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Another beautiful Kremmling sunrise!



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



The Importance of the Last Word



Advanced Directives Course

offered by Middle Park Health

What are advance directives (AD)? Three types of documents are recognized by the laws of the State of Colorado that qualify as "advance medical directives." These documents are:

CPR directives, living wills, and Medical Durable Power of Attorney (MDPOA).

Topics Include:

Living Will, absence of an AD, Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare, alternatives to an AD, next steps, and more.

Make sure your family, loved ones, and providers know your wishes.

May 23 | 5:30 pm | MPH Wellness Center Conference Room 109 9th Street Kremmling, CO. 80459

Please RSVP tfreitag@middleparkhealth.org

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Keller Williams Realty Sudoku Answer Key

Puzzle on page 18

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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.

> "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters: and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

2 Why spend money on what is not bread,

and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,

and you will delight in the richest of fare. 3 Give ear and come to me;

listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you,

my faithful love promised to David.

- Isaiah 55:1-3

St. Peter's Catholic Church: 1065th 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)

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Joy Hast Named to President's List at Bob Jones University

Joy Hast, a Sophomore English major from Kremmling, was among over 650 Bob Jones University students named to the Spring 2023 President's List.

The President's List recognizes students who earn a 3.75 or higher grade point average for the semester.

Located in Greenville, South Carolina, Bob Jones University provides an outstanding regionally accredited Christian liberal arts education purposely designed to inspire a lifelong pursuit of learning, loving and leading.

BJU offers over 100 undergraduate and graduate programs in religion, education, fine arts and communication, arts and science, health professions, and business.

BJU has over 3,000 students from nearly every state and more than 40 countries. We are committed to the truth of Scripture and to pursuing excellence in all we do.

Medicine may have a drinking problem

by the Middle Park Health Staff

Medicine has always touted the health benefits of moderate consumption of alcohol; for many years two servings a day has been recommended for heart health. But does that evidence still hold true? New studies and re-analysis of old data suggests that those benefits may have been overblown or even false. Similar to early tobacco research, much of this research was funded by the alcohol industry. So, is moderate alcohol consumption beneficial to your health? Is it health neutral? Or could the overall picture of alcohol consumption be one of detriment to your health?

This is important because alcohol related deaths count for nearly 7% of deaths annually in the US (tobacco approximately 13.5%). Depending on the study, anywhere from 18.8 million to 29.5 million people have Alcohol Use Disorder, as defined by the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistics Manual Fifth Edition (DSM IV) criteria. The wide difference in number relates to the ages included in the statistics. From 2006 to 2013 there was a 30% increase in high risk drinking (more than 2 drinks a night for males, more than one drink a night for females, or more than 4 drinks at any one time) and nearly doubled during the COVID-19 pandemic, according to early studies.

Previously, the medical community supported the idea that drinking alcohol could actually be healthy. Research into this was spurred by what was called the French Paradox; the observation that despite eating a diet rich in high cholesterol and high in red wine consumption, the French

had lower rates of cardiovascular disease and death. This was based on interpretation of data to suggest that the risk of cardiovascular disease and death was lower in subjects who drank moderate amounts of alcohol. This led to the notion a healthy consumption of alcohol for men was 2 drinks a day and 1 drink a day for women.

Was the interpretation of the data correct and what about alcohol's effect on other diseases? More recent studies and re-analysis of combination of participants in older studies (Meta Analysis) suggest this benefit was overblown and in some cases even wrong. The most recent study published in the Journal of American Medical Association in March 2023 showed there was no reduction in allcause mortality in moderate drinkers and also significantly more risk of mortality for female moderate drinkers. Another study showed no reduction in cardiovascular disease death in young study participants. There's also no denying the data that shows that alcohol is definitively causative of 7 cancers and a likely cause in many more. And none of this even takes into consideration deaths directly caused by Alcohol Use Disorder including overdoses and accidents.

The new understanding of alcohol's detriment to health has lead the World Health Organization to change its stance on alcohol recently to state, "when it comes to alcohol, there is no safe amount that does not negatively affect health." It is the WHO stance that those who drink alcohol should consider drinking less and those who do not drink alcohol should not start.

