

May 4, 2023 VOLUME 12 NUMBER 7

free publication



A beautiful sunrise captured near the Kremmling Cliff's by an aspiring artist!

photo by Jadyn Castillo



## Kremmling

#### Cinco de Mayo, Friday, May 5 in **Kremmling's Town Square**

Join the Kremmling community for activities. Festivities begin at 5 p.m. a fun evening of food, drinks, and kids'

## 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

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 PALS'

West Grand PALS' monthly meeting will be May 10, 6 p.m.

in the K-8 Boardroom.

## 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



Keller Williams Realty

Sudoku Answer Key

Puzzle on page 18

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

Puzzle by websudoku.com

**KREM**MLING TOWN HALL IS WORKING WITH HASSLE-FREE CONTRACTING FOR YOUR:

## 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

#### Sandra Moore

62801 Us Hwy 40 Granby, CO 80446 (970) 887-3753 sandra.moore@hrblock.com

**Tax Audit Support** 🗸 Prepare Taxes

LOC

H&R

- Offer Refund Advance
- 🗸 Business Tax
- Notary Services Payroll Services
- 🗸 Bookkeeping





May 13, 2023 7:30-11:30am Middle Park Health Wellness Center, 109 South 9th Street Kremmling, CO.

## Visit With Local Healthcare Providers and Partners.

## **Free Medical Screenings**

Blood pressure, diabetes, stress, and more

## **Comprehensive Blood Testing**

-Less expensive than other health fairs

## -No fasting required

-Tests are processed locally

- Results entered directly into your medical record



## **Blood Tests Offered**

- Health & Wellness Profile- \$40
- CBC- \$10
- PSA- \$20
- A1C- \$20
- FIT Colon Cancer Screening Kit- \$20
- Vitamin D- \$20 Blood Type -\$10

## 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!





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

### Kremmling Police Department incident report for April 23 – 29

4/23/23 10:59 a.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy 9 MP 136 12:55 p.m. Barking Dog, Range Ave. 2:13 p.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy 9 MP 136 4:39 p.m. Agency Assist, Hwy 9 MP 138

#### 4/24/23

9:28 a.m. VIN Inspection, Kinsey Ave.
11:05 a.m. Theft, Family Dollar,
11:21 a.m. Traffic Stop,
Hwy 9 MP 136
3:41 p.m. Animal At Large,
S. 9th St. and Range Ave.
5:05 p.m. Theft, Tyler
Ave.
10:42 p.m. Traffic Stop,
Park Ave. and N. 1st St.

#### 4/26/23

9:06 a.m. VIN Inspection, N. 3rd
St.

1:31 p.m. Physical

Disturbance, S. 9th St.

7:48 p.m. OHV Complaint,
6th St. and Kinsey Ave.

4/27/23 11:46 a.m. Found Property, Kremmling PD, 2:49 p.m. Harassment, W. Central Ave. 4:01 p.m. VIN Inspection, Park Ave. 6:14 p.m. Harassment, Gore Ave.

4/28/23 2:52 p.m. Animal In Custody, MPMC 3:46 p.m. Theft, N. 5th St.

#### 4/29/23

3:05 a.m. Ambulance Call, Eagle Ave. 11:36 a.m. Traffic Accident, Park Ave. 2:44 p.m. Pedestrian Contact, Park Ave. and N. 9th St. 4:05 p.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy 9 MP 136 7:00 p.m. Suspicious Incident, Park Ave. 8:03 p.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy 9 MP 136





#### 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

## Kremmling Real Estate Market Update



#### Slight Seller's Advantage

Market conditions have been consistently cooling in the past several weeks. Because we're still in the Seller's zone, prices have not yet begun to drop. It may take a few more weeks of slack demand for prices to reflect and begin to fall. Expect prices to fall if the index persistently falls to the Buyer's zone.

