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Weekly Info Update

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To: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
From: MARGARET SELL, FINANCE DIRECTOR
Date: July 8, 2016
Re: WEEKLY INFO UPDATE

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK - Fruita City Manager Mike Bennett catches GIANT Rainbow Trout!



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

TUESDAY'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING

There isn't one!

TID BITS:

- Replacement of defective siding started this week at the Fruita Community Center.
- The City received 10 proposals from engineering firms for evaluation of Reservoir #2. The City Engineer is evaluating the proposals. This will be a discussion item at the July 19 Council meeting.
- The Planning Commission will be reviewing two major subdivision proposals at their meeting this month.
- The City received 40 applications for the Recreation Supervisor position.
- The Community Development Department issued permits for 4 new housing starts in June bringing the year to date total up to 36 which is one more new housing start than we had for the entire year in 2015.
- The City received 3 proposals for audit services for the 2016 fiscal year. Staff is in the process of evaluating the proposals and will make a selection by the end of the month.
- USA Trucking has given the City approval to paint a banner on the grain elevator. Staff is researching options and costs and will update the Council when more information is available.

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

- Hot Tomato and Bestslope Coffee:
[Bestslope Coffee Comes to Fruition in Fruita, Colorado](#)
[Hot Tomato owners open unique coffee shop](#)
- #GrandDayCO in the news:
[Colorado's Grand Valley Poised to Be #1 Outdoor Recreation Destination](#)
- Outdoor Recreation
[Joe's Ridge & Mojoe Mountain Bike Trails – Fruita, CO](#) (video)
[Amtrak to Singletrack. Mountain Bike Trip By Train](#)
- Fruita Farmer's Market:
[Fruita Farmer's Market Open Every Saturday](#)
- Fruita Fireworks:
[Behind the sparks: Fruita Fireworks](#)
[Watch Video of Fruita Fireworks Grand Finale](#)
[Watch Tempers Flare as Traffic Flow Plan Fails Following Fruita Fireworks](#)
- Fruita Banner on grain elevator
[Fate of Fruita bike banner up in the air as city weighs costs](#)

- Fruita man killed in ATV crash:
[Fruita man, 30, killed in Garfield Co. ATV crash](#)
[Fruita man killed in ATV crash north of New Castle](#)
[Fruita man dies after ATV falls on him in Garfield County](#)
- Family Health West – 70th year
[Fruita-based health care organization marks 70th year](#)
- Enoch Lake campground issues
[At Enoch, not all happy campers](#)

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.):*

- **July 20** is the Little Salt Wash Trail ride and dedication at the Riverfront Concert. Full invite below.
- **July 24** is the Colorado Canyons Association Canyons Cool Down 2016 Ruffin' It at the Hot Tomato from 4-9pm (flier 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

City of Fruita - Little Salt Wash Trail – Dedication

July 20th, 2016 at 7:00 pm

James M Robb Colorado River State Park – Fruita Section
585 Colorado Highway 340, Fruita, Colorado

Trail Dedication will take place at the Colorado Riverfront Concert (the Subdudes).

The dedication will last approximately 15 minutes featuring speakers from the City of Fruita, the Colorado Riverfront Commission, and Great Outdoors Colorado.

You will need a concert ticket to enter the State Park – tickets are \$3 and are available at any area CityMarket. Concert starts at 7:30 pm.

Prior to the Trail Dedication, join us for a bicycle ride or walk on the new Little Salt Wash Trail. The one mile ride / walk will start at the Fruita Community Center at 6:00 pm. A bike parking corral will be available at the State Park but it is recommended you bring a bike lock to secure your bike and head or bike lamp for the ride back to the Fruita Community Center as it will be dark after the concert.



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2016 Summer Events and Activities in Fruita

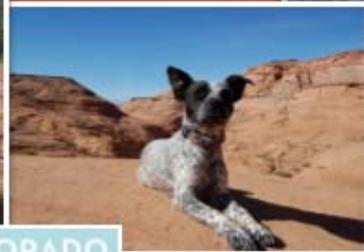
June 3-4	Mike the Headless Chicken Festival		Downtown Fruita
June 9	Thursday Night Concert – Jack and Jill	7:30pm	Downtown Fruita – Civic Center Park
June 11	Dinosaur Day	9am - 5pm	Dinosaur Journey Museum
June 15	Colorado Riverfront Concert – March Forth	7:00pm	James M Robb Colorado River State Park
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.

CANYONS COOL DOWN 2016

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A BENEFIT FOR COLORADO CANYONS ASSOCIATION



SUNDAY, JULY 24TH 4-9 PM

STOP BY THE HOT TOMATO FOR AN AFTERNOON OF PIZZA, PINTS, PUPS AND MUSIC BENEFITING COLORADO CANYONS ASSOCIATION'S WORK TO PROTECT OUR DOG-FRIENDLY PUBLIC LANDS*

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR ONLINE AT:
WWW.COLORADOCANYONSASSOCIATION.ORG

\$15 TIX INCLUDES:

- A SLICE O' PIZZA
- A BEER
- BESTSLOPE COFFEE

LIVE MUSIC ON THE PATIO:

- RUBY HORSETHIEF & FRIENDS (4-6:30PM)
- WE SPEAK IMAGINESE (7-9PM)

ADDITIONAL EVENT PARTNERS INCLUDE:



**A PORTION OF THE EVENT PROCEEDS WILL HELP TO FUND CCA'S RESTORATION EFFORTS FOR THE DOG ISLAND CAMPSITE IN RUBY HORSETHIEF ON THE COLORADO RIVER.*