11 Big Big Adventures @ Skate City	12 sun 'n' fun Cartoon Time & Juniper Library	13 Great Outdoors @ RMNP	14 Grand Daze @ Snow Mtn Ranch
18 Big Big Adventures @ Splash Water Park	19 sun 'n' fun Juniper Library & Craftstravaganza	20 Great Outdoors @ RMNP	21 Grand Daze Disc Golf & Driving Range

Aug

25 Big Big Adventures @ Snow Mtn Ranch	26 sun 'n' fun Juniper Library & Craftstravaganza	27 Great Outdoors @ RMNP	28 Grand Daze @ Go Karts & Mini Golf
1 Big Big Adventures @ Fraser Valley Rec	2 sun 'n' fun Juniper Library & Craftstravaganza	3 Great Outdoors @ RMNP	4 Grand Daze Marina & Beach
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## Grand Lake Center

Registration open starting May 2 at  
[ColoradoAeroLab.org/summer-programs](https://ColoradoAeroLab.org/summer-programs)

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# JUNE 2023

## SUNDAY

9-11a  
Community  
Church of  
the Rockies

## MONDAY



## TUESDAY

8-10am Youth  
Sports (Gym)  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Summer Camp

## WEDNESDAY

8-10am Youth  
Sports (Gym)  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Summer Camp  
8:30-9:30a Yin Yoga  
10-10:45a TBF 1

## THURSDAY

8-10am Youth  
Sports (Gym)  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Summer Camp  
8:30-9:30am Yin  
Yoga  
10-10:45am TBF (1)

## FRIDAY

8-10am Youth  
Sports (Gym)  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Summer Camp  
8:30-9:30am Gentle  
Yoga  
10-10:45am TBF (1)

## SATURDAY

10-11am TBF  
(2)

### Special Dates:

GLC Office Closed: June 3-4, 9-10  
Gymnasium Closed for private events: June 6-7 & 13-14  
Mountain Family Center Mobile Food Pantry: June 21, 2-3 p.m.  
No TBF class until June 14

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

CLASS DETAILS AND PRICING AT:  
**GRANDLAKECENTER.COM**

# 2023 TOWN CLEANUP DAY



Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2023 Community Cleanup, Arbor Day Celebration and Garden's Exchange a huge success, including the Grand Lake Fire Department, Spirit Lake Landscaping, and Jim with Blue Life LLC who collected 56 electronic items for recycling. Together we collected an estimated 1,650 gallons of trash from public areas, including a whole door and a microwave!

It was a beautiful Spring morning to celebrate Grand Lake's 33rd year as a Tree City USA, and also to honor the memory of a beloved member of the community, Paul Harrington. Paul was not only an important influence and guiding light for the town parks and trees, but he designed many of the town landscapes that we enjoy today. This year's Arbor Day tree was planted in dedication to his memory--He will be missed!



The Gardener's exchange was another roaring success. Boxes of locally grown flowers, vegetables, and more went to loving homes. Thanks to Pam Coonrod, who is the fearless leader of the Gardener's Exchange. The event couldn't be held without her. We look forward to seeing everyone at next year's Community Cleanup!



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Community is what makes Grand Lake such a special town, and community events like these depend on the help of volunteers like YOU! Check out our Volunteer page to find other ways you can contribute to our community, whether you're in town for a day, a weekend, a season, or here for the long haul!

Learn more at [townofgrandlake.com/community/page/volunteer-opportunities](https://townofgrandlake.com/community/page/volunteer-opportunities)