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Weekly Info Update

To: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
From: MIKE BENNETT, CITY MANAGER
Date: JANUARY 30, 2015
Re: WEEKLY INFO UPDATE

This Tuesday's City Council Meeting

We have a fairly light agenda Tuesday consisting mainly of consent agenda items and a special presentation by Code Enforcement Officer Mark Angelo reporting on the code enforcement cases and results of the new community outreach program.

TID BITS:

- We have begun the process to redesign the route of the Little Salt Wash Trail and found that our new route will enhance the trail experience south of the interstate.
- Appreciate Mayor Buck attending the press conference Monday with other Western Slope officials to oppose the Mayor's intent to use severance dollars in the state's general fund.
- Completed a successful first round of interviews for our next City Engineer this week.
- We have also received great applicants for our Planning Technician and hope to begin that process immediately.
- Police Department is conducting their processes for both a Police Officer and Animal Control positions.
- As a community, we diverted 9.24% of our waste through the curbside recycling program in 2014, which equates into 533.6 tons not sent to the landfill (attached is the Waste Management report).
- Couple great articles on the COOP this week regarding their expansion project and offering scholarships to high school graduates. (Attached is a thank-you we received from them).
- Below is also a thank-you from the Children's Nature Center for the City's donation.
- Enjoyed getting to know the leadership of both COPMOBA and the Colorado Canyons Association this week and look forward to continuing a solid partnership with these organizations.
- We are applying for a Colorado Water Conservation Board grant that requires no match to use Colorado Youth Corp (Western Colorado Conservation Corp) for about two weeks of work (\$15,000) to do Tamarisk, Russian olive or other invasive plant removal at Snooks Bottom.
- Night at the Fruita Community Center was a huge success last Friday with over 180 kids in attendance.
- Kidabaloo is coming to the Community Center Saturday Feb. 28th from 12 – 4 pm. Kidabaloo is advertised as "a fun-filled day all about play! It's

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highly interactive and an explosion of fun, laughter, and excitement.” Special guest is Karan Brar - “Ravi” from the Disney Channel show “Jessie” who will appear to the public from 2 pm – 4 pm.

- The indoor pool at the FCC will be closed from 11:30 – 3:00 pm to replace two of the large lights above the pool with LED lights. This will be a test that hopefully results into replacing all the lights in the same manner.
- Staff is planning all the Mike Fest activities. A couple of new things in the works for this year are the Poultry Show with High Planes Poultry Club—expecting 200-300 birds (Did you know there is over 160 types of chickens out there?) The other is a showing of the movie *Back to the Future* at Alan’s Unique Auto—they will also be displaying a real DeLorean during the festivities.
- Speaking of special events, FCI Constructors will be the sponsor for the Thursday Night Concert Series this summer.
- The slab under the mezzanine was poured this week at City Shops.
- Currently advertising for bids on the Ottley Ave. improvements project and the bid closing is February 13th.
- All Community Center staff met for training this past Sunday to review policies, the vision and mission of the center and train on emergency evacuations.
- Additional signage to add and keep the billboard fresh is being finalized to add advertising of the Dinosaur Journey Museum and events like the Fat Tire Festival that will rotate based on applicable timing.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The **February** 2015 City of Fruita Meeting Calendar is available on the website at: <http://www.fruita.org/documents/admin/mtgcal.pdf>.
- As you know, I serve on the District 51 Foundation Board of Directors. Our third annual *White Iced Cocktail Party* is coming up on **February 7th**. I hear it is a sensational Saturday night party, with a Silent Auction, Cocktails, Desserts and Appetizers, Dancing and recognition of this year’s Outstanding Educators. Part of the fun of the event is the “White-Attire” theme, and the other part is being surrounded with a community celebrating public education. Tickets are \$60.00 each. The money raised supports extended learning opportunities and other work of the D51F.
- February 14th will be the annual Sweetheart 5k/10k Run & Expo from 9 am – 1 pm at the Fruita Community Center.
- The Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be Saturday, **February 21**, 2015 from 5:30 – 10:00 pm at the DoubleTree Hotel. The event will include dinner, cocktails and a silent auction, as well as dressing up as your favorite movie character. Tickets are \$60 per person or \$650 per table of 10. Please let Deb know if you are interested in attending.
- The 10th annual Energy Forum & Expo CO will be **Feb. 27th** at Two Rivers Convention Center from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm (www.energyexpoco.com)
- The **2015** Events Calendar is also available online at: http://www.fruita.org/documents/rec/EVENT_CALENDAR.pdf