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Hometown news at its best!



Middle Park Health Community **Presentation Series.**

Adult Concussions

Management of concussions in children and in sports is at the forefront of medical news. With the focus on kids, we don't hear much about how concussions affect adults. Dr. Mark Wisner and Middle Park Health offer a community discussion including the topics:

- Do adults even get concussions?
- When adults hit their heads or suffer from whiplash, is damage to the brain
- What symptoms occur in adults and how do they recover?
- How are adults treated and what are long term effects?

Please join Middle Park Health and Dr. Wisner for this months topic;

Concussion Management



Wednesday | May 31 | 5:30-6:30 pm Middle Park Health - Wellness Center

109 South 9th Street, Kremmling A complimentary light meal for participants

Please RSVP to tfreitag@middleparkhealth.org Dr. Mark Wisner



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CDOT kicks off heightened DUI enforcement ahead of Memorial Day Tips for safe driving during the 100 Deadliest Days of Summer

Statewide — As the temperatures rise and the days get longer, Coloradans are looking forward to fun in the sun. However, because summer activities often involve alcohol (or sometimes cannabis), the Colorado Department of Transportation is asking drivers to prioritize safety while enjoying the warmer weather. Starting May 16 CDOT, Colorado State Patrol (CSP) and local law enforcement agencies will begin the Heat Is On Memorial Day DUI enforcement. For 21 days traffic safety patrols will be increased to help keep Colorado roadways safe from impaired drivers.

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Planning for a busy summer? Here are more of CDOT's tips for staying safe on the road:

Plan ahead. Have a designated sober driver.

Seat belts. Always buckle up when in a vehicle.

Drop the distraction. Set your phone on Do Not Disturb mode.

Buzzed driving is drunk driving. If you feel different, you drive different.

Use a rideshare service, a taxi or mass transit to avoid driving impaired

The Spring Events enforcement period, which ran from April 7-24, concluded with 618 DUI arrests across 78 participating agencies. The agencies with the highest number of arrests were the Colorado Springs Police Department (138), Denver Police Department (56) and Thornton Police Department (34). CSP arrested 238 impaired drivers.

For yearly impaired driving crash and fatality data in Colorado, visit codot.gov/safety/traffic-safety/ data-analysis/fatal-crash-data. For local law enforcement agency plans, visit codot.gov/safety/ traffic-safety-reporting-portal.

Crash Not Accident

Note to reporters: Crashes are no accident — they are preventable. We would appreciate you saying 'crash' instead of 'accident' when reporting.

About The Heat Is On

The CDOT Highway Safety Office provides funding to Colorado law enforcement for impaired driving enforcement, education and awareness

campaigns. The Heat Is On campaign runs throughout the year, with 16 specific high-visibility impaired driving enforcement periods centered on national holidays and large public events. Enforcement periods can include sobriety checkpoints, saturation patrols and additional law enforcement on duty dedicated to impaired driving enforcement. Find more details about the campaign, including impaired driving enforcement plans, arrest totals and safety tips at HeatIsOnColorado. com. More information about DUI laws in Colorado can be found at NoDUIColorado.org. Learn more about CDOT's dedication to keeping Colorado roads safe, including impaired driving enforcement objectives, arrest data and safety information at codot.gov/safety.





April 2023 Real Estate Transactions

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 1365

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 223

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Hot Sulphur Springs- Vacant Land

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 1308 GCR 19
 \$750,000
 7228
 5.03
 89

