



Monthly Newsletter

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UPDATE FROM THE IB POA BOARD

Happy Halloween month! The air is crisp, the leaves are turning and we're breaking out the cozy sweaters. We are, of course, talking about the season of pumpkin spice and everything nice.

The most important thing you can do this month is to submit your ballot regarding the proposed Transfer Fee (if you haven't already). The ballot was mailed to you by Altitude Law at the end of August. It is due back by Monday, Oct. 28th at 5:00 pm. It can be submitted via US Mail in the included postage-paid envelope, dropped in the outdoor box at (insert KSM address here) or scanned and emailed to office@keystoneman.com. If you have issues regarding your ballot, contact Key Stone Management.

The fee being proposed would cap at 0.5% (that's ½ of one percent). There had been an older version of transfer fee language that incorrectly showed a 2% fee. This was never seriously considered. The Board corrected the document and has recommended a fee of 0.5%. This is what you're voting on.

The Board strongly believes a YES vote is in the best interests of the Association. The outside revenue generated by a Transfer Fee would potentially offset dues increases and assessments. Passage requires that 67% of owners (about 200 households) vote YES. Your vote is vital.

If you attended the Zoom Town Hall on Sept. 30th, we hope it answered your questions and addressed your concerns. If not, feel free to contact any Board member directly.

*The next scheduled monthly Board meeting is **Monday, October 21st at 5:00 pm via Zoom**. (NOTE the time change for the winter months.)*

SPECIAL IPOA NEWS

There will be up to 3 possible openings for Board Member positions. We need candidates with:

- A passion for our community and an interest in working on a team to properly manage the association.
- Great Ideas to improve where and how we live.
- An understanding of our POA structure and relationship with the Club.

Volunteers for the Board attend one board meeting each month, communicate with residents and the property manager via email, periodically meet with Club management, and occasionally work on projects. *(Section 4.2 Terms of Office. Terms of the Directors shall be two years and shall be staggered as follows. The term of at least one of the Directors shall expire annually, and at each annual meeting thereafter the members shall elect the same number of directors whose terms are expiring at the time of each election. No director may serve more than two (2) full consecutive terms unless no nominations are received or until the Executive Board can find a replacement. Upon serving two full consecutive terms, a director may not run for election for a period of one (1) year.)*

There are some important and fun things on the horizon: the Transfer Fee vote, re-vamping the mailbox center project, and perhaps a beautification committee for common areas.

A community needs member involvement and fresh ideas to enhance the quality of our neighborhood.

The election of Board members will take place at the annual member meeting in early December.

If you have questions about issues or details on board service, feel free to reach out to any of the current board members directly, or contact Key Stone management who will connect you with a

RULES & REGULATIONS



WHEN TO TURN OFF YOUR SPRINKLERS

KeyStone Management will send out information on when the main water shut-off will be done for fall. You can shut off your own sprinklers from the main when you feel ready before this date. Should you choose to shut off your irrigation system before the main water shut-off date, then please remember to close the main valve that supplies water to your property before any winterization blowouts.

TREE CAGES

Winter is quickly approaching. Don't forget to get your cages out and fence around the trees and shrubs you want to be protected from the elk and deer this winter. It is nice to get this done before the first snowfall.



Bears are hungry! Don't put your trash out the night before!

UPDATES FROM THE IB POA BOARD SUBCOMMITTEES

RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Our committee is starting a page on the Ironbridge POA Website for our residents. It will feature resident's local business or share a service that is offered by our neighbors.

This could be a local law firm, a dental office, lawncare, dog walking, or babysitting. If you would like to be included, please send the following to the committee at communications@ironbridgepoa.com.

Please supply:
-a logo/photo and information for your business
-contact information (phone/email) and what your service is you provide



Bakery in Glenwood Springs
Don Francis

This is your Team Member description. Use this space to write a brief description of this person's role and responsibilities, or add a short bio.

970-748-1129 | bakery@glenwoodspgs.com



Local Florist in Carbondale
Ashley Jones

This is your Team Member description. Use this space to write a brief description of this person's role and responsibilities, or add a short bio.

970-748-1129 | florist@glenwoodspgs.com



Tire Store in Glenwood and Carbondale
Tess Brown

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Dog Walker
Lisa Rose

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Mockup of the IB Classified Website Page

“The Ironbridge Spookiest House Contest”

As a fun October event this fall, we are continuing our 2nd annual Halloween house decorating contest. Email your vote (the address) of your favorite spookiest house to communications@ironbridgepoa.com by October 30th. Just one vote per household.

We will announce the winner in the November Newsletter! There will be a fun prize for the winner!



The Kitchen might be looking at being open for some Sunday Bronco games. There may be a football pool to jump in on too. Look for more information from the community to follow!

Our next meeting is planned for **Tuesday, October 1st at 5:00 at the Kitchen**. All residents are welcome to come!

