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Weekly Info Update

To: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
From: Margaret Sell, Finance Director/City Clerk
Date: December 31, 2015
Re: WEEKLY INFO UPDATE

FROM THE BOSS -

"It's been fun playing in the snow with the kids. Happy new year!"



Once again, the City Manager is missing us and totally focused on work!

TID BITS:

- Our electrical bill for the last month with the Christmas Lights went up a whopping \$40! Not only do the lights and decorations look fantastic but they're energy efficient too.
- A kick off meeting is scheduled next week with FCI, the selected contractor, for phase 2 of the City Shop project.
- On Monday, December 28th, KAFM hosted Collin Ewing (Director of the McInnis Canyon National Conservation Area, Bureau of Land Management) and Ture Nycum (City of Fruita, Parks and Recreation Director) to discuss the developing partnership between Fruita and the BLM. Both entities understand and explain that a healthy partnership will only help develop the public lands in

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our area in a responsible way while meeting the recreational demands of the community.

The segment was moderated by Chris Joyner, the BLM's Public Affairs Specialist for the Colorado Northwest District.

- The City will receive approximately 140 cottonwood trees for planting along the Riverfront Trail thanks to a grant received through the Tamarisk Coalition.

FRUITA IN THE NEWS:

- It's been a quiet week. Everyone must be enjoying the holidays!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Tomorrow, Jan 1**, Happy New Year and City offices will be closed.
- **Feb. 4th (Monday)** will be the Municipalities Dinner hosted by the Town of Palisade at 6pm in the Palisade Civic Center Gymnasium located at 341 West 7th Street, Palisade, 81526. *The Town sent an electronic invite via email to each of us to respond to in order to RSVP. If you have trouble, please let Deb know.*
- **Jan. 6th** is a Public Meeting regarding the Grand Valley Housing Needs Assessment at Grand Junction City Hall from 1:30 – 3:00 pm.
- **Jan. 7** is a special viewing of a documentary about re-inventing education for our kids, our community, and our future at 6:30 pm at the Avalon Theater presented by the D51 Foundation.
- **Jan. 21st** is the Love Where You Live Book Chat at 7pm at Lithic Bookstore and Gallery.
- **Feb. 6** is the D51 Foundation annual White iced Party. Save the date postcard is below.
- The Fruita Community Calendar is available on the website at: <http://www.fruita.org/calendar>.
- The **2016** Events Information is also available online at: <http://www.fruita.org/parksrec/page/special-events>

CC: Department Directors