*If you have a brokerage agreement with another agency please disregard this, it is not intended as a solicitation. All information contained herein is deemed reliable but not guaranteed.* 



#### 404 Park Ave Kremmling, Colorado 80459

Amber Lemon Broker Associate (970) 531-2149





## EXPERIENCE OF A TOURIST WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF A LOCAL

## **Library Book Float Results**

#### BEST USE OF MATERIALS

1st Place: Griffin Hinkel, It's a Numbers Game! Soccer Sarah Schmidt, Stardust 2nd Place: Oaklee Emore, Jungle Book 3rd Place: Ashley George, Magic Treehouse: Pirates Past Noon Honorable Mention: Madison Stone, The Sand Madison Simon, Magic Treehouse: High Tide in Hawaii Zoe Yarnall, Hatchet



**BEST LOOKING** 1st Place: Ashley George, Magic Treehouse: Pirates Past Noon 2nd Place:



Oaklee Emore, Jungle Book Brynlie Vrbas, Uni the Unicorn 3rd Place: Sarah Schmidt, Stardust Honorable Mention: Griffin Hinkel, It's a Numbers Game! Soccer Logan Kinnison, Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties Maleshka A., Sideways Stories from Wayside School



MOST EXCITING/DRAMATIC 1st Place: Isabella Travis, Frozen II 2nd Place: Ashley George, Magic Treehouse: Pirates Past Noon Griffin Hinkel, It's a Numbers Game! Soccer 3rd Place: Oaklee Emore, Jungle Book Honorable Mention: Brody Ratcliff, Minecraft



Soccer 3rd Place: Ranger Wutz, Wacky Wednesday Sarah Schmidt, Stardust Zachariah Callarman, Huckleberry Finn Aurora Ramirez, Frank and the Giant Oaklee Emore, Jungle Book Honorable Mention: Logan Kinnison, Dog





#### Ist Place: Aurora Ramirez, Frank and the Giant 2nd Place: Sadie Blair, Little Red Hen 3rd Place: Logan Kinnison, Dog

Man: The Tale of Two Kitties Honorable Mention: Ranger Wutz, Wacky Wednesday Griffin Hinkel, It's a Numbers Game! Soccer Brody Ratcliff, Minecraft Isabella Travis, Frozen II

#### MOST COLORFUL

1st Place: Brynlie Vrbas, Uni the Unicorn 2nd Place: Oaklee Emore, Jungle Book 3rd Place: Sadie Blair, Little Red Hen Zachariah Callarman,



Huckleberry Finn Honorable Mention: Aurora Ramirez, Frank and the Giant Madison Stone, The Sand

#### MOST WELL-BUILT

1st Place: Ashley George, Magic Treehouse: Pirates Past Noon 2nd Place: Griffin Hinkel, It's a Numbers Game! Soccer 3rd Place: Sarah Schmidt, Stardust Honorable Mention: Logan Kinnison, Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties Zachariah Callarman, Huckleberry Finn

#### **MOST DETAILED**

1st Place: Sarah Schmidt, Stardust 2nd Place: Ashley George, Magic Treehouse: Pirates Past Noon 3rd Place: Griffin Hinkel, It's a Numbers Game! Soccer Honorable Mention: Jace Himmel, The River

#### **OVERALL FAVORITE**

lst Place: Ashley George, Magic Treehouse: Pirates Past Noon 2nd Place: Sadie Blair, Little Red Hen Griffin Hinkel, It's a Numbers Game!

6th.Annual

Takina

## Hot Sulphur Springs

Happy May! We're starting to see some tulips, green grass, and bluebirds, houses, and yards. The Hot Sulphur so hopefully spring is finally here.

**REMINDER:** Hot Sulphur Springs Chamber of Commerce Town Clean-Up Day is this Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. – noon at 324 East Grand Avenue (Harms & Sons, LLC). There will be free household trash and yard waste disposal 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

RE/MAX

551 Summit Trail 161, Granby, CO E/M 80446 RED MLS #22-1202 Rebecca Guthrie Broker/Owner (970) 485-4141 04 Park Ave. , remmling,Colorado

residents to help clean their alleyways, 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.

The Town of Hot Sulphur Springs is looking to hire a high schooler for summer work at Town Park and Pioneer Park Campground. If interested, stop by Town Hall and fill out an application.

