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Public Hearings and News Up-  
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# TOWN OF GRAND LAKE NEWSLETTER

## Fire Restrictions Lifted

Grand County, Grand Lake, and Arapahoe National Forest have lifted their fire restrictions due to recent rains. Please continue to keep our area free of wildland fire. We all appreciate your attention to safety. Please use caution; enjoy the summer in a responsible manner.



## From the Town Manager's Desk

Greetings! My apologies for this edition being a few days late. Busy, busy, busy! The 4<sup>th</sup> is behind us, Buffalo BBQ is upon us, and summer is half over.

If you are not in Grand Lake, you are really missing out! There is so much going on! See the calendar elsewhere in this issue for the full line-up of upcoming events and activities— and plan to be in Grand Lake soon!

Community engagement continues! Each of the committees are working on action times and making progress. If you aren't involved, think about it! If you are too busy now, then think about next month, or September. And not being in Grand Lake is no excuse. There are committee members who are second homeowners and join in the fun in-person when they are able to be in Town, and by conference call and email when they are elsewhere! It is not too late to get involved and make a difference in our community. Call me (627-3435) or email me ([glmanager@townofgrandlake.com](mailto:glmanager@townofgrandlake.com)) to discuss the possibilities.

There is one thing that every reader can do to get involved: participate in the survey that is currently underway by the Branding Committee. Your feedback is valuable to the Grand Lake community and the branding process. It will not take long to complete this short survey. You can complete the survey

online (go to <http://goo.gl/szhjG>) or pick up a paper copy (Town Hall, the Visitor's Center or any number of downtown businesses). Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. If you have any questions or concerns, please send emails to [grandlakebranding@gmail.com](mailto:grandlakebranding@gmail.com) and someone from the Branding Committee will get back to you.

Wondering about our next community meeting? We are coordinating with Downtown Colorado, Inc. to schedule the next community meeting. Maybe late August? This will be the meeting where we formally unveil the Downtown Assessment Report and discuss the Downtown Assessment Team's ideas for moving forward. Watch for announcements and plan to attend! Stay tuned for details...

As mentioned elsewhere in this edition, fire restrictions in Grand Lake, Grand County and Arapahoe-Roosevelt National Forest have been rescinded effective today (July 19). We have been blessed with fairly consistent rainfall in recent weeks to reduce the wildfire danger. However, we still need everyone to exercise caution in their use of fire. Let's all work towards keeping our community safe.

Additionally, continue to be prepared by being informed on the Ready-Set-Go program and the Code Red Emergency Notification System. Go to [www.bewildfireready.org/ready-set](http://www.bewildfireready.org/ready-set)

[-go/](#) to learn more and download your wildland fire action guide. Go to [www.gcemergency.com](http://www.gcemergency.com) to learn more about Code Red and sign up.

On a related note, the Big Meadows Fire is not officially out. This is no surprise since RMNP had warned that it may be weeks or months for fire to be considered 'out'. RMNP personnel continue to monitor the burn area. The good news is that there is very little fire activity and no threat to Grand Lake.

Thanks to those who have commented on our newsletter recently. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome. It is good to know that folks are reading with interest!

And speaking of readers, please spread the word about this Town newsletter! I hope to expand our subscriber base so that more and more folks are in the know about what is happening in Grand Lake! We try to make the content interesting and relevant. So, tell your friends and family. As you know, signing up as a subscriber is easy ([www.townofgrandlake.com/view-the-towns-newsletter.htm](http://www.townofgrandlake.com/view-the-towns-newsletter.htm)).

See you around Grand Lake soon!

Best Regards,  
David

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### July 20

Pancake Breakfast  
5K Run/Walk

### July 20-21

Buffalo BBQ  
Used Book Sale

### Jul – Sep

Kauffman House Open

### August 3-4

Craft Fair  
Town Square Park

### August 3 – 11

Regatta Week

### August 14

Victorian Tea 2 p.m.  
Daven Haven

### August 17

Hospice Open Water  
Swim Event

### August 17

Crews & Brews Fest



## Grand Lake Rotary

### 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, July 20

7am – 11am

*Louie Heckert Pavilion in the Town Square*

*Adults - \$7*

*Seniors (65+) - \$6*

*Children (under 12) - \$5*

*All You Can Eat*

### 5th of July Clean Up

The day after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is usually an enormous task when it comes to restoring the Town to the grandeur that it enjoyed only 24 hours prior. One of the least enjoyable tasks has always been the lakefront clean up, as cans, pizza boxes, water bottles, random clothing and misplaced cell phones litter the entire area.

