



MANAGER UPDATE

10/13/2025

To: Town of Grand Lake Board of Trustees

From: Steve Kudron, Town Manager

Marina Season has ended

The Town Marina officially closed operations on September 21, 2025. Taking a play from the Marina's history, Marina and Public Works teams developed a strategy to store safely most of the fleet inside the marina for the winter. The plan had little option for miscalculation and the team delivered wonderfully. Thanks to all of the staff for a solution that saves money and is an improvement over previous seasonal marina closures.



National Public Lands Day

On September 27, 2025, the Town participated with our federal partners to celebrate National Public Lands Day. Volunteers gathered at the Marquee to rebrand the board CDT trail brands as well as other conservation projects in the community.

Amazon film production a success

For two days, the Town of Grand Lake became a production set for an upcoming show to be broadcast on Amazon Prime. Town streets and some facilities were used for filming as well as the use of





cost for the use of staff members during production time. Overall, the impact to the town was minimal, we covered our costs and will show of our special town to millions!

the Community House. Members of Public Works were invited to participate in some of the scenes. They all found it to be quite fun. The Town has billed the production for facility costs as well as the labor



Refinishing Rainbow Bridge

Public Works has taken on the task of refinishing our bridges for better longevity and protection. The surfaces were stripped of previous stains and a new UV rated protection was put in place. Additionally, the spans are being capped with a metal cover to resist water

penetration. Finally, Rainbow bridge has been equipped with new RGB LED lamps, so we change the look seasonally.

Thank you from Taking Steps for Cancer

Last week I received a call from Judy Eberly from Taking Steps for Cancer. She wanted to thank the Town and the Board of Trustees for allowing their classic 1963 that was placed in front of the pavilion before the recent auction. She was thrilled to announce the 5k and auction both a great success. The Rover alone brought \$15,000 for critical cancer treatment, transportation and care for those here in Grand County.



DOLA Small Communities Workshop

I will be attending the 2025 Small Communities Workshop being held at Colorado Community College in Breckenridge on October 16, 2025. The Town has been selected to give a presentation on Space to Create Grand Lake. The Topic is how an affordable mixed-use project can positively impact culture, economy & community.

Upcoming Event Highlights:

October 11, 2025: Denver Symphony Chamber Orchestra – RMRT Theater

Grand Lake Creative District

October 14, 2025: Happenings at the House – Community House

Grand Lake Area Historical Society

10/14 & 10/21/2025: Pottery: Witch Class – Pitkin House

Rocky Mountain Folk School

October 17, 2025: Pasta Palooza – Art & Stories – Juniper Library

Grand County Library District

October 24, 2025: Senior Lunch & Learn – Community House

Grand County Library District

October 25, 2025: 2nd Annual Ghosts & Gourds Gathering – Town Square Park

Town of Grand Lake

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 27, 2025