Street work will be continuing through the end of the month, Public Works will be prepping for mag chloride application around Memorial Day

> Grand Lake, CO Sunday June 25th, 2023 Supporting Grand County residents battling cancer. Visit www.mountainfamilycenter.org for more info.

Steps for Cancer

IAD

PLUNGE

-

# Save the Dates!

TAKING STEPS FOR CANCER 2023



SAGEBRUSH WESTERN GOLF TOURNAMENT 8.24.2023





Presented by

nentura 🔊

http://events.handbid.com/auctions/bash-2023 Or email Foundation@middleparkhealth.org We hope you can join us!

AIDDLE PARK

SOLD

EIGHTH



Celebrating 90 Years of Middle Park Health

Saturday, June 10th, 2023, 6-11 PM.

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



## 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 AM and pick up is by 5:30 PM. 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.

#### **Granby Rec. to Sponsor Paintball Games Trip May 5**

The Granby Recreation Department will sponsor a paintball games trip on Friday, May 5 for anyone ages 10 to adult. We'll travel to Dacono for hours of paintballing. The cost for this trip is \$65 and the fee includes transportation, 3-4 hours of play, rental of paintball gun, safety equipment, and 500

paintballs. Meeting time is 8:00 a.m. at the Granby Community Building, and we plan to return by 5:00 p.m.. Pre-registration is required by May 3. For more information or to register, call the Granby Recreation Department at (970) 887-3961.

## Free Fly Fishing 101 Class in Granby

Do you want to learn the basics of fly-fishing? Granby Rec. and CO Parks and Wildlife have a class for you! Join us for a free clinic to learn: how to properly cast, what knots to use and get answers to questions on what gear and tackle it takes to get involved in this great lifetime activity! The clinic will be held on Thursday, May 4 from 5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.. This clinic is free. Pre-registration is required either online at granbyrec.activityreg.com or call the office at (970) 887-3961 for more information or to register.

#### **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

## 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

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

PRC's Baby Bottle Campaign

on May 12, 13, 19, and 20.

questions about any of these events.

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.



970-724-1297

On the east side of Kremmling Town Square

## West Grand Activity Schedule

#### West Grand Activity Schedule May 4 – 11, 2023

#### 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:
- 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 is required.
- 6:30 p.m. Overflow (Christian Youth Group for grades 6 12) @ Shiloah Building

#### Friday, May 5 - SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY

• 10 a.m. HS Track meet @ Grand Junction

#### Saturday, May 6

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

#### Sunday, May 7

#### Monday, May 8

- 8:30 a.m. InfoLit Club for Teens @ Kremmling Library
- 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

#### Tuesday, May 9

- 11:15 a.m. Storytime @ Kremmling Library
- 4 p.m. Builders' Club @ Kremmling Library

# Mustangs shine while breaking record set in 1992

#### by Coach Brown

On a beautiful, sunny day in Steamboat, the Mustangs took full advantage with 19 PRs, 6 4of4s, and 2 new school records. The girls finished with 63 points, good for 4th of 11 teams while the boys scored 100, taking 3rd. The girls had 5 top 3 finishes and the boys had 11.

The relay group of Wyatt Shearer, Joe Probst, Brayden James, and Wyatt Howell broke the 4X200 set last year in 1:32.70 with an uncontested 1:32.35. Brayden and Wyatt were on that team with Levi Edson and Ollie Bergman. The same 4 broke the 44.5 4X100 record set in 1992 by Jason Reese, Tony Manguso, Danny Giron, and Casey Curran. That was a talented group with Jason playing All-State football, Tony placing high in the 100, Danny running for the Univ. of Wyoming, and Casey playing All-State football and becoming state champ in wrestling.

This new record is a fast 44.18. As Coach Shields always said, "The only reason to keep records is so some young athlete looks up there and has that as a dream to get their name on that board." The Mustang records are very impressive, set by many D1 and D2 future athletes.

