

# SUMMER NEWSLETTER

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2024



Photo: Overlooking the Town of Granby. Photo Credit: K. Chase



## MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Town's regular municipal election will be a coordinated election with the Grand County Clerk and Recorder on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024 from 7:00 AM-7:00 PM.

Voters will be asked to vote for one Mayor position and three Trustee positions, each for a four year term.

If you are interested in campaigning for one of the above positions, nomination packets will be available for pickup beginning **Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2024 at 8:00 AM** at Town Hall.

Contact the Town Clerk, Deb Hess, at [dhess@townofgranby.com](mailto:dhess@townofgranby.com) or Deputy Clerk, Cody Mullinex, at [cmullinex@townofgranby.com](mailto:cmullinex@townofgranby.com) or call 970-887-2501 for more information. Upcoming information will be on the Town's website under Elections.



BE A VOICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Destination Granby, led by Executive Director Sarah Cichon, became a nonprofit to better serve the community in 2023. Operating as the Town of Granby's Main Street Organization, they work in four areas of impact: Community Engagement, Promotions, Business Support and Placemaking. They also staff the town's Information Center and provide marketing services for the local area and beyond.

Currently, they are seeking individuals to share stories of days past, identify downtown Granby historic buildings/sites, and share memorabilia. They are gathering a group of persons interested in creating a downtown historic project to be completed over the next few years. If you'd like to help, reach out or visit the Information Center at 516 E. Agate Ave. Destination Granby would like this project to be driven by our community to share with locals and visitors.

Music and Market is happening Thursday nights in Polhamus Park now through August 20th. Come shop the vendors, listen to some tunes and say hello to your neighbors! Art in the Park is August 31<sup>st</sup> in Polhamus Park where you can watch artists paint live in a mural competition celebrating Grand County's past. The event will also host art activities, live music, food and drink at this family friendly occasion.

Destination Granby welcomes event volunteers but is also seeking people who want to make a difference in our community with town beautification and economic development. For more information, email [sarah@destinationgranby.com](mailto:sarah@destinationgranby.com), call 970-887-2311 or stop by the Information Center which is open daily for the summer from 9am-4pm.

We'd like to welcome our new  
staff members:

Vincent Baca - Police Cadet

Smitty Jost - Administrative Assistant

Jayson Lewis - Streets Department

Joshua Nederbragt - Patrol Officer

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 9 – Board of Trustees Meeting

July 11 - Music & Market

July 18 - Municipal Court, Music & Market

July 23 - Board of Trustees Meeting

July 25 - Music & Market



Aug. 1 - Music & Market

Aug. 5 - Planning Commission Meeting

Aug. 6 - National Night Out



Aug. 8 - Music & Market

Aug. 13 - Board of Trustees Meeting

Aug. 15 - Municipal Court, Music & Market

Aug. 17 - Touch-A-Truck Day

Aug. 20 - Board of Trustees Meeting

Aug. 22 - Downtown Lots Input Event

Aug. 31 - Art in the Park



Sept. 2 - Labor Day, Town Hall Closed

Sept. 9 - Planning Commission Meeting

Sept. 10 - Board of Trustees Meeting

Sept. 19 - Municipal Court

Sept. 24 - Board of Trustees Meeting

Oct. 7 - Planning Commission Meeting



Touch-A-Truck is  
Saturday, August 17th  
from 10:00-12:00 PM  
at Flying Heels Arena  
62819 US Hwy 40, Granby

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS

The Water Department is pleased to announce the opening of the new bulk water station located at the Town Shop (550 E. Topaz). Bulk/construction water is now available year-round and is on a pay-as-you-go system.

The Streets Department crews recently upgraded the lights at the Granby skatepark. With the new lighting, folks can look forward to extended evening hours of skating fun throughout the summer and fall. In June, we celebrated the official opening of the Bouldering Wall in Polhamus Park. However you recreate, we hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

We'd like to congratulate Officer Fisher on being selected to become the next School Resource Officer (SRO) beginning the 2024/25 school year. With a commitment to ensuring a secure and supportive environment for the local students and staff, Officer Fisher brings with him ten years of law enforcement experience. As someone who grew up in Grand County and is now raising a family of his own, he has a strong dedication to fostering positive relationships and creating a safe and thriving educational experience for everyone.



You can meet Officer Fisher as well as the other members of the Granby Police Department at the National Night Out celebration on August 6th at the Soccer Dome. It's your chance to chat with emergency personnel from multiple agencies for an evening of fun activities, free food, and valuable conversations. Let's build a more connected neighborhood!

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Recreation Department is working hard to provide tons of fun summer activities! Current programs include:

- Summer Day Camp
- Youth & Adult Tennis Lessons
- Teen Trips
- Completely Fit Workout Classes
- Pickleball Lessons
- Adult Co-Ed Softball
- Wolverine Cheerleading
- Line Dance Lessons
- Touch A Truck Day
- Youth & Adult Karate Classes

Registration deadline for fall recreational youth soccer league for grades K-6 is Friday, August 15th or until full. Remember to register early! Register for any program at [granbyrec.activityreg.com](http://granbyrec.activityreg.com) or 970-887-3961.

## TOWN CLERK

The Board of Trustees (BOT) meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. The deadline to add something to the agenda/packet is the Monday one week prior to the scheduled meeting. If you'd like to speak to the BOT, contact the Town Clerk, Deb Hess, at [dhess@townofgranby.com](mailto:dhess@townofgranby.com).

Planning Commission meetings are held the first Monday of every month unless no applications are received.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The 2025 budgeting process begins internally in August. The first draft of the 2025 Proposed Budget will be available to the public on or before Oct. 11, 2024. If you have questions or have items/projects to suggest, please contact Greg Hansen at [ghansen@townofgranby.com](mailto:ghansen@townofgranby.com).

2023 Audited Financials are posted online under Finance. Supplemental budget appropriations for 2024 are still TBD.