FEATURED LOCAL BUSINESS

The Aspenite

DESIGNER CONSIGNMENT

THE ASPENITE DYNA RIMKUS

The Aspenite - Consignment Store

212 6th Street

Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

970-360-6143

info@theaspenite.shop

The Aspenite is a unique consignment store offering a curated selection of high-quality clothing, accessories, and handbags with a focus on sustainability and style. Plus our very own Dyna Rimkus is the owner! The Aspenite is a unique establishment due to its personalized approach, building strong relationships with its customers and the community. Dyna and her partners founded The Aspenite after years of



envisioning a business that combines her passion for fashion and sustainable living. The store quickly gained a terrific following all over the world, Colorado and beyond, attracting regular visitors from Denver, Vail, Grand Junction, and Aspen. Dyna's background, including her experience volunteering at the renowned Aspen Thrift Shop for more than a decade, has helped shape The Aspenite into a truly unique shopping destination.

A key part of The Aspenite's success is the dedicated work of its manager, Janette Caza, and her hardworking team. Together, they diligently curate the best-consigned items, ensuring that each piece reflects both style and sustainability. Their commitment to quality and customer service has set The Aspenite apart as a truly unique shopping destination.

Dyna's passion for both real estate and fashion has led her to build two successful businesses. Her real estate business continues to grow, fueled by her commitment to exceptional customer care and her impactful educational outreach. In 2022, she expanded her entrepreneurial journey by founding The Aspenite, a consignment store that quickly garnered a loyal clientele. Dyna's entrepreneurial spirit doesn't stop there;

she also helped her niece's coffee shop next door get off the ground, Annie's Cafe. As someone who enjoys bringing new ideas to life, Dyna continues to look for opportunities to make a difference in her community through creative and purposeful ventures.

Dyna has been deeply involved in supporting our local community. She volunteered at the Aspen Thrift Shop, which donates 95% of its revenues to scholarships and other causes. She has also sponsored the annual 'Dressed To The K9s' fashion show for Colorado Animal Rescue (C.A.R.E.), supporting the shelter's efforts to care for homeless and abandoned animals. As a long-time board member of English in Action, she has volunteered extensively and is passionate about the organization's impact on the valley's residents. Dyna has supported the group as a sponsor and donor of their annual fundraiser. Additionally, she has volunteered with the Food & Wine Classic in Aspen for many years and regularly hosts real estate seminars, particularly for the Hispanic community, from Basalt to Rifle.

Dyna and her husband moved to Ironbridge in 2016 and have truly savored living here. They were the first to buy a home in Heron Crossing, and in the early years, their dogs enjoyed walking around all the empty lots. Now they are even happier to have terrific neighbors all around as Heron Crossing has grown beautifully. Dyna is also an avid bowler, a passion she developed in her early childhood in Panama, where she competed in tournaments across Panama, Costa Rica, and the US. She loves working out with friends in Carbondale and at the Glenwood Springs Rec Center morning classes.



If you have high-end handbags and accessories & more, please consider consigning with The Aspenite! They can also be found on eBay and other online platforms, where their handpicked collection is shared with a wider audience. Be sure to follow The Aspenite on Instagram and like the online store to stay updated on new arrivals, special promotions, and more!

Special Offer for Ironbridge Residents

This fall, The Aspenite is offering a **special 20%** discount to Ironbridge residents as a thank-you for their support. Simply mention this promotion when you visit the store to take advantage of the offer!

The IPOA Resident Engagement Committee would like to feature your business! Please email communications@ironbridgepoa.com if you would like to be considered. Limited to businesses located in the Roaring Fork Valley and owned by current Ironbridge residents. Thank you!

Don't miss these fun "Autumn Events" in the Valley!

Enjoy an Octoberfest Celebration, a Halloween Event for the whole family, and get excited about the upcoming ski season with a Ski Film and Whisky Tasting! See the regular Roaring Fork Valley Events Section for even more fun things to do in the Valley for October!



**Teton Gravity Research WhiSki
Event: TACAW, Basalt.**

Saturday, October 5th, 7:00 PM, Doors open at 6:00 PM.

Don't miss this fun event and get primed for the upcoming ski & snowboard season! TGR's 29th annual ski and snowboard film will be at TACAW for the WhiSki Series, which includes a pre-film Tencup whiskey tasting in the lobby, followed by an athlete and production team Q&A and screening of the film. Attendees at this event will also receive gift bags including custom Yeti ramblers and more. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Cost \$50 in advance. Seated Show / 21+ age. For more information and tickets go to tacaw.org.



2024 Oktoberfest!



	<h2>FOOD</h2>	<h2>MUSIC</h2>
<p>SOUVENIR MUGS BEER GARDEN STEIN-HOLDING CONTEST</p>	 <p>GIANT PRETZELS GERMAN SAUSAGE BEER CHEESE BURGERS</p>	<p>ALPINE ECHO BAND FACE PAINTING AXE THROWING PUMPKINS & MORE</p>



Oktoberfest! Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park:

Saturday, October 5th & 12th, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Ready for an oompah-dancin' and keg-bowlin' good time? Ride the gondola up to the Glenwood caverns and experience the valley's Oktoberfest celebration! Savor the flavor of authentic German cuisine, sway to the rhythm of the oompah band, and participate in traditional contests, like the stein-holding contest and keg-bowling. Enjoy the thrilling rides and cavern tours too. Tickets \$35. For more information and tickets go to glenwoodcaverns.com.



