



# FRUITA

## COLORADO

### Weekly Info Update

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To: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
From: MIKE BENNETT, CITY MANAGER  
Date: AUGUST 19, 2016  
Re: WEEKLY INFO UPDATE

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#### Tuesday's City Council Workshop

We have on the agenda to discuss the requirement to review the City Charter this year, to take the majority of time to discuss land use issues and to give a quick update on one vacation rental coming your way.

#### Vote Fruita to Defend Title as Colorado's Best Adventure Town (cont.)

You'll remember that we were the large town who won multiple rounds of online voting last year to become Colorado's Best Adventure Town on Elevation Outdoor's poll. We are in the running again and doing great against Colorado Springs:

<http://www.elevationoutdoors.com/poll/colorado-springs-vs-fruita/>

Please spread the word and vote—you can vote every 24 hours. The contest runs six weeks with round one through Aug. 22, round three through Sept. 6, round four through Sept. 12 and round 5 through Sept. 12.

#### TID BITS:

- Crews removed the new bike racks this week to lay a pad of concrete and reinstall the racks as they were getting loose with people crawling on them bolted directly into the street.
- We also added a new bike frame rack and bench near Cavalcade. This bench will be equipped with a future solar panel and electrical outlet.
- 2 interns with the Tamarisk Coalition are out documenting our washes to aid in future grants and clean-ups.
- The Bike Rodeo last Saturday had over 100 smiling kids in attendance. Thanks to our sponsors and all who helped out!
- The Mayor, Councilors Kreie, Karisny and I met with DOLA Executive Director Thursday and thanked him for the recent \$1 million grant, DOLA technical assistance and the many grants we have received over the years.
- Our Police School Resource Officers attended autism training last week.

*Honor the Past – Envision the Future* **FRUITA**

- Our new street sweeper is in!
- GVDD dislodged some roots in K Road drain, has relieved Holly Park flooding.
- In preparation for our grant request to Mesa County Federal Mineral Lease District, we have begun meeting with business owners about the alley improvement project.
- We submitted our waste water application and will be requesting to opt out of Regulation 85 requirements based on in-stream standards.
- Reservoir 2 drilling is underway and we are able to reduce monitoring.
- We are working with our water attorney to submit our due diligence application.
- BLM signed the Decision Record this week authorizing the new trails to be built at Mack Ridge (map below).
- We are working with local businesses, BLM, COPMOBA and an REI grant to hopefully get these built this fall.

