

## City of Fruita 2024 Calendar of Events

*All event dates are subject to change without notice*

Sweet Heart 5k/10k Run	2/10	10:00 a.m.	Fruita Community Center	5k/10k run	Hosted by Fruita Parks and Recreation
Candidate and Issues Forum	2/28	6:00 p.m.	Fruita Monument High School	Learn more about ballot initiatives at this event.	Hosted by the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce
Easter Egg Scramble	3/28	4:15-5:00 and 5:15-6:00 p.m.	Fruita Community Center	Join us at the Fruita Community Center backyard for an egg hunt for kids 6 and under (registration required).	Hosted by Fruita Parks and Recreation
FCC Youth Scholarship Golf Tournament	4/12	9:00 a.m.	Adobe Creek Golf Course	Proceeds to be used for youth passes and programs through Fruita Parks and Recreation.	Hosted by Fruita Parks and Recreation
Desert Rats Races	4/12 - 4/14	Open Venue	Trails around Fruita	10K, 50K, Half Marathon, Full Marathon	Hosted by UTMB World
Lower Valley Professional Firefighters Cornhole Tournament	4/20	2:00-6:00 p.m.	Civic Center Park	Cornhole tournament hosted by Local 5265 professional firefighters.	Hosted by the Lower Valley Fire District
Fishing is Fun	4/27	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Snooks Bottom Open Space	Enjoy a free morning of fishing with Colorado Parks and Wildlife and City of Fruita (registration required).	Hosted by Fruita Parks and Recreation
18 Hours of Fruita	5/4	Open Venue	Highline State Park	Mountain Bike Race.	Hosted by 18 Hours of Fruita
Adventure Fest at 18 Rd.	5/11 - 5/12	Open Venue	18 Rd.	Half marathon, Mountain Bike 50K at 18 RD.	Hosted by Gemini Adventures
Girls on the Run 5K	5/4	10:00 a.m.	Fruita Community Center	5k Race for Girls on the Run Participants.	Hosted by Girls on the Run
Fat Tire Festival	5/3 - 5/5	Open Venue	Downtown Fruita and 18 Road trail head	Kickoff the mountain biking season. Downtown Fruita will host product expos, food and music.	Hosted by Co2uT
Co2uT Race	5/4	Open Venue	Downtown Fruita	Desert Gravel race in a variety of distances	Hosted by Co2uT
Partners Cornhole Tournament	TBD	TBD	Civic Center Park	Fundraiser for Partners.	
Fruita Fourth Friday	4/26, 5/24, 6/28, 7/26, 8/23	3:00-8:00 p.m.	Mulberry Plaza in Downtown Fruita	Every 4th Friday enjoys community, art, music, food and drink.	Hosted by the Fruita Arts & Culture Board
Mike the Headless Chicken Festival	5/31 - 6/1	Open Venue	Fruita Downtown	Celebrate Mike with live music, food, fun, and a 5k Run.	Hosted by City of Fruita
Rural Philanthropy Days	6/5 - 6/7	Conference	Around Fruita	A statewide program that brings opportunities to nonprofits and community organizations through twice annual regional conferences.	Hosted by CRC America