Old Park- Vacant Land

 Address
 Sale Price
 SqFt. Acres
 DOM

 1572 GCR 162
 \$105,000
 5.39
 47

Rabbit Ears Village- Vacant Land

 Address
 Sale Price
 SqFt. Acres
 DOM

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 6.61
 313

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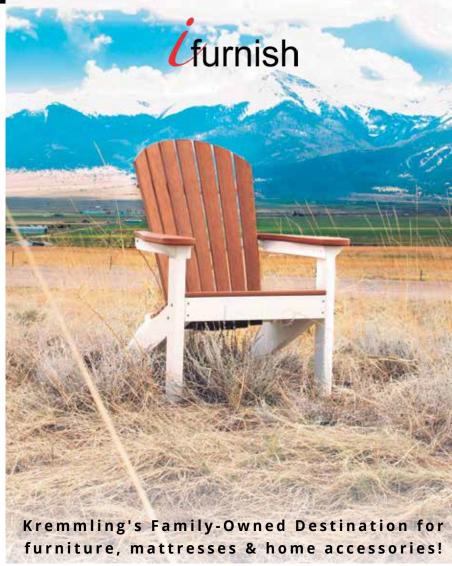
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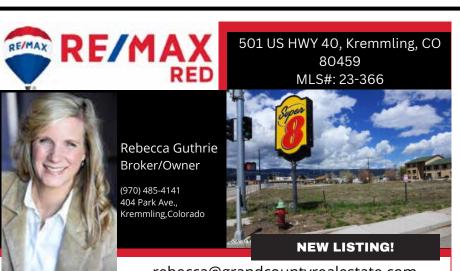
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Granby Summer Youth Day Camp

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!

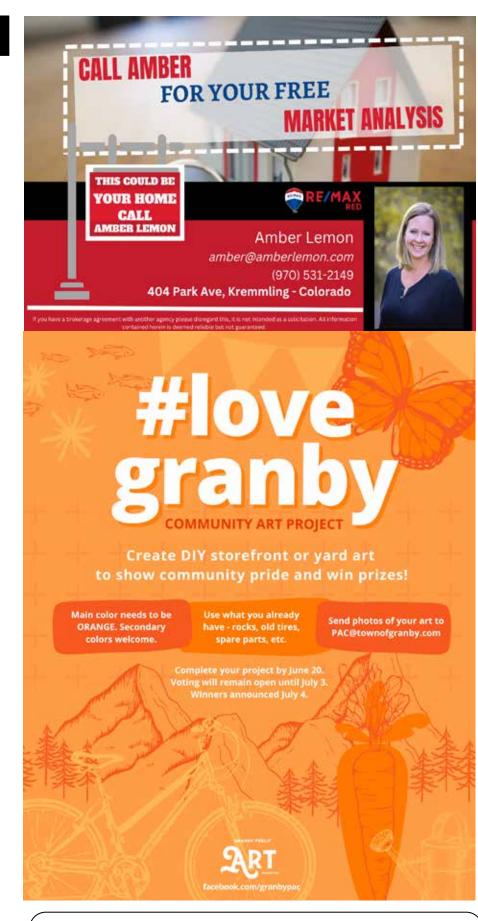
Get your team together for an exciting summer of softball! We will play on Monday nights, beginning June 5 through mid-August. We will play double headers under the lights on Mondays. Interested teams and individuals looking

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 - 7:00p.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.



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West Grand Activity Schedule

West Grand Activity Schedule May 18 - 25,

Thursday, May 18

- · CHSAA State Track Championship
- · Last Day for Seniors
- 10:30 a.m. Storytime @ Juniper Library
- · 2:30 p.m. Motivational Speaker Assembly
- 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. English/Social Studies, English/Public Speaking Support @ Mr. Mericle's
- 4:15 p.m. Virtual Reality @ Kremmling Library
- 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 is required.
- 6:30 p.m. Overflow (Christian Youth Group for grades 6 12) @ Shiloah Building

Friday, May 19

- HS PD Day
- CHSAA State Track Championship
- Juniper Library Makerspace Weekend: Marbles and Mazes

Saturday, May 20

- CHSAA State Track Championship
- 3 p.m. Explorers @ Kremmling Library For children between ages 3-5 not yet in kindergarten. Join Ms. Emily as we explore the outdoors through child-directed play, build curiosity, and support adult-child interactions. Participants will receive books and materials to continue the fun at home. Maximum participation is 10 children plus their caregivers. Registration required.

