



Town of Grand Lake Newsletter

The Soul of the Rockies™

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Town Manager’s Musings

It’s hard to believe its fall already, yet in talking to some store owners recently, they expressed that it was an arduous summer season and they are glad for the respite as fall settles in.

Phase 2 of our Streetscape Project focused on boardwalk repairs and work at Park Avenue and Vine Street. New boardwalks were installed on Pitkin adjacent to the Sagebrush; at the Silver Moose heading toward the lake; at Garfield and Grand from the southwest corner toward Blue Water Bakery; at ReMax and across the street from the Waconda to Cy’s Deli. Now boardwalk work is being done at Boot Hill since the building finally sold and the pole protruding through the roof to the boardwalk was finally removed. More boardwalk work is still anticipated near Blue Water Bakery to work on the wider section.

Park Avenue and Vine saw the elevation of the road modified and paved. We also witnessed the near completion of the Park Avenue Lofts project, which is now hosting open houses frequently in an effort to sell the units.

Our water tank replacement project turned out very well. We exchanged our old above ground 250,000 gallon tank with a new concrete, buried 300,000 gallon tank. As we entered September, the old tank was taken out of service and the new tank was activated into operation.

Ah, the West Portal Bridge. We have been reporting since early August that the project would be started “soon”. That has become a moving target due to regulatory delays. We finally had mobilization occur on the Tuesday following Labor Day. Nonetheless, no actual work has commenced effective as of September 10, 2018.

Rocky Mountain Repertory Theater opened its fall show: “Pump Boys and Dinettes” on August 31, 2018. My wife and I enjoyed opening night and recommend it for an entertaining evening!

Enjoy the beautiful fall colors, and I will see you around town.

Jim White



**CALENDAR OF
EVENTS**

September

*Kauffman House
Museum Open 11-5pm*

September 17-22

*Constitution Week
Parade, Trivia, Events*

September 17

Trustee Budget Meeting

September 22

*Constitution Week
Fireworks*

September 22

*National Public Lands
Day*

September 30

Cancer Run/Walk

Planning Commission Vacancy

The Town of Grand Lake is seeking to fill one (1) vacancy on the Planning Commission. Individuals must be bona fide residents of the Town. Please submit a letter of interest to the Town of Grand Lake, PO Box 99, Grand Lake, CO 80447. More information can be obtained from our Town Planner, Nate Shull, at glplanning@townofgrandlake.com.

Town of Grand Lake Special Meeting Notice

The Town of Grand Lake Board of Trustees are having a Special Meeting on Monday, September 17, 2018 from 1:00pm until 4:30pm at Grand Lake Town Hall to discuss the 2019 Budget. This meeting is open to the public.

Firewood Permits

Permits to cut firewood on the Arapaho National Forest's Sulphur Ranger District are available from the district office at 9 Ten Mile Drive in Granby. Permits are sold on a per cord basis and the cost is \$12.00 per cord. Permits are good for the calendar year in which they are purchased (January-December). For additional information contact the Sulphur Ranger District at 970-887-4100.

