

The Voice of Grand County

May 11, 2023 VOLUME 12 NUMBER 8

free publication



photo by Kyle Stinnett

Watch out for big horn sheep lying in the road on the gore off Trough Road in Kremmling!

- Kremmling Page 2
- MPH BASH Event Page 3
- Bits-N-Spurs Update Page 4
- Kremmling Fire Log Page 5
- Hot Sulphur Springs Page 6

- Granby Page 7
- East/West Grand Pages 8-9
- Rocky Mountain National Park

Press Release Page 10

- Library Article Page 11

Kremmling

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.

The Lazy Shamrock Golf Tournament

The Lazy Shamrock Golf Tournament will be held June 3, 2023, at Pole Creek Golf Course. Costs are \$125 per player or \$500 per team. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; Shotgun start is at 10 a.m. All proceeds benefit the West Grand High School student-athletes. Register early at lazyshamrockgolf@gmail.com

Flowers by Marcia

MOTHER'S DAY THIS SUNDAY, MAY 14TH! Open 9am-5pm on Sunday for your convenience.

BEAUTIFUL Arrangements, Flowering Plants, Candles, Candy, Gifts, Jewelry, Clothing made in the USA.

We have everything to make MOM Happy!

Teleflora is available worldwide for any out of town orders!

Place orders early.

Call 970-724-1185, or stop in 202 Park Ave, Kremmling, CO 80459



and KITCHEN DESIGN



KREMMLING TOWN HALL IS WORKING WITH HASSLE-FREE CONTRACTING FOR

WATER METER REPLACEMENT

Users will be able to see their consumption and monitor their water bill in real time!

> QUESTIONS? CALL TOWN HALL: 970-724-3249

READY FOR YOUR METER? PLEASE CONTACT HASSLE-FREE CONTRACTING: 720-810-1991 OR MATT@HASSLEFREECONTRACTING.COM

www.townofkremmling.colorado.gov

LOCALLY OWNED

Nationwide Support

H&R

Sandra Moore

62801 Us Hwy 40

Granby, CO 80446

(970) 887-3753

sandra.moore@hrblock.com

- **Tax Audit Support**
- Prepare Taxes
- ✓ Offer Refund Advance
- Business Tax
- ✓ Notary Services
- Payroll Services
- Bookkeeping



Keller Williams Realty Sudoku Answer Key

Puzzle on page 12

6	3	1	7	9	5	4	2	8
4	7	2	6	1	8	3	9	5
8	9	5	3	4	2	6	1	7
2	1	6	9	5	7	8	4	3
7	4	8	2	3	1	5	6	9
9	5	3	8	6	4	1	7	2
3	2	9	4	8	6	7	5	1
1	6	7	5	2	3	9	8	4
5	8	4	1	7	9	2	3	6

Please join us for our

E I G H T H A N N U A L

B. A. S. H.

Building A Superior Hospital

Celebrating 90 Years of Middle Park Health

Saturday, June 10th, 2023, 6-11 PM. Sun Outdoors Rocky Mountain, Granby, Colorado.

A fundraising event to support Middle Park Health with the purchase of new equipment, expansion of facilities and services, employee support, and medical scholarships.



Tickets \$175

For tickets, sponsorships, and more information, please visit:

http://events.handbid.com/auctions/bash-2023

Or email Foundation@middleparkhealth.org

We hope you can join us!



Presented by centura

Bits and Spurs Gymkhana Series

by Audrey Shultz

My daughters and I took over the Bits N' Spurs Club in 2005 from the very nice Grey Family. This will be our 18th year. The gymkhana series is 6 shows during the summer months, 4 events (Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Key Race and Fun Event) with 8 different age groups.

Our goal is safety first and education of the timed events and horsemanship. Each contestant must provide their own horse, tack, transportation and if under 18 years old, a guardian.

The price is minimal (\$30 per family membership or \$15 for individual) at \$5.00 entry per class

and \$5.00 per exhibition (practice run). All shows are at the Middle Park Fairgrounds in Kremmling, Sundays at 11 a.m. Register at the crow's nest.

We depend on private donations and volunteers. To receive year-end awards, the contestants must be a paid member in participate in 5 of 6 shows. Our youngest member is 3 and the oldest is 75. Contestants need not be a member to participate, all are welcome. The shows are published on Facebook and in the Grand Gazette (thank you Kyle!).

I have watched many kids start in lead line and now are old enough to have families of their own. After each show, we have a small awards ceremony, and usually in November we have a banquet for year-end awards. Feel free to message me on Facebook, email: audreyschultz@hotmail.com or cell (970) 531-0247. Thanks.

Audrey Schultz 2023 Dates:

June 4

June 25

July 9 July 23

August 27

September 3







oing Life Grand
| Clinic locations open Monday-Friday 8am-5p

nic locations open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (varies by location) | Weekend hours available at some location

ON'T WANT Contact Us for Help today! ? WE'LL nate@sasquatchyourjunk.

OME GET nate@sasquatchyourjunk.com (209)840-3605 / (209)822-1042



- Serving commercial and residential.
- We pick up garage clean outs, household trash, construction debris, commercial appliances AND MORE!
- Please no hazardous waste.

Meet Rosie!

Rosie is a 2 yr old, spayed female, Aussie/Heeler cross. Rosie is a really good girl and is looking for her forever home. So far she has done well getting along with the dogs we have introduced her to at the shelter. Rosie would love an active family. Please call the shelter for more information. 970-887-2988



Kremmling Fire Call Log for April

April 1, 10:33 a.m. Vehicle Crash, Hwy 134 MM 17, One vehicle off the roadway, no occupants, no hazards.