Halloween Spooktacular & Spooky Skate:

Saturday, October 26th, 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Glenwood Springs Parks & Recreation, 116 Wulfshon Rd. All ages, \$12 per Participant. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Spooktacular Main Event, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Spooky Skate.

Have a screaming good time with Glenwood Springs Park and Rec for their annual Halloween Spooktacular event! Halloween festivities, pumpkin hunt, carnival games, fire pit, bounce house, entertainment, spooky skate more. Spooky Skate is great for all ages – kids, teens, and adults. For more information, contact Missy Castaneda at missy.castaneda@cogs.us or call 970-384-6321.



Ladies Golf League Final Finale:

Our Ironbridge Ladies League "Peace, Love, Golf" Fall Finale was a huge success! We had rain right before taking off but we were able to get it in. Thank you to all who helped and everyone who played.

A putting contest, prize for best-dressed hippies, winners in each flight, individual winners, great desserts, delicious tacos and margaritas, and much more. Thank you to ALL our local patrons who donated prizes. IT IS SO APPRECIATED. We are lucky to have such a great community of lady golfers and how fun is it to have these special events here in Ironbridge? Thank you to the Kitchen and the Golf Staff for all you do.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The Club Championship was on Saturday & Sunday, September 7th-8th



MENS GROSS CLUB CHAMPION
Denton Walker

MENS NET CLUB CHAMPION
Frank McSwain



LADIES GROSS CLUB CHAMPION
Gianna Furrie

LADIES NET CLUB CHAMPION
Danette Seward



SENIOR GROSS CLUB CHAMPION
Scott Fenske



SENIOR NET CLUB CHAMPION
Michael Gilbert

Last Day of Golf is usually October 31, 2023, but they have stayed open if the weather is good for some years, so we will see what happens.

REAL ESTATE MARKET UPDATE October 2024

Market Overview & Insights

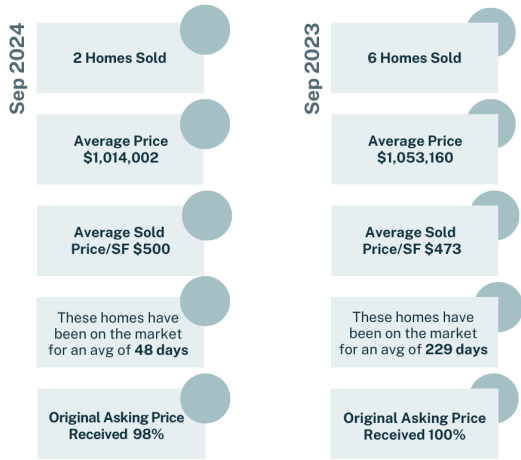
As of September 23, 2024, the Ironbridge and Glenwood Springs markets have shown notable trends. We're seeing a mix of price reductions, swift home sales in some areas, and varied inventory levels across price segments. For both buyers and sellers, understanding the nuances of these dynamics is critical as we head deeper into fall.

Ironbridge Market Snapshot:

In the past 30 days, **two homes** have sold in Ironbridge, with both going under contract quickly, within 4 to 10

SOLD IN IRONBRIDGE

September



As of Sep 23, 2024

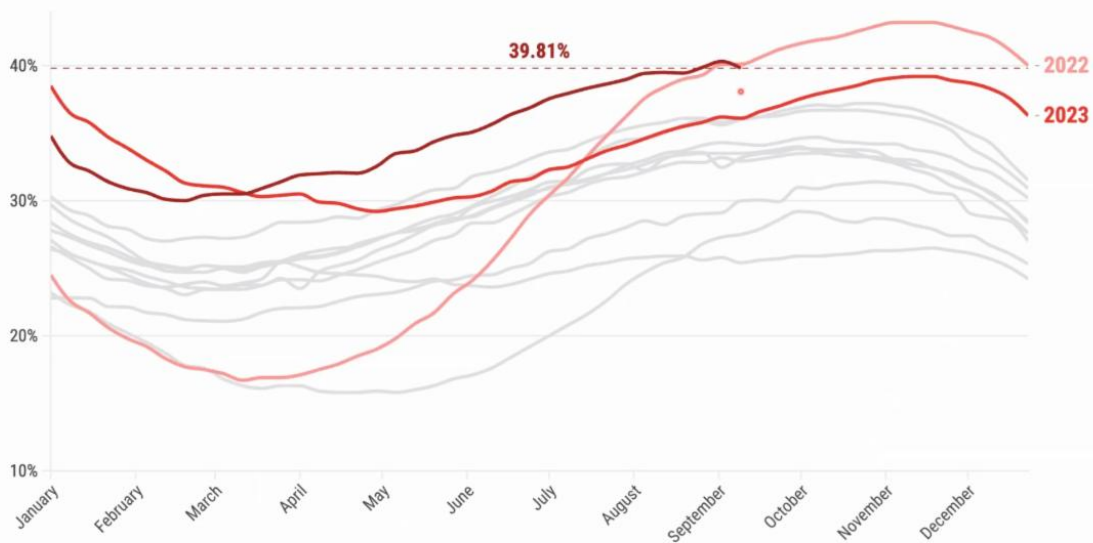
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days. The impressive part? One of these homes increased by **71%** in value since it was sold four years ago, and the other by **93%** since it last sold 6.5 years ago.