TAKING STEPS FOR CANCER 5K & AUCTION

SAVE THE DATE

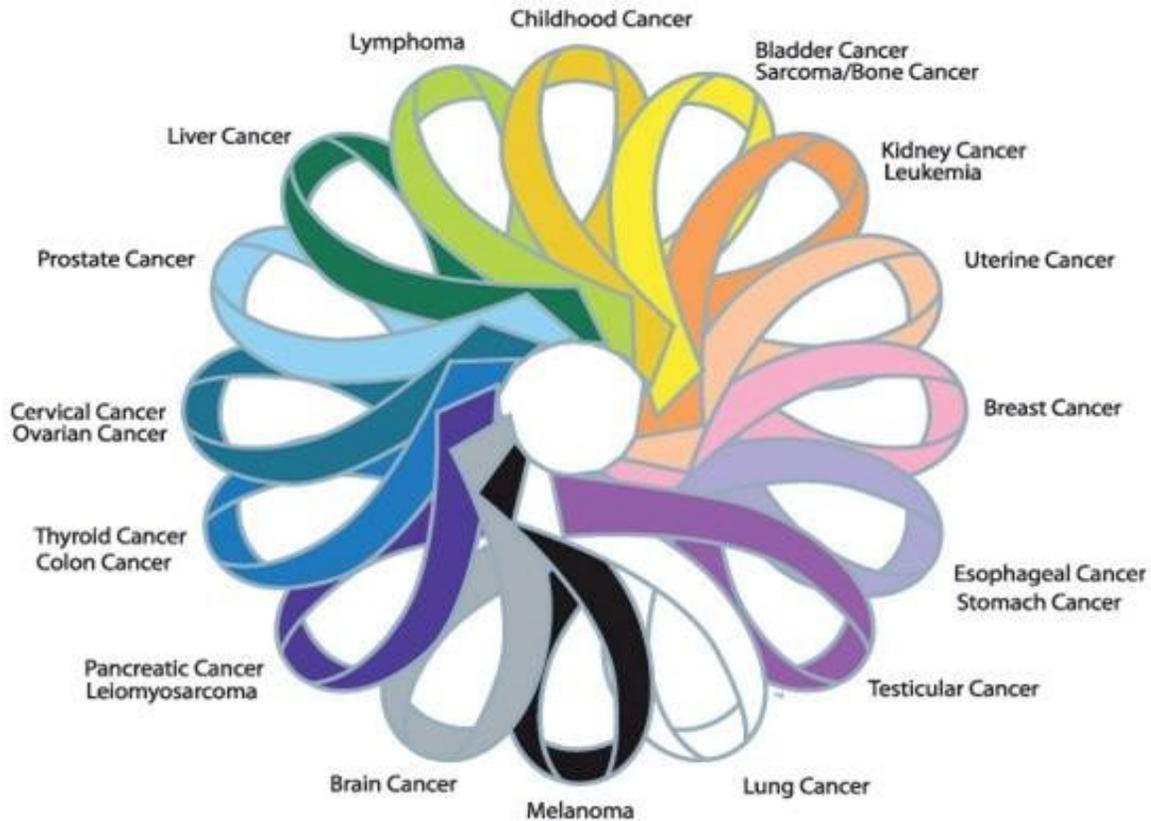
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10:00 AM

**AT PANCHO & LEFTY'S
IN GRAND LAKE**

**REGISTER WITH
MOUNTAIN FAMILY CENTER**

WWW.MOUNTAINFAMILYCENTER.ORG



JOIN US FOR THE PREMIER CONSTITUTION WEEK CELEBRATION IN AMERICA!

GRAND LAKE, COLORADO

7th Annual

U.S. CONSTITUTION WEEK

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 17-22, 2018

Monday, September 17th

6pm Western Riviera Lakeside Event Center

Guest Speaker: Thomas Krannawitter, Ph.D.
Claremont College
"The Civic Virtues of Free Citizens"

Tuesday, September 18th

11:30am Grand Lake Center

Guest Speaker: Stan Everitt, Legacy Project
"56 Words of the Declaration of Independence"

6pm Grand Lake Center

Guest Speaker: Professor Helen Norton
University of Colorado
"The Dark Side of the Government Speech"

Wednesday, September 19th

11:30am Pancho and Lefty's

Guest Speaker: Brian Blumenfeld, J.D., M.A.
"2,500 Years in the Making:
How Ancient Greece Influenced
The Founding Fathers"

6pm Daven Haven Lodge

Guest Speaker: Abbas Rajabi,
Past Rotary District Governor
Nations and the Constitutions in Making.

Free Tapas & Cash Bar for all presentations
Monday through Friday.
Times/Dates/Activities subject to change.

***** VISIT *****
USCONSTITUTIONWEEK.ORG
OR
GRANDLAKECHAMBER.COM

Thursday, September 20th

11:30am Squeaky B's

Guest Speaker: Dennis Gallagher, Former Colorado
State Senator, Denver City Councilman and City
Auditor. "Advice from Afar. Thomas Jefferson's
suggestions from his Perch As French Ambassador"

4pm Live Nationwide Constitution Week Trivia

"Call In" Contest. Details available at

usconstitutionweek.org

E-mail www.grandlakeusconstitutionweek@hotmail.com

6pm Grand Lake Lodge

Guest Speaker: Professor Rob Natelson
Independence and Montana Institutes
"The Spirit of the Constitution!"

Friday, September 21st

6pm Western Riviera Event Center

Guest Speaker: Professor Rodney Smith
Utah Valley University
"James Madison: America's Greatest
Constitutional Lawmaker"

Saturday, September 22nd

Grand Lake U. S. Constitution Week
BBQ Competition & Music Festival!

11:00am Town Parade

11:45am Town Park Festivities
with the Americhicks, Molly & Kim!

12:00pm BBQ Competition Begins!

Kansas City BBQ Society

Keynote Speaker: 1987 Pulitzer Prize Winner
Professor David Garrow "The Transformation of the
U. S. Supreme Court since Earl Warren"

2:00pm Grand Lake U. S. Constitution Week
Music Festival Begins!

Open and free to the public. Purchase Q coin to enjoy
BBQ and beverages. Bring your own chairs!

7:30pm Wait it's not over!!!! Stay in Town and
Support our Local Business Community.