The 4X400 relay of Brayden, both Wyatts, and Cooper Martinson crushed the field trimming 9 seconds off their best, running 3:35.80. Their relays are now ranked 2nd-2nd-7th in 2A. Also having great days for the boys, Joe took 1st in the 110HH [15.97] and 4th in the 300H 45.55, Howell 2nd in the 100 [11.52], James 1st in the 400 [52.17], Jackson Steinle 2nd in his first 200 24.49, Dean Ratcliff 2nd in the 3200 [12:00], and Kai Edson 1st in the pole vault [10-2]. Also, the 4X100 B team of Chris Wellington, Kai, Cooper, and Lawson Landrus was 2nd. The throwers' co-ed relay of Lilly Butler, Morgan Nelson, Ethan Glave, and Ryan VanOosten was 1st.

The girls were led by Lillian Hufford who won the pole vault in a big PR of 9-2, Sara Lechman was 2nd in the 200 [28.21] and 3rd in the 100 [13.78], and the 4X800 relay of Celia Guzman, Louisa Parmenter, Evelyn Amaya, and Gracie Hast finished 2nd. Sara, Lillian, Wyatt H, Brayden, Joe, and Brooke James

- 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
- 6 p.m. Board of Education Work Session
- 6:30 p.m. Board of Education Regular Meeting, K-8 Boardroom

#### Wednesday, May 10 - 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
- 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
- 7 p.m. Spring Concert 3rd-5th grades

#### 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 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 Graduation, 10 a.m., May 27 Bits n Spurs first gymkhana, June 4, 11 a.m., Middle Park Fairgrounds

scored in all 4 of their events with Brayden earning 4 golds.

The Mustangs enter the last 2 weeks of the scheduled season first with the 13-team WSL championship this Thursday through Saturday in Grand Junction. Many veteran Mustangs will remember this as regionals. The reality is this is a much tougher challenge since some larger schools are now in the league, and West Grand is a much smaller school. The last meet is our home Joe Shields Invitational with 10 teams on May 12th. The meet is still seeking help in the field events, so if interested, contact AD Brian Strathman. This a great opportunity to see some exciting track performances with, as always, perfect Kremmling spring weather.



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



## East Grand Activity Schedule

#### East Grand Activity Schedule May 4 – 11, 2023

#### Thursday, May 4

- Science Fair @ Granby Elementary Library
- 5th Grade Law Day @ Granby Elementary
- 7:30 a.m. Minnesingers Practice @ Granby Elem
- 8 a.m. AP Human Geography @ DO
- 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

#### Friday, May 5

- HS Track, North Viking Invite, All City Stadium, Denver
- 8 a.m. AP US History Test @ MPHS Library
- 1 p.m. Family Lego Club @ Granby Library
- 1 p.m. HS Lacrosse @ Crested Butte
- 4:30 p.m. HS Girls Soccer @ KIPP

#### Saturday, May 6

- EGMS Track @ Steamboat
- 9 a.m. HS Lacrosse @ Montrose
- 10 a.m. Saturday Storytime @ Granby Library
- 1 p.m. Makerspace: Electronics and Circuits @ Fraser Valley Library
- 8 p.m. MPHS Prom

#### Sunday, May 7

#### Monday, May 8 - TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

- Book Madness @ Granby Elem
- 8 a.m. AP Calculus AB @ DO
- Noon, AP Computer Science Principles Test @ DO

#### • 4:30 p.m. EGMS Education Showcase

#### Tuesday, May 9

- Book Madness @ Granby Elem
- 7:30 a.m. Minnesingers Practice
- 8 a.m. AP English Language & Composition Test at DO

#### Wednesday, May 10

- Book Madness @ Granby Elem
- 8 a.m. AP Spanish Language & Culture Test at DO
- 10 a.m. Granby Library Storytime
- 11:30 a.m. 5th Grade Orientation at EGMS
- Noon, AP Biology Test at DO
- 3:45 p.m. Afterschool Club Legos and Makerspace @ Fraser Valley Library
- 4 p.m. HS Baseball @ Jefferson High School
- 4:15 p.m. Granby Library After-school club and homework help. For students in Grades K-5. Registration Required
- 5:30 p.m. 5th Grade Parent Orientation at EGMS
- 6 p.m. Kindergarten Roundup @ GES Gym

#### 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
- + p.m. waverspace Inuisual (U) Orandy Library
- 6:30 Overflow (Christian Youth Group for grades 6 12) @ Shiloah Building in Kremmling
- 7 p.m. Spring Play @ MPHS

#### LOOKING AHEAD

#### MPHS Spring Play, May 11 – 13

MPHS Graduation, May 20, 4 p.m.

