

CITY LINK SUMMER 2024

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2024 CITY ELECTION RESULTS

City of Fruita Regular Municipal Election April 2, 2024 Official Results

Fruita Mayor

Matthew Breman	2,123
Total Votes	2,123

Fruita City Council

Frank Graziano	1,369
Richard Parrish	1,658
Aaron Hancey	1,755
Andrea Stolarczyk	1,585
Total Votes	6,367

Referred Issue A

Yes	1,587
No	1,124
Pass/Fail	Pass





On April 2, 2024, the City of Fruita held the bi-annual municipal election. Residents were asked to elect a Mayor and fill three City Council seats. Out of the 9,696 ballots that were issued to registered voters, 2,789 participated in the election by casting their ballots. Matthew Breman was elected Mayor of the City for a two year term and Richard Parrish, Aaron Hancey, and Andrea Stolarczyk were elected to four-year terms on the City Council. These three join Amy Miller, Jeannine Purser, and James Williams on the City Council. The Fruita City Council's biographies and photos can be found on the City's website at fruita.org/citycouncil. The official results for Referred Issue 2A regarding the revenue retention measure for TABOR passed.


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 Phone | 970-858-3663

 Weekly Updates | Sign up at bit.ly/fruitaupdates

 City Engagement Events | Check out the calendar on the back page for dates!

FRUITA CITY COUNCIL: If calling City Hall at 858-3663 does not answer your questions, please feel free to contact any of your City Council Members.



MAYOR
MATTHEW BREMAN
970-314-5991



MAYOR PRO TEM
AARON HANCEY
970-261-5413



AMY MILLER
970-640-0751



JEANNINE PURSER
970-260-5413



JAMES WILLIAMS
970-858-7675



ANDREA
STOLARCZYK
970-200-5776



RICHARD PARRISH
970-210-1036

- JUN 6TH THE LIP BAND**
- JUN 13TH THE POWELL BROTHERS**
- JUN 20TH DAVE JORDAN AND NIA**
- JUN 27TH THE CENTENNIAL BAND**
- JUL 11TH STRAY GRASS**
- JUL 18TH MICHAEL MORROW & THE CULPRITS**
- JUL 25TH FRANK BREGAR ORCHESTRA**
- AUG 1ST THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS BAND**
- AUG 8TH RONNIE AND THE REDWOODS**
- AUG 15TH STILL HOUSE STRING BAND**

*LIVE
Music*

**THURSDAY NIGHT
CONCERT SERIES**
EVERY THURSDAY
CIVIC CENTER PARK
JUNE - AUGUST | 7:30 PM



**FRUITA 3RD OF JULY
FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

PRESENTED BY CANVAS CREDIT UNION

**Wednesday, July 3
Show Starts at Dusk**



The show can be seen from almost anywhere in Fruita! A few popular public viewing areas are Rotary Park and the Visitor Center.

Fireworks are launched at the James M. Robb State Park. Parking will be limited at the James M. Robb State Park. Snooks Bottom Open Space will be closed to the public for the entire day and during the show. For more information on the event including traffic control and viewing best practices visit fruita.org.

The City of Fruita would like to remind residents to refrain from using personal

fireworks as they are a fire hazard and can be disruptive. The Colorado State fireworks statute states it is unlawful for any person to discharge fireworks other than permissible fireworks (typically fireworks that do not leave the ground), anywhere in the state. The City of Fruita Municipal Code also has a noise ordinance stating that it is unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued any unnecessary, unusually loud or unusual noise between the hours of nine o'clock (9:00) p.m. and six o'clock (6:00) a.m., which either annoys, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of other persons.

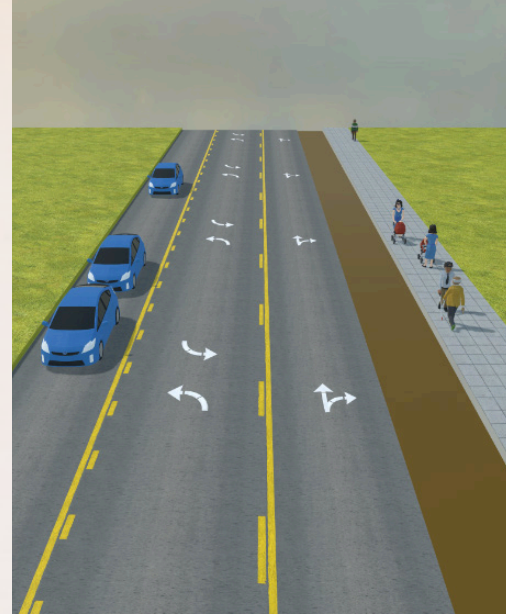
**19 ROAD
IMPROVEMENTS
(COMING FALL 2024)**

The City of Fruita is planning utility and roadway improvements along 19 Road from Highway 6 & 50 north to J.2 Road. The improvements are expected to begin after the irrigation season in early November and last until summer 2025. Improvements are expected to consist of the following:

- Sanitary sewer installation from the canal north to J.2 Rd.
- Storm drain installation from the canal north to J.2 Rd.
- Irrigation line and structure improvements at J Rd. and J.2 Rd., including the replacement of the line along the west edge of 19 Rd. from J Rd. south to Iron Drive
- Road widening
- Pedestrian path installation

Work associated with the project will begin in early fall. You can expect slowdowns and traffic control. Please check back for more updates on specific street closures.