April 4, 6:25 a.m. Vehicle Crash, Hwy 40 MM 193, One-vehicle rollover, no injuries, no hazards. April 7, 8:33 a.m. Fire Alarm, GCR 14N, Multiple alarms. Contacted manager, alarm caused by work crews, stood down.

April 9, 1:33 p.m. CO Alarm, 7th St, CO detector beeping, no CO found. Detector at end of service life.

40 MM 164, Semi rollover. Driver already out. Fuel leak stopped.

April 11, 2:49 p.m. Vehicle Crash, Hwy 134 MM 15, Motorcycle crash. Patient transported, debris cleared.

April 11, 5:15 p.m. EMS Lift, Central Ave., Assisted with removing one patient from home to ambulance.

April 14, 9:20 p.m. Wildland Fire, GCR 1933, Tree on fire near home. Slash pile, no hazard. April 15, 7:34 a.m. Vehicle Crash, Hwy 40 MM 173, Rollover. Occupants uninjured.

April 16, 2:56 p.m. Wildland Fire, Hwy 40 MM 177, Approx 8 ac of grass, extinguished fire edge and controlled hot spots.

April 18, 6:14 p.m. Hazard, GCR 1621, Tree on power line. No fire spread. Controlled area until Mtn Park's arrival.

April 20, 10:27 a.m. Vehicle Crash, April 10, 5:22 a.m. Vehicle Crash, Hwy Hwy 40 MM 153, Rollover. Controlled traffic at icy section of roadway.

> April 21, 1:25 p.m. Fire Alarm GCR 14N, Multiple alarms. Contacted manager, alarm caused by work crews, stood down.

April 25, 1:30 p.m. Vehicle Crash, Hwy 134 MM 11, Box truck off roadway, no injuries.





GRAND COUNTY'S DESTINATION FOR FURNITURE, MATTRESSES & INTERIOR DESIGN





300 Park Ave, Kremmling | 970-724-4000 Open Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Monday 10 am - 5 pm

www.ifurnishco.com

Flowers by Marcia

Celebrating YOU!

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK, don't forget about your favorite Nurse this week!

NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK, make sure your teacher knows how special they are!

Flowers, Plants, Candy, Balloons... we have it all!

Call 970-724-1185, or stop in 202 Park Ave, Kremmling, CO 80489



winner! And all the awesome moms!

404 Park Ave Kremmling, Colorado 80459

Amber Lemon Broker Associate (970) 531-2149

Rebecca Guthrie Broker/Owner (970) 485-4141



Hot Sulphur Springs

Thank you to Town Clean-Up Day sponsors Harms & Sons, Hot Sulphur Springs Chamber of Commerce and Ranch Creek Waste. It was a success and looking forward to seeing everyone again at Fall Clean-Up.

OHV REMINDER: Please be aware when driving Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV)'s on Hot Sulphur Springs streets and alleys. The definition of OHV does include snowmobiles and 4 wheelers. the following when

- Must have a valid driver's license*
- Proof of insurance
- Documentation of current registration (State Department of Motor Vehicle or Colorado State Parks and Wildlife Division)

- The use of OHV's is solely for the purpose of normal transportation having a specific destination using the most direct route.
- Riding on Highway 40 is PROHIBITED
- If you need to cross Hwy 40 use the intersections of First Street, Aspen Street, or Hemlock Street all others are PROHIBITED
- Operation of OHV's is PROHÎBITED in Pioneer Park and Town Park

Know all the rules of operating OHV'S in the Town of hot Sulphur Springs. The full version is available online at http://www. townofhotsulphursprings.com



PROFESSIONAL COPY EDITING AND PROOFREADING SERVICES

- Manuscripts Fiction and Non-fiction
- Blogs & Online content
- Print Media



Mention this ad and recieve 20% off your next service!

Susan@thesageproofreader.com



www.thesageproofreader.com



Save the Dates!

TAKING STEPS FOR CANCER 2023



Granby

Granby Summer Youth Day Camp

The Granby Recreation
Department is offering an awesome summer youth day camp program.
Day camp includes field trips, golf and tennis Lessons, swimming, sports, and games. Every Tuesday and Thursday we have special field trips planned. Then, on Mondays and Wednesdays, activities include golf, tennis, games, sports, and swim lessons. Day camp is open to all children ages 5 and up. We meet at the Granby Elementary School at 8 a.m. and pick up is by 5:30 p.m.. The

cost is \$160 per week (4 days, M-TH). Summer day camp registration will take place at the Granby Town Hall, 0 Jasper Avenue, on Tuesday, May 2 (for those that reside within the Granby city limits) and Wednesday, May 3 (for all others). Phone and online registration begins on Monday, May 8. Spots are limited, so please register early! For more information, please call the Granby Recreation Department at (970) 887-3961.

CPR, 1st Aid and AED Class May 13 in Granby

Join Granby Rec. and Grand CPR for a course that equips students to recognize and care for many first aid, breathing and cardiac emergencies, involving adults, children and infants. There is an online portion that must be completed prior to the in-person training that will be held on Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Granby Community Building.

The cost is \$100 per person, and registration is required by Monday, May 8. For more information, please call Granby Rec. at (970) 887-3961.

Pregnancy Resource Connection classes and events

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.

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.