#### **FRUITA IN THE NEWS (or related news to the area):**

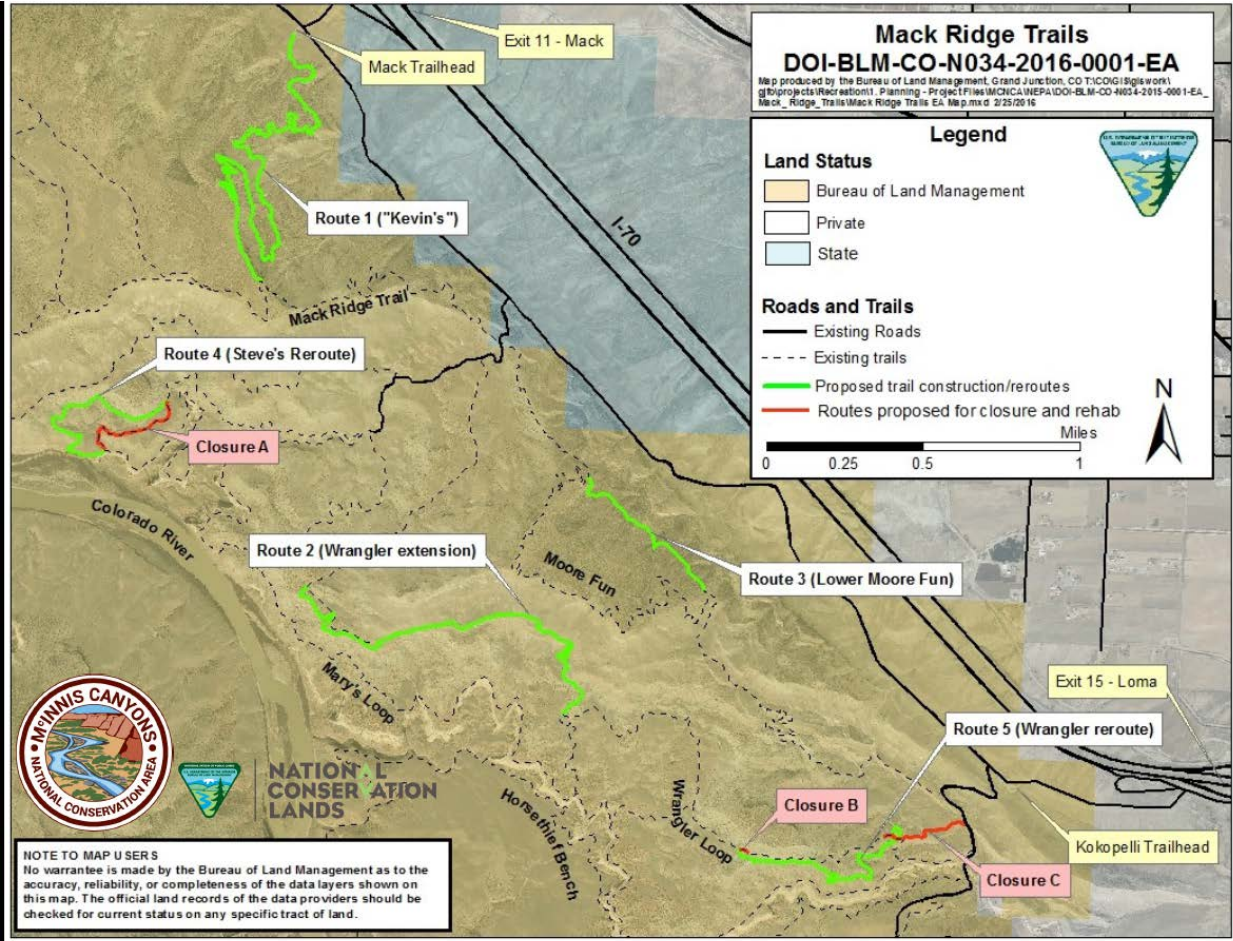
- Fruita honors resident turning 105 years old TV spot: <http://www.westernslopenow.com/news/local-news/fruita-honors-resident-turning-105-years-old>
- Strange Things Dropping in for This Week's Fruita Rodeo: <http://kekbfm.com/strange-things-dropping-in-for-this-weeks-fruita-rodeo/>
- Famous Fruita Farmhouse Photos: <http://kekbfm.com/famous-fruita-farmhouse-photos/>
- Skinner Cabin's history murky, with notable players involved: <http://www.gjsentinel.com/lifestyle/articles/skinner-cabins-history-murky-with-notable-players>
- Back the Badge group supports law enforcement: <http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/back-the-badge-group-supports-law-enforcement>
- Work on new collections room at Dinosaur Journey about done: <http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/work-on-new-collections-room-at-dinosaur-journey-a>
- Short-term stays: <http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/shortterm-stays>
- Multi-sport momentum: <http://www.gjsentinel.com/sports/articles/multisport-momentum>
- 28<sup>th</sup> annual Tour of the Grand Valley TV spot: <http://www.westernslopenow.com/news/local-news/28th-annual-tour-of-the-grand-valley>

**UPCOMING EVENTS** *(When an RSVP is required I will include the information. I also ask that you let Deb know if you plan to attend so we can make sure to post if multiple council members plan to attend. Deb would also be happy to RSVP for you.):*

- All summer events listed below.
- **Tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 20** is the Farmer's Market from 8:30 – 12:30 with live music from Will Whalen.

- **August 25** at Two Rivers Convention Center from 9am – 3pm is the AGNC Economic Development Summit. The agenda is not yet finalized, but cost is \$50. Deb can register you if interested in attending. More info to come.
- **August 27** is the annual Feast of Skulls. See invite and details below.
- **Sept. 6** at 4pm is the groundbreaking for the new CMU Engineering Building and future home of the John McConnell Math and Science Center.
- **September 23 – 24** is Fruita Fall Festival sponsored by Alpine Bank.
- **September 28 & 29** is the Colorado Outdoor Recreation Industry Leadership Summit (see save the date info below).
- The Fruita Community Calendar is available on the website at: <http://www.fruita.org/calendar>.
- The **2015** Events Information is also available online at: <http://www.fruita.org/parksrec/page/special-events>

