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Weekly Info Update

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To: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
From: MIKE BENNETT, CITY MANAGER
Date: AUGUST 5, 2016
Re: WEEKLY INFO UPDATE

Outdoor Retailer Trade Show

Mayor Buck, Ture Nycum and I have been at the OR show with GJEP representatives since Wednesday marketing Fruita to recruit outdoor recreation businesses. We'll tell you how it went when we get back.

Lagoon Redevelopment Survey (Repeat)

As we begin the project to use our AGNC grant to do a redevelopment plan of the lagoon property, we have released a public survey that I encourage you to share with residents and take yourselves. The notice is below. The link can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FruitaLagoons>. We have already had over 260 respondents earlier this week.

TID BITS:

- It was announced this week that the Joint Budget Committee voted to release \$19.9 million for the April Energy Impact grant cycle that we have a pending request for \$1.2 million for the Kokopelli section of the Riverfront Trail. DOLA plans to issue an announcement and award letters soon.
- We submitted the final GOCO Connect Initiative grant request of \$2 million to GOCO for the same trail.
- We also submitted a CDOT TAP grant for \$1.2 million for the trail.
- All campers have left Enoch's Lake and cleaned up after themselves as of 8 pm on Monday, following our advance notice and posting of the new sign. Fire rings have been removed.
- We eliminated parking on the south side of Wildcat Avenue in front of the high school at the request of the high school and after an internal traffic committee review.
- We also had an irrigation line break to fix, unfortunately after recently chip sealing the road.

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

- Our 5-yr. waste water permit expires at the end of the year and staff is working on applying for the next 5-year permit.
- Lower Valley Fire staff is going to help with our staff CPR training.
- Striping in the downtown area around the circle, parking stalls will begin next week and over the following weeks will occur around town including the recently chip sealed FCC and LSW Park parking lots.
- As school begins, the police will be transitioning out of security at the municipal court and a hired security firm will be taking over as the bailiff.
- The FCC is still trending as the busiest year ever by 3,000 paid visitors through July. 20,757 visited the FCC in July.
- The siding project at the FCC is nearing completion and looking good.
- Registration for soccer and football is open.
- For soccer, we implemented a new uniform arrangement in which participants pay \$10 for a jersey (rather than a t-shirt) and it is reversible (blue and white) and every team has the same so that youth can re-use, pass on, etc. each season.
- Dinomites is coming to a close and remained 100% full all 8 weeks compared to 50% full last year.
- In receipt of multiple Auditor proposals, we have selected CSD to be the new auditor as they were both qualified and \$10,000 less.
- Staff is working on the next round of priority based budgeting and narrowing down the operational budgets.
- FYI: The Chamber has specific rules related to no political booths at the Farmers Market. They have run into some issues recently with people setting up a booth in the park to obtain signatures for a variety of statewide initiatives. While people can walk and talk the event, they cannot set up booths in the event without meeting the Chamber's rules and guidelines for the event that they have gone through the process with the City to reserve the park for their event. We are also working with the City Attorney to review these types of issues for other similar events.
- I am working with the chamber Director to plan an event in the fall with local businesses to communicate our City goals and economic development efforts and share ways our local businesses can be involved in our efforts—more to come.

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

- A good change (story on 18 Rd mountain biking): <http://www.gjsentinel.com/sports/articles/a-good-change>
- It's lights out at Enoch Lake: <http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/its-lights-out-at-enoch-lake>
- Mother, children safe mobile home fire on Hwy 6 & 50 TV spot: <http://www.nbc11news.com/content/news/386838341.html>

- Earn prizes using #FFM at the Fruita Farmer's Market:
<http://www.kjct8.com/content/news/Earn-prizes-using-FFM-at-the-Fruita-Farmers-Market--389011932.html>
- Economic Impacts of Mountain Biking Tourism – 2016:
<http://www.pinkbike.com/news/economic-impacts-of-mountain-bike-tourism-2016-update.html>
- Aspen Village Annexation is Approved: <http://www.westernslopenow.com/news/local-news/aspen-village-annexation-is-approved>
- Commission hopefuls at odds over pot vote:
<http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/commission-hopefuls-at-odds-over-pot-vote>
- District 51 eliminates 15 bus stops: <http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/district-51-eliminates-15-bus-stops>
- 3rd Annual Cops & Cars Show to Benefit Special Olympics:
<http://www.westernslopenow.com/news/local-news/3rd-annual-cops-cars-car-show-to-benefit-special-olympics-colorado>

