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free publication

Surface treatment project to begin May on CO 9 in Summit and Grand Counties

By Elise Thatcher, Northwest Colorado Regional Communications CDOT anticipates 20-minute Other benefits of the project include

delays.

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) will begin a surface treatment project at two locations on CO Highway 9 starting May 1. Motorists should plan for 20-minute delays during construction hours. Elam Construction of Grand Junction is the contractor for this project.

Work on CO 9 from MP 107 to MP 113, north of Silverthorne, will consist of 1.5-inch hot mix asphalt (HMA) overlay, guardrail upgrades, repair of slopes in danger of eroding, striping, signing, and shouldering. Work on CO 9 from MP 126 to MP 137, south of Kremmling, will consist of a full-width chip seal and fog coat, minor shouldering, striping, repair of slopes in danger of eroding, installation of riprap, and signing.

The HMA will add approximately 10 years of life to the highway, provide a smoother road surface, and add durability by increasing the resistance of ruts and road damage. This will allow for a smoother and safer drive for motorists.

The chip seal application will help protect and extend the life of the underlying pavement. The new surface will provide skid resistance and reduce overall cracking. Other benefits of the project include the installation of new guardrails that will be 31 inches high and designed to meet new safety standard requirements. The higher railing will help veering vehicles remain on the road more effectively, making the highway safer for the traveling public. The former standard height of the guardrail was 27 inches.

Traffic Impacts

Motorists should plan for onelane, alternating traffic guided by a pilot car and 20-minute delays. Bicycles will be shuttled through the work zone. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The project is expected to be completed by mid-Oct.

Map of the project work located South of Kremmling Map of the project work located North of Silverthorne

Project Information

For additional information about this project:

Call the project information line at 970-549-0322

Email the project team at: resurfacingproject@gmail.com

Visit the project website at: www. codot.gov/projects/co9surfacetreatment

Know Before You Go Travelers are urged to "know before you go" Gather information

before you go." Gather information about weather forecasts, anticipated travel impacts, and current road conditions before hitting the road. CDOT resources include: Road conditions and travel information: COtrip.org Download the COtrip Planner app: bit.ly/COtripapp Sign up for project or travel alerts: bit.ly/COnewsalerts See scheduled construction lane closures: bit.ly/laneclosures

Connect with @ ColoradoDOT on social media: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

Remember: Slow For The Cone Zone

The following tips are to help you stay safe while traveling through maintenance and construction work zones.

- Do not speed in work zones. Obey the posted speed limits.
- Stay Alert! Expect the unexpected.
- Watch for workers. Drive with caution.
- Don't change lanes unnecessarily.
- Avoid using mobile devices such as phones while driving in work zones.
- Turn on headlights so that workers and other drivers can see you.
- Be especially alert at night



while driving in work zones.

- Expect delays, especially during peak travel times.
- Allow ample space between you and the car in front of you.
- Anticipate lane shifts and merge when directed to do so.Be patient!

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Letters to the Editor

The family of Judy Romero wants to thank the community for their support during the family's difficult time following her passing. Thank you to the West Grand School District, Allington Inn and Suites, Flowers by Marcia, Middle Park Meat Company, and everyone that helped with the food arrangements.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Bob Dell, Kim Cameron, Sami Lechman, Sage Lechman, Shelia Jones, and Jessica Brinkley for all of their help with the memorial service. It's comforting that the community we know and love will always come together in good times and in bad.

Michelle Romero

A focus on early childhood development in **Grand County**

by John Riedel

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We hear it all the time, "I'd love to take the job, but can't find affordable full-time early childhood care and education for my child, so I have to decline." We've heard it in meetings with school superintendents and school board members. We've heard it at Chamber of Commerce meetings too, "The health of our children determines the health of our county."

We have work to do in this area. County parents need safe, affordable child care, and our county's children deserve high-quality child care to support their developmental needs.

Grand County Democrats are focusing efforts on supporting early childhood development as an essential resource in the community, an area in which Grand Beginnings specializes.

This Granby-based organization runs the Grand and Jackson Counties Early Childhood Council, a coalition of community members and leaders representing early childhood

education, physical and mental health, and family and child support services. By getting behind the important work Grand Beginnings is doing, we can increase and improve early childhood development programs and expand child daycare services, which would allow Grand County families to consider both spouses working or single parents the ability to work full time.

There are many ways the community can help according to Katy Hale, Executive Director of Grand Beginnings. In the short term, you can attend the Annual Children's Fair on April 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Sun Communities.

