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Weekly Info Update

To: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

From: MIKE BENNETT, CITY MANAGER

Date: JUNE 26, 2015

Re: WEEKLY INFO UPDATE

Bike to Work Day

We had a crowd gathered at the Civic Center to ride to work, but first we did a ride through Fruita ending at the Fruita Community Center for a wonderful breakfast provided by Colorado Canyons. Check out the pics below.

Trail Love Video

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If you remember when our friends with Pinkbike were here earlier this year filming our amazing trails and hanging out in Fruita and Moon Farm---they released episode 2 this week of their Trail Love Series covering the valley's trails. Enjoy watching: http://www.pinkbike.com/news/traillove-episode-2-the-grand-valley-colorado-2015.html

Designated Dog Area Trial at the Thursday Night Concerts

We had yet another great concert in the park last night that was well attended. As desired by Council, staff passed out small questionnaires:

"The City of Fruita recently ran a test allowing dogs at the concerts in a specified area. We are interested in your opinion on this test and whether you feel dogs should continue to be allowed at future concerts.

Please Circle	one:	yes	110
Comments:			

Please note that dogs will **not be** allowed at future concerts until a decision has been made. The public will be informed on this decision. Thank you for your feedback!"

The results from last night's concert were as follows: Yes—81 or 69%; No—34 or 29% and submitted with not comment—2 or 2%. Comments will be typed up next week and we plan to do the same at the July 2nd concert and then report to Council the final tally of the two concerts at your July 7th City Council meeting and allow for further discussion.

TID BITS:

• Country Jam definitely impacted Fruita as some of our restaurants were slammed last weekend.

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- Engineering staff were also busy last night at the concert letting people know about the upcoming downtown streetscape project that will begin early July.
- All entities involved with valley drainage confirmed they were in favor of moving forward with the one drainage entity idea.
- The Police Department decided to take in one dog at a time they find that would normally go to the Animal Shelter and try and adopt the dog—within a day or two of the first try, they had three takers.
- The Wastewater staff had a rough week with three lift stations going out due to heat (they got them up and running) and accommodating Country Jam last minute with numerous deposits of waste. They are also servicing Loudwire this weekend.
- Speaking of heat, we also had two sections of sidewalk buckle on South Mesa and on South Maple that we are fixing. One buckled one foot high.
- Crews have had to spend a lot of time on the mountain this week—they fixed 1,100 feet of pipe and cleaned up overflowing trash at the campgrounds. Our normal once a week clean up is not enough currently.
- We had a flood in the pump room of the Community Center that submerged the pumps—this
 resulted in closing the outdoor pool last weekend, but staff was able to fix and resolve the
 problem.

FRUITA IN THE NEWS:

- Cattlewomen honor 102 year-old Fruita Man: http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/cattlewomen-honor-fruita-man-102
- Meet Your Neighbor—Stacey Mascarenas: http://www.gjfreepress.com/news/16881677-113/meet-your-neighbor-stacey-mascarenas-of-fruita-aims
- Fruita Dentist named top in his field: http://www.gjsentinel.com/lifestyle/articles/health-briefs-june-23-2015
- Pinkbike Trail Love Series: Grand Valley: http://www.pinkbike.com/news/traillove-episode-2-the-grand-valley-colorado-2015.html
- Fruita Relay for Life: http://newsr.in/video/20150626/3025079/Fruita-Relay-For-Life-Brings-Hope-to-Organizer.htm
- Grand Valley music venues: http://www.gjfreepress.com/news/16868365-113/music-this-week-gigi-love-sherpa-sherpa-
- Fruita firm among companies to watch: http://thebusinesstimes.com/fruita-firm-among-companies-to-watch/
- Downtown project TV spot: http://www.westernslopenow.com/story/d/story/downtown-improvements-fruita/15249/SQgcN m-lkijntP 74LtgA

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Today, June 26**th from 6:30 pm midnight at the Fruita 8/9 School is the Fruita Relay for Life. More details at www.RelayForLife.org/FruitaCO.
- Tonight, June 26th, is Fruita Fourth Friday and Food Truck Friday in downtown Fruita.
- Tomorrow, June 27th is the Fruita Farmer's Market at Civic Center Park.

- June 29th from 4 pm 7 pm at the Grand Junction City Hall, the results of the North Star and Chabin Concepts study and report will be presented to all boards and interested parties. Dahna will be in attendance.
- Thursday, July 2nd at 7:30 pm is the next Thursday Night Concert in Civic Center Park with the Centennial Band and the City Council Ice Cream Social (start distributing at 7:15 pm).
- Friday, **July 3rd** is the Fireworks Display at dusk shot from Snooks Bottom park.
- Friday **July 3rd** in conjunction with the Fireworks is the 2nd annual Family Fun Fair at Fruita's Southside Marketplace (see flyer below).
- July 15th from 9 am about 1:30 pm is the AGNC Board Meeting in Fruita at the Fruita Community Center.
- Thursday, July 16 from 6-8 pm is the Mesa County Fair.
- July 22nd at 7 pm is a District 51 Ambassador meeting at the Fruita Community Center.
- The **June** 2015 City of Fruita Meeting Calendar is available on the website at: http://www.fruita.org/documents/admin/mtgcal.pdf.
- The 2015 Events Calendar is also available online at: http://www.fruita.org/documents/rec/EVENT_CALENDAR.pdf

CC: Department Directors