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Congratulations to Tawnya Bailey, Page Brush, Cameron Bevard, Socorro Castillo, and Brandon Read. These firefighters have completed their probationary task book. They are moving on to their Rookie year with Kremmling Fire. These volunteers have put in a lot of hard work, dedication, and especially time to this organization. Collectively they have trained 791.5 hours just this last year. That is equivalent to almost 20 weeks of full time work without any days off. Those numbers are only training hours, and do not include the incidents they responded to.

Kremmling Fire conducts an orientation for new members every year. Within that year the new members (Probies) work with officers and firefighters to complete their probationary task book. Currently, Kremmling Fire has 13 members total. Three are full time, and ten are volunteers. Without the hard work and dedication of all of the volunteers, Kremmling Fire would not be able to operate and function to serve this community.

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Name Change Notice

Previously: Sonya Westcott

Currently: Sonya Wyatt

Change in tariff

MOUNTAIN PARKS ELECTRIC Notice of change in tariff, Section 205.01 **SECTION II: RATE SCHEDULES**

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A 200-amp service meter pedestal installed within 20 feet of the Cooperative source is considered a "Simple Service." For Simple Services, the customer shall pay the Cooperative contract payment upon completion an amount equal to the average cost of installation of Simple Services, as determined by the Cooperative. The Cooperative may update the cost as frequently as quarterly. There will be no reconciliation of actual construction charges for Simple Services.

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Shiloah Talent Show Fundraiser has been postponed

The Shiloah Talent Show Fundraiser has been postponed for

a few weeks. More information to come in next week's edition.



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Sunday Services

FAITH NOTES

Kremmling
Community Church
& The Gathering
204 4th St

Sunday worship gatherings will be held at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m..

Weekly emails provide updates, ongoing opportunities, and Stirring Group news. For more information or to sign up for email contact, go to kremmlingcommunitychurch.org.

"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in ou will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Phillipians 1:6

St. Peter's Catholic Church: 106 5th St

Masses begin at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's in Kremmling, and online at GrandCatholic.com. Confession is available 30 minutes prior to mass.

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Puzzle on page 17

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8	2	9	7	5	4	1	3	6

Puzzle by websudoku.com

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Kremmling residents will receive new water meters this year

by Susan Michaud susan@grandgazette.net

Spring is here, and the town of Kremmling is gearing up to replace the outdated water meter system. This project is in conjunction with the new water treatment plant and will improve resident experience.

According to Town Manager
Ashley Macdonald, "addressing the
aging water infrastructure is critical
for Kremmling. The Kremmling
Board of Trustees is striving to
provide communication, education,
and transparency to the community as
to how the new water treatment plant
and Water Meter Replacement Project
will impact Kremmling residents."

This year the Town is executing the Water Meter Replacement Project for residential households. The old meter system has become seriously deficient and parts are becoming obsolete for the meter reading system. The new meters and most of the cost of installation are being paid through a grant.

Kremmling serves approximately 700 meters and about 10% of the new "Smart Meters" have been installed so far. The goal is to have 80-85% of the meters replaced before the ground freezes again in 2024.

The Town has already seen a dramatic improvement in its ability to provide better customer service

and more accurate billing for utility customers. More accurate billing results in significant cost savings for Kremmling's water users and will greatly assist in smart future planning for the Town.

Meter replacement is mandatory

The contractor will try and contact residents 2-3 times. After the third attempt, there could be a pass-through cost of up to \$120 per meter for the installer to come back. Worst case scenario, if there is no response or no attempt by the resident to make reasonable accommodations for the replacement, the Town has the ability by ordinance to eventually turn off water service as a last resort.

MacDonald stresses, "We really need help from residents to call and schedule the meter replacement at their earliest convenience. The Town has contracted with Hassle-Free Contracting to assist with the installation. This company hired reputable and professional locals from the Kremmling area for installation."

Once the meter is located. The replacement usually takes about 15 minutes but please set aside 1-2 hours just in case they run into a challenge.

If a resident's meter is not in a pit Every neighborhood has a unique

set of challenges contributed to either when the house was built or those that come with living in a rural mountain community. It can come as a surprise to residents when they encounter costs associated with repairing utility services. Many do not know where their responsibility stops and where the Town's responsibility starts.

"This project is a great opportunity to capture an accurate map and inventory of the utility infrastructure to better assist residents and provide education about the Town's water system. Understanding why, where, and how their drinking water is delivered will assist citizens in preparing for expensive repairs," according to Macdonald.

Benefits of the new "Smart Meters"

- Clear and concise data and images of high water use
- Daily reports are provided to Public Works and Utility Billing for excessive leaks and intermittent toilet leaks, allowing for proactive interaction with your customer
- Vault temperature is monitored and transmitted each day. If a lid is left off or the pit ring is disturbed, precautionary email alerts are sent out each morning.



- Elimination of call-in readings and the headaches associated with inaccurate or untimely readings.
- pIncreased accuracy of daily consumption data and on-time meter reading
- Utility and Consumer Access provide real-time metrics accessible online

Consumers can register for the consumer portal that will be available to residents starting in April. A link is available to a video that will assist residents with registering: https://youtu.be/DW MHkG-JLc.

To schedule an appointment, residents should call (720) 810-1991 or email matt@hasslefreecontracting.com. The installers are local and will schedule a time that works for them.



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Kremmling Police Department Incident Report for March 12 – 18

11:47 a.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy 9 Mp 136 12:53 p.m. Verbal Disturbance, 19th St. 2:31 p.m. Animal Bite, S. 7th St. 3:33 p.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy 9 Mp 136 3:56 p.m. Agency Assist, GCR 397 4:21 p.m. Follow Up, 19th St. 4:35 p.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy 9 Mp 136 5:22 p.m. DUI, N. 6th St.

