



MANAGER UPDATE

Meeting Date 09/22/2025

To: Town of Grand Lake Board of Trustees

From: Steve Kudron, Town Manager

Colorado Grand Visit

More than 90 vintage race cars descended on Grand Lake for lunch on September 9th as the first stop on the 36th Annual Colorado 1000-mile tour. IN addition to sharing their beautiful cars, stopping to eat and shop, the Colorado donated to Rocky Mountain Repertory Theater in the amount of \$15000. An additional \$10,000 is committed for a scholarship to a local student enrolling in a Colorado college vocational school.



or



Space to Create Grand Lake Groundbreaking and updates

On September 13th, the Board of Trustees officially broke ground on Space to Create Grand Lake. Joining the Town were the Grand Lake Creative District, DOLA, Colorado Creative



Industries and the Boettcher Foundation.

Work began on the following Monday, and excavations

continued through the week.



Town Marquee Ribbon Cutting

The Town of Grand Lake Board of trustees cut the red ribbon and officially dedicated the Town's new Marquee. The stone and metal structure, in construction for several years celebrates the beauty, creativity and strength of Grand Lake, through the creative eyes of architect Tim Hodson and artist Grace Noel. More than \$30,000 in donations were received by the community to help complete the project. The signage is in final stages and should be installed in the next 30 to 45 days.

Meeting with Philanthropy Colorado

On Thursday the 18th, members from philanthropic organizations came together for lunch and information stop in Grand Lake. At the lunch, the mayor attended Grand County Tourism, the Grand Lake Creative District and Space to Create Grand Lake were the topics of discussion. Lunch finished with a tour of the S2C jobsite and a review of the economic and social impacts of the East Troublesome fire through the lens of Chief St Germain and Chief White of Granby FD



Fire Restrictions lifted

At the recent BOCC meeting, the County Commissioners lifted fire restrictions in the County effective September 19th. Because restrictions have been lifted, it doesn't mean we are out of fire danger. Please practice smart fire precautions.

(2025 is Smokey's 81st birthday!)

Constitution Week Highlights:

Constitution Week concluded Sunday the 21st. Many people were in town to participate in the activities offered by Constitution Week. Saturday was capped a parade, packed speaker and fireworks – a community favorite.

The Constitution Week committee appreciates the support from the Town – both for this years fireworks and facilities.



Upcoming Event Highlights:

September 26, 2025: Senior Lunch & Learn – Community House

September 26, 2025: Shadowcliff Artist in Residence Performances – Community House

September 27, 2025: Gentlemen’s Club Pub Crawl to benefit Taking Steps for Cancer

October 5, 2025: 13th Annual Taking Steps for Cancer 5k & Auction

October 11, 2025: Sledtober to benefit the Grand Lake Trail Grooming

October 14, 2025: Happenings at the House – Hosted by the GLAHS

October 25, 2025: Ghosts and Gourds at Town Square Park

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

Next Board Meeting: October 13, 2025