## Homegrown Talent Initiative Brings Grand County Businesses and High Schoolers Together

by Ethan Boeckers

Homegrown Talent initiative started as a statewide program that helps kids in rural areas like Grand county and others across the state to understand careers in their community and provide a sliver of what they may want to pursue after high school and build career connected students while in high school. This program started in 8 rural school districts across Colorado, two of which are in Grand county in East and West Grand school districts. The goal of HTI is to guide students into careers they found interest in and provide a way to connect with Grand County business owners and learn what it is like to work in a real world environment. Amy Chamberlain, the facilitator of the program in Grand County has helped kids in East and West grand school districts apply and work as interns with local businesses and companies

ranging from radio stations to interning things for a lot of different kids and and the local medical centers. I thinks that's extremely important

Conner Murdoch is a Senior at Middle Park, his first internship was with PJ Olson at Eagle WInd and sound during his junior year learning how to create and produce music. This year, staying in the music industry Conner was an intern at KFFR radio station mixing and talking on the air for listeners to enjoy. "I expressed to Amy that I wanted to transition into a music creation direction" in cooperation Amy and the owner of KFFR Steve Skinner created an internship that allowed conner to create music like he wanted to while complying to the HTI curriculum maximizing his interest and using the career connected strategies that HTI was built around. Conner is a strong advocate for HTI and had thai to say about his experience "It (HTI) created such a good gateway to a lot of different

things for a lot of different kids and I thinks that's extremely important for places like here (Grand County) where we live where opportunities are a little bit harder to come by".

Grand County Advocate's intern Josie Childers, a senior at Middle Park is on her 3rd internship and unlike Conner had three internships in three different fields working with Zach Boor at the Middle school as well as interning for a local freelance videographer. "HTI let me experience a lot of different options and helped me find my desired career path but also taught me that it was a lot harder than I would have thought" Josie plans on Majoring in Journalism at the University of Missouri, "It (HTI) helped me become a more well rounded individual and have the clear understanding of the real world" Personally this was how I

found my way into journalism, as a

sophomore I had a sports center bit on the morning announcements and was offered the opportunity to join HTI as a journalist and now I am going to the University of Colorado next year majoring in journalism with a minor in sports media. If it wasn't for HTI, Grand Gazette, and SKy Hi News that wouldn't have been possible. The path that the Homegrown Talent Initiate has set me on and let me explore before graduating high school has been amazing and helped me get out of my comfort zone experiencing news in real world applications.

HTI has started a movement through grand county not only with students but businesses as well in a symbiotic relationship giving students a taste of industries in Grand county and a little extra help with their business building a greater and closer community.



EXPERIENCE OF A TOURIST WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF A LOCAL

Changing the way you vacation

## **KFFR Celebrates Local Youth during KFFR Youth Week**

#### by Steve Skinner

KFFR Community Radio in Fraser: 88.3FM and streaming at KFFR.org will be celebrating

local youth and the educators who inspire them from Monday, May 8 - Sunday, May 14, 2023. **Highlights**:

Monday, May 8, at 9:30 a.m., fourth graders from Fraser Valley Elementary sing songs and present a class audio project about local historical figures.

Tuesday, May 9, at 11:30 a.m., high school students from Middle Park High School will participate in a live broadcast from the school featuring a panel discussion about issues that impact local youth.

Wednesday, May 10, from 10:00-11:00 a.m., preschoolers from Grand Beginnings will be in the studio talking about Mother's Day and Father's Day and will play their favorite tunes for the community.