Sunday, May 21

• 2 p.m. Baccalaureate Service, WGHS Auditorium

Monday, May 22

- 10:30 a.m. Storytime @ Hot Sulphur Springs Library
- 4 p.m. Afterschool Club @ Kremmling 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
- 4:15 p.m. Math Support in Ms. Harmon's room

Tuesday, May 23

- 11:15 a.m. Storytime @ Kremmling Library
- 2 p.m. Virtual Reality @ Kremmling Library

• 6:30 p.m. WGHS End-of-Year Athletic Award Night

- 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. English/Social Studies, English/Public Speaking Support @ Mr. Mericle's room
- 6:30 p.m. WGHS Academic & Scholarship Awards Night

Wednesday, May 24 - SCHOOL NURSE DAY

- 4 p.m. Elementary Aerolab West Grand Elementary after-school program. Contacts:
- Courtney Matney matneyc@wgsd.us or Angie Munoz munoza@wgsd.us
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Thursday, May 25

- · Last full day of school for 8th grade
- 8:15 a.m. Graduate-Kinder Walk @ K-8
- 9 a.m. Graduation Practice
- 10:30 a.m. Storytime @ Juniper Library
- 4 p.m. WGSD Greenhouse Sale
- 4 p.m. Elementary Aerolab West Grand Elementary after-school program.
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- 4:15 p.m. English/Social Studies, English/Public Speaking Support @ Mr. Mericle's
- 5 p.m. Afterschool Movie Night Fun @ Juniper Library. Elementary-high schoolaged students are welcome.
- 5:45 p.m. Family Movie Night @ Kremmling Library
- 6:30 p.m. Overflow (Christian Youth Group for grades 6 12) @ Shiloah Building
- 7 p.m. Japan Trip Mandatory Meeting in Media Center

LOOKING AHEAD:

WGSD Greenhouse Sale, May 25, 26, 27, 29

Graduation, 10 a.m., May 27

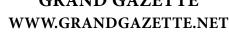
Bits n Spurs first gymkhana, June 4, 11 a.m., Middle Park Fairgrounds Last Day of School, June 6



EXPERIENCE OF A TOURIST WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF A LOCAL



West Grand is looking for community members to serve as judges/ evaluators for the 8th Grade endof-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.





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East Grand Activity Schedule

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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
- 6:30 p.m. MPHS Academic/Athletic Awards Night

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- · HS State Track Meet
- 1 p.m. Family Lego Club, Granby Library

Saturday, May 20

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- 10 a.m. Saturday Storytime @ Granby Library
- 1 p.m. Makerspace: Electronics and Circuits, Fraser Valley Library
- 4 p.m. MPHS Graduation

Sunday, May 21

Monday, May 22

• Book Madness @ Granby Elem

• 6:30 p.m. EGMS 6th Grade Band Spring Concert @MPHS

Tuesday, May 23 - Panther Pride Day

- Book Madness @ Granby Elem
- 2023 Point Park Day 2nd Grade, Granby Elem
- 7:30 a.m. Minnesingers Practice

Wednesday, May 24

- Granby Elem & FVE 4th 5th Field Day @ MPHS (rain-out day: May 25)
- Book Madness @ Granby Elem
- 10 a.m. Granby Library Storytime
- 3:45 p.m. Afterschool Club/Makerspace, Fraser Valley Library
- 4:15 p.m. Granby Library After-school club and homework help. For students in Grades K-5. Registration Required
- 4:15 p.m. GES Leadership Club-Library

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LOOKING AHEAD

Last Day of School, June 1



Hometown news at its best!

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Senate Bill 23-256, Management of Gray Wolves

By Brittany Dixon, Executive Director, Club 20

As west slope residents, we understand the value of the agriculture industry and livestock producers, and we expect our government and elected officials to protect and guarantee that they have the resources necessary to succeed, not fear, the viability of their businesses. We also rely on the Governor to listen to all constituents and support bipartisan efforts from the legislature. That is why we are urging him to sign this bill along with Senate Bill 23-255, Wolf Depredation Compensation.

