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TOWN OF GRAND LAKE NEWSLETTER

The Soul of the Rockies™

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Town Talk From the Town Manager

We welcome summer in Grand Lake with open arms. Following a very moving and well attended Memorial Day commemoration, the steady stream of visitors has been evident ever since.

Earlier this month, Mayor Burke helped celebrate the opening of Rocky Mountain National Park at Trail Ridge by cutting the ribbon with Mayor Bill Pinkham of Estes Park accompanied by Vaughn Baker, Rocky Mountain National Park Superintendent. We are thrilled to be celebrating 100 years with them and look forward to all the related events focusing on the Park, its history, and its centennial year.

All the rain this spring has resulted in splendid greenery throughout town and the surrounding area. The golf course is open and active. Our Marina is in full swing now and very popular as the long awaited summer weather has encouraged more use.

Our spectacular Rocky Mountain Repertory Theater opened last Friday night with its production of 42nd Street. This upcoming Friday night, June 19th, the RMRT will host another opening night with The Adams Family. I am extremely impressed with the talent of the cast and the inordinate amount of work they have done in the delivery of an action packed, high energy performance after only twelve days of practice. You should do yourself a favor and check it out!

Remember, we have the Rotary Duck Race on Saturday June 20th and the Chamber Golf outing on Saturday, June 27th. We are also preparing for our Independence Day celebration on July 4th and for another amazing fireworks display. Two weeks later, the Buffalo BBQ celebration will follow on July 18th and 19th. There's certainly plenty to do!

So get your shorts, sunscreen, sandals, golf shoes, hiking shoes, bike shoes, and boat shoes and get ready for a very special summer here. It's great to experience the vibrancy and energy abounding! Hope to see you around town!

Jim White

Thank You to All Clean Up Day Volunteers



The Town of Grand Lake wishes to express our thanks to all the volunteers for the terrific job done for Grand Lake Clean Up Day. Over 40 volunteers showed their community spirit by picking up debris on Town streets and parks. Their help was invaluable in beautifying Grand Lake and their generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to the Grand Lake Lodge for putting on the post clean up barbecue—everything was delicious! Thanks so much for a job well done!

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DOLA's Colorado Outdoor Recreation Search and Rescue card a good investment for outdoor enthusiasts

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 20

Rubber Duck Race

June 20

"The Living Dream" movie
Kawuneeche Visitors Center
7p.m.

June 24—August 26

Concerts in the Park

June 27

Chili Cook Off
Town Square Park

June 27

Art & Architecture Tour

July 4

Fireworks!

July 4

Pancake Breakfast

July 11

Arts & Crafts Fair

July 11

Tops of the Rockies
GL Yacht Club

July 17-19

Annual Used Book Sale

July 18

Pancake Breakfast

July 18-19

Buffalo BBQ & Race & Parade

DENVER - Thursday, May 21, 2015 - The Department of Local Affairs reminds Colorado residents and visitors that if you like to participate in the wide variety of outdoor activities our state has to offer, consider the purchase of a Colorado Outdoor Recreation Search and Rescue card (COR SAR).

Last year 1,236 search and rescue missions were conducted in Colorado. Dedicated volunteer teams work throughout the state year-round to aid people who are in distress or danger and the cost of these missions are often in the thousands of dollars. By purchasing a COR SAR card you are contributing to Colorado's Search and Rescue fund, which will reimburse these teams for the costs they incur to provide help.

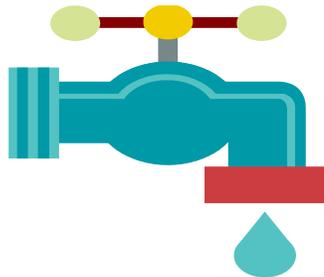
Anyone who enjoys hiking, climbing, skiing, mountain biking, or just exploring should consider purchasing a card. This is not an insurance card - search and rescue teams will always come to your aid. The COR SAR card provides funding support to county sheriffs' departments statewide to ensure that these teams have the equipment and training to help lost and/or injured people.

The COR SAR card is available for \$3 for a one-year and \$12 for five-year card and can be purchased at over 300 retailers in the state. State fishing, hunting and boating license fees already includes the fee. Visit www.colorado.gov/sar to learn more.

