



## City of Fruita 2023 Calendar of Events

*All event dates are subject to change without notice*

Sweet Heart 5k/10k Run	2/11	10am	Fruita Community Center	5k/10k run
Candidate and Issues Forum	3/7	TBD	Fruita Community Center	Learn more about ballot initiatives at this event hosted by Fruita Chamber of Commerce.
Easter Egg Scramble	4/5	4:15-5:00pm, 5:15-6:00pm	Fruita Community Center	Join us at the Fruita Community Center backyard for an egg hunt for kids 6 and under (registration required).
FCC Youth Scholarship Golf Tournament	4/7	1 p.m.	Adobe Creek Golf Course	Proceeds to be used for youth passes and programs through Fruita Parks and Recreation
Desert Rats Races	4/14-4/16		Highline State Park	10K, 50K, Half Marathon, Full Marathon
Lower Valley Professional Firefighters Cornhole Tournament	4/22	2-6:00pm	Civic Center Park	Cornhole tournament hosted by Local 5265 professional firefighters.
Fishing is Fun	4/29	9-11am	Snooks Bottom Open Space	Enjoy a free morning of fishing with Colorado Parks and Wildlife and City of Fruita (registration required).
18 Hours of Fruita	5/5-5/6	Open Venue	Highline State Park	Mountain Bike Race
Adventure Fest at 18 Rd.	5/6-5/7	Open Venue	18 Rd.	Half marathon, Mountain Bike 50K at 18 RD (Gemini Adventures)
Girls on the Run 5K	5/6	10am	Fruita Community Center	5k Race for Girls on the Run Participants
Fat Tire Festival	5/11-5/14	Open Venue	Downtown Fruita and 18 Road trail head	Kickoff the mountain biking season. Downtown Fruita will host product expos, food and music.
CoZuT Race	5/14	Open Venue	Downtown Fruita	Desert Gravel race in a varitey of distances
Partners Cornhole Tournament	7/3	10:00-7:00 PM	Civic Center Park	Fundraiser for Partners.
Fruita Fourth Friday	TBD	5:00-7:30 PM	Mulberry Street, Downtown Fruita	Every 4th Friday enjoy community, art, music, food and drink.
Community Potlucks, Fourth Friday	TBD	5:00-7:30 PM	Civic Center Park	Bring a dish to share and get to know your neighbors at this monthly event!
Church in the Park , Canyon West Church	TBD	7:00am-4:00pm	Civic Center Park	Church service in the park.
Mike the Headless Chicken Festival	6/2-6/3	Open Venue	Fruita Downtown	Celebrate Mike with live music, food, fun, and 5k Run.
Thursday Night Concert Series	6/8-8/10	7:30 p.m.	Civic Center Pavilion	Enjoy a FREE concert every Thursday night.
Food Truck Fridays	6/9, 7/21, 8/11	5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Reed Park	Valley wide food trucks will be in Fruita.
Country Jam	6/22-6/24	Open Venue	Country Jam Ranch	Country Music Entertainment
Farmers Market	6/10-10/28	Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Reed Park	Buy local products and connect with friends.
Fruita City Council Ice Cream Social	6/29	7:30 p.m.	Civic Center Lawn	FREE cup of ice cream and meet your local City Council during the Free Thursday Night Concert.
Fireworks Display	7/3	Dusk	City of Fruita	Brought to you by the City of Fruita and Western Rockies Federal Credit Union
Cops N Cars Car Show	8/12	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Little Salt Wash Park	Colorado State Patrol and Fruita PD benefit for Special Olympics
City of Fruita Family Game Night	8/17	5:30-8:00pm	Civic Center Park	Family game night in the park.
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Peaks and Valleys Discgolf Tournament	TBD	7:00am-7:00pm	Snooks Bottom Open Space	Discgolf Tournament for Downriver Disc Golf Club
Soil to Supper	8/26	TBD	Civic Center Park	Enjoy local food at this Fruita Chamber of Commerce event.
Mountain Rats	TBD			Mountain Bike 50K, Trail Runs
One Riverfront Concert Series	6/2 and 8/12	Shows begin at 7:00pm	James M Robb State Park	Fruita hosts with State Park the Annual Colorado Riverfront Concert Series
Tour of the Moon	9/9	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	TBD	Bike Tour Fruita aid station.
City of Fruita Movie in the Park	9/15	Dusk	Civic Center Park	Movie night in the park hosted by City of Fruita.
Fruita Fall Festival	9/21	Open Venue	Downtown Fruita	Parade, carnival, crafts, food, music and other attractions.
Mesa County Search and Rescue 5k	9/23	1:00pm	Snooks Bottom Open Space	Fundraiser for Mesa County Search and Rescue
Anna Banana Memorial Race	TBD	TBD	Snooks Bottom Open Space	Fruita Monument High School hosts this cross country race.
City of Fruita Movie in the Park	10/6	Dusk	Civic Center Park	Movie night in the park hosted by City of Fruita.
Rexy, Queen of the Desert Gravel Race	10/8-10/9	TBD	Civic Center Park	Gravel bike race from Cisco, UT to Fruita, CO
Fruita E Recycle Event	10/7	TBD	Civic Center	Community recycling event to give you the opportunity to recycle electronic waste.
Cups for a Cure	10/14	6:00pm	Civic Center	Fundraiser for breast cancer awareness and support hosted by Fruita Chamber of Commerce
Truck-N-Treat	10/21	10 a.m. - Noon	Civic Center	Enjoy vehicles decorated for Halloween. Kids are encouraged to wear a costume and collect candy!
Dirt Series Mountain Bike Camp	10/21	TBD	Little Salt Wash Park	Adult Women's Mountain Bike Camp
Huntingdons Disease 5k	10/29	8:00am	Riverfront Trail	5k race on the Riverfront Trail to benefit the Huntingdon's Disease Society of America
Rimrock Marathon	11/5	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Colorado National Monument	Yearly tradition occurring inside the CNM, this venue provides epic views and a world class running course.
Small Business Saturday	11/25		Fruita	Support local business and artisans on Small Business Saturday throughout Fruita.
Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair	12/9	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Fruita Community Center	Holiday craft show with a variety of vendors. This show is FREE!
Hometown Christmas and Parade of Lights	12/9	5:30pm	Downtown Fruita	Holiday cheer and beautiful lights and shopping.
Cookies & Claus	12/13	6 -7:30pm	Fruita Community Center	Kids age 0-10 years, visit Santa Claus, enjoy cookies and cocoa and write a letter to santa.

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](https://www.fruita.com)

[Fruita Tourism www.gofruita.com \(970\) 858-8373](https://www.gofruita.com)

[Fruita Chamber of Commerce \(970\) 858-3894](https://www.fruita.com)