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Weekly Info Update

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To: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
From: JUDY MACY, CHIEF OF POLICE
Date: DECEMBER 30, 2016
Re: WEEKLY INFO UPDATE

CANCELLED: The Jan. 3 Council meeting has been cancelled and due notice posted. Next Council meeting will be January 17, 2017.

Happy New Year! City Offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 2.

TID BITS:

- Christmas was relatively quiet around our City for the PD and Public Works. All the snow removal was completed by Friday and our Public Works personnel were able to stay home with family over the weekend. Very nice.
- The PD is working on designing new lettering and striping for the 2017 police vehicles, possibly incorporating the new logo. They're going to look great, I promise.
- Officer Yaws likely threw some gutter balls during the *Bowl with a Cop* event at Orchard Mesa Lanes Thursday. A great event for kids! Thank you Cheryl.
- The Park Hotel renovation is well underway.
- The FCC was busy over the holidays with 850 (combined) visits on Christmas Eve and the day after Christmas. It looks like the FCC will be close to 180,000 visitors in 2016 – almost 10,000 more than any other year. Everyone loves the FCC!
- Speaking of, Basketball and Volleyball starts the first of January. Registration is up slightly (98) for Volleyball, and down slightly (168) for Basketball, but registration for grades 7-8 is still open.
- More good news – Angie, our *Rec Supervisor for Youth Activities*, had a beautiful (of course) baby girl born on 12/26. Reagan and family are healthy, happy and getting to know one another.
- Parks & Rec and the PD are in the planning stages for a *Trail Host* program utilizing volunteers - for our parks and trails.

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

- <http://www.westernslopenow.com/news/local-news/bowl-with-a-cop/624940583>
- <http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/trooper-replaces-familys-totaled-tree>
- <http://www.denverpost.com/2016/12/15/cops-grand-junction-man-misses-bus-steals-vehicle-crashes-gets-caught/>
- <http://www.nbc11news.com/content/news/FMHS-girls-basketball-donates-blankets-to-hospital-patients--407685155.html>
- <http://www.gjsentinel.com/sports/articles/eightsecond-memories>
- <http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/trooper-replaces-familys-totaled-tree>
- <https://newstral.com/en/article/en/1050803180/fruita-s-focus>
- <http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/no-7-story-of-2016-shrinking-revenues-rising-costs>
- <http://www.gjsentinel.com/news/articles/backpack-drive-helps-kids-in-need>

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.):*

- **Monday, Jan. 2 City Offices are closed.**
- **The Jan. 3rd City Council meeting has been cancelled.**
- **January 13th**, Night at the FCC.
- **January 14th**, Nugget's Skill Challenge at the FCC.
- **Jan 19**, The City of Fruita hosts the Fruita Chamber Business After Hours at 5:30 at the FCC.
- **Feb. 11** is the 2017 Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet at the Community Center.
- **Feb 15th**, The City of Fruita will host the AGNC Board meeting in the Council Chambers from 9:00 am to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served.
- Business Incubator Classes are posted 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>
- Below are January - April events in Fruita:

Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair	December 10th	10am-3pm	Fruita Community Center	Enjoy shopping over 50 vendors at this FREE show!
Hometown Christmas and Parade of Lights	December 10th	Parade at Dusk	Downtown Fruita	Holiday cheer and beautiful lights and shopping.
Cookies-n-Clause	December 21st	6pm	Fruita Community Center	Wear your PJ's and enjoy a short film, story and photos with Santa! Ages 10 and under
Nuggets Skills Challenge	January 7th	9am-1pm	Fruita Community Center	Ages 6-13 years old compete in dribble, pass and shooting drills for a chance to advance to sectionals!
Night at the FCC	January 13th	7pm-10pm	Fruita Community Center	For 5th, 6th and 7th graders come swim, dance or shoot hoops at the FCC \$10.00 entry includes pizza and drink
Sweet Heart 5k/10k Run & Health Expo	February 18th	9am-1pm	Fruita Community Center	5k/10k race and Health Expo
Evening of Art	March 11th	7pm-10pm	Fruita Community Center	Arts and Culture Board Hosts local artists, wineries, breweries and live music
Night at the FCC	March 17th	7pm-10pm	Fruita Community Center	For 5th, 6th and 7th graders come swim, dance or shoot hoops at the FCC \$10.00 entry includes pizza and drink
2nd Annual Youth Golf Scholarship Tournament	April 7th	9am	Adobe Creek Golf Course	Play a round of golf to support the youth of Fruita! All proceeds go directly to scholarships
Easter Egg Scramble	April 12th	4pm-4:15 pm	Fruita Community Center	The Fruita Community Center backyard will be full of plastic eggs for kids 6 and under.

CC: Department Directors



Pumping up the Dream Starting a Business in Western Colorado

This class covers the most commonly asked questions including how to do a trade name search, choosing the right legal structure, registering with the state, local licensing requirements, the business planning process, and options for financing your business.

\$50
Class Fee

Upcoming Class Dates

Mon 1/16/17, 9-12 PM
Tues 1*31/17, 1-4 PM
Tues 2/7/17, 1-4 PM (Fruita Location)
Thursday February 23rd, 6-9 PM

Fast Trac Business Basics

MUST PRE-REGISTER CALL 970-243-5242

Classes are offered from 12-1
Must take Starting a Business Class First

Market Research Learn to use market research tools to generate more business	12/15/16 1/5/17
Business Planning Write a plan to help ensure the success of your business	12/12/16 1/12/17
Internet Strategies Learn how to be accessible through the internet	1/19/17 2/16/17
Licensing License your business online	2/2/17
Cash Flows Learn how to do a cash flow budget using Excel	1/26/16



"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do." —Steve Jobs, Apple Inc. co-founder, chairman and CEO



Call 243-5242 to Register or visit us at
gjincubator.org

All Date & Events Are Subject to Change

Events in Fruita will be held at our Fruita Location
325 East Aspen Street
Fruita, Colorado



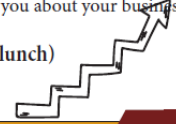
The SBDC is partially funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration. SBA's funding is not an endorsement of any products, opinions or services. SBA's funded programs are extended to the public on a non-discriminatory basis.

Jan 10.
9-2 PM

Bookkeeping Bootcamp

Learn how to set up and track business accounting records and what types of expenses are deductible. Gain better control of your business by learning how to balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow projections are prepared and what they can tell you about your business.

Cost: \$75 (includes lunch)



Open Coffee Club

3rd Fri
of every month
10-12



December
Four Winds Coffee & Tea.
1235 Bookcliff Avenue
Grand Junction

January
Main Street Bagels
559 Main St. Grand Junction

Dec. 13
1:30-3 PM

Business Valuation: What's it worth to you?

What would be a fair listing price for a business and how is it determined? Will a lender finance the acquisition? Does selling a business within the industry provide opportunity to command a premium price? Join us in learning about the roles of market analysis and business evaluation in developing a realistic business worth assessment.

