



# FRUITA

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### **Status of Fruita Parks and Recreation – Facilities, Programs and Events**

Fruita, Colorado – The City of Fruita was able to reopen a variety of facilities and services to the community this past week and are very happy that people are making use of them in a safe and respectful manner. With Phase 2 of Mesa County’s Safer at Home Public Health Order, staff wants to clarify the reopening status of the Fruita Parks and Recreation facilities and services as well as any continued closures and cancellations.

- Playgrounds have been reopened throughout the City, although signs remain up on how to socially distance while at the park or on a trail.
- Court facilities are reopened, including basketball. The tennis courts are managed by Mesa County Public Schools and have also reopened.
- Restroom facilities are available on a limited basis at parks that have them.
- Park Shelter reservations are not being made at this time
- Drinking Fountains remain closed at this time. Please bring your own water.
- Contracted programs at fields are limited to 50 people per field.
- The following programs are available through Fruita Parks and Recreation starting next week:
  - Tennis instruction, Track and Field and Golf instruction at Adobe Creek Golf Course.
  - Please call Fruita Parks and Recreation (970-858-0360) or visit our web site (<https://www.fruita.org/parksrec>) to register
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fireworks have been cancelled as well as summer concerts in June and July (staff is waiting to determine if the concerts can be hosted in August).
- Fruita Farmer’s Market, hosted by the Fruita Chamber of Commerce, will begin on June 20<sup>th</sup> at Reed Park.
- The Fruita Community Center is reopened on a limited basis:
  - The Indoor Pool is currently available for fitness swim.
  - The Outdoor Pool planned reopening is Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Fitness area and gymnasium is open on a limited basis
  - We ask that all patrons use the reservation system to ensure a spot within the facility for fitness or swimming. Please visit the following web site to review our

reopening information and links to sign up for facility use:

<https://www.fruita.org/parksrec/page/fcreopen>

We are very pleased that we can reopen many of our facilities and services at this time and we ask that you help us by following the usage guidelines we have in place for social distancing. Safety, cleanliness and customer satisfaction are important to us and we are working to balance these core values as we reopen our facilities and services.

During the Safer at Home Executive Order, CDPHE recommends the following to limit the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay at home unless necessary
- Wear a face covering when out in public
- Avoid unnecessary travel
- Limit gatherings to no more than 10 people
- Not go to work if you are sick
- Maintain social distancing guidelines

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