Percent of Properties with Recent Price Reductions

U.S. Single Family price cuts decreased by 50bp this week

altos research



Source: Altos Research

HOUSINGWIRE

Six out of the eleven homes currently for sale in Ironbridge have received price reductions, and we're seeing similar trends to Glenwood Springs, where **52% of homes for sale have also seen price cuts**, reflecting typical market conditions for this time of year. According to Altos Research, **38.91% of all single-family homes nationwide** have seen price reductions, which is slightly below what we are seeing locally.

	Sep '24	Sep '23	% Change
Inventory	11	8	↑ 37%
New Construction	3	3	—
Days On The Market	159	319	↓ 50%
Average List Price	\$1.7M	\$909K	↑ 91%
List Price/SqFt	\$588	\$494	↑ 19%

Ironbridge September **Local Market Update**

As of Sep 23, 2024

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SOLD IN GLENWOOD SPRINGS

September



As of Sep 23, 2024

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How is everything compared to last year?

Over the last three months (June-August), **61 homes sold in Glenwood Springs**, compared to 55 during the same period in 2023.

Inventory remains another key topic, with Glenwood Springs featuring **40 single-family homes** for sale this month, a slight uptick from **33 same time last year**. Interestingly, we see even more variation throughout the valley, and beyond:

- **Rifle:** 22 (down from 35 last year)
- **Silt:** 17 (down from 23 last year)
- **New Castle:** 24 (up from 15 last year)
- **Carbondale:** 97 (up from 68 last year)
- **Basalt:** 32 (up from 17 last year)
- **Snowmass Village:** 20 (down from 27 last year)

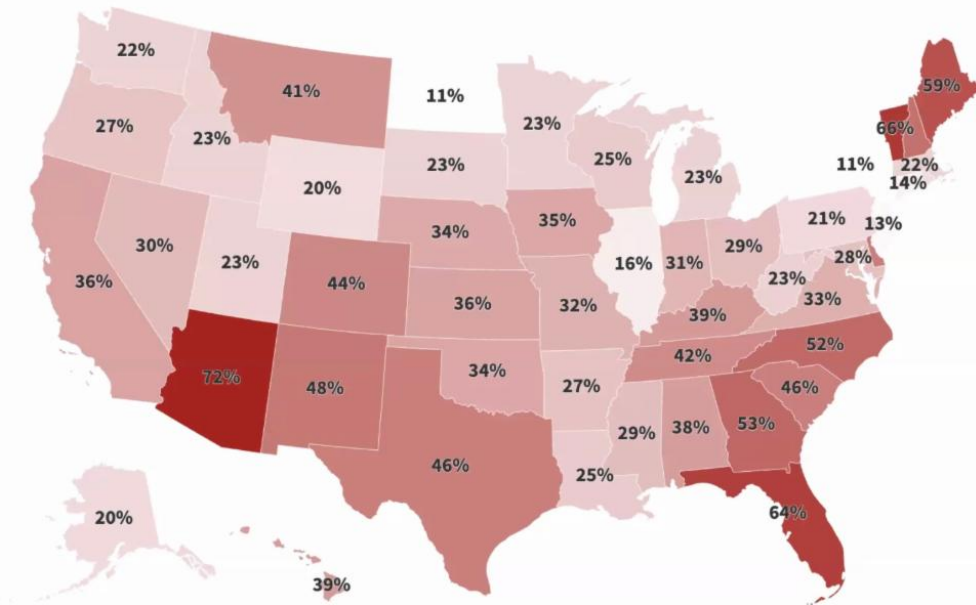
- **Aspen:** 101 (up from 80 last year)

It is interesting to see how markets differ throughout the US, just as inventory trends are very different in some of our towns, while others are more in line with the average for Colorado:

Single Family Inventory Change 2024 vs 2023

More homes for sale in every state

altos research



Source: Altos Research

This shifting landscape points to the importance of location and price strategy in a competitive market.

Glenwood Springs September Market Overview:

- **Inventory:** 58 homes (+18% YoY)
- **New Construction:** 11 homes (+22% YoY)
- **Days on Market:** 96 days (+77% YoY)
- **Average List Price:** \$1.3M (+58% YoY)
- **List Price/SqFt:** \$626 (+33% YoY)

The market remains competitive, with prices appreciating moderately with longer days on the market. Homes priced below the median price are still moving swiftly, while those above that threshold are seeing longer market times.

