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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Glenwood Springs Grand Avenue Tree Lights To Be Temporarily Removed**

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The Parks Department will be removing the string lights on trees along Grand Avenue this week for maintenance and tree health promotion. Lights will be removed from the 10 newly planted Sienna Glenn Maple Trees along Grand Ave this week and larger trees along Grand Ave over the next few weeks.

String lights on the larger Grand Avenue trees have been in place for over three years and are tightly girdling the trunks and branches. The string lights are dim and failing and need to be replaced and adjusted to avoid further damage to the trees. The temporary removal of the lights will also alleviate the restriction on the newer trees growing canopy.

The trees will be newly strung with lights in the Fall for the winter holiday season and future maintenance will be determined for optimal tree health.

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