3/13/23

1:10 p.m. Welfare Check, W. Central Ave. 5:35 p.m. Suspicious Vehicle, 20th St.

3/14/23

4:05 p.m. Traffic Stop, Park Ave. 4:49 p.m. Pursuit, KPD 6:54 p.m. Civil Service, Park

7:59 p.m. Citizen Assist, S. 9th St. and Railroad Ave.

3/15/23

1:31 p.m. Welfare Check, W. Central Ave. 5:36 p.m. Harassment, 19th St.

1:02 p.m. Message, W. Central Ave. 10:59 p.m. Shots Complaint, Depot St.

3:59 p.m. Animal Bite, Eagle Ave.

3/18/23

10:58 a.m. Barking Dog, Range Ave. 8:26 p.m. Agency Assist, Grand Ave.



photo courtesy of Karen Hammer

Middle Park Cowbelles Picture (L to R): Karen Hammer, Jordon Meeks, Sydney Prior & Carol Peterson

Kremmling Merc Meat-In Day

By Karen Hammer

The Kremmling Mercantile celebrated Colorado Meat-In Day serving free burgers to all who braved the cold. It was a chilly 18 degrees when they started, and the Merc appreciates everyone who joined them to celebrate agriculture in our community.

The Middle Park Cowbelles handed out literature, recipes, and fun facts provided by the Colorado Beef Council. Did you know there are more than 800 different breeds of cattle in the world and that cows chew an average of 50 times per minute? Also, cows have almost panoramic vision (360 degrees), to better see predators coming.

The Cowbells held a free raffle offering meat bundles donated by Fitch Ranch Meats and Market in Granby. Congratulations to winners Amy, Sydney, Jeff, Randy, Beckie, Bill, Barb, Matt, Jessica, and Francois. The Cowbelles also had on display a variety of colorful Wild Rags printed with brands from the local ranches. Please contact any member of the Cowbelles for information on how to get your wild rag and show your support for agriculture. You can also call Sheridan at (970) 406-1368.

Here's another fun fact: The Middle Park Stockgrowers Association is the oldest Stockgrowers Association in Colorado, established in 1901.





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Once again, Ice Golf was a hit

By the West Grand Booster Club

The 12th Annual Ice Golf Tournament was held at Wolford Reservoir on Saturday, March 11. We had a beautiful day to go hit some tennis balls around, and despite other activities for our community, we had 21 teams come out to play.

First, we would like to thank all of the people that came out and played the course that day. We had businesses and individuals show up in force and support the event.

The following businesses sponsored a hole, and we appreciated you all very much: Alpine Motor Sports, Bear Mountain Outfitters, Colorado River Ranch Gravel Pit, Grand Fuel Depot, Grand Hair Design & Tanning, Grand Old West, Hester's Buffalo

Area Chamber of Commerce.

The following businesses and individuals donated many great prizes for the raffle for our participants.

A huge shout out and thank you goes to: Country Ace Hardware Granby, Allington Inn & Suites, Bear Mountain Outfitters, Cornwell Tools, Flowers by Marcia, Hill Guides and Outfitters, Fraser Valley Rec Center, Grand Gazette, Grand Hair Design & Tanning, Hester's Buffalo Meat, Hot Sulpher Springs Resort, Kremmling Mercantile, Lavender Moon Massage & Skin Care, Los Amigos, Middle Park Health, The Moose, Mountain Mama's, Mountain Side Performance, Muddy Creek Cabins, Murdoch's (Fraser & Silverthorne), NAPA Auto

High Mountain Security Ltd., Wings Family Salon, Wolford Campground & Marina, Engraves, Apex, & West End Liquor.

We'd also like to thank Reeder Creek Ranch, Highby Outdoors, and High Country Tours for their donations for the live auction items.

We want to give a special thank you to Chuck Martinson and Will Guess for your hard work to



photo by Holly Martinson

Matt Highby taking a swing on the lake.

help us set up the course and get everything ready. Also a big thank you to Mike and Shawn Wheatley, Jim DeBell, Eric Bradley, Grand Gazette, Triple V Designs, and the Kremmling Area

Chamber of Commerce for their assistance in getting the course ready and the specifics of the event to make

it happen for us; and to Grand Old West for hosting our after-party as well as Jimmy Uren, and Dave and Chris Sammons for announcing the raffle and running the auctions, and Lucy Hester for pulling tickets.

Also a big thank you to the Colorado River District for allowing us to hold our Ice Golf Tournament at their facility.

Once again, we want to thank all the generous businesses and individuals we have in our community. Our programs wouldn't succeed without your continuous support. We hope to see you all again next year for another successful, fun day on the ice.



photo by Holly Martinson

Tim Vermeer, Matt and Molly Highby

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Vicente, Madison, & Varian Villalobos, Audree Miller, Mandy Villalobo

Fishing with Bernie



Grand Lake - Expect manageable slushy travel around the lake. Fishing for rainbow and brown trout has been fair to good. Target 6-10ft of water with small brown tubes and Clam Jointed Pinhead Mino in silver or pink colors tipped with a waxie. Lake trout action has been fair in 50-80ft of water with quite a few suspended fish. Small minnow imitations, Wonderbread color flutter spoons or glow grubs on a brightly colored jig head have been producing bites. Tip your baits with fresh sucker and cover with your favorite scent to keep those fish coming in. - Fishing with Bernie Guide, Dan Shannon