Outlook for the Final Quarter of 2024:

As we head into the last quarter of the year, the key factors to watch will be interest rates and how quickly the inventory levels decrease. Currently, rates are at their lowest since January 2023, which could still prompt more buyers to take action before the end of the year..

Altos Research also indicates that for every **two homes sold nationwide, one more is withdrawn**, slightly higher than the past two years. Locally, the trend is similar.

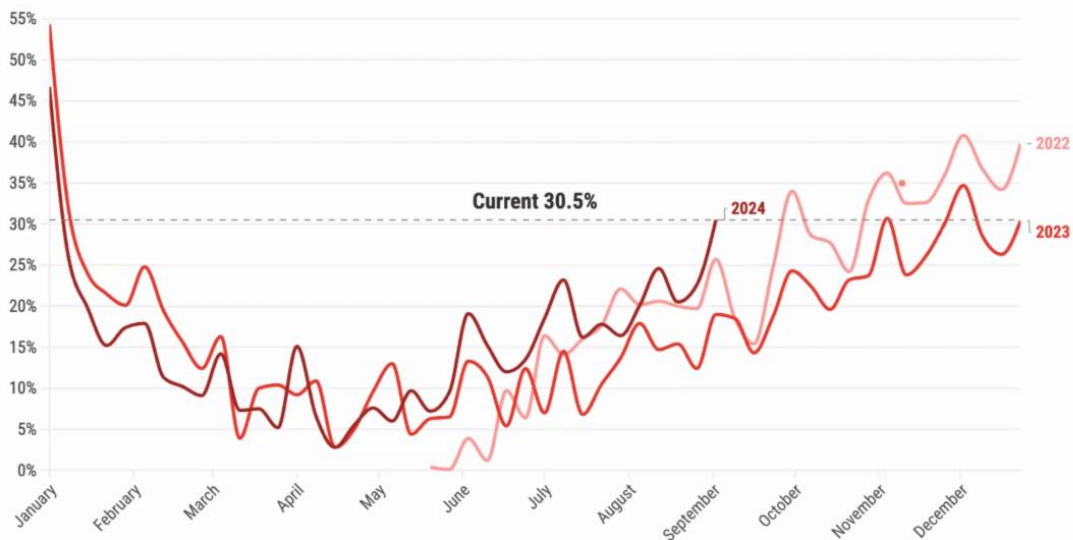
	Sep '24	Sep '23	% Change
Inventory	58	49	↑ 18%
New Construction	11	9	↑ 22%
Days On The Market	96	54	↑ 77%
Average List Price	\$1.3M	\$849K	↑ 58%
List Price/SqFt	\$626	\$469	↑ 33%

Glenwood Springs September Local Market Update
As of Sep 23, 2024
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For Every Two Homes Sold, One More is Withdrawn

Percent of all absorbed listings which are not in contract

altos research



Source: Altos Research

HOUSINGWIRE

Feel free to reach out if you'd like more detailed insights or to discuss your specific real estate goals. Staying informed will help you make the best

decisions in this dynamic market!



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ROARING FORK VALLEY EVENTS



October 1st: “Paws to Read” at the Carbondale Branch Library, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Children (1st - 8th grade) practice reading in a fun supportive environment with a four-legged friend. Therapy dogs from Healing Partners of the Roaring Fork Valley will be at the library to listen, encourage, and enhance each young readers experience. There will be 15-minute time slots

for readers and advance registration is required. 320 Sopris Avenue. For more information and reservations call 970-963-2889 or go to gcpld.org.

October 3rd: Red Stallion in the Rockies Film Screening; Carbondale Branch Library, 7:00 PM. Get excited for Potato Day with a special screening of the 1949 film. In celebration of the film’s 75th anniversary, this year’s Potato Day theme is “Mr. McClure Goes to Hollywood”. Filmed in the Roaring Fork Valley, the film tells the story of 2 ex-circus performers who endeavor to catch and protect a wild stallion from ranchers tired of the clever stallion stealing prize mares for his harem. For more information call 970-963-2889 or go to gcpld.org.

October 4th: First Friday; 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Downtown Main Street, Carbondale. For more information go to carbondale.com/events/.

October 4th: Bonedale Flashmob; 5:30 PM -6:00 PM, Main Street.

October 4th: Potato Day Community Contra Dance; 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM, Carbondale Recreation and Community Center, 6:00 pm - 8:00 PM. Barn Dance music by Wooden Nickel String Band, 8:30 PM - 11:00 PM Live Music. Cost \$20 (includes bar dance, post-dance band admission, and one free drink.) Go to carbondalerec.com > special events for more information and schedule of full Potato Day events.

October 5th: Potato Day Pancake Breakfast; 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM, 4th Street Park. Cost \$10. Go to carbondalerec.com > special events for more information and a schedule of full events.

October 5th: Potato Day Ross Montessori School Tater Trot Fun Run; 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM, 4th Street Park. Go to carbondalerec.com > special events for more information, registration, and schedule of events.