Granby Adult Softball Starts Soon!

Get your team together for an exciting summer of softball! We will play on Monday nights, beginning June 5 through mid-August. We will play double headers under the lights on Mondays. Interested teams and individuals looking

for teams must register by calling the Granby Recreation Department at (970) 887-3961 or going online to granbyrec.activityreg.com. The fee is \$450 per team. Please register your team by May 26.

Backpacking 101 and Backcountry Navigation Classes with Granby Rec.

Let's join Granby Rec. and Colorado Mountain Expeditions for some classes that will get you ready for adventures in the backcountry! Granby Rec. will host two different classes on Thursday, May 25 and Thursday, June 1. Backpacking 101 will be held from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, and

Backcountry Navigation will be held from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. on June 1. The cost is \$10 per person, and all classes will be held at the Granby Community Building. We need a min. of 5 participants. Pre-registration is required for both classes by calling Granby Rec., (970) 887-3961, or online at granbyrec.activityreg.com.





LAST TIME 'ROUND

UP-CYCLED• TREASURES •

THRIFT SHOP



970-724-1297

10AM-2PM (1)

On the east side of Kremmling Town Square

West Grand Activity Schedule

West Grand Activity Schedule May 11 – 18, 2023

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

Thursday, May 11

- Career Fair @ MPHS
- 8th Grade Washington DC trip
- 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
- 5 p.m. Afterschool Fun @ Juniper Library. Elementary-high school-aged students are welcome. Activities include Wii gaming, storytime, arts and crafts, Makerspace kit projects, free movies, and homework help—registration required.
- 6:30 p.m. FFA Banquet @ WGHS Auditorium
- 6:30 p.m. Overflow (Christian Youth Group for grades 6 12) @ Shiloah Building

Friday, May 12

- 9 a.m. MS Track @ Craig, Best of the West
- 10 a.m. Joe Shield's Invite Track meet @ WGHS Senior Recognition
- HS Girls' Basketball concessions

Saturday, May 13

Sunday, May 14

Monday, May 15

- 8 a.m. Town Community Service Day grades 6 12 ALL STUDENTS
- 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.

 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
- 6 p.m. HS Booster Club meeting
- 6:30 p.m. HS Japan Trip Cultural Trip Meeting @ PI Restaurant

Tuesday, May 16

- 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@wgsd.us
- 4:15 p.m. English/Social Studies, English/Public Speaking Support @ Mr. Mericle's room
- 7 p.m. Spring Concert @ WGHS Auditorium

Wednesday, May 17 - SCHOOL NURSE DAY

- 5th-11th Grade Sports Physicals MPMC
- 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
- 5 p.m. Family Movie Night @ Hot Sulphur Springs Library
- 5:30 p.m. Junior Class Parent Night

Thursday, May 18

- Career Fair @ MPHS
- 8th Grade Washington DC trip
- 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 Fun @ Juniper Library. Elementary-high school-aged students are welcome. Activities include Wii gaming, storytime, arts and crafts, Makerspace kit projects, free movies, and homework help. Registration required.
- 6:30 p.m. FFA Banquet @ WGHS Auditorium
- 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 WGSD Greenhouse Sale, May 25, 26, 27, 29 Graduation, 10 a.m., May 27

Bits n Spurs first gymkhana, June 4, 11 a.m., Middle Park Fairgrounds

West Grand Track update

by Coach Brown

The West Grand track team competed in the three-day WSL/SWL championships in Grand Junction last week. It involved four different league meets as the Mustangs are in the 13-team, 2A division. The girls took 7th with 56 points and the boys had 87 points, good for 5th, as Cedaredge won both.

The girls were led by league champion pole vaulter Lillian Hufford at 9-0. Sara Leachman was 3rd in the 100 [13.21] and 4th in the 200 [27.62]. Luci Bruchez was 6th in the PV [7-0] and 7th in the shot [30-0]. Louisa Parmenter was 4th in the 3200, Brooke James took 5th in the PV, Wendy Eller was 6th in the 100 H, and Gracie Hast placed 6th in the 3200 and 8th in the 1600. Four relays scored with the 4x200, Taylor Martinson, Brooke, Lillian, and Sara taking 4th [1:53.6] and the 4X800 Celia Guzman, Evelyn Amaya, Gracie, and Louisa also placing 4th [12:03]

The boys had one individual champion in 110HH, Joe Probst 15.54,

and three relays taking first as has been the pattern all year. The 4x100 [45.03] and 4x200 [1:33.22] included Joe, Wyatt Shearer, Brayden James, and Wyatt Howell. The 4x400 won in 3:33.18 which had both Wyatts, Brayden, and Cooper Martinson.

Also, scoring was Shearer, 2nd in the 200 [23.78], Howell, 4th in the 100, James, 4th in the 400, Probst, 4th in the 300H, Martinson, 5th in the 200, Kai Edson, 3rd in the PV [10-6], and Jackson Steinle, 6th in both the 200 and 110HH and 8th in the 300H. Freshman Blake Terryberry was 4th in the shot 40-1 and 7th in discus with Dean Ratcliff 8th in the 3200 and Alejo Pinerio 8th in the 800.

Next up, and the last meet before state, is the home Joe Shields Invite this Friday. The field events begin at 9:30 a.m. and the running events start at 11 a.m. This is a great time to see some top competition with 10 schools attending including locals Summit, Steamboat, and Middle Park.