Williams Fork - Water level is at 43%. The lake trout bite has been fair to good recently. The majority of fish are being caught in 45 to 65ft of water on small plastics and tungsten jigs tipped with sucker meat. The bite has been best early in the morning, tapering off around noon with most afternoons being slow. Slush has started to freeze up; most areas have a couple of inches of frozen slush on top of 4 to 6 inches of slush; however, some areas still haven't hardened up yet and there are 6 to 8 inches of slushy snow on top of the ice. - Fishing with Bernie Guide, Sam Hochevar

Lake Granby - Water level is at 75%. Travel on the lake has been

changing daily with the warmer temperatures. We are starting to see some significant slush east of Deer Island, around Dike 3 and in Arapahoe Bay later in the morning as the top crust layer softens. Fishing for rainbow and brown trout has been good, but don't sleep in. The best bite has been at sunrise, with a small white or pink jointed Pinhead Mino spoon or small tungsten jig tipped with a Maki Plastic fished in 8-12ft of water along the rocks by the dams or rocky shorelines. The lake trout bite has been improving the past week; look for active fish in 40-75ft of water. Don't be afraid to move if the fish are chasing and not biting, as this can be key in your search for un-pressured fish this time of year. SI Flies tipped with sucker, 2-3 inch dark-colored tubes, and grubs have been consistently producing, but sometimes the glow plastics can be the key as a changeup. Tip your jigs with a fresh small piece of sucker for best success. – Fishing with Bernie Guide, Dan Shannon.

The Fishing with Bernie team has been guiding in Grand County for over 25 years. For more info please check out www.fishingwithbernie. com, www.facebook.com/
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Life's celebrations (and big fish) are important!

Please send a photo and caption to the Grand Gazette at editor@grandgazette.net

Hot Sulphur Springs

HSS Happenings March 21, 2023

Happy first day of Spring! We are starting to see some birds and the snowpack is beginning to melt around Town. Public Works asks that residents and businesses continue to observe Snow Removal Safety Guidelines (including keeping the Town's right-ofway clear of vehicles and dumpsters) during late-season snow storms.

Calling all Hot Sulphur Springs and Parshall kids! The Hot Sulphur Springs Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8 at 11 a.m. in Town Park. Come hunt for Easter Eggs and Golden Egg Grand Prizes. Volunteers are needed to help hide eggs. Special thanks to the Homesteaders 4-H Club for stuffing the eggs with goodies.

Residents-Save the Date: Mark your calendars for these annual events.

May 6- Spring Town Clean-Up Day

June 9-11- Hot Sulphur Days August TBD- Townwide Yard Sale

October 7- Fall Town Clean-Up Day

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Spring is here! As we all know, our climate can be tricky; but warmer weather is on its way! We aren't out of the woods yet but that doesn't mean we can't start working outside! Take this time and get outside for that much-needed sunshine and have fun while getting those spring projects done around your home. While you're at it, why not ensure your "honey-do" projects are adding curb appeal (and value) to your home! Take a look around your home as if you've never seen it before - what are the best features? Can you enhance or highlight them? What are your home's not so great features? Can they be improved or minimized? Most properties would benefit from an outside spring cleaning. Consider power washing the exterior of your home, cleaning out gutters ensuring they are in good repair, trim back trees or shrubbery as needed, clear out flower beds and add mulch if needed. If you're looking for a larger impact, repainting or replacing the front door can change the look of your home's entry, and updating hardware (house number, lockset, light fixture, etc.) can add oomph! You might consider adding outdoor lighting, or plants in containers along the entryway. Consider the impact of symmetry as you are making your improvements.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or would like more information:



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Grand Lake

Board of Trustees Meeting

March 27 at the Grand Lake

Town Hall at 4:30 p.m.

Announcement from Grand Lake Area **Historical Society**

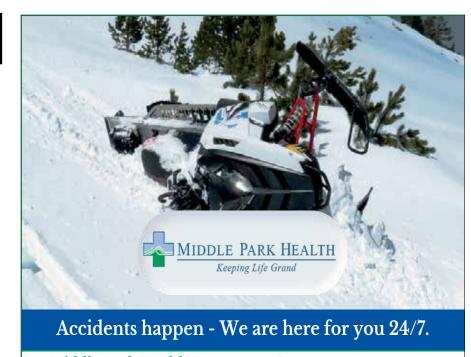
The Board of Directors will not hold a meeting this month but will meet again on April 12. The Grand Lake Area Historical Society's work is accomplished by committees, including the Cottage Camp Events/ Fundraising Committee, Cottage Camp Planning Committee, Eslick Store and Office Campaign Committee, and rehabilitation of the interior as a Welcome Center. The society is searching for a shed to replicate Clyde Eslick's workroom.

The society expresses gratitude for recent donations and welcomes renewing members. Mountain Lake Properties is giving away a desk/ storage/organizer. The society encourages people to check out their websites for more information.



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New law changes aims to simplify vehicle registration

by the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)

A new law aims to streamline various vehicle registration and title processes in an effort to simplify the vehicle registration process for Coloradans.

Under the Vehicle Registration And Certificate Of Title Act (HB22-1388), vehicle owners who have more than one vehicle can now register one of the vehicles for less than a vear so that all the owner's vehicles can expire at the same time. This optional process will help better serve Coloradans by allowing them to have only one expiration date to remember.

The new law also allows vehicle owners to keep their specialty license plates when transferring to another vehicle. A previous law, which went into effect in December 2021, made license plates expire upon transferring the vehicle to another owner. Specialty license plates are now exempt from the previous law.