October 5th: Potato Day Parade & BBQ; 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM, Main Street & Sopris Park. This year’s Potato Day theme is “Mr. McClure Goes to Hollywood”. Parade, Farmers & Artisans Market, BBQ Lunch & Baked Potatoes, Live Music, traditional Potato Day Games and Awards. BBQ Lunch and Baked Potatoes cost \$20 for adults, and \$15 for kids 12 and under. Go to carbondalerec.com > special events for more information and a schedule of full Potato Day events.

October 6th: Aspen Valley Land Trust’s, “Party in the Pasture” at the Coffman Ranch, 1837 County Road 100, from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Event highlights; local farm-to-table bites, live music by Sweet Jessup & the Dirty Buckets, ranch tours, kids crafts, and other fun activities. Lunch will be catered by Farmer & Chef and beer, wine, and cider will be available. The fee/admission for the party is \$25 adults and \$10 kids. For more information and registration go to carbondale.com/events/. Tickets to Party in the Pasture can be purchased separately at <https://www.avlt.org/party.html>. This event sells out quickly!

October 6th: Potato Day Gymkhana; Gus Darien Rodeo, Gus Darien Riding Arena, County Road 100. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. For more information go to carbondale.com/events/.

October 14th: Indigenous Peoples Day; Nuche Powwow, share in stories, blessings, and more acknowledgment of Indigenous Peoples Day. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Sopris Park & Gazebo.

October 26th: Bonedale Flashmob; Thrill the World. Bonedale Flashmob celebrates its 10th year involved in Thrill the World, a worldwide synchronized zombie dance event. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM, 4th Street Piazza Park.

October: “Toddler Storytime” at the Carbondale Branch Library, each Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM. Young children and their accompanying adults are invited to the library every week for stories, songs, and new friends. 320 Sopris Avenue. For more information call 970-963-2889 or go to gcpld.org.

October: Music at Steve’s Guitars; 8:00 PM. For more information, shows and reservations go to stevesguitars.net.

October: Live music at the Handlebar RVR, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, River Valley Ranch, 303 River

Valley Ranch Road. Handlebar has a large patio with amazing views of Mt. Sopris. October 6th & 20th - Sopris Mountain Boys. October 10th & 24th - Rodrigo Arreguin. For more information go to rvrgolf.com



October 5th & 12th: Octoberfest! Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park; from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

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to glenwoodcaverns.com.

October 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, and 19th: Glenwood Springs Historical Society 24th Annual Ghost Walk; The Ghost Walk will take attendees on a spooky tour through the Linwood Cemetery, visiting the grave sites of real-life individuals who made an impact in our community. Sponsored by Alpine Bank, tour times: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 8:30 PM. Ticket price: \$25 per person. Tickets are available on October 1st and sell out quickly. For more information/details and tickets call 970-945-4448 or go to glenwoodhistory.com.

October 18th: Paint & Sip Nights; enjoy a special evening at the Community Arts Center creating a painting on canvas to take home. Registration includes quality painting supplies, instruction, and a glass of wine or non-alcoholic beverage. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Ages 21+. Fee \$37.50 per person, per class. For more information and to register go to glenwoodrec.com.

October 18th: 23rd Annual Culinary Arts Fest; Hotel Colorado, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM. The best local food and drink west of the Rockies, stick horse races, Photobooth, silent auction, and great dancing music. This is a great way to support the arts and have fun too! Live music by Hwy 82 Band. Tickets are \$45 in advance, \$50 at the door. This year's theme is Disco 70s, prizes for the best 70s attire. This charity provides scholarships to youth across Garfield County. For more information and tickets go to glenwoodarts.org or call Laurie Chase at 970-379-3559.

October 18th & 19th: County Craft Fair; Red Schoolhouse on Canyon Creek, 156 County Road 137, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM on Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM on Saturday. Annual craft fair featuring local artists. For more information call 970-309-1661 or go to postindependent.com.

October 19th: Fall Teen Art Fair; Glenwood Springs Branch Library, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Explore various booths of arts and crafts and support local tree artist in our community. We encourage you to bring cash for purchases. For more information go to gcpld.org or call 970-945-5958.

October 19th: Dungeons and Dragons: Adventures in Candlekeep; Glenwood Springs Branch Library, 2:00 PM. Come ye brave adventures! Great mysteries and secrets lie within the great library-fortress of Candlekeep and you have been tasked with finding them! This adventure is best suited for those aged 12 and above, but accommodations can be made should any child adventures wish to join. Limited space please sign up at the front desk. For more information to go to www.gcpld.org or call 970-945-5958.

October 20th: Halloween Hustle, 5.5K Run/Walk, 1.5K Trick-Or-Treat Fun Run/Walk; In support of the Advocate SafeHouse Project for the 2nd Annual Halloween Hustle for Charity. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, all ages, Glenwood Springs Elementary School, 915 School Street. This year there is a post-race festivities to celebrate your achievements, including trick or treating, games, post-race food, snacks & drinks, face painting, and an after-race raffle for a chance to win amazing local prizes. Halloween costumes are encouraged for all participants. Pre-registration \$35. Race day registration cash only \$40. No Pets. For more information and registration go to raceentry.com/halloween-hustle-for-charity-5k/race-information.