Ride the Rockies	6/14 - 6/16	Open Venue	Downtown Fruita	The longest bicycle tour in the country!	Hosted by Ventures Endurance Events LLC
Thursday Night Concert Series	6/6-8/8 (No Concert 7/4)	7:30 p.m.	Civic Center Pavilion	Enjoy a FREE concert every Thursday night.	Hosted by City of Fruita
Food Truck Fridays	TBD	5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Reed Park	Valley wide food trucks will be in Fruita.	Hosted by Grand Valley Food Truck Fridays
Country Jam	6/20 - 6/22	Open Venue	Country Jam Ranch	Country Music Entertainment.	Hosted by Country Jam
Farmers Market	6/8 - 10/26	Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Reed Park	Buy local products and connect with friends.	Hosted by the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce
Fruita City Council Ice Cream Social	6/27	7:30 p.m.	Civic Center Lawn	FREE cup of ice cream and meet your local City Council during the Free Thursday Night Concert.	Hosted by the Fruita City Council
Fireworks Display	7/3	Dusk	City of Fruita	Celebrate Independence Day with a great fireworks display sponsored by Western Rockies Federal Credit Union.	Hosted by Fruita Parks and Recreation
Cops N Cars Car Show	TBD	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Little Salt Wash Park	Colorado State Patrol and Fruita PD benefit for Special Olympics.	Hosted by Fruita Police Department
Peaks and Valleys Disc Golf Tournament	TBD	TBD	Snooks Bottom Open Space	Disc Golf Tournament for Downriver Disc Golf Club.	Hosted by the Downriver Disc Golf Club
Soil to Supper	TBD	TBD	Civic Center Park	Enjoy local food and learn about where it came from.	Hosted by the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce
Mountain Rats	TBD	TBD	TBD	Mountain Bike 50K, Trail Runs.	Hosted by Gemini Adventures
One Riverfront Concert Series	6/15, 9/7	5:30 p.m.	James M Robb State Park	Different bands every week on the beautiful riverfront.	Hosted by City of Fruita and J.M. Robb State Park
Tour of the Moon	9/14	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Colorado National Monument	Bike Tour	Hosted by Tour of the Moon
City of Fruita Movie in the Park	9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 10/4	Dusk	Civic Center Park	Movie night in the park, bring your own chair!	Hosted by City of Fruita
Fruita Fall Festival	9/27-9/28	Open Venue	Downtown Fruita	Parade, carnival, crafts, food, music and other attractions.	Hosted by the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce
Mesa County Search and Rescue 5k	TBD	TBD	Snooks Bottom Open Space	Fundraiser for Mesa County Search and Rescue.	Hosted by Mesa County Search and Rescue
Anna Banana Memorial Race	TBD	TBD	Snooks Bottom Open Space	A memorial cross-country race.	Hosted by Fruita Monument High School
City of Fruita Movie in the Park	10/6	Dusk	Civic Center Park	Movie night in the park, bring your own chair!	Hosted by City of Fruita
Rexy, Queen of the Desert Gravel Race	10/5	TBD	Little Salt Wash Park	Gravel bike race from Cisco, UT to Fruita, CO.	Hosted by Desert Gravel
Fruita E Recycle Event	10/5	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Civic Center	Community recycling event to give you the opportunity to recycle electronic waste.	Hosted by City of Fruita
Cups for a Cure	TBD	TBD.	TBD	Fundraiser for breast cancer awareness and support.	

					Hosted by the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce
Truck-N-Treat	10/19	10 a.m. - Noon	Civic Center	Enjoy vehicles decorated for Halloween. Kids are encouraged to wear costumes and collect candy!	Hosted by Fruita Parks and Recreation
Trick-or-Treat Street	10/31	TBD	Downtown Fruita	Businesses Downtown will hand out candy to kids!	Hosted by the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce
Dirt Series Mountain Bike Camp	10/21	TBD	Little Salt Wash Park	Adult Women's Mountain Bike Camp	Hosted by Dirt Series.
Huntingdon's Disease 5k	10/29	8:00 a.m.	Riverfront Trail	5k race on the Riverfront Trail to benefit Huntingdon's Disease Society of America.	Hosted by Huntingdon's Disease Society of America
Rimrock Marathon	11/3	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Colorado National Monument	A yearly tradition occurring inside the CNM, this venue provides epic views and a world class running course.	Hosted by Greater Grand Junction Sports Commission
Small Business Saturday	11/30	All Day	Fruita	Support local business and artisans on Small Business Saturday throughout Fruita.	Hosted by the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce
Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair	12/14	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Fruita Community Center	Holiday craft show with a variety of vendors. This show is FREE!	Hosted by Fruita Parks and Recreation
Hometown Christmas and Parade of Lights	12/9	5:30 p.m.	Downtown Fruita	Holiday cheer, beautiful lights and shopping.	Hosted by the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce
Cookies & Claus	12/11	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Fruita Community Center	Kids aged 0-10 years can visit Santa Claus, enjoy cookies and cocoa and write a letter to Santa.	Hosted by Fruita Parks and Recreation

**For more information, or if you don't see the event you were looking for:**

City of Fruita Parks and Recreation Department (970) 858-0360  
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Fruita Chamber of Commerce (970) 858-3894