CC: Department Directors



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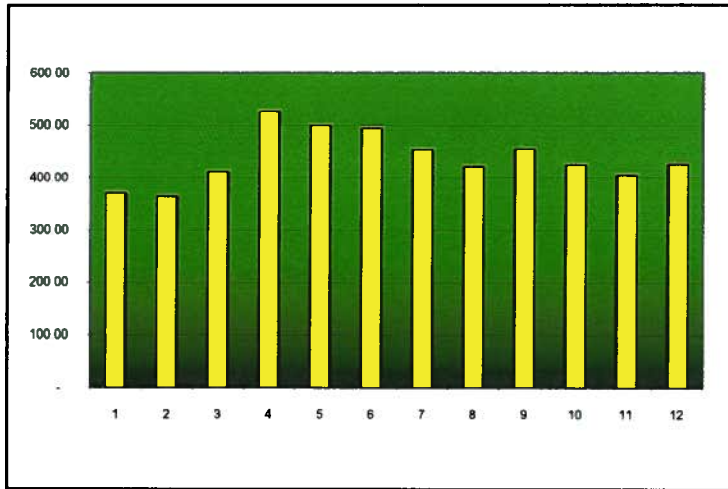
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YEAR TO DATE DIVERSION REPORT - 2014

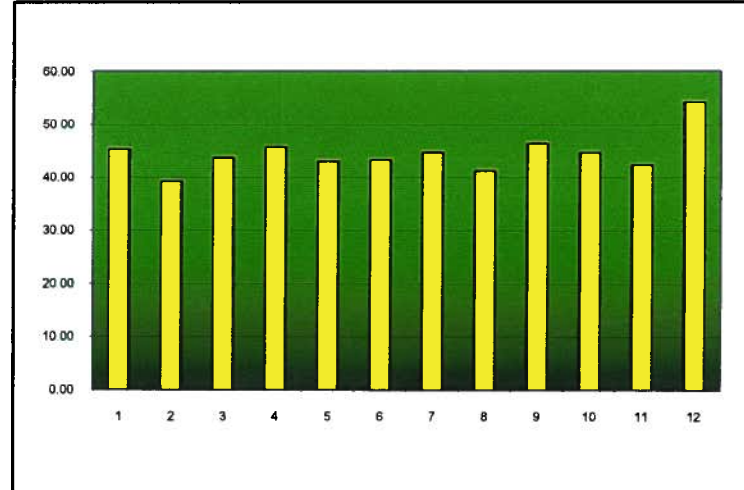
Diversion Tons

Material	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
MSW	370.20	363.40	410.50	526.20	499.20	493.50	453.00	420.50	453.90	424.00	403.90	424.70	5243.00
Recycle	45.30	39.20	43.70	45.70	43.00	43.30	44.70	41.20	46.40	44.60	42.30	54.20	533.60
Total Combined	415.50	402.60	454.20	571.90	542.20	536.80	497.70	461.70	500.30	468.60	446.20	478.90	5776.60
Diversion %	10.90%	9.74%	9.62%	7.99%	7.93%	8.07%	8.98%	8.92%	9.27%	9.52%	9.48%	11.32%	9.24%

MSW



Recycle



Trash

2 YARD

QTY	SIZE	FREQ	#
1	2	1x/mo	160
1	2	2x/mo	320
1	2	1x/wk	640
1	2	2x/wk	1280
1	2	3x/wk	1920
1	2	4x/wk	2560
1	2	5x/wk	3200

Tons

0.08
0.16
0.32
0.64
0.96
1.28
1.6

3 YARD

QTY	SIZE	FREQ	#
1	3	1x/mo	240
1	3	2x/mo	480
1	3	1x/wk	960
1	3	2x/wk	1920
1	3	3x/wk	2880
1	3	4x/wk	3840
1	3	5x/wk	4800

Tons

0.12
0.24
0.48
0.96
1.44
1.92
2.4

4 YARD

QTY	SIZE	FREQ	#
1	4	1x/mo	320
1	4	2x/mo	640
1	4	1x/wk	1280
1	4	2x/wk	2560
1	4	3x/wk	3840
1	4	4x/wk	5120
1	4	5x/wk	6400

Tons

0.16
0.32
0.64
1.28
1.92
2.56
3.2

6 YARD

QTY	SIZE	FREQ	#
1	6	1x/mo	480
1	6	2x/mo	960
1	6	1x/wk	1920
1	6	2x/wk	3840
1	6	3x/wk	5760
1	6	4x/wk	7680
1	6	5x/wk	9600

