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Date: April 22, 2024
To: Mayor Kudron and the Board of Trustees
From: John Crone, Town Manager
Re: Manager's Report

Goodbye and Thank You

After almost five years of starting out these reports talking about trash and wildlife, I am finally starting my report with a different message. As of May 2, I will no longer be working with the Town of Grand Lake. I am taking the position of Keystone Town Manager so that I can be with my wife. I will desperately miss this Town, the Town staff, and this Board.

Wildlife Issues

We do have bears out already and we've seen a couple of moose in Town. Keep pets and yourselves away from wildlife. Keep your trash secured.

ArtSpace Grant

Last week DOLA announced that the Town was the recipient of a Stronger Communities grant to help fund the Art Space project. This grant provides an additional \$4 million dollars for the Town. This brings our grant totals to \$6 million this year alone.

Upcoming Events

April is traditionally our slowest month of the year, but we still have events going on. The two big events coming up will be the Boulder Ballet on April 24 at the Rocky Mountain Repertory Theater and the Colorado Children's Choral on April 26 at the Grand Lake Center. The event is being put on by the Grand Arts Council. Rocky Mountain Folk School is continuing to offer a selection of classes, and Juniper Library has a very full slate of activities. Please visit their websites for more info.

Memorial Day

The Town will be celebrating Memorial Day with a parade followed by a memorial event at Town Park. We will also have an air force flyover. Please contact Caitrin Irish for details or parade applications at cirish@toglco.com.

Snowmobile Trail

The Town Trail is completely closed, along with the South and North Supply Trails; however, the Grand Lake Trailgroomers are still maintaining several of the trails in the national forest. You can check on trail status at www.grandlaketrailgroomers.com/status.

Town Manager Search

The Town Manager position has been posted on numerous government job boards. We have already received several qualified applications. We are taking applications through April 30. Please email applications or questions to acarrell@toglco.com. We are still planning on having interviews on May 13.



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Trustee Vacancy

We will be addressing the Trustee vacancy at tonight's meeting. If you are interested in the position, please reach out to our Town Clerk, Alayna Carrell.

Spring Issues

The osprey and the pelicans are back. This means that the ice on the lake is dangerously thin. Please be very careful. We are also seeing the start of runoff. If you notice a blocked culvert or ditch, please let the Town staff know as soon as possible.

Happy National Park Week

It is National Parks Week! Take some time to enjoy the treasure that is our neighbor.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be held in three weeks. It is scheduled for May 13, 2024.