Club 20 praises the continued work from experts and involved stakeholders that have worked so diligently to identify the means to mitigate detrimental impacts of the reintroduction of wolves, that was passed into law by the voters through

Proposition 114. Senate Bill 23-256 (SB23-256) was bipartisan legislation introduced by western slope legislators, whose constituents stand to be the most impacted. Throughout the entirety of its time in the legislature, this bill has had an overwhelming amount of bipartisan support. All Coloradans, but perhaps more intensely, the western slope communities are concerned about the success of reintroduction without

having these two bills signed into law.

SB23-256 mandates that wolf reintroduction cannot happen until the U.S. Department of the Interior has made a final determination in accordance with the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. section 1539(j), or the 10(i) rule is granted. Club 20, along with a broad coalition of interested stakeholders, believe that this is an extremely fair ask when dealing with the reintroduction of an apex predator onto Colorado lands. Known established wolf behavior describes that they will be outside private and state lands and on federal lands within hours of the releases, and those potential impacts are something that we must be prepared to handle. Releasing wolves without the 10(j) rule would be irresponsible for Colorado and could create an unmanageable population, right in our own backyards.

It is imperative that this reintroduction is thoroughly deliberated to be implemented properly. While Club 20 supports the protection of endangered species being important to the economy and quality of life in Western Colorado, we certainly cannot support further efforts to release wolves without having the 10(j)-management plan implemented.

"The 10(j) rule provides management flexibility that is a critical component to the success of this Plan and on which, other components of the Plan depend." There could potentially be vast detrimental impacts that would be nearly impossible to fix after wolves are released into our communities without the 10(j) rule in place. This project will be more likely to succeed by having proper management tools established prior to reintroduction.

SB23-256 does not interfere, nor does it negate the United States Fish and Wildlife Service process, as requested by the Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW), that gives them the ability to fully manage these predators. Club 20 believes that wildlife management is a matter of science and fact and is the professional obligation and responsibility of the State of Colorado and the CPW, so let's make sure they have the right tools in the toolbox for them to succeed and to fulfill these obligations to the best of their abilities.

The language written, and passed, by the voters in Proposition 114 states that, by December 31, 2023, "the Commission shall, take the steps necessary to begin reintroductions of gray wolves."

Nowhere in the verbiage that was passed does it state that there needs to be "paws on the ground" in

accordance with that timeline.

Club 20 acknowledges that the law must be implemented, but we also recognize the importance of enforcing laws under correct pretenses and not those that were

interpreted differently than written.

Neither this piece of legislation, nor our comments, have the intention

to reverse the reintroduction efforts, rather are encouraging that "the steps necessary to begin reintroductions of wolves" are

taking place.

This bill, if signed, helps to take those necessary steps, provides protection, and supports the

success of the reintroduction plan. It provides management tools for CPW and assurances for all

parties, including livestock producers, sportsmen and women, and wolf advocates that all

components of the law are implemented and achieved. This is why we are urging the Governor to sign both bills into law.

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Library article of the week

Author Ted Conover has once again taken readers on a captivating journey through his latest book, Cheap Land Colorado, which explores the complex issues surrounding the boom of rural development.

The book offers a detailed and honest account of rapid growth, where large numbers of people are flocking in search of affordable housing and picturesque landscapes. Through his immersive journalism, Conover delves into the consequences of this rapid expansion, including its impact on the environment, wildlife, and the local community.

One of the key issues raised in Cheap Land Colorado is the tension between development and preservation. Conover provides an in-depth look at the impact of



such development on the local economy, as well as on the social fabric of the community.

Dede Fey, an avid reader, an active GC resident, and member of Granby Library's monthly Lunch Bunch Book Club, said "Cheap Land Colorado

captivated my interest and curiosity from the start. The San Luis Valley is a fascinating area, and Ted Conover offers insightful and intriguing perspectives. I am inspired to read all of Conover's books as his style of inserting himself personally into his topic is compelling." She read two of his books for this month's book club.

Conover's writing is insightful and nuanced, drawing on his extensive research and firsthand experiences. His personal observations and interviews with locals provide a unique perspective on the issues facing the San Luis Valley and other rural areas across the country.