If you want to know how else you can support early childhood development in Grand County, contact Katy at: Grandbeginnings.org

Submitted by John Riedel and Zachariah Falconer Stout, co-chairs of Grand County Democrats

Birth Announcements



Blaze Harper Bailey was born on the snowy morning of March 22 at 8:05 A.M. to parents Wade and Becca Bailey and proud brother, Gib. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 18.5 inches long.





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Kremmling

Cinco de Mayo

Friday, May 5 in Kremmling's Town Square Join the Kremmling community for

Kentucky Derby Party

Hosted by Middle Park Fair and Rodeo and Flying W Cattle Company/ Rawhide Rodeo Company, this event will be held at the Middle Park Fair and Rodeo in Kremmling. Tickets are \$50-\$55 and can be purchased at eventbrite.com. FREE food, drink, and prizes with a general admission ticket. Schedule

12:30 p.m. - Corgi Races!!! If you have a corgi that you would like to sign up for this event. Please register them online at:

www.middleparkfairandrodeo.com. 1:30 p.m. - Local LIVE match races. We will start this event with a Calcutta where you can purchase your favorite local racer, and then watch the adrenaline-filled match races from the

a fun evening of food, drinks, and kids' activities. Festivities begin at 5 p.m.

grandstands as we host live races in celebration of the Kentucky Derby. 2:30 p.m. - Kentucky

Derby Calcutta

Another chance to purchase your favorite racer, but this time you purchase racers from the 2023 Kentucky Derby lineup. Then stick around to watch the fastest two minutes in sports as the Kentucky Derby race is LIVE streamed for the whole party on a big screen.

5 p.m. - We round out the party by giving away our Grand Prize, and having one last auction for a custom gun build.

6 p.m. - We move the party to the Parshall Inn to dance the night away! One general admission ticket gets you access to all of the fun!

West Grand High School's Baccalaureate Service to be held May 21

All are invited to join in blessing the Senior Class of 2023 at their Baccalaureate Service on May 21, 2 p.m. in the West Grand High School Auditorium.

Dessert Reception to follow

in the East Commons. Class of 2023 Message is: You are Survivors - Equipped to Overcome. Andrew Mericle will deliver an inspirational message.

West Grand PALS'

West Grand PALS' monthly meeting will be May 10 at 6:00

p.m. in the K-8 Boardroom.

Sunday Worship

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.

"But you, O God, do see trouble and grief; you consider it to take it in hand. The victim commits himself to you; you are the helper of the fatherless."

Psalm 10:14

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.

Trinity Episcopal Church: (with St. John the Baptist in Granby)

805 Central Ave

Service: Sundays at 10 a.m.

4th Sunday of Every month at 5 p.m.

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SHOP YOUR LOCAL PET FOOD STORES

Keller Williams Realty Sudoku Answer Key

Puzzle on page 13

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Puzzle by websudoku.com								

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Kremmling Police Department incident report for April 16 – 22

4/18/23 10:33 a.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy 9 MP 136 12:01 p.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy 9 MP 136 2:15 p.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy 9 MP 138 5:29 p.m. Follow Up, S. 7th St. 7:26 p.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy 9 MP 136 7:59 p.m. Motorist Assist, Hwy 9 MP 138 11:46 p.m. Alarm – Business, Tyler Ave.

4/19/23

11:21 a.m. Criminal
Mischief, Park Ave.
3:55 p.m. Livestock
Complaint, GCR 397
5:53 p.m. Assault, Range Ave.
5:55 p.m. Alarm –
Bank, W. Park Ave.

4/20/23 5:17 p.m. Animal At Large, S. 1st St. and Eagle Ave. 5:49 p.m. Civil Service, Central Ave.

4/21/23 3:32 p.m. Reckless Driving, Park Ave. and N. 12th St.

4/22/23

11:43 a.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy 9 MP 136 11:59 a.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy 9 MP 136 3:08 p.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy 9 MP 138 4:25 p.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy 9 MP 136 7:27 p.m. Special Assignment, Middle Park Fairgrounds

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Entries must be received by Friday by May 5th at midnight!

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Middle Park Health Community Blood Drive

Did You Know rates of obstetric blood transfusion have increased by 33% since 2001? We are proud to be hosting a Mother's Day Blood Drive as part of Vitalant's Donate for Mothers campaign.