The Vehicle Registration and Certificate of Title bill also includes these changes:

- Lowers the weight on vehicles for recreational registration fees that are based on weight from 10,000 to 6,000 pounds.
 - Removes language that

- says that vehicle lien filings are public records and removes the requirement that a lienholder must certify the copy of lien documents.
- New documents accepted in lieu of scale tickets. Authorizes a vehicle owner to present a manufacturer's certificate of origin, certificate of title, certified scale ticket, or other documents (instead of a scale ticket) or systems as determined by rule (previously they could only present a certified scale ticket showing the weight for trucks 4,500-10,000 pounds).
- · Dealer title fee increase. Increases the dealer title fee at the counties from \$7.20 to \$25; if paid to the county clerk, the county retains \$21.80 and the rest goes to the division.
- Notarization change for specific vehicles. The bill of sale is no longer required to be notarized when obtaining a title in lieu of a bonded title on a collector's item, street-rod vehicle, or horseless carriage of 25 years or older.
- · Clarifies that surcharges are pro-ratable.
- A one-time late registration fee of \$10 for utility trailers, trailers with an empty weight of 16,000 or less,

camper trailers, multipurpose trailers, and trailer coaches that have not been registered since before July 1, 2010.

Creation of an inoperable decal. Any owner of an inoperable vehicle undergoing maintenance, repair, restoration, rebuilding, or renovation must pay an annual specific ownership tax. When the taxes are paid, the owner will receive a decal as proof of registration. No surcharges or fees will be charged if the owner keeps the vehicle on private property for

the purposes of maintenance, repair, restoration, rebuilding, or renovation.

- Trailer coach surcharge change. The road safety surcharge is set at \$16 for trailer coaches (minimum of 26 feet long used for temporary living quarters).
- · Bridge safety surcharge change. Sets the bridge safety surcharge at \$13 for trailer coaches.



Granby

Wooden Treasure's Workshop in Granby

Let's join Dakota Cordle of Wooden Treasures for a fun painting workshop at the Granby Community Building! Granby Rec. will host a workshop on Sunday, April 23, at 2:00 PM. There are 3 different designs to choose from and the cost is \$65 per person. This includes

all materials and supplies you will need to make your treasure! The finished project will make a great gift or cute décor for your home. Call Granby Rec. today at (970) 887-3961 to choose your project and preregister. Pre-registration is required.

Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt April 6 in Granby

Teens, grab your flashlight and head up to Granby's Soccer Dome on Thursday, April 6 for a great time! Sponsored by the Granby Recreation Department, Fraser Valley Metro Rec. District, Grand County Juvenile Services, and Young Life. This free event will be held from

8:00 to 9:30 PM. The egg hunt starts promptly at 8:30 PM. All youth in 6th grade and up are invited to this FREE event. No pre-registration is required, just show up. Please contact the Granby Recreation Department at (970) 887-3961 with any questions.

High Altitude Volleyball Challenge to be held in Granby

Are you tired of sitting around with nothing to do? Then join Granby Rec. for an adult co-ed volleyball tournament at the Granby Soccer Dome! Tournament format will be pool play into a multi-level tourney. Each team is guaranteed 5 matches. The tournament will be held on

Tuesdays, April 13 and 20, 7-10 PM, and the cost is \$150 per team. There will also be an open gym for all teams on Tuesday, April 4, 7-9 p.m. at the Dome. For more details and to register your team, call the Granby Rec. Dept. today at 887-3961. Team registration deadline is April 4!

Granby Rec. Offers Ballet, & Jazz Dance Classes!

The Granby Recreation Department and instructor Zhanet Bochukova are offering fun, 6-week dance classes! There are classes for ages 3 through 18 years. Classes are offered on Mondays for kids 4th through 12th grade, and Tuesdays for 3-year-olds through 3rd grade. The final session of the season begins on Monday, April 3, and will run through Tuesday, May 9, followed by

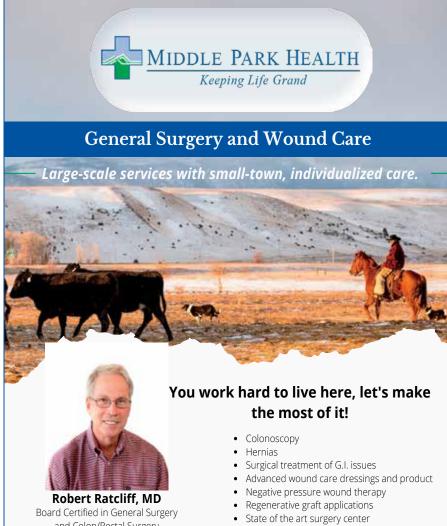
an optional end-of-the-season recital on Wednesday, May 17. Registration for this session is going on now, online, over the phone, and in person. The cost is \$75 for the 6-week session (plus costume fees for the recital). For more information, class details, or to register, go to granbyrec.activityreg. com or call the Granby Rec. Department at (970) 887-3961.

Meet Sadie!

Sadie is a 7 year old, spayed female who is looking for her forever home. Sadie was surrendered to the shelter through no fault of her own. She was very well loved and groomed daily. Please call the shelter if you are interested in meeting her. 970-887-2988







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West Grand Activity Schedule

West Grand Activity Schedule March 23 – 30,

Take and Make Kits for the Very Young are available at the Juniper Library while supplies

Thursday, March 23

- 11 a.m. Storytime @ Juniper Library
- 4:15 p.m. Virtual Reality @ Kremmling Library
- 5 p.m. Afterschool Fun @ Juniper Library for elementary through high school students

Friday, March 24

- Colorado Middle School State Championships National Western
- Juniper Library Makerspace weekend: Electronics and Circuits
- 4:15 p.m. InfoLit Club for Teens @ Hot Sulphur Springs Library

Saturday, March 25

- Colorado Middle School State Championships National Western Complex, Denver
- 11 a.m. Virtual Reality @ Kremmling Library
- 3 p.m. Explorers @ Kremmling Library, Registration required. For children between ages 3-5 not yet in kindergarten. Participants will receive books and materials to continue the fun at home.