October 22nd: Musical Storytime with Ms. Holly; Glenwood Springs Branch Library. 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM. Caregivers and their young children for a joyous musical storytime that includes a movement circle, songs, and a story. Miss Holly is a preschool teacher with years of experience from the Waldorf School of the Roaring Fork Valley teaching children. Free event. For more information to go to www.gcpld.org or call 970-945-5958 or go to gcpld.org.

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October 25th: Halloween Ball Hotel Colorado; 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM, 21 and over. Get ready to show off your spookiest and most creative costumes at Hotel Colorado's Halloween costume ball – it's going to be a night to remember! Boo! The Devereaux Ballroom and the Colorado Ballroom both transformed into haunted havens of All Hallows Eve enchantment. Macabre Masquerade in the Devereaux Ballroom and dance to the bone-chilling beats of DJ Star. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for best costumes! Horror movie marathon in the Colorado Ballroom. Two complementary drink tickets are included in the ticket price. Cash bars are available in both ballroom. For more information and tickets go to hotelcolorado.com or call 970-945-6511. (Unfortunately, this event is already sold out, but be

ready for next year's event and register early!)

October 26th: Halloween Spooktacular & Spooky Skate; 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Glenwood Springs Parks & Recreation, 116 Wulfshon Rd. All ages, \$12 per Participant. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Spooktacular Main Event, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Spooky Skate. Have a screaming good time with Glenwood Springs Park and Rec for their annual Halloween Spooktacular event! Halloween festivities, pumpkin hunt, carnival games, fire pit, bounce house, entertainment, spooky skate more. Spooky Skate is great for all ages – kids, teens, and adults. For more information contact Missy Castaneda at missy.castaneda@cogs.us or call 970-384-6321 or go to glenwoodrec.com.

October 26th: Sunlight Ski Swap; Sunlight Ski & Bike Shop, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Gear drop off on Friday 10/25 from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, swap on Saturday 10/26. For more information and details on the swap go to sunlightmtn.com or call 970-945-9425.

October 30th: 24th Annual Ghost Walk at the Glenwood Vaudeville Review; 915 Grand Avenue, 7:00 PM. For the first time we are offering an indoor performance of our Ghost Walk tours. Come see our Ghost tell their stories with some food and drink at the Vaudeville Review. Get in the mood for Halloween. Tickets \$25. For more information go to glenwoodhistory.com or go to gvrshow.com.

October: Casey Brewing Trivia Wednesdays; 711 Grand Avenue, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Now you can enjoy the Colorado trivia league in Glenwood Springs at the one and only Casey Brewing! Weekly on Wednesday evenings. For more information go to all events.in/glenwood or call 970-230-9485.

October: Storytime at the Glenwood Springs Branch Library. 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM on **Tuesday** mornings. Young children and their accompanying adults are invited to the library for stories, songs, and new friends. Free event. For more information to go to www.gcpld.org or call 970-945-5958.

October: Get the Wiggles Out! 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM **Thursday** mornings, Glenwood Springs Branch Library. Toddlers and preschoolers; bring your grown-up to library! We'll burn some energy with active play and work on large motor skills. Free event. For more information go to www.gcpld.org or call 970-945-5958.



October 4th: Consensual Improv; TACAW, 8:00 PM, Seated show, age 18+. Tickets \$25. Consensual Improv has been the Roaring Fork Valley's beloved, most famous, and sought-after comedy troop since 2016. For more information and tickets go to tacaw.org.

October 5th: AVSC Sports Swap! 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Market Street, Willits Town Center. Don't miss out! Score great deals on new and used equipment, soft goods, and accessories from vendors and community members of the Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club. For more information go to teamavcs.org.

October 5th: Backcountry Symposium; Roaring Fork Valleys inaugural Backcountry Symposium at TACAW, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM, free with RSVP, seated show/all ages. Presented in partnership with Aspen Public Radio. As more people access the backcountry, learning how to safely and responsibly spend time in these spaces is critical part of being prepared. For the symposium agenda, more information, and to register go to tacaw.org.

October 5th: Teton Gravity Research WhiSki Event: Beyond the Fantasy. TACAW, Basalt. 7:00 PM. Don't miss this fun event and get primed for the upcoming ski & snowboard season! TGR's 29th annual ski and snowboard film will be at TACAW for the WhiSki Series, which includes a pre-film Tencup whiskey tasting in the lobby, followed by an athlete and production team Q&A and screening of the film. Attendees at this event will also receive gift bags including custom Yeti rambblers and more. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Cost \$50 in advance. Seated Show / 21+ age. For more information and tickets go to tacaw.org.

October 6th: Teton Gravity Research: Beyond the Fantasy; TACAW, Basalt. Two shows: 3:00 PM Show & 7:00 PM Show. Seated show / all ages. Cost \$20 adults, \$10 ages 16 and under. From the world's most stunning mountain landscapes to the joyous absurdities that make riding on snow a way of life. This film is a celebration of the unbreakable bond that unites our community. There will also be prize giveaways. For more information and tickets go to tacaw.org.