West Grand is looking for community members to serve as judges/ evaluators for the 8th Grade end- of-year Mini Capstone projects. Rubric guidelines will be provided. Presentation days will be May 30 and 31 and June 1 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. If interested, and if you can serve during any of these days/hours, please contact Andrew Mericle at mericlea@wgsd.us or 970.724.2206.

East Grand Activity Schedule

East Grand Activity Schedule May 11 – 18, 2023

Thursday, May 11

- Career Fair @ MPHS
- Baseball JV Tournament @ Grand Junction Central
- Book Madness @ Granby Elem
- Granby Elem 4th Grade Train/Mine Fieldtrip
- Granby Elem K 2 Bike Rodeo
- 7:30 a.m. Minnesingers Practice
- 8 a.m. AP World History: Modern test @ DO
- 10 a.m. Storytime @ Fraser Valley Library
- 4 p.m. Makerspace Thursday @ Granby Library
- 4:30 p.m. HS Girls Soccer vs Longmont @ home
- 6:30 Overflow (Christian Youth Group for grades 6 12) @ Shiloah Building in Kremmling
- 7 p.m. Spring Play @ MPHS

Friday, May 12

- · HS Track, Joe Fields at West Grand
- Baseball JV Tournament @ Grand Junction Central
- 7 p.m. Spring Play @ MPHS

Saturday, May 13

- Baseball JV Tournament @ Grand Junction Central
- 10 a.m. Saturday Storytime @ Granby Library
- 1 p.m. HS Baseball vs Sheridan @ home
- 1 p.m. Makerspace: Electronics and Circuits @ Fraser Valley Library
- 7 p.m. Spring Play @ MPHS

Sunday, May 14

Monday, May 15

- Book Madness @ Granby Elem
- 1 p.m. HS Baseball vs Moffat @ home
- 5:30 p.m. Granby Elem Ewert Music Informance
- 6:30 p.m. Grandby Elem PTO Meeting

Tuesday, May 16

- Book Madness @ Granby Elem
- Granby Elem K 2 Bike Rodeo Rain Day
- 7:30 a.m. Minnesingers Practice
- 4:30 p.m. EGMS PAC meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Granby Elem Cramer Music Informance
- 6 p.m. EGMS Board Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. EGMS 7th/8th Grade Band Spring Concert @ MPHS

Wednesday, May 17

- Book Madness @ Granby Elem
- 10 a.m. Granby Library Storytime
- 4:15 p.m. Granby Library After-school club and homework help. For students in Grades K-5. Registration Required
- 5 p.m. MPHS PAC meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Granby Elem Ledesma Music Informance

Thursday, May 18

- MPHS Graduation Practice
- HS State Track Meet
- Fraser Valley 3rd grade Wax Museum field trip
- Senior Walk at Granby Elem
- Book Madness @ Granby Elem
- 7:30 a.m. Minnesingers Practice
- + 10 a.m. Storytime @ Fraser Valley Library
- + 4 p.m. Makerspace Thursday @ Granby Library
- 6:30 p.m. Overflow (Christian Youth Group for grades 6 12) @ Shiloah Building in Kremmling
- $\bullet~6:30~p.m.$ MPHS Academic/Athletic Awards Night

LOOKING AHEAD

MPHS Graduation, May 20, 4 p.m.

Last Day of School, June 1

West Grand Community Educational Foundation: Foundation's bull elk hunt raffle tickets selling fast

By Larry Banman

A bull elk hunt for two hunters in some of the most exclusive bull elk habitat in Colorado is the prize of a raffle sponsored by the West Grand Community Educational Foundation.

There will be one winning ticket for two rifle bull elk hunts on 18,000 acres of private property located near Muddy Pass and nestled against the Continental Divide. The hunt, valued at \$12,000, has been donated by Bear Mountain Outfitters.

Only 1,000 tickets are being sold by the local foundation and they are selling quickly. The tickets are \$25 apiece, with no limit on the number purchased while they are available.

The area is known for producing some of the most magnificent bull elk in the country and is exclusively on private land. Prospective hunters who enter the raffle contest will be supporting youth and adult education in western Grand County.

Generously donated by Bear Mountain Outfitters, the hunt includes exclusive guide services for the winner and their companion. The winners of the raffle will also receive lodging, food, and beverage for the length of the hunt. Not included in the hunt are the cost of the license, meat processing, or any taxidermy fees.

Hunters will arrive November 2, 2023 at noon and hunt the evening of the 2nd through November 5. Departure is on Monday, Nov. 6.

The proceeds from the raffle will be used to fund educational opportunities for people of all ages.

WGCEF provides scholarships for youth learning activities and high school graduates from the homeschooling community as well as the West Grand School District. In addition, scholarships are awarded to adults engaged in post-high school education or training opportunities.

Funds also are available to aid initiatives that promote school safety and a positive school learning culture.

"The Foundation has recently increased its support of educational opportunities in the community," WGCEF President Stuart Heller said, "and especially for adult education. The proceeds from this raffle will help us make more money available for those programs."

Raffle tickets are available now

and the winner will be selected at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2023 during the annual Kremmling Days celebration at the Town Square in Kremmling. The winner need not be present to collect the coveted prize.

To purchase a raffle ticket, please contact Stuart Heller, Sara Pryor, Brad Probst, Karen Hammer, Shorty Lemon, Emily Pedersen, Dave Hammer, Rhonda Shearer, Susan Michaud or Elizabeth Bauer.

