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Fruita Civic Center Reopening Next Week

Fruita, Colorado – After an extended closure, the Fruita Civic Center is scheduled to reopen to the public for walk-ins beginning on June 8, 2020. Normal business hours will resume, and the Civic Center will be open Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. While the building is reopening, it is still recommended that guests conduct City business online and limit trips to only essential visits. All City departments (such as Planning and Development, Engineering, Administration) are also available for appointments.

To protect our residents and staff, and to meet the guidelines set forth by Mesa County Public Health and the Colorado Department of Public Health, there are a number of changes at the Fruita Civic Center being implemented. A few of these changes are highlighted here:

- **Entry/Exits** – The City has implemented one-way entry/exit ways at the Civic Center. The City is asking guests to enter the building through the South doors and exit via one of the designated exists.
- **Social Distancing** - At each window, staff has installed tape where guests can stand that are six feet apart from one another. Plexiglass has also been installed at both counters to aid in these efforts.
- **Masks** – The City appreciates guests wearing masks while using the Civic Center. Staff will also continue to wear masks.
- **Symptom Screening and Contact Information** - The City of Fruita will continue to screen employees for any symptoms of COVID-19 on a daily basis. Additionally, guests who visit the Civic Center will need to provide contact information (name and phone number) in the event that contact tracing needs to be conducted.

In addition to this reopening, the Fruita Branch of the Mesa County Department of Motor Vehicles is scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, June 16, 2020. This branch is typically open two days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. Finally, the FWorks Co-Working Space, is also working on a plan to reopen for daily memberships. Both the Fruita Police Department and the City Shops building remains closed at this time.

For the most current information, visit fruta.org/covid19. To learn how to conduct City business online, such as how to apply for a Planning Clearance, pay a utility bill, or apply for a business license, links can be found at that same page. If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please feel free to contact us at 970-858-3663 or at communications@fruta.org.

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