KFFR will then return to MPHS on Thursday, May 11 to attend the student career fair. There will be a live broadcast featuring West Grand High School students about the career fair and their future and opportunities in Grand County and beyond.

Friday, May 12, starting at 9:00 a.m. former KFFR interns will take over the controls and play some of their favorite music while

reflecting on their time working

at KFFR. ALL WEEK: **KFFR** will air archived recordings of youth projects from the history of the station.

The Students from Fraser Valley Elementary visit KFFR studios for serious fun and empowerment in festivities 2022.

will then be rebroadcast throughout the weekend on KFFR.

Mission: KFFR supports local culture and public safety through independent community access radio that connects Grand County residents and visitors to one another and the world.

As part of that mission, KFFR empowers local youth through internships, classroom partnerships and broadcast training.

KFFR's youth programs are supported by a grant from Grand County. Live broadcasts are made possible by funding from the Grand Foundation and the Fraser River Valley Lions Club.



#### Accidents happen - We are here for you 24/7.

#### Middle Park Health Emergency Departments are open 24 hours, seven-days a week.

**Granby ER** 1000 Granby Park Dr. South 970.887.5800 20 min from Winter Park Resort

214 South 4th Street 970.724.3442 Located in the heart of Grand County

Kremmling ER

#### Some reasons to seek ER care:

- Broken Bones Loss of consciousness
- Severe Burns Difficulty Breathing
- Deep Cuts
- Suicidal Thoughts Choking • Poison Exposure
  - Chest Pain • Vision Changes
- Large scale services with small-town, individualized care.

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



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

#### 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 weather 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.

#### **SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH!**

KREMMLING/HOT SULPHUR 10:30am-11:30am: Silver Spruce 12:15pm-1:15pm: MFC Kremmling Food Pantry 2:00pm-2:30pm: HSS Post Office

#### FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH!

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

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



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 Biocriters open 247 | Clinic locations open Menday-Friday Eam-Spm (varies by location) | Weekend hours available at some locations

#### tx rocations open zerv | Crimic rocations open womouty-mouty aam-opin (varies by vocation) | weekeind nours analysion at some roc

## **NEW TO COMICS?** OR LOOKING FOR YOUR NEXT READ?



## A (Comic) Book for Everyone

by Arthur Dollard, library associate

A core tenet of libraries is to have a catalog of quality, topical, and entertaining books for our community. Built on this idea, Free Comic Book Day delivers just that. On the first Saturday of every May since 2002, stores throughout the nation open their doors to comic book fans of all ages and interests for free comic books. Store events are popular and get better every year. This nationwide event is a great way to get comics into the hands of new fans. Fans of the movie franchise "Guardians of the Galaxy" can explore the histories of the diverse series' characters and join them on adventures outside the scope of the movies.

The annual event offers a wide selection of titles aimed at the broadest audience. Popular titles include staples of DC and Marvel superheroes, "Star Trek" and "Animal Crossing." This year, Free Comic Book Day is celebrating popular video game franchises. Titles such as "Street Fighter 6 #0" and "Punch Up!" offer exciting bare-knuckle bouts fueled by revenge and destiny. "Street Fighter 6 #0" and the subsequent four volumes will feature brawling battles between art thieves, military special forces operatives, and a graffiti ninja. This story will expand upon the already fast-paced world contained within the long-running video game series.

Readers searching for a more lighthearted adventure should explore "Animal Crossing" and "Kirby Manga Mania." Kirby's cute, pink, ball-shaped body may, to some, appear unassuming, but this force for good has never failed to halt the evil ventures of his arch-frenemy King Dedede.

While no store in Grand County will participate, there are less productive reasons to visit Colorado's front range. Monkey Paw Toys in Aurora, Hall of Justice Comics and Collectibles in Parker, I Want More Comics in Thornton, and Hero Headquarters will be participating on May 6.

The latter two are partners with Denver area libraries. Many of these stores will offer door prizes, drawings by guest artists, and raffles. Historically, patrons have arrived cosplaying as their favorite fictional characters: families dressed as the X-Men team and younger fans dressed as Ewoks of "Star Wars," to name only a few. Costume contests draw fans of all ages to participate for store prizes.

