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Weekly Info Update

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To: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
From: MIKE BENNETT, CITY MANAGER
Date: AUGUST 26, 2016
Re: WEEKLY INFO UPDATE

Tuesday is a rare 5th Tuesday so enjoy a Council-meeting-free night!

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 won round one over Colorado Springs and are now up against Golden: <http://www.elevationoutdoors.com/top-towns/> Please spread the word and vote—you can vote every 24 hours. Round two goes through Aug. 29, round three through Sept. 6, round four through Sept. 12 and round 5 through Sept. 19.

TID BITS:

- We are sad to see No Coast close and wish Lisa Boyd and the amazing crew there the best. They have been awesome community partners!
- Check out our new relocation brochure and commercial and industrial inserts at: <http://www.fruita.org/citymanager/page/bring-your-business-fruita>
- We continue to work hard on preparing a draft balanced 2017 budget for the Sept. workshop and working on priority based budgeting.
- We sent a crew up the mountain to repair pipelines to the mountain water.
- Crews cleaned Raptor Road up to avoid mud, add signage and have a soft surface path to the Little Salt Wash Trail.
- The Little Salt Wash Trail will be closed next week to add in the final fencing.
- Bike corrals have been re-set with concrete pads and new racks out there.
- We are wrapping up the last bit of street and parking lot striping.
- In a partnership with XCEL Energy all street lights (cobra head looking lights) will be replaced with LEDs by the end of the year.
- We had a productive coordinating meeting with BLM.
- We continue to progress with design of the Kokopelli extension to the

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Riverfront Trail should know on the TAP and GOCO grants by mid Oct.

- We are working with the VCB to apply for a Colorado Tourism Office marketing grant for 2017.
- The Governor's conference was announced to be hosted by Fruita, GJ and Palisade in October 2017.
- Dairy Queen is open.
- O'Reilly Auto will open soon.
- US Tractor is working on their revisions and hope to start project in early Sept.
- The FCC outdoor pool will be open through Sept. 10 which will be Dog Daze and the last open day.
- The FCC will be closed for annual maintenance week Monday, Sept. 12 – Sunday, Sept. 18, re-opening on the 19th.
- Chief Macy and I spoke to a large crowd at the LDS church Thursday night along with representatives of Grand Valley Power, Mesa County Emergency Management and Lower Valley Fire on emergency preparedness.
- The Mayor and I hosted and toured a company Thursday that is interested in possibly relocating here.
- Work analyzing Fruita Reservoir 2 progresses.
- It has been a very busy week preparing for our upcoming trade show—wish us luck!

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

- Simulator hopes to help curb distracted driving TV spot: <http://www.fruita.org/citymanager/page/bring-your-business-fruita>
- Biz Buzz: <http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/biz-buzz-aug-25-2016>
- Ribbon cutting ceremony planned for Fruita restaurant: <http://thebusinesstimes.com/ribbon-cutting-ceremony-planned-for-fruita-restaurant/>
- Fruita doctor first in state to use pain management system: <http://thebusinesstimes.com/fruita-doctor-first-in-state-to-use-pain-management-system/>
- No Coast Sushi in Fruita Closing: <http://kool1079.com/no-coast-sushi-in-fruita-closing-permanently/>
- Update: According to BLM, wire across trail in Fruita not a booby trap: <http://www.singletracks.com/blog/trail-advocacy/update-according-to-blm-wire-across-trail-in-fruita-not-a-booby-trap/>
- No Coast Sushi to close Fruita location TV spot: <http://www.kjct8.com/content/news/No-Coast-Sushi-to-close-Fruita-location-390991661.html>
- Mountain Biker Booby Trap, or Misunderstanding TV spot: <http://denver.cbslocal.com/2016/08/17/mountain-biker-booby-trap-misunderstanding/>
- 28th 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.
- **Tonight** is Food Truck Friday from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm in Civic Center Park.
- **Tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 20** is the Farmer's Market from 8:30 – 12:30 with live music from Straight Curves.
- **Tomorrow, 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.
- **Sept 14** is CML's 2016 District 11 Meeting in Rifle from 4 – 8 pm. RSVPs required - email Deb.
- **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

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