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.
- **Tomorrow, August 6** is the 3rd Annual Cops and Cars Car Show benefitting Special Olympics Colorado. The event will be held at Fruita Monument High School from 9am – 3pm.
- **August 12**, 3-5 pm at the GJEP offices is and Ice Cream Social and Open house. (Full invite below).
- **August 13**, 9am – noon is our Bicycle Rodeo at the FCC.
- **August 25** at Two Rivers Convention Center from 9am – 3pm is the AGNC Economic Development Summit. The agenda is not yet finalized, but cost is \$50. Deb can register you if interested in attending. More info to come.
- **September 28 & 29** is the Colorado Outdoor Recreation Industry Leadership Summit (see save the date info 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

Fruita Lagoon Redevelopment Survey

The City of Fruita is seeking public input on the potential opportunities in redeveloping City-owned properties near the Colorado River. Your input on the types of uses and ideas on how the properties are developed are greatly appreciated.

[Begin Survey](#)

BACKGROUND

The City of Fruita owns properties located at the west end of Raptor Road with riverfront access to the Colorado River & Little Salt Wash, as well as having potential commercial uses along the I-70 frontage. Prior to 2011, the properties served mainly as the site of the City's sewer treatment lagoons. The lagoons have since been decommissioned and a riverfront trail has been constructed along the riverfront.

PURPOSE

The City recognizes that the undeveloped areas of the lagoon properties have a great deal of potential that could support the goals of the City. The City is seeking to gather ideas from the community that can be used to develop a conceptual master plan for the site and provide the City with direction as opportunities arise.

PROJECT LOCATION MAP







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FACTS ABOUT TULAREMIA

WHAT IS TULAREMIA?

Tularemia spreads to humans through several routes, including tick and deer fly bites or direct exposure to an infected animal. This disease is extremely contagious and potentially fatal, but is easily treated with antibiotics.

HOW IS IT SPREAD?

-  Tick and deer fly bites
-  Exposure to sick or dead animals
-  Airborne bacteria
-  Contaminated food or water

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

Symptoms can vary depending on the route of infection, but may include:

- A skin ulcer that forms at the site of infection, usually from a tick or deer fly bite or from handling an infected animal
- Swollen painful lymph glands, usually in an armpit or groin
- Eye pain and swelling
- Sore throat or mouth ulcers
- Cough, chest pain, or difficulty breathing
- Fever

WHAT TO DO IF YOU BECOME ILL?

Call a healthcare provider right away



HOW TO PREVENT TULAREMIA TRANSMISSION?



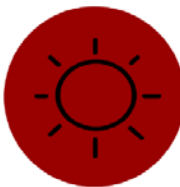
Protect yourself from ticks/deer flies

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants
- Tuck your pants into your socks
- Wear a broad-brimmed hat
- Use an EPA-approved insect repellent against ticks



Avoid handling wild animals

- If you must, move the animal using a long handled shovel, double bag the carcass, and place in an outside trashcan
- Remember to wash your hands thoroughly with soap and hot water after moving the carcass



Take care while working outside

- Use protective gear when disturbing the soil, clearing weeds or brush, and mowing the lawn



Protect your pets

- Avoid letting pets outside unsupervised or off leash
- Provide pets with flea and tick protection and don't let them come in close contact with wild or dead animals
- Contact a veterinarian if your pet develops a fever or swollen glands

For more information, please visit:
www.cdc.gov/tularemia



**MESA COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
Working Together for a Healthy Community

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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

& OPEN HOUSE



COME JOIN US!

The GJEP team would like to say *thank you* for all you do...



Enjoy some Enstrom's ice cream on us while you explore our office and get to know our staff and board members a little bit better.

**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 12**

3:00-5:00 PM

GJEP
122 N. 6th Street



Families are welcome!

Please RSVP to Terri by August 9 with how many people you're bringing: terri@gjep.org.

We look forward to seeing you!
Kristi, Steve, Terri & Cilia

SAVE THE DATE



COILS | SEPTEMBER 28 *AND* 29, 2016

CONVENE, COLLABORATE, NETWORK & TAKE MEANINGFUL ACTION

9/28 | KICK-OFF EVENTS

LUNCH W/ OIA RENDEZVOUS SUMMIT & GOVERNOR 12:30 - 2 PM // WESTIN DENVER
CUT & SEW MANUFACTURING SUMMIT 3 - 6 PM // MCNICHOLS BUILDING
SOCIAL 6:30 - 10 PM // GREAT DIVIDE BREWERY

9/29 | COILS SUMMIT 7AM - 6PM // WESTIN DENVER

FORMAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW.
EMAIL QUESTIONS TO
JAMES.WEINER@STATE.CO.US

SUBSEQUENT REGIONAL MEETINGS
POST-SUMMIT WILL BE SET,
SO IF YOU'RE NOT IN
ATTENDANCE DON'T FRET!