October 5th: ACES Annual Harvest Party; Bring the family and celebrate the Fall Harvest with a ACES! This year the event is scheduled for one day with two sessions to choose from: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM or 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Tickets are \$15, kids 3 & under are free. Tickets include pumpkin carving, hayrides, farm tours, a vegetable harvest, dancing, ranch games, kid's arts & crafts, and apple cider pressing. Food trucks, beer, and wine will be available to purchase at the event. Live music by A Band Called Alexis and SONTRES. Rock Bottom Ranch, 2001 Hooks Spur Road, Basalt. No parking at Rock Bottom Ranch, shuttles will be available running every 15 minutes from Basalt Park & Ride and the Grace Church in Emma. For more information and tickets go to aspennature.org or local.aarp.org.

October 26th: Halloween Bash, Ft. Joe Hertler & The Rainbow Seekers; TACAW, 8:30 PM. Tickets \$40, Standing show / age21+, Genre- Funk. TACAW's Annual Halloween Bash is a place to be for celebrating the Halloween season. Costumes are a must and there are tons of prizes

and ticket giveaways for the best ones. Costume categories include but not limited to the funniest, most creative, scariest, most original, and best-in-show. They will also have candy, drink specials, and a few other spectacular surprises. Don't miss it. For more information and tickets go to tacaw.org.

October: TACAW Willits, 400 Robinson St. The Arts Campus at Willits presents exceptional performing arts, cultural events, and thought-provoking programming that sustain a connected engaged, and inspired community. For more information on all of their shows and tickets go to tacaw.org.

October: Music at Heather's Savory Pies; most nights 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM enjoy dinner and live music. For the Live Music Schedule go to heatherssavorypies.com.

October: Music at Free Range Kitchen; 22864 Two Rivers Road. For more information and live music calendar go to freerangebasalt.com.



October 2nd - 7th: John Denver Celebration; Join in the celebration of one of the greatest artist and humanitarians of our time – John Denver. Various locations and days in Aspen and Snowmass. Sing Alongs, Meet & Greets, Campfire Cookouts, Speakers and Concerts fill the the week's special activities. For more information and schedule of daily events go to aspenchamber.org or johndenvercelebration.com.

October 5th: Last Aspen Saturday Market; 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM, Downtown Aspen, on Hopkins, Hunter and Hyman Streets. Each Saturday through October 5th. A weekly Farmer's Market and Local Artisan's Market all rolled into one. Highlights include amazing fruits, fresh flower arrangements, and baked goods to name a few. For more information go to aspenchamber.org.

October 10th: Oktoberfest Biergarten; W Aspen, 550 S Spring Street, 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM, Free with RSVP. Embrace the spirit of Oktoberfest with an authentic celebration at the W Aspen. Indulge in traditional German beers brewed to perfection, savor delicious culinary creations from hearty bratwurst to fresh pretzels, and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere as a live band sets the tone with traditional polka tunes. Get ready to celebrate true Bavarian style. Prost! For more information and to RSVP go to eventbrite.com/e/oktoberfest-biergarten-w-aspen-tickets-10048452 or call 970-431-0800.

October 17th - 19th: 2024 Pastry Invitational; various locations. Discover a world of Pastry at the Aspen Pastry Invitational where the world's top pastry chefs converged to showcase their culinary talent. Presented in collaboration with Hotel Jerome, Aspen Meadows, and the Little Nell, this sociable event features a stunning array of delectable treats and interactive workshops. Individual tickets range from \$45 to \$75, 3-event passes \$125, all-access passes \$225. For the complete schedule, details, and tickets go to aspenchamber.org.

October 25th: Consensual Improv, Halloween Spooktacular; Wheeler Opera House Vault Bar Lobby, 7:30 PM. Tickets \$25. Consensual Improv was formed in 2016 and has been winging it ever since. It is composed of comedians and actors living in Colorado's roaring Fork Valley. Their shows are an interactive and hilarious journey with the audience at the helm. For more information and tickets go to wheeleroperahouse.com or call 970-920-5770.

October: Aspen's Darkside Ghost Tour; weekly on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Historic Downtown Aspen. True stories of Aspen's tarnished past of Ghosts, Murder, and Mayhem from 1879 to today on an entertaining evening walk. This is a great tour for the whole family or just the adults. Tickets: \$35 Adults, \$30 Child. Reservations required call 970-948-4349 or visit AspenWalkingTours.com.

October: Walk with the Dead Cemetery Tour; Uncovered tales from the grave of Aspen's oldest burial ground. A guided walk through Aspen's first burial ground. The Ute Cemetery tells the story of the pioneers of Ute City. A 60-minute tour. Only offered in October. For more information, dates, and tickets call 970-948-4349 or visit AspenWalkingTours.com.

October: Belly Up Aspen; 450 S Galena Street, #202. A renowned yet pint-sized music venue with big-name acts, open seating policy, and two full bars. For more information a full list of their shows and tickets go to bellyupaspen.com.