Sunday, March 26

Monday, March 27

- 10:30 a.m. Storytime @ Hot Sulphur Springs Library
- noon, Virtual Reality @ Hot Sulphur Springs Library
- 4 p.m. Elementary Aerolab West Grand Elementary after-school program.
- Courtney Matney matneyc@wgsd.us or Angie Munoz munoza@wgsd.us
- 4 p.m. Middle School Aeorlab West Grand after-school academic support. Contact: Kimberly Cameron - cameronk@wgsd.us
- 4 p.m. WGMS Track practice begins
- 4:15 p.m. Math Support in Ms. Harmon's room

Tuesday, March 28

- 11:15 a.m. Storytime @ Kremmling Library
- 4 p.m. Elementary Aerolab West Grand Elementary after-school program. Contacts:

- Courtney Matney matneyc@wgsd.us or Angie Munoz munoza@
- 4:15 p.m. English/Social Studies, English/Public Speaking Support @ Mr. Mericle's room
- 6 p.m. FFA Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, March 29

- 2 p.m. Family Games and Crafts @ Hot Sulphur Springs Library
- 4 p.m. Elementary Aerolab West Grand Elementary after-school program. Contacts:
- Courtney Matney matneyc@wgsd.us or Angie Munoz munoza@ wgsd.us
- 4 p.m. Middle School Aeorlab West Grand after-school academic support. Contact: Kimberly Cameron - cameronk@wgsd.us
- 4:15 p.m. Math Support in Ms. Harmon's room

Thursday, March 30

- 11 a.m. Storytime @ Juniper Library
- 4 p.m. Elementary Aerolab West Grand Elementary after-school program.
- Courtney Matney matneyc@wgsd.us or Angie Munoz munoza@wgsd.us
- 4:15 p.m. Virtual Reality @ Kremmling Library
- 4:15 p.m. English/Social Studies, English/Public Speaking Support @ Mr.
- 5 p.m. Afterschool Movie Night @ Juniper Library for elementary through high school students. Registration required.
- 5:45 p.m. Family Movie Night @ Kremmling Library
- 6 p.m. WGHS Capstone Presentation Evening
- 6:30 p.m. Overflow (Christian Youth Group for grades 6 12) @ Shiloah Building

LOOKING AHEAD

K-8 Spring Picture Day, April 3 Board of Education Town Hall, April 6, 6 p.m. Board of Education meeting, April 11, 6:30 p.m. SAT Testing, April 12 **PSAT Testing, April 13** Kindergarten Round-up Registration, April 19, 6 p.m.

See East Grand Activity Schedule for more library sponsored events

Mustangs shine in first track meet of 2023

by Coach Brown

The West Grand Mustangs ran their was 10th in the pole vault. first meet in cool, but sunny conditions

For the girls, juniors Wendy Eller in the 4X400. Freshman Brooke James see until state.

The boys didn't run any relays but in the 23-team Rifle Invitational last had 4 individuals place. Senior Brayden Friday. The Mustangs had a limited James was 5th in the HJ [5-6] and the squad due to spring break and illness 200 [25.01], senior Wyatt Howell was but still had surprising success. The 6th in the 200 [25.08] and 8th in the 100 girls number 20 this year while the [11.88]. Sophomore hurdler Joe Probst boys have 16. They went to Rifle with was 5th in both the 110 HH [17.33] and 12 girls and 9 boys. The girls scored 14 the 300 IH in a PR [45.52]. Junior Kia points with 5 top 10 finishes, while the Edson started the season with a big PR, boys scored 25.5 points with 7 top ten on his birthday, in the pole vault at 10-0 for 5th.

The Mustangs will be back in action took 4th place in the 300 hurdles with after spring break at the Salida Invite a lifetime best of 56.30, and Lillian on April 1st. The last time the Mustangs Hufford was 4th in the pole vault at 7-6. traveled there was in 1999 to run on The relay group of Louisa Parmenter, their dirt/cinder track. They now boast a Evelyn Amaya, Gracie Hast, and new facility, and the hope is to compete Hufford was 6th in the 4X800 and 8th against southern teams we don't usually



Intern of the Month, Varian Villalobos. Varian is serving as a Mechanic Assistant at West End Rentals & Tires in Kremmling. He really enjoys the hands - on work and is doing a great job!

East Grand Activity Schedule

East Grand Activity Schedule March 23 – 30, 2023

Thursday, March 23

- 7:30 a.m. Granby Elementary Minnesingers Practice
- 7:30 a.m. Granby Elementary Donuts with Grownups
- 7:30 a.m. Granby Elem Book Fair @ Granby Library
- 10 a.m. Storytime @ Fraser Valley Library
- 3 p.m. HS Baseball @ Rifle HS
- 3 p.m. HS Girls Soccer @ Moffat County
- 4 p.m. Makerspace Thursday @ Granby Library

Friday, March 24

Saturday, March 25

- 10 a.m. Saturday Storytime @ Granby Library
- 1 p.m. Makerspace: Coding and Robots @ Fraser Valley Library

Sunday, March 26

Monday, March 27 SPRING BREAK

Tuesday, March 28

Wednesday, March 29

• 10 a.m. Granby Library Storytime

Thursday, March 30

- 10 a.m. Storytime @ Fraser Valley Library
- 4 p.m. Makerspace Thursday @ Granby Library
- 6:30 Overflow (Christian Youth Group for grades 6 12) @ Shiloah Building in Kremmling

For more library-sponsored events, see West Grand Activity Schedule

LOOKING AHEAD

BOE Meeting, April 4, 6 p.m.
CMAS tests for 3-5 grades begin April 11
SAT, PSAT and 8th Grade CMAS Testing, April 12
HS Spring Sports Photos, April 12, 4:30 p.m.
HS Parent/Teacher Conferences,
April 12, 4:45 p.m.
EGSD Art Show, April 12 @ Granby Library

Poetry in Motion

By Arthur Dollard, Library Associate, Fraser Valley Library

Shakespeare, Homer, Silverstein, all household names that conjure images of great poems and classrooms of teenagers studying hard. However, these popular names can sometimes overshadow often underrepresented poets.

