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Weekly Info Update

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To: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
From: MIKE BENNETT, CITY MANAGER
Date: July 15, 2016
Re: WEEKLY INFO UPDATE

Tuesday's City Council Meeting

We have a full agenda Tuesday night. Peter Booth will update City Council on the Museum of Western Colorado. In addition to the consent agenda are three administrative agenda items on Reservoir 2, Enoch's Lake and the City Goals. My annual performance review is also on the agenda in Executive Session.

Wednesday's Hosting GOCO Board Members and Little Salt Wash Trail Dedication

In conjunction with Wednesday night's Riverfront Concert with the Subdudes at the state park and dedication of the Little Salt Wash Trail prior to the concert on stage, we will be hosting some state officials and GOCO Board members for a tour of past GOCO projects and our pending grant application for the Kokopelli section of the Riverfront Trail. Invite is below. From 1-4 pm will be the lunch, presentation and tours that start at the FCC. The ride/walk to the concert on the new trail from the FCC begins at 6pm leaving from the FCC and the dedication is at 7pm on stage at the state park.

Outside Agency and Event Funding Requests for 2017

As a new step in the budget process, staff has created and will be releasing application materials for outside agencies to request funding for the 2017 budget. Applications will be due by September 1. Staff will use this information in our budget meetings with Council to help tie requests to the City's priorities. The same process will be used with the Tourism Advisory Board to evaluate and recommend funding requests for events to City Council. Applications are on the City's website and will be sent to all those who have been funded this past year.

TID BITS:

- City sales tax revenues were up again in May compared to 2015 by 2.11%.
- Lodging tax was also up 4.2% in May.
- We are preparing for our DOLA and GOCO presentations for our two large grant requests that both take place next week.
- City Links should be arriving at households.
- All chip sealing is complete with the exception of Kingsview Rd. that is open again and the double chip seal will be finished up next week.
- City roads were re-stripped this week by our contracted provider. City crews will complete the smaller areas, parking lines and bike symbols.
- The Oak Meadow project is now complete. We thank the neighbors for their patience on that one.
- We are having some issues with people climbing on the new bike corrals, which is loosening the anchoring into the road, so we are looking into stronger reinforcements.
- Maple Street Bridge Design Request for Proposals is out and due July 20 to the County.
- SGM will be submitting their 30% plan to CDOT regarding the design of the Kokopelli Riverfront section trail by Aug. 1
- The FCC siding project is underway.
- New signs are being placed along the Little Salt Wash Trail.
- Through a partnership with Colorado Canyons Association, we have new tear-off maps for Pollock Bench, Kodels and Devils Canyons, Opal Hill and Rabbit Valley trails systems.
- We are coordinating with media who will be covering the upcoming Trek Dirt Series Mountain Bike Training in Fruita.
- Progress continues on drafts of the economic development recruitment material we are creating with GJEP.
- Police helped Colorado State Patrol with a DUI checkpoint in Loma over the weekend.
- Officer Bomar is nearly complete with personally visiting all brick and mortar businesses.
- Our Police Department has received lots of public support recently!
- Chief Macy met with PTI Trucking to discuss drivers avoiding using Ottley Ave. as a route.
- City Engineer, Sam, is working with the RTPD and County to develop a designated and coordinated truck route.
- Police Department conducted active shooter training with Family Health West.
- While there is no shortage of demand on Food Truck Friday's, the group is having difficulty getting enough food trucks. They are working on getting more for July and August, but will not hold the event after August this year.

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

- Authorities recover body from Colorado River near Fruita: <http://kool1079.com/body-recovered-colorado-river-fruita/>
- Rafters lead searchers to body in river near Loma: <http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/rafters-lead-searchers-to-body-in-river-near-loma>
- Learning to play Little League softball a joy for girls: <http://www.gjsentinel.com/sports/articles/learning-to-play-little-league-softball-a-joy-for/>
- Fruita Paleo Hike is quick hike, quick facts, quick fun: <http://kool1079.com/fruita-paleo-hike-is-quick-hike-quick-facts-quick-fun/>
- 2 convicted of poaching still at work; under review: <http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/2-convicted-of-poaching-still-at-work-under-review>

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.*):

- All summer events listed below.
- July 19 is the Fruita Business toolbox at 7:30 am in the Fruita Business Incubator at the Civic Center. The topic is search engine optimization by Cranium 360.
- **July 20** is the Little Salt Wash Trail ride and dedication at the Riverfront Concert. Full invite below.
- **July 21** is the Chamber's Business After Hours at Dinosaur Journey (5:30 – 7:30 pm).
- **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

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.

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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CANYONS COOL DOWN 2016

RUFFIN' IT AT THE HT

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.*