Though there was trash to clean up, we had

a terrific turnout of dedicated helpers at 5 a.m. Friday morning. In addition to the normal employees from Public Works that have cleaned up this area without fanfare for years, Bernie McGinn, Randy Lewis, T.J. Humble, Tim McNulty, and Chris Gotwald, we also had the following Good Samaritans show up: Mayor Judy Burke, Cathie Hook, Town Manager David Hook, Bob Scott, Bob Naller (a visitor from Ft. Collins) and several others. Great work! Thanks so much!

### Free Herbicide

Grand County Department of Natural Resources will provide free herbicide on Fridays for treatment of noxious weeds beginning in mid June. They will only fill approved sprayers, not jugs or other containers.

Each person is limited to 4 gallons per Friday. The office, located at 467 E. Topaz in Granby, is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Please contact Jennifer Scott at 970-887-0745, email [jscott@co.grand.co.us](mailto:jscott@co.grand.co.us) for more information.



## Clearly Marked Addresses are Important to Emergency Services



A fire engine, ambulance, or police car can be delayed several minutes while trying to locate unmarked or poorly marked streets and addresses. Such time delays can be costly.

Properly marked addresses help significantly in emergency situations. In addition to this, delivery drivers, family, and friends are better able to find their destination from the road. When seconds count, properly installed street and address signs work well in day, night, and poor weather to help others find you.

Address signs should be made of reflective material with numbers and letters at least 4" tall that are visible from the street. If you need any assistance with or have any questions about proper addressing please contact the fire department 7 days a week from 7:00AM till 5:30PM. Our number is 970-627-8428.

### Town Meetings

The **Town Board of Trustees** meets every 2nd and 4th Monday at 3 p.m. for a workshop and at 7:30 p.m. for the regular meeting. Check our website at [www.townofgrandlake.com](http://www.townofgrandlake.com) for meeting agendas. The agendas are posted the Friday before each meeting.

The **Planning Commission** serves in an advisory capacity to the Town Board and meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., as needed. Planning Commission agendas are also posted online.

Planning Commissioners:  
 Chairman: Hayden Southway  
 Vice Chairman: Robert Canon  
 Commissioners:  
 Judy Burke  
 Paul Gilbert  
 Elmer Lanzi  
 James Shockey  
 Tom Weydert

### PAYT Bags Disposal

Reminder to users of the Town's Pay As You Throw (PAYT) program: Please deposit all PAYT bags inside the dumpsters provided. Doors are on the side of the dumpsters. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE PAYT TRASH BAGS ON THE GROUND OR ON TOP OF THE DUMPSTERS—this is illegal and leads to bear problems.

And please, the PAYT bags are intended for household trash only—not construction debris.



### Grand Lake Area Historical Society Events

- History Day at the Kauffman House Museum, August 3rd from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Visit with colorful characters of the past.
- Victorian Tea at the Historic Daven Haven Lodge, 2:00 pm, August 14th (must reserve by August 8th). \$20. All proceeds benefit the Cottage Camp Campaign. To reserve, contact 970-627-9644 or [glhistory@rkymtnhi.com](mailto:glhistory@rkymtnhi.com), or [davenhaven@rkymtnhi.com](mailto:davenhaven@rkymtnhi.com).

Greetings all! Buffalo Barbecue weekend is fast approaching, and the Chamber would love some volunteers to make it a great success! Please contact us if you're interested, or call us with questions! Thank you!!!

# Volunteers Needed!



**WANTED: Good men and women to help volunteer with Buffalo Barbecue Weekend, July 19-21!**

Volunteer opportunities include: serving barbecue, assisting in event set-up/breakdown, helping vendors, assisting with parade coordination, and many more! Let us know when you would like to help!

Please contact the Chamber if you are available to help for this fun-filled weekend!



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**Volunteers Also Needed for Crews and Brews August 17th**