In honor of Women's History Month, Grand County Library District (GCLD) will shine a spotlight on brilliant, beautiful, and culture-shifting poets. During the 1960s and 1980s, a resurrection of once-forgotten poets was uncovered through the efforts of gender studies. We have here just a few examples of historically unreferenced talent.

Anne Bradstreet was the first female poet to be published in colonialera America. She wrote often about the realities of living under the culture of early Puritans. One of America's most well-known early poets, Emily Dickenson, lived as a recluse for much of her life. She produced very progressive writings for her time. Her early editors "regularized" much of her verse to conform to the standards and literary palates of the mid-1800s.

Poems don't have to be short. In fact, many books are written as one long poem, sometimes called an Epic. "The Poet X," by Elizabeth Acevedo, is written in free-form prose and tells the story of a teenage girl who dreams of being a slam poet.

Several presidents have acknowledged the power of female creativity by having poets read their work during inauguration ceremonies. Maya Angelou recited her original poem "On the Pulse of Morning"

at former President Bill Clinton's 1993 inauguration. Most recently, President Biden invited Amanda Gorman to recite her poem "The Hill We Climb" during his inaugural ceremony. Themes of hope for the future by learning from the past are palpable in Gorman's writing.

As a library service, GCLD patrons have access to a Poetry &



Short Story Reference Center through www.gcld.org/online-resources. From there, patrons can read or listen to thousands of classic and contemporary poems, essays, biographies, and lesson plans brought to them by the Academy of American Poets. The Poetry & Short Story Reference Center also includes high-quality videos and audio recordings from

the Academy of American Poets.

In closing, I'll leave you with a passage for those seeking adventure. "The color of the cruising cloud, the interdicted ground behind the hill, the house behind, there Paradise is found!" Emily Dickinson's "Forbidden Fruit 2."

or "Freedom to View" statements available in GCLD's policy manual.





THE KNOWLEDGE OF A LOCAL

MPHS Lax Seniors



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Senior attack #2 Ethan
"Etrain" Boeckers
Theme song: "Betty"
by Yung Gravy
Fave college lax team:
University of Denver
Fave college lax athlete:
Ethan Walker

Fave PLL team: Atlas Fave PLL athlete: Eric Law



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Senior defense #20 Landon Arriaga

Senior defense #34 Liam Pearce (missing photo)



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Senior midfielder #7
Ryan "Bolesy" Bole
Theme song:
"Tears"by mudrigo
Fave college lax
team: Maryland
Fave college lax athlete:
Caleb Hammett
Fave PLL team: Whipsnakes
Fave PLL athlete:
Matt Rambo



The varsity beat Jefferson Academy at Jefferson County 15-10. The JV beat Erie 9-5.



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Senior midfielder #15
Noah Kauffman
Theme song: "Dreams and
Nightmares" by Meek Mill
Fave college lax team:
University of Denver
Fave college lax athlete:
Joey Spallina
Fave PLL team: Whipsnakes
Fave PLL athlete:
Michael Sowers



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Senior midfielder #17
Major Powell
Theme song:
"Thunderstruck" by AC/DC
Fave college lax team:
University of Denver
Fave PLL team: Chaos





New volleyball club off to a successful start

8058 Peak Volleyball Club started in the fall of 2022 and includes five teams with athletes from both East Grand and West Grand School Districts. Starting from scratch, sponsors are an essential part of the club's successful launch. Middle Park Health signed up as the main sponsor.

"It is important to us to encourage whole-person wellness and active and healthy lifestyles. Being part of a team offers this and a sense of community and belonging, which is important for athletes of all ages. We are proud of the teams' growth and successes in their first season," said Tiffany Freitag, director of business development.

The teams compete in Power Tournaments every other week. The U16 travel team won first in the division at three of their four tournaments. The U14 team placed first at the Power 4 tournament. And the U13 team has placed second at two of their tournaments so far.

In February, 8058 Peak Volleyball Club traveled with three teams to compete in the Greeley Showdown Volleyball Tournament. The U13, U14, and U16 teams competed over 3 days in a tournament that included

over 330 teams total from across Colorado and Wyoming.

By the end of the season, the club's three travel teams will have competed in 9 tournaments as well as participated in up to 6 hrs of practice a week for this 5 month club season. The development players have spent extensive hours in the gym in a small 5:1 ratio with players to coaches, meaning they've been able to build both their technical skills and their interpersonal skills as individual players as well as teammates.

8058 Peak Volleyball Club's president, Jennifer Bauckman explains, "The athletes have developed strong volleyball skills that have prepared them to further their competitiveness in both future school and club teams. They have gained a sense of self-determination and credibility that not only makes them strong volleyball players but also selfmotivated, successful individuals.

To learn more about the club follow 8058 Peak Volleyball Club on Facebook or email 8058peak@ gmail.com with any questions.