> Tuesday, May 9th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Sun Outdoors Rocky Mountains 1051 Summit Trail, Granby

To schedule an appointment call 877-25-VITAL or visit donors.vitalant.org and use BLOOD DRIVE CODE 6046

MIDDLE PARK HEALTH Keeping Life Grand
Winter Park | Fraser | Granby | Grand Lake | Kremmling | Walden 970.887.5800 | MiddleParkHealth.org ER locations open 247 | Clinic locations open Monday-Friday Ram-Spm (varies by location) | Weekend hours available at some locations





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Hot Sulphur Springs

Hot Sulphur Springs Chamber of Commerce Town Clean-Up Day is Saturday, May 6, 2023, from 9 a.m. - noon at 324 East Grand Avenue (Harms & Sons, LLC). Free household trash and yard waste disposal is available and open to residents of the Town of Hot Sulphur Springs and the Hot Sulphur Springs/Parshall Fire Protection District ONLY, residency proof may be required.

Harms & Sons will be accepting batteries, appliances, and electronics. Tires will be accepted for a fee of \$8.00 each. Absolutely NO construction site or commercial waste.

This is a great opportunity for residents to help clean their alleyways, houses, and yards. The Hot Sulphur Springs Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to refuse or limit disposal. When bins are full, all others will be turned away. Sponsored by Harms & Sons, Hot Sulphur Springs Chamber of Commerce, and Ranch Creek Waste.

Story hour at the HSS Library is on Mondays at 10:30 a.m., and Teresa Banman will be hosting a fun craft time on April 28. Contact HSS Library for more information on April and May activities.

As the snow continues to melt and warmer temperatures are in the forecast, please be aware of children getting off the school bus and playing around bus stop areas. Keep a lookout for kids on bikes, more families out walking around town, and activity in alleyways. We've all caught spring fever after a long, cold, and big snow season, so extra attention on our youngest residents when driving around Town is appreciated!



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Can't make it to the Health Fair? Lab draws are the available week of the health fair at Kremmling and Granby Hospital locations Would you like a Free Breakfast Burrito!?

Middle Park Medical Foundation is raising funds and awarness to restore the Kremmling Wellness Center Gym. When you are done at the Health Fair, take a tour of the gym and get a free breakfast burrito!



MIDDLE PARK HEALTH Winter Park | Fraser | Granby | Grand Lake | Kremmling | Walden

Granby High Altitude Co-ed Volleyball Challenge

The Granby Recreation Department hosted its 6th Annual High Altitude Adult Co-ed Volleyball Challenge at the Granby Soccer Dome. This challenge was 2-day tournament held on 4/13/23 & 4/20/23, and we had a total of 8 teams participate from all of Grand County. The results from this tournament were:

Final Tournament Standings Washed Up Mudflingers Let's PLAY Drowsy Water Ranch How I Set Your Mother Team Mess Around Prather Spike Town USA Pregnancy Resource Connection classes and events

Grand Beginnings will hold its annual children's fair on April 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Sun Outdoors, 1051 Summit Trail, Granby. There will be community businesses and organizations attending that all have interesting, fun, and

Infant Massage Classes through Pregnancy Resource Connection are held twice per month during the last week of the month. The next classes will be on May 22 and 24.

Parent-led play group is every Tuesday at 10 a.m., changed from 1 p.m.

Childbirth Classes for mothers expecting in June, July, or August, will be held at the PRC office on May 12, 13, 19, and 20.

PRC's Baby Bottle Campaign will begin on Mother's Day, May 14. Pick up your bottle, fill it with spare change, and return it to your church or PRC by Father's Day, June 18.

Contact Pregnancy Resource Connection (970) 887-3617 for questions about any of these events.

21st Annual Children's Fair

educational activities planned for children and families! This event isn't all games, as free dental, hearing, and eyesight screenings will be offered on the premises.

Sisu Farms to be at Granby Library

Learn about Sisu Farms' mission to continue to improve the methods used to better utilize the land, water, and animals. Aila Holley will share the principle, "Food can heal the body. Farming can heal the earth." Presentation will be a 1 p.m. on May 13.