If you are unfamiliar with the WGCEF board members listed above and wish to purchase a ticket(s), contact Larry Banman, WGCEF Secretary, at ldbanman@gmail.com

Colorado Bingo-Raffles License #2023-18158





Sprague Lake Trail and Parking Area in Rocky Mountain National Park will be Temporarily Closed on Thursday, May 18 for the Staging of **Trail Maintenance Materials**

By Kyle Patterson, Rocky Mountain National Park

The Sprague Lake Trail, Picnic and Parking Area will be closed to all users on Thursday, May 18. This closure will be in place for the safe staging of building materials and equipment that will be used to replace and repair a 210-foot-long section of the Sprague Lake Boardwalk.

Located along Bear Lake Road, Sprague Lake is a popular destination for many park visitors. There is a 0.7-mile loop trail around the lake, as well as an accessible backcountry campsite, picnic area, and vault toilets near the parking

area. Sprague Lake offers spectacular scenic views of the lake itself and the Continental Divide. The Sprague Lake Boardwalk was first constructed in 2000 and is due for repairs.

During the Sprague Lake Boardwalk Replacement Project, the park's trail crew, assisted by a Rocky Mountain Conservancy Conservation Corps trail crew, will replace failing wooden boards, as well as widen a section of the boardwalk. Crews will also repair the substructure by replacing with steel beams to extend the total life of the bridge.

These improvements will improve accessibility for visitors who use wheelchairs and strollers. The project will also improve two scenic overlooks. Once complete, the new Sprague Lake Boardwalk will look very similar to the Lily Lake Boardwalk.

While the staging of equipment and building materials will happen on May 18, the majority of the boardwalk replacement work will take place beginning in August 2023. This will help minimize impacts to wetlands areas, as the water in the impacted area will be lower and the ground in

the wetlands dryer. Once project work begins, there will be a full closure in place for a small portion of the Sprague Lake Trail. The majority of the Sprague Lake Trail will remain open to park visitors. This trail project is scheduled to be completed in late fall 2023.

For more information on Rocky Mountain National Park, please call the park's Information Office at (970) 586-1206 or visit our website at www.nps.gov/romo.

Colorado Department of Revenue to help climate-minded taxpayers obtain credits and exemptions with new online resource

By Derek Kuhn, Colorado Department of Revenue

The Colorado Department of Revenue Taxation Division launched a new online resource to inform Coloradans about tax benefits now available for some climate-friendly purchases, such as heat pump systems.

The new online resource provides information and Department of Revenue forms on various incentives for heat pump systems, heat pump water heaters, residential

energy storage systems and decarbonizing building materials. The incentives, which were passed in the Policies To Reduce Emissions From Built Environment Act of 2022 (SB 22-051), include:

An income tax credit for the purchase and installation of commercial and residential heat pump systems and heat pump water heaters.

On and after July 1, 2023, a

state sales and use tax exemption for commercial and residential heat pump systems and heat pump water heaters.

An income tax credit for the purchase and installation of residential energy storage systems.

On and after July 1, 2023, a state sales and use tax exemption for residential energy storage systems.

On and after July 1, 2024, a state

sales and use tax exemption for eligible decarbonizing building materials.

The tax exemptions and credits are intended to promote environmentally friendly purchases as in an effort to curb emissions and improve Colorado's environment.

For more information about these tax incentives, visit https://tax.colorado. gov/climate-focused-tax-incentives



Colorado Custom Services Excavation, Trucking, Road Grading and maintenance, Utilities, Leach Fields & More!Contact lim @ 303.601.7443 or cocustom@live.com



One hour introductory flight makes great gift idea!

Learn to fly, earn your private pilot's license, instrument rating, and commercial rating in Kremmling, CO 20v at the closest airport to Summit County!

CALL TODAY?

970-724-0611

grandriver20v@gmail.com Flight instruction 7 days a week!





The 1st Responders and Survivors of the East

PRESENTED BY: WEST GRAND SINGERS AND RINGERS WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST AT 7PM **WEST GRAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Troublesome Fire

Send news items and pictures to

editor@grandgazette.net

or call 828-606-9029

MOUNTAIN FAMILY CENTER'S



DATES, LOCATIONS, & TIMES*

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH!

FRASER

10:30am-11:30am: Fox Run Apartments 12:15pm-1:15pm: Wapiti Meadows

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH!

KREMMLING/HOT SULPHUR

10:30am-11:30am: Silver Spruce 12:15pm-1:15pm: MFC Kremmling Food

2:00pm-2:30pm: HSS Post Office

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH!

GRANBY/GRAND LAKE

10:30am-11:30am: Inn at Silvercreek ->Far West entrance (1st entrance) by bus stop 12:15pm-1:15pm: Granby Senior Housing 2:00pm-3:00pm: Grand Lake Center

*Dates, locations, and times are subject to change and are reather permitting. If the weather is bad, you can pick up on Wednesdays at the Food Pantry in Granby or Thursdays at the Food Pantry in Kremmling.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH!

WALDEN

11:30am-12:30pm: Walden Food

For more information call DeeAnna at 970-557-3186, email admin@mountainfamilycenter.org or visit www.mountainfamilycenter.org



Sabra attended Teen Takeover held at Granby Library in March and created this adorable duct tape snake puppet. She took away the prize for most creative art project!

Art in the Libraries: Grand County Libraries put the A in STEAM

By Kim Bunning

Grand County Library District (GCLD) recently added several new STEM kits for both children and adults, but did you know we also put the A in STEAM in the form of Art? All libraries provide access to art displays, art contests, art supplies, and arts and crafts.