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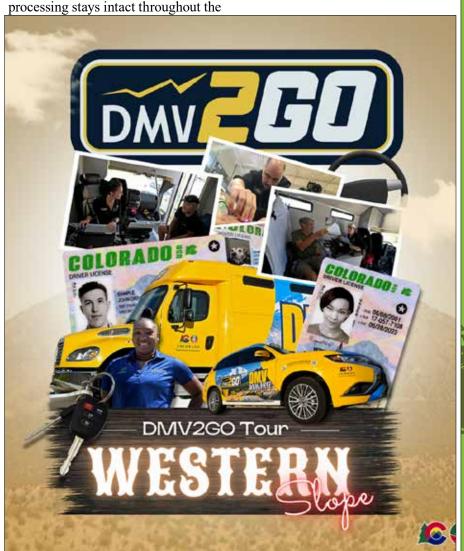
8058 Peak Volleyball Club is a group of great spirited girls from both East and West Grand!

Research Study Opportunity

If you are a caregiver for someone with Alzheimer's disease, you might be interested in this study by the University of Colorado Anschutz. According to study coordinators, "The premise of the program is that music processing stays intact throughout the

Alzheimer's disease process, so we are teaching caregivers how to use music to reduce challenges at home."

All participants receive \$50 compensation. See flyer for more info.





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White River National Forest issues prospectus for campground operations

by Paula Peterson, Developed Recreation Program Manager for the U.S. Department of Agriculture

The White River National Forest issued a prospectus seeking proposals to operate and maintain many of its campgrounds and other facilities for the 2024-2029 seasons.

The facilities described in the prospectus include 47 campgrounds, five group campgrounds, 14 day-use sites (including fishing and boating sites), and five optional sites that include day-use, overlooks, designated dispersed campsites, and a cabin rental.

"The special use permit currently in place expires at the end of 2023, and we are encouraging all interested parties to review the prospectus and consider submitting a proposal," said Paula Peterson, Developed Recreation Program Manager.

The operator would be responsible for all operations and maintenance of the recreation facilities as specified in the prospectus under a special use permit.

Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to visit the sites before submitting a proposal. The Forest will host a two-hour virtual questionand-answer session July 7, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Interested parties must RSVP by June 30, 2023 to paula.peterson@usda.gov.

The prospectus includes detailed information on this opportunity, policies and requirements, and how to submit a complete proposal. The prospectus is available at https://bit. ly/3TiuduD. Requests for alternative



formats and any questions should be directed to Paula Peterson at (970) 366-6246 or paula.peterson@usda.gov.

Proposals need to be received by 4:30 p.m. (MST) July 14, 2023.



Featured Photos

Historical Hindsights provided by the Grand County Historical Association



This week's photo is of horses and loggers bringing logs down from Mary Jane Creek about 1907. The man in the checkered suit is the first Forest Ranger in that area, Lee Cooper. A creek at Winter Park bears his name.









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Obituaries



Fred Garrett July 30, 1930 – March 2, 2023

Freddie (Fred) Gene Garrett was born in Maysville, Oklahoma on a hot 1930 summer day as a 13-1/2lb baby boy hurdled into the epicenter of the great depression. Tough doesn't describe the circumstances he and his siblings knew in those early Oklahoma years. Resiliency, family, and faith were all they had, and throughout his remarkable life, that was all he ever needed.

After graduating high school in Wayne, Oklahoma, he joined the army in 1954 and participated in military atomic exercises with the 373rd Ordinance Company. He actively participated in the Desert Rock VI Nuclear Program. After returning to Oklahoma, he pursued a career in the oil fields, which eventually brought him to the Rockies and Colorado where he met his bride Carolynn Pharo.

Married in January 1958, they would be life partners who would bring 7 children, 22 grandchildren and several greatgrandchildren into the fold.

Most knew Fred as the head of the Middle Park Auto Enterprise, which he ran with his father-in-law, Glenn Pharo. Together they ran Ford, New Holland, and Hesston dealerships serving Grand, Jackson, Routt, and Summit counties. He worked tirelessly with the ranching, mining, and logging industries. He would do anything he could to make things work for his customers, and he truly loved the people he served. He was fair and he valued a handshake over profit.

Raised as a farmer, he did not see the difference between family and work. To him, it was all the same, and his entire community was his family.

Ever the eclectic, Fred could make anything out of nothing. A little baling wire, used parts, and

imagination would serve to complete any project he pursued. His home on Sunset Point was a torn down and rebuilt Holzwarth lodge from Rocky Mountain National Park. This home has served as the center of the Garrett family for 46 years, and thanks to his foresight, will remain so well into the future.

Fred was known for "moving into the barn" when he lost his wife in 2007, and he made it his

home for many years. He had a style we can only call "Freditecture," and somehow his unconventional methods outlived many well-engineered ones.

He had a love of the outdoors, and many who will read this can recall elk hunting and fishing trips with him. His knowledge of horses and farm animals opened two generations to decades of 4-H and rodeo.

Fred will be remembered for his kindness and ever-present humor up to his last day. Rare is

a man who can lead with humor and kindness. He was that man.

Fred is survived by his seven children Holly (Kent) Zastrow, Shelly (Ted) Zagone, Mike (Kim), Lorri, Patrick, Becky Johnson, and Bob; 22 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren many nieces and nephews, and his wonderful Oklahoma siblings Velma, Tom, and Velta with whom he remained extremely close. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Carolynn, his sister Euyvone, and his parents Fred (Pete) and Norene Garrett.

Services will be held on April 15 11:00 a.m. at the Church of the Eternal Hills in Tabernash with a reception following at the Garrett home on Sunset Point. In lieu of flowers or donations, please just take a kid fishing...