CC: Department Directors



## 2016 Summer Events and Activities in Fruita

June 3-4	Mike the Headless Chicken Festival		Downtown Fruita
June 9	Thursday Night Concert – Jack and Jill	7:30pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park
June 11	Dinosaur Day	9am - 5pm	Dinosaur Journey Museum
June 15	Colorado Riverfront Concert – March Forth	7:00pm	James M Robb Colorado River State Park
June 16	Thursday Night Concert – The Navigators	7:30pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park
June 22	Bike to Work Day Breakfast by FHW (Flash Ride from Dinosaur Journey To Community Center 6:30 am)	7:30-9am	Fruita Community (Recreation) Center
June 23	Thursday Night Concert – Bicycle Annie	7:30pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park
June 24	Food Truck Fridays	5:30 – 8:30pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park
June 25	Fruita Farmers Market Starts (each Saturday)	8:30 am – 12:30pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park
June 30	Thursday Night Concert – Centennial Band (City Council Ice Cream Social)	7:30pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park
July 3	Fruita Fireworks Display (Fireworks Set-off at Dusk from Snooks Bottom)	Dusk	Viewing Throughout Fruita
July 3	Fruita Family Fun Fair	5 – 9 pm	South Side Market Place
July 7	Thursday Night Concert – Stonefed	7:30pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park
July 14	Thursday Night Concert – Flat Top Reed	7:30pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park
July 20	Little Salt Wash Trail Dedication (Ride, Run, Walk from Fruita Community Center to State Park. Dedication Prior to Concert.)		James M Robb Colorado River State Park
July 20	Colorado Riverfront Concert – Subdudes	7:00pm	James M Robb Colorado River State Park
July 21	Thursday Night Concert – Sleep Junkys	7:30pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park
July 22	Food Truck Fridays	5:30 – 8:30pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park
July 28	Thursday Night Concert – Retrospectacle	7:30pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park
Aug 4	Thursday Night Concert – Zolopht	7:30pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park
Aug 4	Colorado Riverfront Concert – Buckwheat Zydeco	7:00pm	James M Robb Colorado River State Park
Aug 6	Cops and Cars for Special Olympics		Fruita Monument High School
Aug 11	Thursday Night Concert – Williams Brothers Band	7:30pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park
Aug 13	Bike Rodeo		Fruita Community (Recreation) Center
Aug 13	Tour of the Valley – Bicycle Tour		Fruita Area Roads
Aug 26	Food Truck Fridays	5:30 – 8:30pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park
Sep 10	Dog Daze at the Outdoor Pool		Fruita Community (Recreation) Center
Sep 17	Final Farmer's Market	8:30am – 12:30pm	Downtown Fruita
Sep 23-25	Fruita Fall Festival		Downtown Fruita
Sep 30	Food Truck Fridays	5:30 – 8:30 pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park

\*Also don't forget the Tuesday night Rodeos at Rim Rock during the summer.

The Museums of Western Colorado and



**Alpine Bank**

present

# FEAST OF SKULLS



Saturday ▣ August 27, 2016

An Edgy-Glam Evening to Benefit the Museums of Western Colorado



Dinner Buffet

Classic Rock



# SAVE THE DATE



## COILS | SEPTEMBER 28 *AND* 29, 2016

CONVENE, COLLABORATE, NETWORK & TAKE MEANINGFUL ACTION

### 9/28 | KICK-OFF EVENTS

LUNCH W/ OIA RENDEZVOUS SUMMIT & GOVERNOR 12:30 - 2 PM // WESTIN DENVER  
CUT & SEW MANUFACTURING SUMMIT 3 - 6 PM // MCNICHOLS BUILDING  
SOCIAL 6:30 - 10 PM // GREAT DIVIDE BREWERY

### 9/29 | COILS SUMMIT 7AM - 6PM // WESTIN DENVER

FORMAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW.  
EMAIL QUESTIONS TO  
[JAMES.WEINER@STATE.CO.US](mailto:JAMES.WEINER@STATE.CO.US)

SUBSEQUENT REGIONAL MEETINGS  
POST-SUMMIT WILL BE SET,  
SO IF YOU'RE NOT IN  
ATTENDANCE DON'T FRET!