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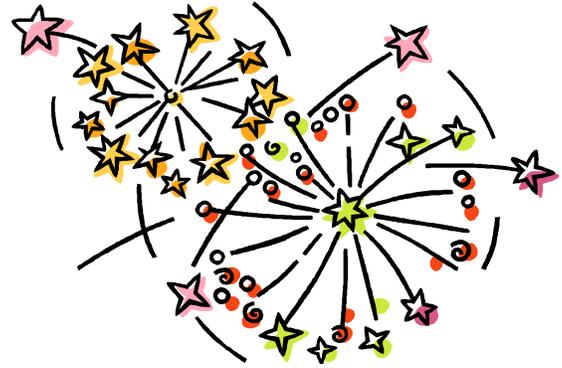
Consumer Confidence Report



The
Town of
Grand Lake 2015

Drinking Water Consumer
Confidence Report (CCR) for Calendar
Year 2014 is now available. You may view
the report on the Town's website, or request
a copy from Town Hall during business hours.
The Town has no violations to report, and con-
tinues its history of providing clean, safe
drinking water. If you have any questions
regarding the CCR for 2014, please feel
free to contact Water Superintendent
Dave Johnson at (970) 531-3309.

Chili Cook Off June 27 Town Square Park



Fireworks on July 4th



Tops of the Rockies: 2015

The Friends of the Grand County Library cordially invite you to join us at the Grand Lake Yacht Club for our annual fundraiser benefitting the children's programs at all or our Grand County libraries.

*Saturday, July 11th
5:30 to 8:00pm*



To purchase tickets, visit our website at www.friendsofthegrandcountylibrary.org

*Please make check out to:
Friends of the Grand County Library Inc.
Advance tickets \$55 per person,
\$65 per person at the door.*

Wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, table top auction, silent auction and live music.



Please join us for an evening at the historic Grand Lake Yacht Club. Sample world class wines in your commemorative 2015 wine glass, accompanied with hors d'oeuvres, music and silent and live auctions. Hope you will join us for an evening to remember.



Grand Lake Area Weeds to Watch For

1. Oxeye Daisy
2. Scentless Chamomile
3. Yellow Toadflax
4. Canada Thistle

What is a noxious weed?

A "noxious weed" is a legally defined term that refers to a specific plant that is non-native and is aggressively invasive and detrimental to native plant communities.

What noxious weeds are here?

Scentless Chamomile, Oxeye Daisy, Canada Thistle, and Yellow Toadflax

But they're so "pretty!" Why should I want to get rid of them?

Noxious weeds are taking over where native plants should be and spread very rapidly by seed and spreading roots. Our wildlife (moose, deer, elk) will not eat Scentless Chamomile as it causes blistering of the animal's muzzle and irritation of their mucous membranes.

OK, I want to get rid of them, but HOW?

The best way to get rid of noxious weeds is to pull and bag them and dispose of the bag properly before the plant goes to flower, mainly in the "rosette" stage. This prevents the spreading of the seeds. Once the noxious weeds have been removed, you can plant native grass or wildflower seeds.



Scentless Chamomile—a Noxious Weed

Now is the perfect time to get rid of the scentless chamomile weeds, depicted in the photo above. These non-native weeds are prolific throughout the Grand Lake area. They pull up easily and can be bagged and put in trash bags for disposal.

These weeds are an ecological and agricultural disaster for Colorado. Scentless Chamomile can produce up to 960,000 seeds per plant! The seeds germinate quickly, allowing a single plant to give rise to more than one generation within a growing season. Help rid the Grand Lake area of this invasive, noxious weed!

Free Herbicide

Grand County Natural Resources

Herbicide Giveaway: begins Friday June 12 through September 11 (except for 4th of July and Labor Day weekends) from 9-noon for small property owners. Must bring dedicated sprayer up to 4 gallons in size. Giveaway is at the shop on the corner of 4th and Topaz in Granby. Call **970.887.0745** with questions.

Canoe/Kayak Slip Rental

The Town has kayak racks available for seasonal slip rentals through its Headwater's Marina Enterprise. Each slip can hold up to two kayaks or typically one canoe, and are located on the southwest side of the beach area where the volleyball court is located, in front of the Western Riviera Motel, just a few feet from the kayak boat launch. Each space is available now through September 30th. The season rental cost per slip is \$150. Please contact Town Hall at 970-627-3435 with any questions.



Summer Concert Series

June 24th through

August 24th

Wednesdays—5 to 7 pm

Location:

*Grand Lake Town
Park Gazebo.*

Jun 24, 5 pm, Fight Like That, Grand Lake Town Park

Jul 1, 5 pm, TBD, Grand Lake Town Park

Jul 8, 5 pm, Peggy Mann, Grand Lake Town Park

Jul 15, 5 pm, Kevin & Faith, Grand Lake Town Park

Jul 22, 5 pm, TBD, Grand Lake Town Park

*Jul 29, 5 pm, Hippy Sideshow Hootenany, Grand Lake
Town Park*

Aug 5, 5 pm, Cavi Eyres, Grand Lake Town Park

Aug 12, 5 pm, Acme, Grand Lake Town Park

Aug 19, 5 pm, TBD, Grand Lake Town Park

Aug 26, 5 pm, TBD, Grand Lake Town Park

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