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WHAT TO DO



APR 24 - 30



GRANBY BOOK CLUB 5 PM | Granby Library



OPEN MIC NIGHT 4 - 8 PM | Never Summer Brewing



MAKERSPACE THURSDAYS 4 - 6:30 PM | Granby Library

ART IS IN BLOOM - ART AUCTION FUNDRAISER (FOR GRANBY PLAY DAYS PRESCHOOL) 4:30 - 6:45 PM | The Bowerbird's Den

21ST ANNUAL CHILDREN'S FAIR HOSTED BY GRAND BEGINNINGS 11 AM - 1 PM | Sun Outdoors



West Grand Activity Schedule

West Grand Activity Schedule April 27 – May 4, 2023

Thursday, April 27

- Health and Safety Fair @ K-8
- 10 a.m. High Country Pole Vault home track meet
- 10:30 a.m. Storytime @ Juniper Library
- 4 p.m. Elementary Aerolab West Grand Elementary after-school program. Contacts:
- Courtney Matney matneyc@wgsd.us or Angie Munoz munoza@wgsd.us
- 4:15 p.m. English/Social Studies, English/Public Speaking Support @ Mr. Mericle's room
- 5 p.m. Afterschool Movie Night @ Juniper Library for the entire family. Registration required.
- 5:45 p.m. Family Movie Night @ Kremmling Library. Open to all ages. G or PG movies will be shown. Please call the library to find out the movie for the month! Snacks and treats are provided. Bring a drink (with a lid or cap) and a friend!
- 6:30 p.m. Overflow (Christian Youth Group for grades 6 12) @ Shiloah Building

Friday, April 28

- Juniper Library Makerspace Weekend: Electronics and Circuits
- 2 p.m. Crafternoon with Teresa Banman @ Hot Sulphur Springs Library. For families/all ages. Registration required.

Saturday, April 29

- 7:30 a.m. MS Track Meet @ East Grand
- 10 a.m. HS Track meet @ Steamboat

Sunday, April 30

• FFA State CDEs

Monday, May 1 – Teacher Appreciation Week/School **Principals' Day**

- FFA State CDEs
- 10:30 a.m. Storytime @ Hot Sulphur Springs Library
- 4 p.m. Elementary Aerolab West Grand Elementary after-school program. Contacts:
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- 4 p.m. Middle School Aeorlab West Grand after-school academic support. Contact:

Mustangs continue to shine despite travel challenges

by Coach Brown

The Mustang track team competed in two meets this past week and couldn't catch a travel break in the cold, windy spring weather. The Battle Mountain Husky meet was the closest travel of the season and saw the Mustangs record 22 PRs and 7 top-2 finishes. Girls' scoring was led by Luci Bruchez, taking 2nd in the shot, Sara Lechman with 6th place in the 100 and 400, Morgan Nelson 8th in the discus, and Wendy Eller 8th in the 300 hurdles. Six relays placed with the 4X400 team of Taylor Martinson, Brooke James, Lillian Hufford, and Sara taking 3rd.

The boys maxed out their scoring possibilities with 65, placing them 6th of 12 teams. Joe Probst won the 110HH [16.13] and had a huge PR for 2nd in the 300H [43.07]. Wyatt Howell won the 100 in 11.48. The relay team of Wyatt Shearer, Brayden James, Joe, and Wyatt won the 4X100 [44.87] and the 4X200 [1:34.18]. The 4X400 relay of Cooper Martinson, Brayden, Wyatt, and Wyatt won 2nd. Also, scoring was Dean Ratcliff 1600 for 6th and 800 for 8th, Ryan VanOosten discus [115-1] for 6th, and Blake

Terryberry shot [36-0] for 8th. Sara, Joe, and Wyatt Howell were 4 of 4s.

The second meet was the 25-team Coal Ridge Invite with temps topping out in the high 30s. Also, many Mustangs were sick; some stayed home, and a few tried to compete but were not 100%. The girls had season bests from Lillian Hufford [3rd] and Olivia Stefanik [7th] in the pole vault both at 8-1 and Sara Lechman took 8th in the 200 in 28.34. The 4x200 was 7th in a season-best 1:57.10, made up of Taylor Martinson, Brooke James, Lillian, and Sara while the 4x400 relay was 8th. The boys scored with Joe Probst taking 6th in the 110HH, and the 4x400 relay team took 6th.

This week the Mustangs will host their High Country Pole Vault Championships on Thursday starting with the boys at 10 a.m. with the girls to follow. Up to 18 teams are expected including the largest, Cherry Creek, and one of the smallest, Lone Star. Over 100 vaulters are expected. On Saturday they travel to Steamboat for the Sailor Invite with 12 teams. This will be the last turn up before the WSL meet in Grand Junction.

Kimberly Cameron - cameronk@wgsd.us • 4:15 p.m. Math Support in Ms. Harmon's room



Tuesday, May 2

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- 5:15 p.m. PAJAMA Storytime @ Kremmling Library

Wednesday, May 3

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- 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 • 6 p.m. FBLA Awards Night @ WGHS Auditorium
- Thursday, May 4
 - 10:30 a.m. Storytime @ Juniper Library
 - 2:30 p.m. MS Track @ East Grand
 - 4 p.m. Elementary Aerolab West Grand Elementary after-school program. Contacts:
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 - 6:30 p.m. Overflow (Christian Youth Group for grades 6 12) @ Shiloah Building

LOOKING AHEAD:

Baccalaureate Service, 2 p.m., May 21, WGHS Auditorium Graduation, 10 a.m., May 27