Visit your local branch to check out arts and crafts supplies. A favorite is the Sketchbook Kit. This kit is for all artists, from the "never before created a drawing" artist to professionals. Art supplies are included, but patrons may use their own supplies suitable for dry media and light wash paper. The kit's purpose is to encourage community creativity. Each branch has an adult Sketchbook Kit and a Juvenile Sketchbook Kit available for checkout. We also offer knitting supplies, Crochet Kits, Felting Kits, and Silicone Molds Kits for cooking, soap making, and crafting.

During the months of February and March, GCLD hosted an art contest for participants to design the upcoming Summer Reading Program (SRP) T-shirts and bookmarks. The contest theme was "All Together Now: Community Kindness," based on the library's upcoming summer theme – a celebration of community, kindness, and diversity. Students aged 13 and younger created bookmark artwork, and participants 14 years and older submitted designs for the tees. Winning bookmarks are available at all five library locations. Winners included Allura Luna (T-shirt); Sonya Wutz, Lucy Ochoki, and Logan Ochoki (bookmarks).

Kremmling and Hot Sulphur Springs libraries recently held their annual Book Float Contest and received tons of entries. Contestants read books and re-created favorite scenes in the form of dioramas.

Patrons were able to vote for winners in a number of categories.

GCLD has hosted several events incorporating art for teens including Messy Art in Granby and Fraser, Winter Wonderland which touted snow painting in Grand Lake, and the annual Teen Takeover held at Granby Library in March. The Creation Station was the most popular venue, and many duct tape projects surfaced!

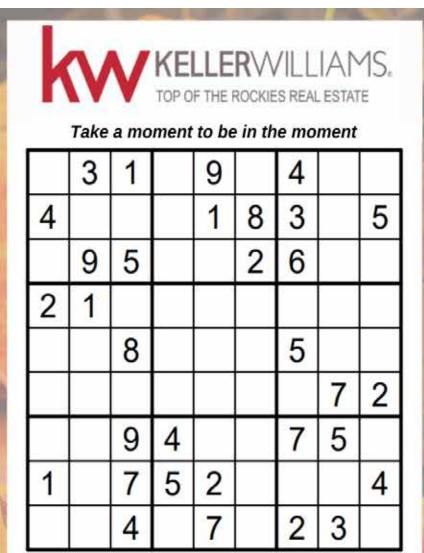
Our youngest patrons (average age of 2) who attend weekly Storytimes make simple arts and crafts projects using materials such as construction paper, markers, dried pasta, stickers, watercolors, and yarn. The district also has a super fun rotating buttonmaking machine for kids to create their own wearable buttons. And adults can participate in monthly crochet classes or an occasional watercolor or unique crafting class. A few of our branches still offer "take and make" kits with various themes. Something fun for all ages!

Finally, there are several upcoming scheduled art events across GCLD. Fraser Valley Library is hosting the elementary school's Art Show, which runs through May 18. East Grand School District's Art Show was also held at the Granby Library through May 10. There is so much talent in our schools! Juniper Library has Norwegian Pewter Mugs, Candlestick Holders, and Pitchers, as well as Original Trolls available for viewing in the library's display windows. Finally, Granby Library will be showcasing the work of local artist Carin Aichele beginning June 1.

If you haven't visited a GCLD library in a while, stop in. There's a lot to see!

popular culture, there's nothing that can beat a good comic book.

WWW.GRANDGAZETTE.NET



Puzzle by websudoku.com Answer key found on page 2



Hope you have a wonderful day filled with love. sunshine, and lots of sweet treats.



CARRIE GEORGE 970.485.2520 carrie@kwgrandcounty.com



BRENDA KELLEN 970.485.1115 teamkellen@kw.com

Sudoku puzzle compliments of Carrie & Brenda - Enjoy! 310 Park Ave | Kremmling | CO | 80459

Employment Opportunity

OFFERING SIGN ON BONUS FOR ALL FT POSITIONS! see middleparkhealth.org for details!

Executive Assistant - Full Time \$23.50 - \$31.58 DOE Cliffview Administrator - Full Time \$28.84 - \$46.15 DOE Registered Dietician - PRN \$24.72 - \$35.00 DOE Dietary Assistant - Kremmling - Full Time \$17.50 - \$21.52 DOE RN and LPN - Full Time \$28.00 - \$42.00 DOE DI/CT Tech - Full Time \$29.08 - \$48.19 DOE Physical Therapist - Full Time \$38.00 - \$50.00 DOE **Environmental Services Tech - Full Time** \$17.50 - \$23.52 DOE **HR Director - Full Time** \$98,165 - \$176,599 DOE **HR Assistant - Part Time** \$22.00 - \$26.00 DOE MLT - Full Time \$25.00 - \$33.60 DOE MT/MLS - Full Time \$32.00 - \$43.01 DOE MRI Tech - Full Time \$31.38 - \$49.32 DOE Phlebotomist - Part Time \$17.50 - \$22.17 DOE Sterile Processing Tech - Full Time \$20.06 - \$26.49 DOE Surgical Services OR Circulator - PRN \$38.40 - \$51.61 DOE **Surgical Services Circulating RN** \$32.00 - \$43.01 DOE Surgical Services RN - Full Time \$32.00 - \$43.01 DOE Surgical Tech - Full Time \$18.72 - \$36.14 DOE **Wellness Center Attendant – PT** \$17.50 - \$23.52 DOE

All Full Time/Part Time positions offer a full benefit package

For additional job opportunities, full position descriptions, minimum requirements, or to complete an application, visit MiddleParkHealth.org/employment.



