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Fruita Community Center Closed Indefinitely, All Recreational Programming Postponed

Fruita, Colorado -- The safety of our residents, staff, and guests is a top priority for the City of Fruita. To take preventative measures against the potential spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), effective March 15, 2020, the Fruita Community Center (which includes the Fruita Branch of the Mesa County Public Library and the Fruita Senior Center) will be closed indefinitely. Please note that this is only a precautionary measure, and we are not aware of any patrons at the Fruita Community Center that have been tested positive for the Coronavirus or have exhibited symptoms.

All recreation programming is postponed until April 6, 2020, however, we will continue to provide updates on any changes. In addition to this, all Fruita Park restroom facilities will be closed beginning March 15, 2020. We apologize for any inconvenience, and we appreciate your patience and understanding.

The City of Fruita will continue to monitor the situation and we will update our website and our Facebook pages as more information becomes available. At this time, the Fruita Civic Center, the Fruita City Shops, and the Fruita Police Department will remain open, but we ask that you limit any non-essential visits to these facilities.

Fruita Parks and Recreation staff will be reaching out soon to any individuals that have registered for programs or who have reserved facilities during this period to issue refunds or to transfer to another future program.

For more information, please visit fruita.org or facebook.com/cityoffruita

To limit the spread of diseases, the Center for Disease Control recommends the following:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning

spray or wipe

-Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment also recommends that any public gatherings or events with over 250 people be cancelled or postponed.