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East Grand Activity Schedule

East Grand Activity Schedule April 27 – May 4, 2023

Thursday, April 27

- CMAS make-ups, grades 3,4,5 Granby Elem
- 5th Grade KSS trip Granby Elem
- MS Track (tentative @ Denver or EGMS)
- 7:30 a.m. Granby Elem Minnesingers Practice
- 7:30 a.m. Donuts with Grownups @ Granby Elem
- 7:45 a.m. Bike helmet sales @ Granby Elem
- 10 a.m. Storytime @ Fraser Valley Library
- 3:30 p.m. FVE Art Show Opening @ Fraser Valley Library
- 4 p.m. Bike helmet sales @ Granby Elem
- 4 p.m. HS Baseball vs Clear Creek @ home
- 4 p.m. Makerspace Thursday @ Granby Library • 5:30 p.m. 3rd grade Ukulele Performance @ Granby Elem
- 6:30 Overflow (Christian Youth Group for grades 6 12) @ Shiloah Building in Kremmling

Friday, April 28

- 1 p.m. Family Lego Club @ Granby Library
- 3 p.m. HS Lacrosse @ Pueblo West
- 4 p.m. HS Girls Soccer vs DSST Montview @ home

Saturday, April 29

- EGMS Track @ home
- HS Track @ Steamboat Invite
- 10 a.m. Saturday Storytime @ Granby Library
- 11 a.m. HS Girls Soccer @ Ft. Lupton
- 11 a.m. HS Baseball @ Bennett
- 1 p.m. HS Lacrosse @ Vail Mountain
- 1 p.m. Makerspace: Coding and Robots @ Fraser Valley Library

Sunday, April 30

Monday, May 1

- Science Fair @ Granby Elementary Library
- 3:30 p.m. Possible EGMS Track @ Skyview, Denver
- 4 p.m. HS Girls Soccer vs Arvada @ home
- 4 p.m. HS Baseball vs Arvada @ home

MPHS LAX Game schedule/wins

3/18/23 beat Jefferson Academy 15-10 4/3/23 beat Smoky Hill 11-4 at home 4/7/23 beat Rangeview 11-4 4/15/23 beat Denver North 18-8 4/17/23 beat Palmer 16-1 4/18/23 beat St. Mary's 13-2 4/21/23 beat VanGuard 18-2 4/22/23 first lost to Heritage (5A) 5-10

This week: 4/28/23 play Pueblo West in Pueblo 4/29/23 play Vail Mt. in Vail





Tuesday, May 2

- HS Lacrosse vs Northfield @ home
- HS Track Frontier League Championships
- Science Fair @ Granby Elementary Library
- 7:30 a.m. Granby Elem Minnesingers Practice
- 4 p.m. MS Track Pictures
- 6 p.m. EGSD Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 3

- Science Fair @ Granby Elementary Library
- 10 a.m. Granby Library Storytime
- 3:45 p.m. Afterschool Club Water Education and Exploration for all ages @ Fraser Valley Library
- 4 p.m. HS Baseball vs Sheridan @ home
- 4:15 p.m. Granby Library After-school club and homework help. For students in Grades K-5 - Registration Required
- 6 p.m. FVE and GES Spring Sing @ MPHS
- 6 p.m. 6th/7th/8th Grade Choir Spring Sing @ MPHS

Thursday, May 4

- Science Fair @ Granby Elementary Library
- 5th Grade Law Day @ Granby Elementary
- 10 a.m. Storytime @ Fraser Valley Library
- 1 p.m. MS Track @ Fairplay tentative
- 3:10 p.m. Science Fair and Archery Awards @ Granby Elementary Cafeteria
- 4 p.m. Makerspace Thursday @ Granby Library
- 4:30 p.m. Family Movie Matinee @ Granby Library
- 6:30 Overflow (Christian Youth Group for grades 6 12) @ Shiloah Building in Kremmling

LOOKING AHEAD

MPHS Prom, May 6, 8 p.m.

MPHS Spring Play, May 11 - 13

MPHS Graduation, May 20, 4 p.m.

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Next week:

KMHD Board Elections

On May 2 7 A.M. - 7 P.M. Poll Place Election at the Middle Park Health & Wellness Center, 109 South 9th Street, Kremmling.



Kimberly Cameron Middle Park has been my family's home for five generations. I grew up in Kremmling when Doc Ceriani was practicing and still making house calls.

Throughout the years, the community has blessed and enriched my life through many experiences and different opportunities.