Grand County Libraries have a variety of comics available for library use and checkout for our patrons. Household names such as "The Avengers" and "Looney Toons" are popular choices at Fraser Valley Library. Comic books tend to be easy reads. However, many popular series have taken on heavy topics including politics and domestic and racial crimes. Despite all the popular films, TV shows, and video games permeating popular culture, there's nothing that can beat a good comic book.



TATE BESTOR FULLY INSURED

# D)

**REGISTERED WITH THE STATE OF** COLORADO AND GRAND COUNTY.

#### **PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING** SERVICES AND MORE!

Interior finish. Trim work. Drywall finishing. Texturing.

Small framing.

Tile work.

BOOK NOW

Page 12

- Deck repairs and rebuilds. Windows and doors. Bathroom remodeling. Minor electrical and
  - plumbing repairs. Deck repairs and rebuilds.

#### 507-254-9657

tbest74@yahoo.com @bestcohandyman01



## **NOW HIRING CDL DRIVERS**

#### **CDL Drivers**

- \$30/hour starting pay Higher rate for experienced drivers.
- \$3,000 sign-on bonus
- Comprehensive Benefits (medical, dental, vision, etc.)
- Paid Time Off
- Tuition Paid (for employees and dependents)

APPLY NOW

Email your resume to **Ihensley@wm.com** Visit wm.com/Careers to apply online.

Start Your Tomorrow Today

## **Apprentice Drivers**

\$25/hour starting pay \$1,500 sign-on bonus WM trains apprentices to secure their commercial drivers license (CDL).

#### **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

- Pharmacist- 1-2 Days/Week •
- Deli/Bakery Clerk- Full or Part Time
- Cashiers- Full or Part Time

## Hot Sulphur

- 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.



#### Take a moment to be in the moment

	8					3	5
	0			7			2
			3			8	7
			7		3		
	3		6		8		4
	6		8				
3			4				8
		5			7		1
4	9			1		6	
	4	6 3	6 3 5 4 9	1       7         3       6         6       8         3       4         4       5         4       9         8	1       7         3       6         6       8         3       4         5       1         4       9       1         Puzzle b	Image:	1       7       3         3       6       8         6       8       1         3       4       1         3       5       7         4       9       1       6

Answer key found on page 2

Call Carrie for more info \$439.000



Calll Brenda for more info \$650,000



CARRIE GEORGE 970.485.2520 carrie@kwgrandcounty.com



Lovely 3 bed, 2.5 bath townhome w/ open

living room/ kitchen & large master suite.

Upstairs laundry room, half bath on the main

floor is perfect for guests. Tons of storage &

a spacious attached garage. Beautifully landscaped & fenced backyard w/ awesome

shed, large deck & rocked driveway w/ 30

amp RV hookup.

remodeled 4 bed, 2 bath home includes over \$120,000 in improvements including air-conditioning! Extra family room w/ cozy woodstove, vaulted ceilings, open kitchen/dining, Hickory wood floors, large TREX deck for big mountain & valley views

& lots of sunshine. Blue River fishing &

abundant recreation.

**BRENDA KELLEN** 970.485.1115 teamkellen@kw.com

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



Please RSVP to samantha@grandcountyhistory.org

Grand County Historical Association welcomes local artists Pem Dunn to showcase his work. For the month of May his

wonderful works will be on display at Cozens Ranch Museum for your viewing pleasure. This show titled, "They Beauty

Around Us" features new pieces of work by Pem.

In addition to viewing his work during the month of May you can also join us for an Artist Wine & Cheese Reception on

May 6th from 4-6pm. This event will allow you to meet Pem and enjoy an evening of art appreciation. RSVPs are required

for this event. To RSVP please email samantha@ grandcountyhistory.org or call 970-726-5488.

Pem's art will be on display during normal museum hours; Monday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm at Cozens Ranch

Museum in Fraser. So come by today and check it out!

# **Historical Hindsights** provided by the Grand County Historical Association



This week's photo is of Sam Bulkley in ski shop Winter Park 1948.



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

- Deadline for Submission: May 8th
- Send requests to editor@grandgazette.net



## Dates to Remember

#### Dates to Remember: May 4 – 11, 2023

#### Thursday - May 4

- 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. 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**

#### Friday - May 5

• Family Lego Club, 1 p.m., Granby Library

#### Saturday - May 6

- GOP monthly meeting, 10 a.m., Maverick Grille, Granby
- Kentucky Derby Party, noon, Middle Park Fairgrounds
- Mystic Mountain Mushrooms, 1 p.m., Granby Library
- Grand County Health Infrastructure Panel, 2 p.m., Fraser Valley
- Library HSS Town Clean-up Day

#### Sunday - May 7

#### Monday - May 8

- Zumba, 5 p.m., Shiloah Building
- Kremmling Sanitation District meeting, 6 p.m., Town Hall. Go to townofkremmling.org

#### Tuesday - May 9

- 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
- Granby Lunch Bunch Book Club, noon, Granby Library
- Senior Luncheon, noon, at Silver Spruce Apts. Meatballs, four-cheese ziti, Calif vegetables, peaches
- Virtual Legal Self-help Clinic, 2 p.m., Juniper Library. To make an appointment for a 15-minute session, please call the Juniper Library at (970) 627-8353. Space is limited; please keep in mind the Juniper Library is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays, so make your appointments ahead of time.
- Kremmling Fire Board, 6 p.m., 1320 Eagle Ave. Go to kremmlingfire. org
- Clases y Conversation en Ingles para principiantes, 6 p.m. Kremmling Library
- Grand County Astronomy Club, 7 p.m., Granby Library

#### Wednesday - May 10

- Senior Lunch 11:30 a.m., Sagebrush, Grand Lake
- Cardio sculpting 5 p.m., Shiloah Building
- Rotary meets at 6:00 p.m. Kremmling Library Conference Room
- West Grand PALS' monthly meeting, 6 p.m., in the K-8 Boardroom.
- GC Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m., GC Admin Bldg, Hot Sulphur Springs. Go to co.grand.co.us

#### 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, Granby

- Senior Luncheon, noon at Silver Spruce Apts. Pork chops, broccolirice casserole, salad, baked apples
- 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 Librarv

#### Save the Date:

- Childbirth Classes, May 12, 13, 19, and 20, Pregnancy Resource Connection (970) 887-3617
- Hunter Education class, May 20 21, CSU Extension, Kremmling
- Martha Maxwell: Pioneer Naturalist, 5 p.m. May 20, Cozens Ranch
- 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!
- 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

## Happy Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### Thursday, May 4 Kim Bodemann

Sunday, May 7 Elaine Menardi

Monday, May 8

Lloyd Coleman

Rusty Cordova

Duane Scholl

Iris Melendez

Dominguez

Penny Ramirez

Georgeann Pineda 🕆

Roberta Wurm 🕆

**Tuesday, May 9** 

Dustin Cochrane

Michelle Whitaker

Carol Aponte

Allen Macchione Isabell McElroy ₽

#### Wednesday, May 10

Rodney Richardson Landon Payne William Singer Glyn Masi Mandie Shake

#### Thursday, May 11

DiAnn Butler Frank Culbreath Rebecca Burger Mercella Cordova Leah Wheatley **†** John Myers 🕆 Stella Elizabeth Munoz George & Barbara

Cindy Halley Becky Leitner Stanis Terese & Jeff Cunico 🛆 Brendan Wilsey

#### Friday, May 5

Tracy Frazier Julie Bambei Kelly Carpenter 🕆 Augi & Grace Bohall 🖨 Angel Miguel

#### Saturday, May 6

Cindy Cory Laura Gore Chona E. Santiago Sarah Vance Jen Fanning

## 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

## COLORADO RANCH - COMPANY

E-mail your news and photos to editor@grandgazette.net or call Kyle at 828-606-9029

