



MANAGER UPDATE

Meeting Date: 7/14/2025

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



Mountain Avenue Parking Additions

Town's Public Works completed striping for parking on Mountain Avenue. A total of 32 spaces were added. Public Works will be refreshing all parking spaces in the coming week.

Bennington Rental Boat Delivery

The Town completed the purchase of a 20' Bennington SLRX pontoon for the Marina Enterprise. Toon it for town staff was taken out for three days during the first week to help with break in hours prior to rental. All departments enjoyed their time on the boat and it provided great use during the 4th holiday weekend



July 4th Activities

The Town's busiest weekend lived up to the hype in 2025. More than 21,000 visitors have been calculated for the day of the 4th. The number was 68 less than last year, the Town's all-time record.

Rotary's 50th annual Pancake was a great success and raised money for community causes. Businesses

reported great sales and the crowds seemed to be well managed. The beach area was packed all day, with no one leaving before the fireworks capped the day at 10pm.

A big thanks to Public Works, Grand County EMS, Grand County Sheriffs Office and everyone who made the day a wonderful success. Thanks to our Mayor Pro tem for coordinating the Flyover!



Pavement Repair Update

Public Works was asked to provide an updated estimate for repairs on Cairns Ave. To do the additional work will cost an additional \$44,000. Staff doesn't believe the cost is warranted at this time. The Board should give guidance to staff, however.

Veteran's Memorial Cottonwood Tree

On July 6, 2025 an extreme wind gust toppled the healthy tree located in Veteran's Memorial Park. Public Works was quick on the scene to close the road and protect against incident. On Monday, the tree was removed with the Assistance of Grand Lake Fire's wildland team. A real team effort got the tree removed in less than a day. The American Legion has offered to purchase a replacement tree. The Town is discussing the details of the type and size of replacement.



Cemetery Updates:

On July 8, 2025, an extreme wind gust toppled a tree located in the East section of the cemetery. Public Works removed the tree with the permission of the National Park the following day to clear the hazard. Fortunately, no trees or memorials were damaged.

Marquee Update:

Substantial work has been completed on the new Town Marquee. The last animal, the elk, was placed today. Lunsford Signs in Hot Sulphur is working on the final signage component.



Upcoming Event Highlights:

7/25/25: Senior Lunch and Learn – Grand Lake Community House

7/16 & 7/23. 2025 – Summer Concert Series in Town Square Park

7/17/25 – Stories, Songs and S'mores at the Cottage Court History Park

7/18/2025 – Pirate Duck Flotilla at Headwaters Marina to benefit Colorado Aerolab school programs

7/20/2025 – CDT Gateway Community Designation Day at Town Square Park

7/26/25 – Bluegrass Concert at the Grand Lake Center

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: July 28, 2025