The book has a particular resonance in Grand County, which has experienced significant growth and development in recent years. Conover's writing offers a powerful reminder of the importance of understanding

the complex challenges facing these communities and working towards sustainable solutions. It's no wonder Cheap Land Colorado has been one of the top non-fiction titles to check out of GCLD libraries in the last few years.

'A Conversation with Author Ted Conover" will be held at the Granby Library Friday, June 2, at 6 p.m. Hosted by Community of Writers and awards winning author, Martin J. Smith, the two will delve into Conover's subject matter and writing craft. A time for audience Q & A, as well as an opportunity to purchase a signed copy of Cheap Land Colorado will close the event.

Check www.gcld.org for additional programs related to issues raised in Cheap Land Colorado including sustainable agriculture with Sisu Farms and Off-Grid Living.



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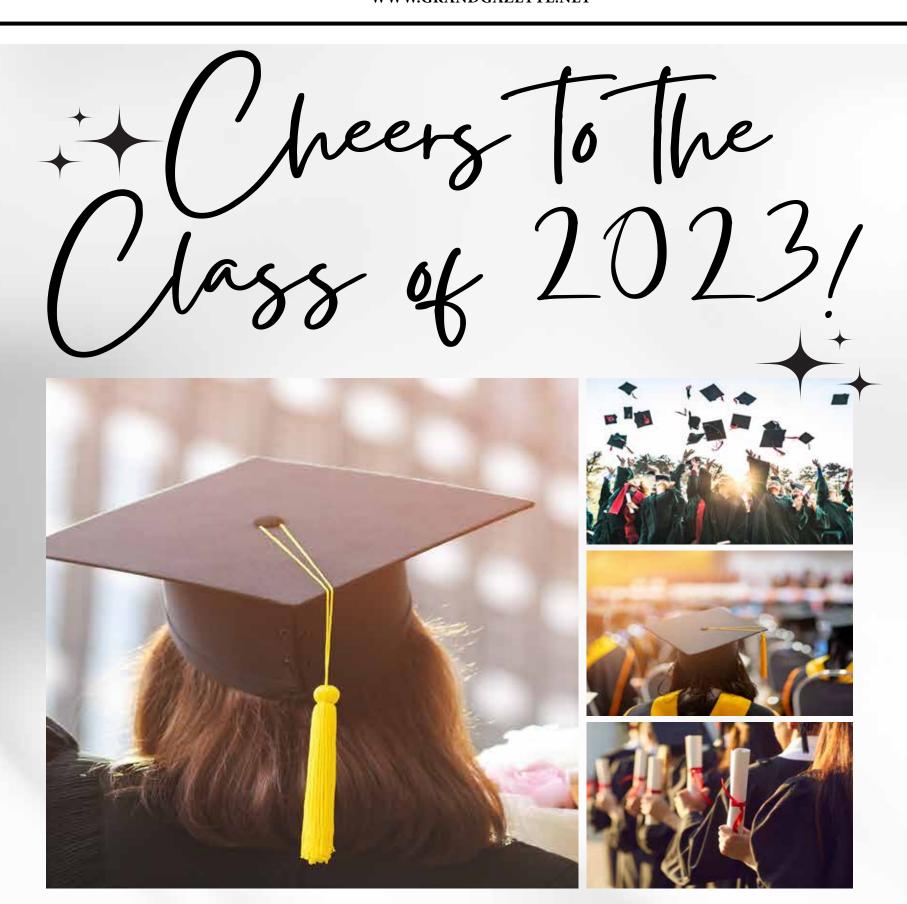
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Historical Hindsights

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This week's photo is of Winter Park Resort celebrating its 40th anniversary in 1980 with this huge cake. Behind the cake from left to right: Jim Norling, unknown, Fred Bellmar, Dick Mulligan, Freddie Welch with his mouth wide open in laughter, Mrs. Fletcher Swan Gaylord center, George Engel, Allan Phipps and Willett Moore.