I was the editor of the Grand Gazette for ten years, and recently, I returned to teaching middle school at West Grand. I obtained a Bachelor's of Speech Communication with an emphasis in elementary and middle school education from the University of Northern Colorado.

I am also the mother of four children – who were all raised in Kremmling. My youngest is a sophomore at West Grand High School.

Local healthcare and emergency access have been important to generations of my family in all stages of our lives.

I am proud of our community and am proud that it has prioritized healthcare. The Kremmling Memorial Hospital District was formed from the community's vision, dedication, and commitment to our hospital and has continued to grow into the Middle Park Health we know today.

I want to ensure that quality healthcare and long-term care remain in Kremmling for my family, friends, the county, and everyone in our District. Our local hospitals and clinics help ensure the vitality of our community not only by providing healthcare but also by providing nearly 300 jobs.

In addition to ensuring the longevity of quality care, I want to represent what others in the community want and need.

I would be honored to be your board member for another term. I have served on the board for three years as the secretary/ treasurer, and before that, I attended meetings as the Grand Gazette.

If you would like to chat about Middle Park Health, my cell is 970-509-0547, and my email is cameronkim@outlook.com.

Thank you, and I appreciate your vote on May 2.

Cindy Multerer

Hi! I'm Cindy Multerer. It is with great excitement that I introduce myself as a candidate for the KMHD/ MPH Board of Directors open seat.

I have been a resident of Grand County for 24 years, having raised my two sons in Kremmling. My oldest is an apprentice plumber in Granby; my youngest is a student at Princeton University.

I am passionate about community engagement and involvement, having volunteered as often as possible throughout my many years here. I currently serve on the Board of Directors for the Kremmling Area Chamber of Commerce, a position I have held since late 2018.

I believe that my professional experience and personal values make me the ideal candidate for



this role. Out of my 24 years here, I worked for Middle Park Health for 17 of them. This included acting within a leadership position that was vital to the organization and its employees. Because of this, I am in the unique position of intimately understanding the needs of the organization, as well as having the critical knowledge of how it operates.

While I have chosen to move forward with a different position in my career, my heart and commitment steadily remain with MPH and their dedication to providing the best quality health care for our community. In today's political and financial climate, rural healthcare is at risk of becoming unavailable to our residents, sooner than one might think. It is vital that steps are taken now to avoid a future loss, and I am prepared to do that.

Due to the disparities of healthcare in rural areas, the leadership of MPH has a responsibility to engage and work collaboratively with government officials to address the community healthcare needs, ensuring the viability of hospital services to all residents and guests of Grand County. As a board member, I will be there to support and guide them to fulfill the vision of Middle Park Health for all.



Chris Murphy

I am Christine (Chris) Murphy and I am running for re-election on the KMHD Board of Directors. This would be my 2nd term, and I am currently the vice-chair. I am vested in our health care system and the well-being of our communities. Serving on this board is both an honor and a commitment, both of which I take to heart.

A little background on me; I moved to Silverthorne in 1991, and to Kremmling in 2000. My family includes my husband, Bernie, and our daughter Jacey. We have been business owners in both Summit and Grand Counties; owning Murphy's Food and Spirits for 20 years and currently owning Grand Appraisal Service. Jacey attended West Grand schools from pre-K through graduating in 2017.

I feel my past and current experiences with other boards and community involvement renders the KMHD Board of Directors a good fit for me. I have served on the Middle Park Fair and Rodeo board, and I am currently on the Grand County Planning Commission. I am also the President of the Middle Park Roping Club.

The history of Kremmling Memorial Hospital, now Middle Park Health, is enduring and treasured; which is why keeping our healthcare local is a focal part of my desire to stay on the Board. We have recently updated and expanded the Kremmling hospital and emergency room. We have brought back past services, brought in new, and continue to expand services in Kremmling. The Granby campus has also been expanded and updated. Our outreach clinics, with our two hospitals, ensure the viability of all facilities – but we need to continue to operate in a responsible manner; both fiscally and in services offered.

I have learned a lot over the past three years, and would like the opportunity to bring those experiences forward into the next four years. I would appreciate your vote on May 2 to continue to serve on the KMHD Board of Directors.

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Obituaries



In Memory of Louis Richard "Dick" Stengel

Louis Richard "Dick" Stengel, 90, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at Middle Park Health Center, Kremmling, Colorado. He was born on June 10, 1932, in Boulder, Colorado, to Marguerite Mary and Louis Andrew Stengel.

Dick grew up on the historic Stengel family farm in Boulder County, Colorado. He graduated high school and married the love of his life, Mary Margaret "Peg" Lee in 1950. Together they raised five children and retired to their mountain home on Gore Pass (Old Park) near Kremmling, Colorado.