Jason Thoma – Age 53

Jason Thoma was reunited with his Father in heaven on March 11, 2023. He is survived by his parents Rod and Linda Thoma; wife, Bree Thoma; daughters, Alexandra, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Esther Thoma; brother and sister-in-law, Rob and Carol Thoma, and sister and brotherin-law, Sharmin and Steve Fischer.

Jason was born in Ft. Collins, Colorado. He graduated from University High School in Greeley, Colorado. He met Bree Goebel when they were both driving sleighs at Keystone Stables. They were married in Keystone, Colorado.

Jason was a loving husband and father to four wonderful girls. He was devoted to his friends and family. He loved to hunt and camp and enjoyed many hunting trips to the Flat Tops Wilderness Area during his childhood and adult life.

He was the caretaker for Uneva Lake since 2008 and Operations Manager for Summit County Landfill for over 20 years. Jason had a strong sense of community and belonged to Great Divide Cavalry Church. Jason loved the Lord, serving Him in Uganda on several short-term trips as well as a mission trip to provide clean drinking water.

A celebration of his earthly life and heavenly homecoming will be held on Sunday, March 19, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at the Colorado Mountain College in Breckenridge.

Obituaries are posted for FREE in the Grand Gazette. Our desire is to support those who are suffering through a loss and help in whatever way we can. Obituaries have no word limit and you can place up to 2 photos. Entries can be submitted to editor@grandgazette.net. We ask that all entries be submitted by 5 p.m. on Mondays.







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Dates to Remember: March 23 – 30, 2023

Thursday - March 23

- Too Fit to Fall Fitness Class, 7:30 and 8 a.m., Middle Park Health **Wellness Center**
- Back in Action 9 a.m., Middle Park Wellness Center
- Kremmling Food Pantry, 10 a.m. 2 p.m., behind the high school
- Grand Seniors' Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., YMCA of the Rockies Snow **Mountain Ranch**
- Senior Luncheon, noon at Silver Spruce Apts. Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, CA blend vegetables, apricots, chocolate pudding
- Zumba, 5 p.m., Shiloah Building

Friday - March 24

• GCWIN Kids' Learning Lab at Headwaters Center in Winter Park. Go to headwatersriverjourney.com/events for more info.

Saturday - March 25

- Kremmling/HSS Snowshoe Club, 8:15 a.m. meet at Kremmling Library. Registration required
- Hunter Safety class at Blue Valley Sportsman's Club. Go to CPW website to register.
- Recycling, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 3rd and Central
- Wine and cheese reception for artist Gary Piper 4 6 p.m., Cozens Ranch Museum. Free to the community. RSVP samantha@ grandcountyhistory.org

Sunday - March 26

Hunter Safety class at Blue Valley Sportsman's Club. Go to CPW website to register.

Monday - March 27

- Grand Lake Board of Trustees Workshop and Meeting, 4:30 p.m. at the **Grand Lake Town Hall.**
- Granby Library Book Group, 5 p.m. Join the Granby Library Book Club to discuss "All the Pretty Horses" by Cormac McCarthy. Bring your own food and drink if desired.
- Zumba, 5 p.m., Shiloah Building

Tuesday - March 28

- Too Fit to Fall Fitness Class, 7:30 and 8:15 a.m., Middle Park Health Wellness Center
- Board of County Commissioners' meeting, 8 a.m. Listen online at co.grand.co.us.
- Back in Action 9 a.m., Middle Park Wellness Center
- Kremmling Food Pantry, 10 a.m. 2 p.m., behind the high school
- Senior Luncheon, noon, at Silver Spruce Apts. Sloppy Joes, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, strawberry jello
- Parent/Infant Playtime, 1 p.m., Pregnancy Resource Connection, Granby
- Clases y Conversation en Ingles, 6 p.m. Kremmling Library

Wednesday - March 29

- Senior Lunch 11:30 a.m., Sagebrush, Grand Lake
- Infant Massage Class, 1 p.m. at Pregnancy Resource Connection,
- Family Games and Crafts, 2 p.m. Hot Sulphur Springs Library
- Juniper Library's Snowshoe Hike, 2 p.m., meet at the Juniper Library, Registration is required.
- Cardio sculpting 5 p.m., Shiloah Building

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- Senior Luncheon, noon at Silver Spruce Apts. Chili dog, broccoli peanut salad, banana, chocolate chip cookie
- Juniper Library's Senior Lunch and Learn. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. at The World's End Brewery and Pub, 813 Grand Avenue in Grand Lake. Grand Lake Fire Department personnel will be presenting some winter safety ideas.
- Zumba, 5 p.m., Shiloah Building
- Family Movie Night, 5:45 p.m. Kremmling Library
- KMHD Board Meeting, 6 p.m. MPH Wellness Center, 109 South 9th

Street, Kremmling

Save the Date:

- Password help, March 31 at Fraser Valley Library
- Grand County 4-H is hosting an Open House/Meet & Greet on April 7 from 4-7 p.m. at the extension hall in Kremmling.
- Granby Library Senior Lunch and Learn, April 4, Lunch is provided by Down the Street Eats. Presenter will be Dr. Penny Hamilton

Happy Birthdays & Anniversaries

Thursday, March 23 Mike Littell

Caytlyn Dee Angel Omar Dominguez Edie Penry Toni Ransom Michael Rister Ruth Nixon Bridget & James Ryszkowski 🖨

Friday, March 24

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Nancy Abbott Jennifer Thurow Perry Baker

Monday, March 27

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Tuesday, March 28

Chris Chamberlain Season Weimer Ed & June Hammer A

Wednesday, March 29

Kodi Campbell **Shane Jones** Luis Ramos Jeremy Weilage Josh Kimbrough Connie Smith Aden Woog Chase Underbrink

Thursday, March 30

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