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### **Update on Fruita Community Events: Mike the Headless Chicken Festival and Thursday Night Concert Series Cancelled**

The City of Fruita Parks and Recreation Department regretfully announces the cancellation of both the 2020 Mike the Headless Chicken Festival and the remainder of the Thursday Night Concert Series. We understand that these are popular events, and a well-loved annual tradition for many, so this decision was well thought out and examined carefully. In addition to these events, this afternoon, the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce announced that the 2020 Fruita Fall Festival is also cancelled.

In consultation with Mesa County Public Health regarding their guidance for outdoor events and based on the changing rules and regulations from the State of Colorado regarding COVID-19, the Fruita Parks and Recreation Department felt that it is prudent to cancel the events.

The City of Fruita will continue to work closely with Mesa County Public Health to find ways to serve our community and to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus. As always, we are grateful for their continued updates and guidance as health and safety measures evolve and change in response to the current pandemic.

The Fruita Parks and Recreation Department will continue to monitor all state and local recommendations and requirements and utilize the best information available in order to safely offer services and programming. We appreciate the support of all our community members and encourage everyone to stay safe and keep updated on our events and services by visiting [fruita.org/pr](http://fruita.org/pr).