Winter Park | Fraser | Granby | Grand Lake | Kremmling | Walden 970.887.5800 | MiddleParkHealth.org



Kremmling

Hot Sulphur

Pharmacist- 1-2 Days/Week

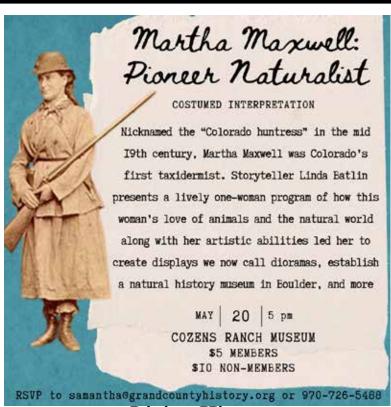
Cashiers- Full or Part Time

- Deli/Bakery Clerk- Full or Part Time

Cashiers- Full or Part time

Must be able to pass a background check, a drug test and provide references. We offer Competitive Wages, Matching IRA, Employee Discounts and Vacation Pay. Wages are based on experience.





Living History

Press release from Cozens Ranch Museum

Cozens Ranch Museum welcomes living history presenter, Linda Batlin, as she brings to life the story of Martha Maxwell -

Pioneer Naturalist. This costumed interpretation is fun for the whole family!

Nicknamed the "Colorado huntress" in the mid-nineteenth century, Martha Maxwell was Colorado's first taxidermist.

This shy, petite woman made a major impact on natural history as we know it today. Storyteller Linda Batlin presents a

lively one-woman program of how this woman's love of animals and the natural world along with her artistic abilities led

her to create displays we now call dioramas, establish a natural history museum in Boulder, CO immortalizing animals,

and represent Colorado at the 1876 Centennial Exposition. She is credited with discovering a new species of owl, the

Rocky Mountain screech owl. Cozens Ranch Museum Saturday May 20th, 5pm \$5 for Members, \$10 for non-members

RSVP to samantha@ grandcountyhistory. org or 970-726-5488

About the Presenter: Linda Batlin Linda Batlin is a storyteller and author from Boulder, Colorado where she has lived for over half of her life. She enjoys

sharing her love of the mountains and of Colorado with audiences. She tells stories filled with wisdom and mirth for all

ages in schools, libraries, festivals, museums, senior centers, campfires and other events. Her living history presentations

of important women characters from Colorado history bring them to life. Her repertoire is also filled with multicultural

folktales from around

Your Local Ranch Real Estate Broker



Bill George | Broker/Owner 217 Central Ave | Kremmling CO 80459 Office: 970.724.5900 | Cell: 970.485.1052 Email: Bill@coranch.com www.coloradoranchcompany.com

COLORADOR



CLASSIFIDE PRICING!

1/32 - \$15 per week

1/16 - \$30 per week

1/8 - \$50 per week Banners - \$125 per week

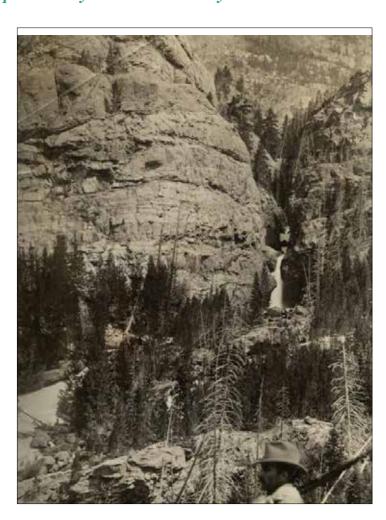
Email editor@grandgazette.net for more information

Our Community! Our News! Our Paper!

Send news items and pictures!

editor@grandgazette.net

Historical Hindsights provided by the Grand County Historical Association



This week's photo is of a man with a gun on his shoulder in front of a waterfall. The waterfall is assumed to be in Grand Lake, but is not specified where. The man is unidentified but the photo was taken in 1903.



The Grand Gazette invites you to celebrate your senior with a shout out in the Graduation edition of the newspaper!

- Deadline for Submission: May 21st
- Send requests to editor@grandgazette.net



Dates to Remember

Dates to Remember: May 11 - 18, 2023

Thursday - May 11

- 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,
- Senior Luncheon, noon at Silver Spruce Apts. Pork chops, broccoli-rice casserole, salad, baked apples
- Juniper Library's Brown Bag Book Club, this virtual event meets via **Zoom. Contact Sue Luton**
- (970) 627-8353 or sueluton@gcld.org
- Senior Lunch and Learn, 1 p.m., Kremmling Library. Topic: "Personal Financial Planning" with retired CPA, CFP, and Registered Investment Advisor, Mike Sargent
- Zumba, 5 p.m., Shiloah Building
- 2023 Great Decisions, 5:30 p.m., Fraser Valley Library. This week's topic: Iran at a Crossroads.
- Clases y Conversation en Ingles, clase avanzada, 6 p.m. Kremmling
- Kremmling Fire Board, 6 p.m., 1320 Eagle Ave. Go to kremmlingfire.