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 18 - 25, 2023

Thursday - May 18

- Too Fit to Fall Fitness Class, 7:30 and 8 a.m., Middle Park Health
- 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. Hungarian 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
- HSS Town Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m., 513 Aspen Street in **Hot Sulphur Springs**

Friday - May 19

- Childbirth Classes, contact Pregnancy Resource Connection at (970)
- Family Lego Club, 1 p.m., Granby Library

Saturday - May 20

- Hunter Education class, CSU Extension, Kremmling
- Childbirth Classes, contact Pregnancy Resource Connection at (970)
- Martha Maxwell: Pioneer Naturalist, 5 p.m., Cozens Ranch

- Hunter Education class, CSU Extension, Kremmling
- Grand County Community of Writers, 2 p.m., Granby Library. To join the group, call John Marte, group coordinator, at the Juniper Library (970) 627-8353, or email jmarte@gcld.org to be added to the email list.

Monday - May 22

- Infant Massage Classes @ Pregnancy Resource Connection, (970) 887-
- Zumba, 5 p.m., Shiloah Building
- Granby Library Book Group, 5 p.m., We will meet at Polhamus Park, across from the library or fireplace area at the Granby Library. Discussion: "Far from the Madding Crowd" by Thomas Hardy.

Tuesday - May 23

- 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
- Granby Library Hiking Group, 10 a.m., Meet at the Granby Library at 9:45 a.m. if you want to carpool, or at the trailhead parking off GCR 55 near the Hot Sulphur Springs Cemetery at 10 a.m. Call 970-887-2149 for additional information.
- 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. Mac and cheese with diced ham, 7-layer salad, pears
- Clases y Conversation en Ingles para principiantes, 6 p.m. Kremmling Library

Wednesday - May 24

- Infant Massage Classes @ Pregnancy Resource Connection, (970) 887-3617
- MFC Mobile Food Bank 10:30 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. @ Walden Food
- Senior Lunch 11:30 a.m., Sagebrush, Grand Lake
- Senior Lunch and Learn, 1:30 p.m., HSS Library. Registration
- Living Off-grid, 6 p.m., HSS Library
- Rotary meets at 6 p.m. Kremmling Library Conference Room

- 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. Cod, cottage fries, coleslaw, watermelon
- Knitting Group, noon, Juniper Library
- WGSD Greenhouse Sale, 4 p.m. WGHS Greenhouse
- Zumba, 5 p.m., Shiloah Building
- 2023 Great Decisions, 5:30 p.m., Fraser Valley Library. This week's topic: War Crimes
- Family Movie Night, 5:45 p.m. Kremmling Library
- Clases y Conversation en Ingles, clase avanzada, 6 p.m. Kremmling
- KMHD Board Meeting, 6 p.m. MPH Wellness Center, 109 South 9th Street, Kremmling

Save the Date:

- Grand Lake Area Historical Society's volunteers' breakfast, 8:30 a.m. May 26 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!
- West Grand Singers and Ringers, May 31, 5 p.m., WGHS Auditorium
- 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
- Spirit Polar Plunge, June 25, Grand Lake
- Fire up the Cliffs, 5 p.m. July 4, Kremmling Town Square
- Middle Park Fair and Rodeo, August 6 13
- Sagebrush Western Golf Tournament, August 24
- GCHA "Jail and Bail" Fundraiser, August 26, Pioneer Village
- Taking Steps for Cancer 5K, September 24

Happy Birthdays & Anniversaries

Thursday, May 18

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Sunday, May 21 Marcy Wheatley

Daniel Wood Sheri Palmer

Monday, May 22

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Tuesday, May 23

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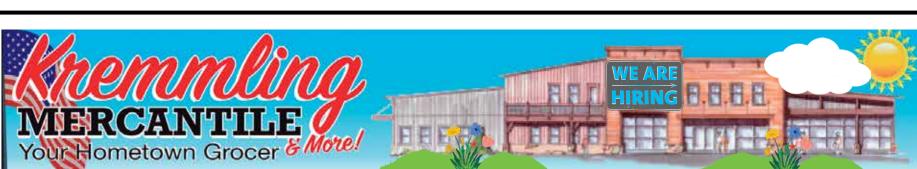
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