Dick became somewhat of a legend in the community as he was a "Jack of All Trades" and through his company, Custom Fabrication, designed and built many steel handrails, etc., custom cabinets, and furniture for the surrounding neighbors' cabins. There was seldom a time when a neighbor would bring some broken item (vehicles, tools & equipment, etc.) that Dick could not repair. Dick could work in all modalities-carpentry, welding, and auto mechanics and loved to share his knowledge and skills with anyone interested.

Dick spent many years working with the National Park Service in removing the beetle-killed pine trees on forest land. His kids would tease him by saying, "When he grew up, he was going to be a lumberjack." Dick made good use of the timber by milling the wood on the property and then using that wood in his carpentry projects.

During their 63 years of marriage, Dick and his wife spent many years traveling all over the US in their customized motorhome (he demolished the interior, extended the chassis, and built the interior all back again in the configuration that worked for them). He loved "4'wheeling" – following off-road trails in his Jeep – as well as camping and fishing while enjoying the beauty of the Colorado mountains.

Dick is survived by his children, Peggy Barnett of Mohave Valley, Arizona; Judy (Norm) Marsh of Windsor, Colorado, Donald (Vickie) Stengel of Dacono, Colorado, Marlene Stengel of Anchorage, Alaska, and Lori (Randy) Page of Longmont, Colorado; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, parents, and sister Barbara King.

The family is planning a Celebration of Life in early June. Details will be forthcoming.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests tax-deductible donations be sent to Troublesome Horse Rescue, PO Box 1621, Kremmling, CO 80459; or the American Heart Association.

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More to the Story One Grand Book Kicks Off National Library Week

by Polly Gallagher, executive director, and Tallie Gray, director of library resources.

Libraries are full of stories in a variety of formats, from picture books to large print, audiobooks to eBooks, and snowshoes to violins. But there's so much more to our story, as highlighted by this year's National Library Week theme: There's More to the Story.

Grand County Library District (GCLD) presents One Grand Book with "Cheap Land Colorado" by author Ted Conover. Raised in Colorado, Conover was a weekly visitor to Winter Park Resort, thanks to the ski train and the Eskimo ski program. These days, Conover is an immersive nonfiction writer, living and experiencing the life he writes about. Through his books, he reveals more to the story than a cursory overview would suggest. In "Cheap Land Colorado: Off-Gridders at America's Edge," Conover takes us to the San Luis Valley and introduces us to a diverse cast of characters living on the edge of society who call the valley home. Stop by a GCLD library and pick up one of Conover's books to join a shared reading experience with other readers in our community.

But there's so much more to the story. As a public library, GCLD isn't just encouraging the community to experience a shared read. Look for programming in April and May around issues raised in "Cheap Land Colorado." Off-grid living, sustainable agriculture, and Grand County health infrastructure are some of the topics slated for discussion. Rather than being on the fringe of society, come together and look at what our community can do.

But there's so much more to the story. GCLD's internet and technology services provide instant access to an outstanding collection of online resources. Considering moving your electricity from the grid to solar panels? Check out the plethora of resources and DIY building lessons available through our library databases. No algorithms. No artificial intelligence. No advertisements tracking your work.

GCLD patron Rosalie Rust used library resources during a recent home build. "We felt very blessed to be able to receive through GCLD and Marmot/Prospector the very real gift of practical knowledge. Books on planning, energy, electricity, plumbing, and hydronic heating empowered us to accomplish many portions of our home build, thus saving our family tens of thousands of dollars."

But there's so much more to the story. If you're a business owner, a job seeker, or an entrepreneur, GCLD offers a wide variety of training materials and resources just for you. Check out Career Online High School, Universal Class, or set up a meeting with the Colorado Workforce. Need a free place to meet or a larger screen to make virtual meetings easier? Check out our free meeting spaces and study rooms.

There's so much more to the story at GCLD. Yes, we're still the library of your childhood, a place steeped in literacy, comfort, and curiosity. But GCLD libraries also enrich lives by welcoming community members to join a wide array of programs and by providing access to a vast collection of life-changing resources.

If you haven't checked out one or all of GCLD's five libraries lately, you could be missing the full story. Stop by for a visit to celebrate National Library Week, April 23-29.