- Childbirth Classes, contact Pregnancy Resource Connection (970) 887-
- Senior Lunch and Learn, 11:30 a.m., Fraser Valley Library. Come enjoy, "Pets Keep Us Young," a special presentation by local Girl Scout **Troop 55319**

Saturday - May 13

- Childbirth Classes, contact Pregnancy Resource Connection (970) 887-
- Recycling, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 3rd and Central
- Sisu Farms presentation at Granby Library, 1 p.m. Learn about Sisu Farms's 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."

Sunday - May 14

Monday - May 15

- Virtual Reality, noon at Hot Sulphur Springs Library
- Zumba, 5 p.m., Shiloah Building

Tuesday - May 16

- 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,
- Kremmling Food Pantry, 10 a.m. 2 p.m., behind the high school
- Senior Luncheon, noon, at Silver Spruce Apts. Oven-baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, beets, sheesecake/blueberries
- GCLD Board of Trustees meeting, 5:30 p.m., Juniper Library
- Clases y Conversation en Ingles para principiantes, 6 p.m. Kremmling
- Sisu Farms presentation at Kremmling Library, 6 p.m. Learn about Sisu Farm's 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."

- Senior Lunch 11:30 a.m., Sagebrush, Grand Lake
- Adult Read-aloud Storytime, 1 p.m., Juniper Library
- Family Movie Night, 5 p.m., Hot Sulphur Springs Library
- Sisu Farms presentation at Fraser Valley Library, 5 p.m. Learn about Sisu Farm's 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."
- Cardio sculpting 5 p.m., Shiloah Building
- Dr. Wisner Community Educational Presentations 5:30-6:30 p.m. at

MPH Wellness Center, 109 South 9th Street, Kremmling. RSVP to tfreitag@middleparkhealth.org

Kremmling Town Council 6 p.m., Town Hall. Go to townofkremmling.org

Thursday - May 18

- 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. Hngarian goulash, green beans, Waldorf salad
- Virtual Reality, 4:15 p.m., Kremmling Library
- Zumba, 5 p.m., Shiloah Building
- 2023 Great Decisions, 5:30 p.m., Fraser Valley Library. This week's topic: US and China Relations
- Kremmling Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 5:30 p.m., Chamber offices
- Clases y Conversation en Ingles, clase avanzada, 6 p.m. Kremmling Library
- HSS Town Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m., 513 Aspen Street in **Hot Sulphur Springs**

Save the Date:

- Hunter Education class, May 20 21, CSU Extension, Kremmling
- Martha Maxwell: Pioneer Naturalist, 5 p.m. May 20, Cozens Ranch
- Grand Lake Area Historical Society's volunteers' breakfast, 8:30 a.m. at Cottage Court
- Grand Lake's Cottage Court and Kauffman House Museums open May 27. Daily hours: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Historic Crafting: Flower Pounding, 2 p.m., May 27, Cozens Ranch
- Celebration at Juniper Library: 1 p.m., Sunday, May 28 as they celebrate the debt pay-off for Juniper Library, 17 years after its grand opening. Everybody is welcome!
- Hot Sulphur Days, June 9 11
- NW Colorado Annual 4-H Livestock Expo, June 12 16, Garfield **County Fairgrounds**
- Kremmling Days, June 16 17, Kremmling Town Square
- Colorado State 4-H Conference, June 19 23, CSU Fort Collins
- Fire up the Cliffs, 5 p.m. July 4, Kremmling Town Square
- Middle Park Fair and Rodeo, August 6 13
- GCHA "Jail and Bail" Fundraiser, August 26, Pioneer Village Museum

Happy Birthdays & Anniversaries

Thursday, May 11

DiAnn Butler Frank Culbreath Rebecca Burger Mercella Cordova Leah Wheatley # John Myers &

Stella Elizabeth Munoz George & Barbara

Friday, May 12 Kason Wolfe

Mitchell 🖨

Teresa Banman Tom Lay Becky Cordova Schultz Reilly Smith Faye Steensma +

Kent & Cindy Hester 🖨 Tuesday, May 16

Saturday, May 13 Jodi Hill **Sharon Singer**

Timothy Haynes Dave & Trenta Moore 🖨 Chuck & Joanna Aprill 🖨

Monday, May 15 Brock Soderberg

Grover Pryor Robert Aaron Lyttle Maarja Hanna Heeney Rose Gamblin **Madison Hayley Gross** Tom & Kahli Leitner 🖨 Jim & Lois Lynch &

Alan Masi William & Richy Mead 🖨

Wednesday, May 17

Lena McNichols Lodema Cullum

Zachary Ahrens Rudy Perez Renee Burress &

Thursday, May 18

Guy Bakke Heather Breinling Kai Brosze Michele DeSanti Trinity Groff Tytus Jude Hadley Curtis Docheff Bismark Sanchez Rivera Benjamin James Schappert Sophie Strandberg Ray Newton Glenn Bakke 🕆

Sunday, May 14 Zachary Dio Guardain

Pat Pryor Dianna Fowler Adaline Pedersen GRAND GAZETTE



Happy Mothers Day!

Let us help you honor your Mom Cards • Candy • Plants • Flowers • Gifts • Homemade Meals

Roma **Tomatoes** \$2.48_{/lb}

Dole **Shredded** Lettuce 9 oz

\$2.99



Lynn Wilson's **Flour Tortillas** 20 oz

\$2.79

Food Club Taco Style **Cheese Blend**

\$2.49





Follow us on Facebook

Store Hours: 7 AM-9 PM Daily

970-724-8979

Prices Effective 5/11/23-5/17/23

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities.