

WINTER PARK NEWSLETTER

SPRING/SUMMER

2013

Spring Has Sprung, and Summer Is Fast Approaching!

Your Go-To Summer Guide for all Things Grand County!



Whether you're an avid outdoorsman looking for adventure, a steward looking to work toward the betterment of our beautiful town, or you're just looking for a good time with good

people, you can bet that Winter Park has something for you! From miles of meandering trails to world class blues and jazz right in your backyard, Winter Park has it all. In this Newsletter, you'll find updates on changes and improvements throughout the town, summer safety tips and guidelines, and plenty of useful information.

You'll also find a comprehensive calendar of all of the great activities and entertainment this town has to offer. Keep this handy guide with you to ensure you enjoy your summer in Winter Park to the fullest!



What's Growing in Your Yard?

Noxious weeds are much more than just plants that don't belong here; they are non-native plants that pose a threat to our drinking water supply, agricultural crops, pasture lands and native habitats. Regardless of how our many species of weeds arrived in Colorado, it is imperative that we as a community work toward their eradication. If you would like to assist in this important effort in your own backyard but you aren't sure where to start, we have a fan-

tastic resource right at your fingertips! Jill Jacobsen, of our own Winter Park Public Works Department, is well-versed in the area of weed control and would be happy to help! She will gladly come to your residence or meet you at one of Winter Park's many beautiful trails or parks for a consultation to help you identify your plants and determine a mode of treatment depending on the extent of the invasion. Jill can be reached at JJacobsen@wpgov.com. Please take advantage of this wonderful resource

and help rid our Valley of those nasty noxious weeds!



These little daisies may look harmless, but it's crucial for our local environment that they be removed!

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The New and Improved Wolf Park

PROJECTED REOPENING IN JULY 2013!

Wolf Park is perfect for family gatherings, birthday parties, barbeques and countless other daytime activities. Located at 320 Kings Crossing Road, this quiet neighborhood park is a great place to spend an afternoon. Over the past year, our Public Works Department has taken on a major project to give this already fantastic park even more appeal. The team at Public Works has added tons of dirt and topsoil to level off the park, making room for even more activities. On top of that, they've added multiple fitness features to the Alpine Trail that runs along the park. Whether you're looking for a physically active afternoon or a fun family affair, the new and improved Wolf Park is the place to be this summer!



Amenities of Wolf Park include:

- Three Barbeque Grills
- Two Covered Picnic Pavilions
- Wolf Park Alpine Fitness Trail
- Gazebo
- Restrooms with Potable Water
- Playground
- Sand Box
- Volleyball Court
- Tennis Court
- Basketball Court
- Bike Rack
- Handicap accessible

The Wolf Park Picnic Pavilion will be available for reservation after the renovation project is complete. Contact Traci Brammer of Public Works for more information or to make reservations. She can be reached at (970)726-8081 Ext. 221. See our website for more details.

WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE VALLEY

No Matter the Night of the Week, There's Fun to be Had!

Mondays: Mountain Moon Monday Yoga

Tuesdays: Fraser Picnic in the Park, starting June 25th

Wednesdays: Wine Down Wednesdays at Devil's Thumb Resort and Spa

Thursdays: High-Note Thursdays, Starting June 20th

Fridays: Coca-Cola Family Movie Night at Winter Park Resort



Happy Trails

*The Mission of the
Headwaters Trails Alliance,
and How You Can Help!*



All of the many beautiful streams and rivers of Grand County make up the headwaters of the Colorado River. The Headwaters Trails Alliance is a non-profit advocacy group for the numerous trails found in this area. The primary goal of the Alliance is to provide high quality trails linking towns and recreational areas within Grand County, with secondary trail systems connecting historical, cultural and recreational sites near our communities. The HTA's current projects and programs include maintenance of the 23+ mile Fraser-to-Granby Trail, the Adopt-A-Trail Program, and the coordination of Colorado's largest annual National Public Lands Day event on September 28th. For more information on these programs, or to volunteer your time for this great cause, please visit their website.

www.headwaterstrails.org

Mandatory Watering Restrictions:

What You Need to Know about Using H2O

Most of the state continues to be under severe drought conditions and stream flows remain very low. Recent snows will help to alleviate the situation, but severe drought conditions will continue across the state. Therefore, the water districts are imposing mandatory watering restrictions effective June 1st, to continue through September 20th. These watering restrictions mean that residents may water their lawn no more than two days a week, and must adhere to the following schedule:

- Single Family residential properties with addresses ending in **even** numbers may water on **Sunday** and **Thursday**
- Single Family residential properties with addresses ending in **odd** numbers may water on **Saturday** and **Wednesday**
- All other properties (multi-family, HOA, commercial, government) may water on **Tuesday** and **Friday**
 - Watering is **not** allowed between **10:00 am** and **6:00 pm**

Denver Water declared a Stage 2 Drought effective April 1st due to low storage reservoir levels for this time of year, and has imposed similar mandatory restrictions. The Districts are imposing these restrictions in conjunction with Denver Water to support and encourage water conservation on the Front Range.

Visit www.wpgov.com, call Winter Park Water and Sanitation at (970)726-9221, or call [Grand County Water and Sanitation District #1](http://www.gccwater.com) at (970)726-5583 for more information.



Warm weather is on it's way, and that means it's almost time for the countless summer activities that Winter Park Resort has to offer. The Resort will reopen on June 15th, granting access to miles of world-class downhill mountain biking terrain at Trestle Bike Park, the Fastest Growing Bike Park in North America. If a mellow day with the family sounds like it's more your speed, Winter Park Resort has plenty of fun to offer for the whole family. With Colorado's longest Alpine Slide, mini-golf, climbing walls, disc golf and more, you're sure to find something that's right up your alley! A scenic chairlift ride to take in the breathtaking views of the Continental Divide is, in itself, worth making the trip to Winter Park Resort this summer.

Visit www.WinterParkResort.com for more information.

The Town of Winter Park would like to extend our utmost gratitude to **Mike Stewart, who is leaving us this Spring after 11 years of dedicated service to our community. We wish you the very best!**

Thank You Stew!!!

A SURE-FIRE WAY TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY

The Town of Winter Park recognizes that open fires are a prime cause of forest and brush fires within Grand County, and that smoke from open fires can be a nuisance and a health hazard.

Forty-five percent of all wildfires are caused by human carelessness, and Winter Park's proximity to Arapaho National Forest dictates that our residents and visitors are particularly vigilant regarding fires, whether from barbecues or enclosed fire rings. By taking the time to provide a safe environment for your outdoor fire, you are helping to ensure the safety of friends, neighbors, and wildlife in our community.

The Town of Winter Park prohibits open fires and burning within the town limits without prior approval and authorization. Approval for open burning may be given to owners of larger tracts of land, 50 acres or more, provided they meet the conditions set forth by the [Grand County Division of Natu-](#)

[ral Resources](#). This office can be reached at (970) 887-0745. For more information regarding approval for open burning in town, please contact the Town of Winter Park Business Offices.

BBQ grills, patio fire pits and contained campfires are permitted within the Town of Winter Park, provided they are maintained in a controlled and safe manner and there is no fire ban in effect. For guidelines on proper campfire enclosures, please follow these safe campfire recommendations.

Safe Campfire Recommendations

Standards for a Safe Fire Ring

1. Enclosures should be made from noncombustible materials and should be a solid structure, or screened with 1/8" steel mesh
2. Fires should follow the Rule of 3's: no more than 3' in diameter and no more than 3' in height
3. Fire pits should be lined with mineral soil or cement
4. A buffer of rock or gravel should extend 18" from the fire ring/enclosure
5. A 10' radius free of combustible

- materials should be maintained around the fire ring/enclosure
6. Enclosures/rings should be at least 25' from all structures
 7. Enclosures/rings must be maintained and cleaned out after each use

To properly extinguish your fire:

1. Drown fire thoroughly with water
2. Stir until cold
3. Drown fire again and stir

Fire Safety and Common Sense

ALWAYS Keep 5 gallons of water and a shovel nearby.

NEVER have an open fire when winds are strong.



Follow these simple guidelines for a safe summer filled with s'mores and songs around the campfire!

HEY! DID YOU KNOW . . .

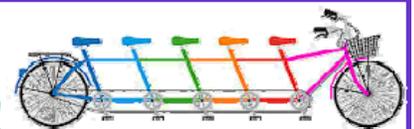
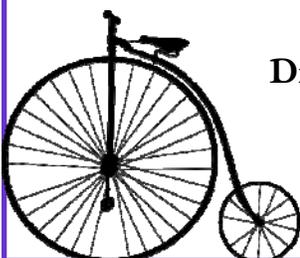
June is Colorado Bike Month!

Ditch your 4 wheels for 2 and participate in our statewide

Bike to Work Day!

June 26th, 2013

Visit bicycleinfo.state.co.us for more information



SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR 2013

JUNE

- 4 Rocky Mountain Repertory
Theatre Welcome Back Party
- 7,8,9 Hot Sulphur Days
- 9 Grand Lake Festival of Arts and Crafts
- 13 Chamber Mixer at Granby Ranch
- 14 Rocky Mtn. Repertory Theatre
Opening Night
- 14, 15 Grand Classic Golf Tournament
- 20 **First High-Note Thursday!**
WPF Member Appreciation Party
- 22 Trestle Gravity Series
Winter Park Chocolate Festival
State Chili Cook-Off
- 23 Trestle Gravity Series, WPFV Pull It Together
- 27 High-Note Thursday!
- 29 Winter Park Half-Marathon
- 27-30 **Blues From the Top!**

JULY

- 4 Lance Gutersohn's 4th of July Celebration
Grand Lake Fireworks Extravaganza
- 5 Cooper Creek Music on the Mall
- 6 Run for Independence, Trestle Gravity Series
Winter Park SolShine
- 7 Trestle Gravity Series
- 11 High-Note Thursday!
- 13 Gravity Goddess Downhill Camp
The Beauty In Awareness Art Show Opening

JULY cont.

- 14 Gravity Goddess Downhill Camp
- 18 High-Note Thursday!
- 19 Family Fly Fishing Day
- 19-20 Trek Dirt Series
- 19-21 65th Annual Buffalo BBQ Weekend
- 20-21 **Winter Park JazzFest**
Winter Park Alpine Art Affair
- 25 High-Note Thursday!
- 27 Free Family Fun Fair
- 25-28 Colorado Freeride Festival
- 31 Grand County Family Adventure

AUGUST

- 1 High-Note Thursday!
- 1-3 Vettes on the Rockies
- 1-4 Grand County Family Adventure
- 3 Winter Park Music Festival
Hike for Spencer
- 3-4 Gravity Goddess Downhill Camp
- 8 High-Note Thursday!
- 10 **Winter Park Beer Festival**
- 10-11 Winter Park Craft Fair
Trestle Gravity Series
- 15 High-Note Thursday!
- 17 Colorado Dirt CycloCross Endurance Race
- 24-25 High Altitude Flame Thrower's Chili Fest
- 31 Labor Day Block Party and Sidewalk Sales
Trestle Gravity Series

More detailed information on these events, as well as many more great activities, can be found on the Winter Park Fraser Valley Chamber of Commerce's Website:

www.PlayWinterPark.com

WHO'S WHO IN WINTER PARK?

Town Council Members

Jim Myers, Mayor
 Jimmy Lahrman, Mayor Pro Tem
 Chris Seemann
 Mike Periolat
 Barbara Atwater
 Katie Riemenschneider
 Vince Turner

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Overlooking Winter Park Resort, a field of wildflowers—yet another thing to look forward to during summer in the Valley!

Explore our website!
www.wpgov.com

Drop us a line!
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Stop In, Say Hello!
Town Hall
50 Vasquez Road
Winter Park, CO

Questions? Comments? Concerns?

Here are the Numbers You Should Know!

Town of Winter Park Business Offices: (970) 726-8081

Ext. 202	Taryn Martin	Administrative Assistant
Ext. 203	Joan Evans	Planning & Building Technician
Ext. 216	Jennifer Anderson	Finance Technician
Ext. 204	Bill Wengert	Finance Director
Ext. 205	Harold Howland	Building Official
Ext. 206	James Shockey	Planner
Ext. 208	Katie Buss	Town Clerk
Ext. 217	Brian Szczepanski	Building Inspector
Ext. 222	Russ Chameroy	Public Works Director

Drew Nelson, Town Manager

Fraser/Winter Park Police Department (970) 722-7779
Grand County Water & Sanitation District (970) 726-5583
Winter Park Water & Sanitation District (970) 726-5041



The perfect way to end any Summer's day— watching a beautiful sunset over the Continental Divide.



Our Mission Statement:

To Actively Develop as a Quality Resort Community
 That Reflects the Beauty of our Surroundings.