8:30pm Fireworks Display at the Beach

"DISCOVER THE SPIRIT OF THE US CONSTITUTION!"

Grand Lake Center Location
301 Marina Drive (Old Elementary School)



Grand County U.S. Citizens ★ Grand Lake Fireworks Committee ★ Juliette Shams ★ Peggy Mann ★ Will O'Donnell

GRAND LAKE CENTER

School is back in session and the after school program is back in swing. The after school program is held every Tuesday from 5-6pm throughout the school year. Students K-8 can get off of the school bus, right here at the Center, enjoy a snack and have some fun playing in the game room, gymnasium, or work on art. It's a fun, safe, supervised and FREE! Thank you to the Grand Lake Rotary Club and Grand Lake Fire Department for supporting this ongoing children's program. Enroll your child today, we just need a short permission slip filled out. Home school kids are welcome!

If you haven't heard yet, Grand Lake Center has been nominated for best fitness center in "The Best of Grand" Sky Hi News contest. We are so honored! Please go to www.skyhinews.com and vote for us. We are under the Sports and Fitness category. We appreciate all of our loyal members, community supporters and donors that help make this place possible and that love having this amazing facility right here in Grand Lake. Thank you for nominating us, now let's win! Vote today! Voting ends on September 15th.

Love arts and crafts? We have 2 fun opportunities coming at you this month. Snack and Paint is back with Kandi. Snack and Paint will be held on Saturday, September 22nd from 4-7pm. The cost is \$25 and it covers all of your supplies. This month's painting will be "Girl in the Rain". This painting was done at the very first ever snack and paint over a year ago. It was very popular, so if you missed it now is your chance to do this fun painting! Register today with Kandi, at 303-587-0461. Also this month is the Bible Journaling Craft Class. This class incorporates scrapbooking and journaling together. You may use your Bible or bring a separate journal to learn this super fun craft. The class is free and will be held on Monday, September 24th from 6-8 p.m. and will continue through the rest of the year, twice a month. Contact Kathy for more information, 713-542-5007. You can find the Art Students League of Grand Lake's open studio at the Grand Lake Center every Thursday from 9am - 1pm. Primarily focused on 2-D easel drawing and painting, the students meet once a week at the Grand Lake Center located at 301 Marina Drive, Grand Lake, CO. Meetings are an informal, drop-in format whereby local students know they can dedicate time each week to learn or enhance their abilities through interaction with other students as well as advanced and professional artists.

Group fitness classes continue through the fall season with 3 more Yoga sessions this month, Wednesdays at 10 am with Amy. These are her last 3 classes, so you don't want to miss them, Drop in for \$10, no membership required! Total Body Fitness and Beginners & Senior Fit with Crystal, also continue through the fall season. For more information, her class schedule, and fees visit www.totalbodyfitness.club. If you are interested in teaching fitness classes, please contact the Grand Lake Center. We are always looking for new classes and instructors to add to the schedule.



Grand Lake Heart & Soul – Seeking Community Input

Grand Lake Heart & Soul Project, spearheaded by Robyn Wilson and Diane Butler, is well underway! To learn about the initiative, visit the Grand Lake Heart and Soul Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/grandlakeheartandsoul/>. Below is a brief explanation of the project.

"Grand Lake Heart and Soul believes that it is the residents and the people who regularly visit Grand Lake that understand best what the heart and soul of the area truly is. The project partners with local government to identify what matters most, mend fences, and restore trust that allow the community to plan a future with a renewed sense of purpose and place."

Project members are seeking your input on what you believe matters most. Please complete this short survey and you will be entered into a pool to potentially win a \$100 Amazon gift card!

Grand Lake Heart & Soul Survey

What: Grand Lake Heart and Soul Morning Updates

When: Every 4th Friday of the month

Next Meeting is Sept 28th, 2018 at 8:00 am Where: Sagebrush BBQ (1101 Grand Ave)

Contact Robyn Wilson, H&S Coordinator at robyn@loudexample.com with any questions



West Portal Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Work has finally begun!



Town of Grand Lake has contracted with Benesch Engineering and Structures, Inc. to begin rehabilitation work of the bridge over North Inlet. Mobilization began on Tuesday, Sept 4th, 2018, along with installation of best management practices (BMPs), site containment, and removal of lead paint. Gas line relocation is complete and overhead power line mitigation is currently being undertaken.

The official traffic control plan is available for review on the Town's website at :

<http://www.townofgrandlake.com/west-portal-bridge-rehabilitation-project.htm>.

Scope of work currently anticipates bridge closure until further notice, with a possible temporary reopening during winter.

Visit the Town of Grand Lake website for updated information, or call the Town Hall office at 970-627-3435.