



*Wild and Wonderful Starts Here!*

## WELCOME TO GRAND VUE PARK!

Welcome to the Grand Vue Park newsletter! With this monthly newsletter we want to connect with you, our guests, and keep you updated on programs, events, and the people who make Grand Vue Park so special. We strive to make Grand Vue Park a clean and state-of-the-art recreational facility and provide guests with an opportunity to connect with nature through our different amenities. Grand Vue Park is a county park, owned and operated by the Marshall County Park and Recreation Board, which is made up of individuals appointed by the County Commission.

It is a pleasure to serve our guests every day. From mountain biking, paintball and disc golf to our adventure park, we want Grand Vue Park to be the place you can count on for your next adventure! Grab a pair of binoculars and take a peaceful stroll through our all-natural trail system and check out the different species of birds and other wildlife amongst us.

While at the park, stop by our scenic overlook to take in the City of Moundsville landscape. Be sure to check out other locations throughout the park for more breathtaking "views" of Grand VUE Park!

Please continue to stay connected with us with this newsletter, our website [www.grandvuepark.com](http://www.grandvuepark.com) and by following us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram! Remember, Wild and Wonderful starts here!



**FALL SALE! 30% off** new Cabin, Tree Top Villa and RV reservations Sunday-Thursday only. Sale ends December 15th, 2023!



### DECEMBER HOURS:

**Mini Golf**

**CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

**Flurry's Ice Cream Shop &**

**General Store**

**CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

**Water Park**

**CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

**Grand Vue Adventures**

**CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

**The Vue Bar & Grill**

**CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

\*Dining area available for meetings and parties - call to reserve!\*

Kara Hall @ 304-845-9810 x 401

**Administrative Office**

Mon-Sat 8am-8pm

Sunday 9am-8pm

**\*The Administrative Office will be CLOSED on Christmas Day and New Years Day!\***



**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

We want to Congratulate the Newlyweds who recently tied the knot at Grand Vue Park!

11/10- Mr. & Mrs. Ridge Dalrymple

Looking for that unique wedding location? Look no further! Grand Vue Park has the perfect location for that customizable wedding. Call today to tour!

Grand Vue Park also welcomes special events of any kind! We offer onsite catering and Bar packages through the "Vue" Catering & Bar services.

Anyone planning a Holiday Party, contact Kara to take advantage of our special rates for holiday events!

For more information contact Bridal & Banquet Hall manager, Kara at [khall@grandvuepark.com](mailto:khall@grandvuepark.com) or call 304-845-9810 x 401

**GRAND VUE ADVENTURES AERIAL PARK**

Grand Vue Adventures is now closed for its regular season operations. Thank you for a GREAT 2023! During the winter months, group bookings may be available by appointment if staffing and weather conditions allow. If interested in booking a winter group, or arranging adventures for next season, please reach out to Nick Cifaldi at [nick@grandvueadventures.com](mailto:nick@grandvueadventures.com). Plus be on the lookout for info and registration for our 2024 Polar Zip event, taking place on Saturday, January 27. Grand Vue Adventures will reopen for the regular season in April 2024.



**GRAND VUE ADVENTURES POLAR ZIP**

On January 27, 2024, brave the cold and join Grand Vue Adventures as they host the second annual Polar Zip. Dress for the cold - or don't and zip like its July! Grand Vue Adventures will be giving away Polar Zip stickers to all participants. The Polar Zip will be at 1 pm and half of the proceeds will be donated to Appalachian Outreach, which is an organization that helps relieve the burden of poverty by providing household items, personal care products, and food in times of need for those who may need it.

The Polar Zip is \$39.00/person and participants can register **here** <https://grandvueadventures.com/#> or by calling 304-810-2785





**UPCOMING EVENTS :**

- December 2-3- Christmas Bazaar Craft Show in the Banquet Hall
- December 4- Cookies & Crafts with Santa in the Banquet Hall Sponsored by Hardy & Hardy Media Marketing
- December 9- Smart Center Star Watch
- December 14- Grazing Board Workshop with Table 304
- December 31- New Years Eve Bingo

Bingo is every Saturday at 6pm in Richmond Hall. Must be 18+ to play!

**Fitness at the Park**

- Mondays: Yoga with Emily Good in the Banquet Hall
  - Tuesdays: Fun Fitness with Ashley Wear in the Banquet Hall
- \*There will be no Fun Fitness on December 26th but will be back on January 2nd!\**
- \*Last day for Yoga will be December 11th until the spring season!\**

All fitness classes start at 6pm. Only \$6.00!

For more information about our events and fitness classes, call or visit [grandvuepark.com/events](http://grandvuepark.com/events)

**15th ANNAUL TURKEY TROT RECAP**

This year's 15th Annual Turkey Trot was a huge success, with over 220 participants taking part! The top runners were awarded a delicious pie from American Pie LLC, while two lucky individuals won a stay in a luxurious Tree Top Villa. Congratulations to all the winners and to all the participants who completed the 5K! It's worth noting that all proceeds from the Turkey Trot benefit the Kids of Grand Vue Fund under the Grand Vue Park Foundation.