Tons

0.24
0.48
0.96
1.92
2.88
3.84
4.8

8 YARD

QTY	SIZE	FREQ	#
1	8	1x/mo	640
1	8	2x/mo	1280
1	8	1x/wk	2560
1	8	2x/wk	5120
1	8	3x/wk	7680
1	8	4x/wk	10240
1	8	5x/wk	12800
1	8	6x/wk	15360
1	8	7x/wk	17920

Tons

0.32
0.64
1.28
2.56
3.84
5.12
6.4
7.68
8.96

Toter

QTY	SIZE	FREQ	#
1	0.5	1x/mo	25
1	0.5	2x/mo	50
1	0.5	1x/wk	100
1	0.5	2x/wk	200
1	0.5	3x/wk	300

Tons

0.0125
0.025
0.05
0.1
0.15

Recycle

2 YARD

QTY	SIZE	FREQ	#
1	2	1x/mo	100
1	2	2x/mo	200
1	2	1x/wk	400
1	2	2x/wk	800
1	2	3x/wk	1200
1	2	4x/wk	1600
1	2	5x/wk	2000

Tons

0.05
0.1
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1

3 YARD

QTY	SIZE	FREQ	#
1	3	1x/mo	150
1	3	2x/mo	300
1	3	1x/wk	600
1	3	2x/wk	1200
1	3	3x/wk	1800
1	3	4x/wk	2400
1	3	5x/wk	3000

Tons

0.075
0.15
0.3
0.6
0.9
1.2
1.5

4 YARD

QTY	SIZE	FREQ	#
1	4	1x/mo	200
1	4	2x/mo	400
1	4	1x/wk	800
1	4	2x/wk	1600
1	4	3x/wk	2400
1	4	4x/wk	3200
1	4	5x/wk	4000

Tons

0.1
0.2
0.4
0.8
1.2
1.6
2

6 YARD

QTY	SIZE	FREQ	#
1	6	1x/mo	300
1	6	2x/mo	600
1	6	1x/wk	1200
1	6	2x/wk	2400
1	6	3x/wk	3600
1	6	4x/wk	4800
1	6	5x/wk	6000

Tons

0.15
0.3
0.6
1.2
1.8
2.4
3

8 YARD

QTY	SIZE	FREQ	#
1	8	1x/mo	400
1	8	2x/mo	800
1	8	1x/wk	1600
1	8	2x/wk	3200
1	8	3x/wk	4800
1	8	4x/wk	6400
1	8	5x/wk	8000

Tons

0.2
0.4
0.8
1.6
2.4
3.2
4

Toter

QTY	SIZE	FREQ	#
1	0.5	1x/mo	25
1	0.5	2x/mo	50
1	0.5	1x/wk	100
1	0.5	2x/wk	200
1	0.5	3x/wk	300

Tons

0.0125
0.025
0.05
0.1
0.15



Thank you!

Robin
Leah
Dana
Marsha
Mary
Josh
Carrie
Jim
Dakota
Olivia
Andrew



Thank you for your
support and patients
through our expansion

Look for Grand reopening
in May 2015

Thank you for always visiting your
neighborhood Ace, and for being one
of our very best neighbors!

As you know, the best help comes from
your neighbor—someone who knows
personally, greets you at the door and
helps you get the job done right the
time, so you only have to do it once.
We're lucky to have you as our neighbor.

The logo for ACE Rewards, featuring the word "ACE" in a bold, sans-serif font with a white swoosh above it, followed by the word "Rewards" in a smaller, sans-serif font.

Grand Valley Zoological Quest/Children's Nature Center



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January 22, 2015

Dear Mayor Buck, Esteemed City Council, and City Manager Mike Bennett,

Thank you so very much for your generous donation of \$3,000.00 to the Children's Nature Center for marketing. We greatly appreciate your continued support. Grand Valley Zoological Quest doing business as the Children's Nature Center is a 501 C 3 nonprofit. Please keep this letter for tax purposes as no goods or services were exchanged for your kind donation.

We greatly appreciate your donation as Grand Valley Zoological Quest/Children's Nature Center is a nonprofit and dependent on donations as well as sponsorships. Our goal is to connect students with nature. Since January 2011 over 36,000 students have participated in our educational programs. Our doors opened January 4, 2014 and has received incredible support from our community including 125 educational field trips.

Thank you again for your extremely generous donation.

Excited in our Quest,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet Gardner", is written over the typed name.

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