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Dates to Remember

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Thursday - April 27

- 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., Mountain Family Center,
- Granby
- Senior Luncheon, noon at Silver Spruce Apts. Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fresh fruit
- Juniper Library Senior Lunch and Learn, 12:30 p.m.
- Zumba, 5 p.m., Shiloah Building
- Family Movie Night, 5:45 p.m. Kremmling Library
- Clases y Conversation en Ingles, clase avanzada, 6 p.m. Kremmling Librarv
- KMHD Board Meeting, 6 p.m. MPH Wellness Center, 109 South 9th Street, Kremmling

Friday - April 28

- Crafternoon with Teresa Banman, 2 p.m., Hot Sulphur Springs Library. Registration required.
- Grand Beginnings Children's Fair, 11 a.m. Sun Outdoors, Granby

Saturday - April 29

Sunday - April 30

Monday - May 1

• Zumba, 5 p.m., Shiloah Building

Kremmling Library Book Club, 6 p.m. This book club meets quarterly with a different genre every quarter. Pick one book to read each quarter. Come to the library for some great suggestions, both fiction and non-fiction. This quarter's genre is SMALL TOWN LIVING! Enjoy book discussions and have a chance to win a great prize! The Summer Reading Bingo will also be revealed! Please enter through the east green door of the library.

Tuesday - May 2

- 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
- Parent/Infant Playtime, 10 a.m., Pregnancy Resource Connection, Granby
- Kremmling Food Pantry, 10 a.m. 2 p.m., behind the high school Senior Luncheon, noon, at Silver Spruce Apts. Tatertot casserole,
- spinach salad, asparagus, strawberry shortcake Senior Lunch and Learn, 12:30 p.m. Granby Library. Lunch compliments of Fabulous Flatbreads, and the presenter will be KC **Rose Grand County Public Health**
- Quilting Club, 3 p.m., Kremmling Library
- Clases y Conversation en Ingles para principiantes, 6 p.m. Kremmling Library
- MPFR Fairboard meeting, 6:30 p.m. Info at middleparkfairandrodeo. com

Wednesday - May 3

- Senior Lunch 11:30 a.m., Sagebrush, Grand Lake
- Cardio sculpting 5 p.m., Shiloah Building
- Hot Sulphur Springs Library Book Club, 6 p.m., This book club meets quarterly with a different genre every quarter. Pick one book to read each quarter; come to the library for some great suggestions, both fiction and non-fiction. This quarter's genre is SMALL TOWN LIVING!
- Enjoy book discussions and have a chance to win a great prize! The Summer Reading Bingo will also be revealed!

Thursday - May 4

- TToo 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., Mountain Family Center, Granby
- Senior Luncheon, noon at Silver Spruce Apts. Baked steak teriyaki,

green beans, brown rice, kiwi

- Juniper Library Senior Lunch and Learn, 12:30 p.m
- Family Movie Matinee, 4:30 p.m. Granby Library.
- Zumba, 5 p.m., Shiloah Building
- 2023 Great Decisions, 5:30 p.m., Fraser Valley Library. This week's topic: Economic Warfare
- Clases y Conversation en Ingles, clase avanzada, 6 p.m. Kremmling Library
- HSS Planning & Zoning Commission meeting, 6:30 p.m. 513 Aspen Street in Hot Sulphur Springs

Save the Date:

- Kentucky Derby Party, May 6, Middle Park Fairgrounds
- HSS Town Clean-up Day, May 6
- Grand County Health Infrastructure Panel, 2 p.m., May 6, Fraser Valley Library
- Childbirth Classes, May 12, 13, 19, and 20, Pregnancy Resource Connection (970) 887-3617
- Hunter Education class, May 20 21, CSU Extension, Kremmling
- NW Colorado Annual 4-H Livestock Expo, June 12 16, Garfield **County Fairgrounds**
- Colorado State 4-H Conference, June 19 23, CSU Fort Collins
- Middle Park Fair and Rodeo, August 6 13

Happy Birthdays & Anniversaries

Thursday, April 27 Melissa Brusco Ariell Trujillo Jess Davison Chuck Watson Scotty Cameron Tom & Angela Lay 🖨

Friday, April 28

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Saturday, April 29 Laura Veraldo Larry & Jane

Jannsen 🖨

Sunday, April 30 Chase Stecklein

Roger Scott Gina Manguso Julie Gasner Mac Guinness (in memory) Laura Jesmer (in memory) Terry & Rynda

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Monday, May 1

Deb Manuel Chris Murphy Shannon Janson Jump Shane Stieve Kyndra Gore Christine Smith JoAnna M. Givens

Tuesday, May 2 Rebecca Guthrie Kendra Wilkinson

Jeannett Luttrell Aubrey Reynolds



Wednesday, May 3

Rheann Pesch Ethan Ferguson Richard Curry Richy Mead Cory Joyce Janet Ohri Gary Seltzer Hazel L. Wood Dan Hoare 🕆

Thursday, May 4

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