



## MANAGER UPDATE

Meeting Date: 6/9/2025

To: Town of Grand Lake Board of Trustees  
From: Steve Kudron, Town Manager

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### Town Cleanup/Arbor Day May 17, 2025

The Town held its Town cleanup on May 17<sup>th</sup>. The 37<sup>th</sup> annual gardeners exchange was held in the Community House. The Board of Trustees planted a tree in Town Park to honor Arbor Day. Thanks to Pam for sprouting all these little seedlings for all 37 years!



### Space to Create Design Advisory Group

The Space to Create Design Advisory Committee held its first meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup>. This group of local stakeholders and residents will help to shape the desired outcomes as we inch closer to completing our Space to Create hub.



## Memorial Day Remembrance May 26, 2025

The Annual Memorial Day parade and remembrance brought a record number of locals and visitors to town for our early event. Thank you to all who attended.



## Bears and Moose and more, Oh my!

Today we start our wildlife reminder talking about moose. These majestic creatures are protecting their young at this time of the year. Be extra vigilant when out on walks and on the trails. Remember that a dog smells to a moose just like their natural predator, the wolf. If you meet up with a moose – drop the leash and save your pets and yourself from unintended interactions with wildlife. Don't forget – people food kills bears too! Keep your trash locked up!

## Board of Trustees Retreat June 4-5, 2025

The Board of Trustees met for two days, June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> to tackle the challenges and strategies to plan for the Town's next several years. Topics discussed included workforce housing issues, budget planning, code and land use issues. The yearly retreat helps to provide guidance in meeting the community objectives we all share.



### **Town Picnic June 5, 2025**

The Board of Trustees and Town welcomed our neighbors to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Town Picnic. Hundreds of locals stopped by for music, fun and neighborly comradery. A special thanks to our Events manager Sarah Weekes for makingg everything come together for a great time at the Grand Lake Center fields.

We appreciate all of the local restaurants that donated food – our musical guests and the local non-profit organizations who shared information on all the great opportunities available in our community.



### **This & That**

- The Rocky Mountain Repertory Theater held their opening night June 6<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to make a show or two this summer.
- The Kaufmann House and Cottage Court History Park exhibitions are open for the summer season
- Rotary Bingo starts June 20<sup>th</sup>. It runs on Fridays and Saturdays through Labor Day.
- National Park entrance reservations are required from 9am to 2pm daily.
- The Grand Lake Fire Protection District is offering two classes on Household Chemical Safety, June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. More information is available from the fire station.
- Grand Lake Summer Camps start June 9<sup>th</sup>. Contact Colorado Aerolab for more information

### **Upcoming Event Highlights:**

6/10/25: Grand Lake Area Historical Society: Happenings at the House with Michael Geary

6/21/25: 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Chili Cookoff in Town Park

6/22/25: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit Polar Plunge at Lakefront Park

6/27/25: Senior Lunch and Learn – Grand lake Community House

*For all the great events happening in Grand Lake as well as Rocky Mountain Folk School classes, check out the May newsletter on the Town's website.*

**Next Board Meeting:** June 23, 2025