Grand Vue Park would like to extend its gratitude to everyone who participated in this year's Turkey Trot and wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and joyous holiday season!

Right: a portion of Grand Vue Park staff and employees gather for a quick picture to celebrate another successful Turkey Trot.



## GRAND VUE PARK GIVES BACK

The Marshall County Park and Recreation Board, DBA Grand Vue Park donated a playground to the City of Cameron to be installed at the Cameron Recreation Park. This playground was won by the staff at Grand Vue Park at the West Virginia Recreation and Park Association Conference held in Bridgeport, WV on September 19 – 21, 2023. There will be no cost to the city- the playground, the border, the mulch and the installation of all of this is included.

At the Conference, Cunningham Recreation donated a turnkey playground to the conference organizers to be given away during the event. It was decided prior to the event that if Grand Vue Park's staff won the playground it would be donated to another location in Marshall County. When one of our tickets was pulled, we were very excited, and the search began for where this playground would make the most impact. After driving all over the County and looking at a variety of locations we liked the Cameron Recreation Park for two reasons. First, on how clean the park was kept and second that there is no playground.



So, on behalf of the Marshall County Park and Recreation Board, Grand Vue Park Staff, the Marshall County Commission and Cunningham Recreation we are happy to donate this playground to the City of Cameron to be placed at the Cameron Recreation Park. We hope that this will make a positive impact on the quality of life for the residents of Cameron, WV.

## GRAND VUE PARK EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION

The success of Grand Vue Park can be attributed to the exceptional skills and dedication of our employees. Recently, on November 1st, our Board of Directors organized an appreciation dinner to acknowledge the hard work of our team over the past year. Key vendor partners and contractors, who have contributed significantly to the growth of Grand Vue Park, were also in attendance. The evening was a testament to the strength of our team, especially our longevity, with some members having served for as long as 42 years, 16 years, 15 years, 9 years, 7 years, 6 years, 4-5 years, and 2-3 years. New talent has also been incorporated to complement the established team, resulting in the strongest team ever assembled at Grand Vue Park. Each team member is an integral part of our success.



The appreciation dinner also allowed us to recognize the invaluable support of those in the county, including the County Sheriffs, Emergency Management, and 911. We paid tribute to volunteers who work closely with us to make Grand Vue Park a unique and special place for the entire community, such as our star watches, mountain biking trails, and other events. Our advancements and progress are in no small part thanks to the Marshall County Park and Recreation Board of Directors.

Furthermore, the Marshall County Commission has been a crucial supporter of the park and myself over the past 15 years, and I am grateful for their unwavering support. On behalf of the entire Grand Vue Park team, I express our gratitude to Marshall County, WV, and our guests who visit the park. We are eagerly looking forward to serving you again next year!

Sincerely,  
Craig White



## GRAND VUE PARK RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Grand Vue Park has been recently honored with two awards from Reader's Choice: Best of the Ohio Valley. The park's Banquet Hall was awarded first place in the Best Venue 2023 category, while the park itself was granted first place in the Best Resort 2023 category. These achievements are a testament to the hard work and dedication of the Banquet & Bridal Manager, Kara Hall, and her team. Additionally, Grand Vue Park was recognized as the winner in the Family Entertainment category and was a finalist for Best Summer Camp based on Education and Instruction, along with Best Romantic Getaway in Entertainment and Leisure. We extend our congratulations to the entire team at Grand Vue Park for their exceptional work and continued success.



## GRAND VUE PARK 2024 POOL PASS SALE

As the 2023 season draws to a close, our focus shifts towards the upcoming 2024 season. It's the perfect time to secure your 2024 season pool pass! Take advantage of our promotional offer and receive a 30% discount on your pass until December 31st. Our pool passes cater to a diverse age range, with specific options for youth (4-17 yrs.), adults (18-54 yrs.), and seniors (55+). Moreover, we offer free pool admission for children under three years old. Don't wait any longer, contact our administrative office today, and purchase your pass!





### Grand Vue Park STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We want to use this monthly newsletter to also showcase our team and give our guests the opportunity to get to know us!

Cody, a native of West Virginia, has been happily married to his wife for 16 years and shares three sons with her. With 12 years of experience in landscaping and having served as an operations manager for a few years, Cody joined Grand Vue Park. The park's vision for the future was the primary motivation for him to join the team. Interestingly, Cody holds a degree in accounting.

Cody is passionate about maintaining the park's aesthetic appeal to delight its guests. During Cody's free time, he enjoys going on adventures with his family, coaching youth football and basketball, playing sports, and attending concerts.

**Cody Carpenter, Maintenance Operations  
Director at Grand Vue Park**

## GRAND VUE PARK SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER ✨

Grand Vue Park actively participated in the Moundsville Christmas Parade, alongside various local businesses and community groups. This longstanding tradition serves as an excellent opportunity to embrace the holiday season and spread cheer. The Grand Vue Park team made their way through town, accompanied by a chorus of singing minions, distributing candy to the delighted spectators. Pictured with the minions are Grand Vue Park managers.



Grand Vue Park wants to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season and New Year!

