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Weekly Info Update

To: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
From: MIKE BENNETT, CITY MANAGER
Date: MAY 1, 2015
Re: WEEKLY INFO UPDATE

Tuesday's City Council Meeting

Tuesday night we have a few proclamations, three second readings on ordinance changes (RV Parks, Alcohol & Drugs, and amending the PUD Zone and PUD Guide for Brandon Estates), a post award hearing on performance of the Family Health West CDBG funds, and an administrative item to consider the preliminary plan for Village at Country Creek. We will also have an executive session item regarding a matter that may be subject to negotiation.

TID BITS:

- United has been putting in road base this week and planned for concrete on Ottley Ave. next week.
- Columbine sewer project is complete.
- Staff met with Mesa County and we are moving forward with preliminary plans and right of way easements for the J2/10 Road point project.
- Grand Valley Transit will be notifying passengers on the Fruita route of a temporary change in the route for a two month test. The change will reduce the route north of Pabor since the route is consistently behind after the new transfer station opened. We have let GVT know our concerns to limit the route and will listen close to rider feedback.
- Following City Council workshops this week, we are preparing to bring to June Planning Commission the change in collecting impact fees at time of building permit.
- Although it was a rainy weekend, Fat Tire Festival and the Bike Park Celebration went on and we had a great showing at both.
- The Rose Hill Rally and Addi's Cupcake Trot are this Sunday.
- John Volk in Parks and Recreation (who oversees our pool operations) is leaving us for another opportunity. He has done a great job and will be missed—we are actively recruiting for this position.
- Speaking of pools, our outdoor pool opens at the FCC May 23rd.
- Thursday Night concerts are right around the corner beginning June 4th with Jack + Jill.

- Food Truck Fridays begin in conjunction with Fruita Fourth Fridays May 22nd.
- The Farmer's Market starts Saturdays beginning on June 20th.
- We had a most unfortunate event Saturday in our community—an altercation that resulted in one death. I have the utmost confidence in our Police Department who are handling the investigation and we express our condolences to the man's family at this time.
- I met with the Bray Commercial Realtor's group this week and informed them of our narrowed goals and efforts which was well received.
- Spoke with the owners of much of the land at Greenway Business Park who are working with the Riverfront Foundation to donate toward the Kokopelli section of the Riverfront Trail and also are planning a trip out here to meet in July.
- Mayor Buck and Councilor Fuller joined Dahna and I to meet with Mesa Land Trust staff this week and discuss their efforts. Buffer Zone will be a topic at the Municipalities Dinner and we will invite them to present to Council later this year on their efforts.
- City Link is underway for the spring issue to come out in late May.

FRUITA IN THE NEWS:

- 18 Hours of Fruita: <http://dnr.state.co.us/newsapp/press.asp?PressId=9495>
- Fat Tire Festival: <http://www.westernslopenow.com/story/d/story/20th-annual-fruita-fat-tire-festival-underway/37172/hmJIHNISvE6exZPA-vxsAQ>
- Body worn cameras and PD: <http://www.westernslopenow.com/story/d/story/special-report-pros-cons-of-police-body-cameras-we/30668/aFNt0KBGLk2X2iB0cEcMAw>
- Unfortunate fatal shooting: <http://www.nbc11news.com/home/headlines/Police-scanner-Man-shot-at-apartment-complex-in-Fruita-301332231.html> ;
<http://www.nbc11news.com/home/headlines/Fruita-community-reacts-to-second-fatal-shooting-in-last-four-months--301377951.html> ;
<http://www.nbc11news.com/home/headlines/Family-of-Fruita-homicide-victim-says-they-support-Fruita-PD-301591401.html>
- Bike Park Dedication: <http://www.nbc11news.com/home/headlines/Fruita-ded-301334541.html>
- Moon Farm: <http://vailchamber.org/2015/04/fruitas-moon-farm-offers-museum-displays-farm-animals-and-lodging/>
- Fruita Monument Baseball SWL title: <http://www.kjct8.com/sports/headlines/HS-baseball-3-Fruita-Monument-claims-first-SWL-title-in-19-years-302083361.html>
- Riverfront Trail: an Economic Driver: <http://www.westernslopenow.com/story/d/story/the-riverfront-trail-an-economic-driver/37978/3E5wf9PBq0ycM6ibsoXYrg>
- Rumble at 18 Road: <http://www.gjfreepress.com/news/16044035-113/go-play-fruita-to-host-rumble-at-18>
- Food Truck Fridays: <http://www.gjfreepress.com/news/15919103-113/food-truck-fridays-events-return-fruita-to-host>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **May 2-3** is the rescheduled Rumble @ 18 Rd. <http://www.madracingcolorado.com/rumble-at-18-road-2015/>
- **May 2nd** is also the annual 18 Hours of Fruita at Highline Lake. <http://18hrsoffruita.com/>
- **May 7th** from 4 – 7 pm at the Avalon Theatre Rooftop Terrace is an open house for outgoing Grand Junction City Council members Jim Doody and Sam Susuras.
- **May 9th** is the third annual History Fair from 10 am – 3 pm on the third floor of the Civic Center.
- **May 13th** is the CML spring outreach meeting in the Grand Junction City Hall from 12:00 – 1:30 pm, including lunch. Please let Deb know if you would like to attend and she can get you registered.
- **May 15th** is the last day for early bird registration for the annual CML conference (June 16-19). Please let Deb and I know if you plan to attend so we can make arrangements.
- **May 21** is the next Municipalities Dinner at the Fruita Community Center at 6:00 pm with dinner catered by Colorado Canyons. General updates, Broadband and Buffer zone will be on the agenda for discussion.
- The **May** 2015 City of Fruita Meeting Calendar is available on the website at: <http://www.fruita.org/documents/admin/mtgcal.pdf>.
- The **2015** Events Calendar is also available online at: http://www.fruita.org/documents/rec/EVENT_CALENDAR.pdf

CC: Department Directors