Please visit FRUITA.ORG/19ROAD for project updates, schedules, and upcoming informational meetings.





2024 MIKE THE HEADLESS CHICKEN MUSIC + EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

7:00 AM | LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON THE CIRCLE - \$10

9:00 AM | MIKE 5K RUN/WALK START - PREREGISTER

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM | MIKE FEST OPEN: VENDOR ATTRACTIONS, MERCHANDISE, ARTISAN VENDORS

10:00 AM - 9:30 PM | ROTARY CLUB BEER GARDEN

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM | WHEELS WEST CAR SHOW AT THE CIRCLE

1:00 PM | CHICKEN DANCE IN HONOR OF ELLEN ROBERTS

1:30 PM | SUDS BROTHERS, BREWERY WING AND PEEP EATING CONTEST

2:30 PM | COURTNEY GRIEGER - COUNTRY/FOLK

4:30 PM | THE LOST JUNCTION BAND - COUNTRY ROCK

6:30 PM | MARTHA SPENCER AND THE WONDERLAND - COUNTRY BAND

7:30 PM | TYLER REESE TRITT - COUNTRY

FRIDAY, MAY 31
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM | MIKE FEST OPEN: ROTARY CLUB BEER GARDEN, VENDOR ATTRACTIONS, MERCHANDISE, ARTISAN VENDORS
6:00 PM | WAVE 11 - R&B/REGGAE/FUNK
7:30 PM | WAY BACK WEDNESDAY - RNB/FUNK



ANNUAL NOTICE TO ALL FRUITA RESIDENTS

PROPERTIES ARE TO BE MAINTAINED FREE OF WEEDS



Please help maintain our beautiful small-town atmosphere by removing weeds and trimming trees and brush. Residents and owners are responsible for keeping their property free of weeds and trees.

Here are a few helpful guidelines to ensure your property (residential and/or business) is following the City of Fruita's code:



Cut all weeds that are 12 inches in height or higher to the ground and remove them for your property.



Remove all weeds on your property starting at the curb of the sidewalk/street.



If your property is in junction with an alley way, please clear weeds starting at the center point of the alley.

Keep in mind:

- If you spray any weeds with herbicide, all dead vegetation must be removed.
- Keep irrigation ditches and easements free of weeds and debris.
- All weeds and brush must be properly disposed of by bagging, bundling, placing in trashcans or hauling to the Mesa County Compost Facility.

Please reference the City of Fruita's code for more details by visiting bit.ly/fruitaweednotice.

For additional information, questions, or to report an issue contact Code Compliance at 970-858-0763.

REED PARK REDESIGN OPENING SUMMER 2024

This July, Reed Park will reopen to the community with new amenities to enjoy! Reed Park was built in 1984 and is the heaviest-used park in Fruita aside from Little Salt Wash.

Renovations included replacement of the existing restroom and shelter structure, replacement of the playground, electrical upgrades for special events, the installation



of a MiniPitch that includes basketball, soccer, and pickleball lines, and the addition of a new skate/wheel park. The park also includes a new merry-go-round and horseshoe pits. You will also find local artwork made from the old beloved Reed Park merry-go-round. These renovations wouldn't have been possible without funding from the US Soccer Foundation Grant, PlayCore CPRA Grant, and Great Outdoors Colorado.





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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

5/31 - 6/1	Mike the Headless Chicken Festival	Open Venue	Downtown Fruita
6/5 - 6/7	Rural Philanthropy Days	Conference Schedule	Various Locations in Fruita
6/6 - 8/8	Thursday Night Concerts (No concert on 7/4)	7:00 p.m.	Civic Center Park
6/8 - 10/26	Fruita Farmers Market	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Reed Park
6/11	City Manager Engagement Event	5:15 p.m.	Copper Club Brewery
6/15	One Riverfront Concert - Tab Benoit	5:30 p.m.	James M. Robb State Park
6/20 - 6/22	Country Jam	Open Venue	Country Jam Ranch
6/21, 7/5, 8/9	Food Truck Fridays	5:30 p.m.	Reed Park
6/27	Fruita City Council Ice Cream Social	7:00 p.m.	Civic Center Park
7/3	Fireworks Display	Dusk	City of Fruita
8/12	Cops N Cars Show	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Little Salt Wash Park
8/14	City Manager Engagement Event	8:00 a.m.	Bestslope Coffee
9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 10/24	Movie in the Park	Dusk	Civic Center Park
9/9	One Riverfront Concert - Fire Fall	5:30 p.m.	James M. Robb State Park
9/14	Tour of the Moon	Open Venue	Colorado National Monument
9/27 - 9/28	Fruita Fall Festival	Open Venue	Downtown Fruita
10/5	Rexy Gravel Race	Open Venue	Little Salt Wash Park
10/5	City of Fruita E-Waste Recycling Event	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Civic Center Parking Lot
10/19	Truck-N-Treat	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Civic Center Park
10/25	City Manager Engagement Event	8:00 a.m.	Camilla's Kaffe

For more information, or if you don't see the event you were looking for:

City of Fruita, fruita.org/calendar, 970-858-0360

Fruita Tourism, gofruita.com

Fruita Chamber of Commerce, fruitachamber.org, 970-858-3894