



Your Community Connection

2016 FRUITA EVENT CALENDAR

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Event	Date & Time	Location & Contact Information
Fruita Fourth Friday	Monthly / Evening	Downtown Fruita, Businesses stay open late & entertainment will be provided at various locations
Sweet Heart 5k/10k Run & Health Expo	February 13th 9am – 1pm	A 5K/10K Run. Health Screening will be available. Fruita Community Center 970-858-0360
Fruita Chamber Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet	February 20th 5:30pm – 10pm	Join us for a night of amazing food, friendship and awards. Fruita Community Center Call The Fruita Chamber of Commerce 970-858-3894
Easter Egg Scramble	March 23rd 4pm - 5pm	The Fruita Community Center lawn will be full of plastic eggs for kids 6 and under. Fruita Community Center 970-858-0360
Fruita Chamber Annual Business Expo and Taste of the Town	April 7th 4pm - 7pm	Showcase your Chamber Business at the 2016 Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Business Expo and Taste of the Town. Visit www.fruitachamber.org or call 970-858-3894
Fat Tire Festival	April 28th – May 1st Open Venue	Kickoff the mountain bike season. For more information call Over the Edge Sports 970-858-7220
Arbor Day	TBD	Arbor Day celebration! Kids, crafts, tree planting, punch and cookies, educational resources.
18 Hours of Fruita	May 6th- 7th Open Venue	Mountain Bike Race
Girls on the Run 5K	May 7th	Fruita Community Center 5K Race
Fruita History Day	May 21st 10am - 3pm	Fruita Civic Center. Many fun activities throughout day. Organized by Fruita Historic Preservation Board.
Mike the Headless Chicken Festival	June 3rd – 4th 4pm - 9pm 9am - 9pm	Celebrate the story of Mike. Enjoy dancing, music, food, fun and a 5k run. For more information call 970-0360 or visit www.miketheheadlesschicken.org
Thursday Night Concert Series	June 9th - August 11th 7:30pm	Enjoy a FREE concert every Thursday night Civic Center Stage

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Dinosaur Days	June 11th 8am - 5pm	Family Festival will be from 8:00-5:00, Dinosaur Museum 970-242-0971
Country Jam	June 16th – 19th Open Venue	Country Music Entertainment in Mack. Go to www.countryjam.com for line-up information.
Rimrock Rodeo	June – August 4:30pm - 9:30pm	A series of rodeo events held each Tuesday evening through the summer. Call 970-433-9986 for more information
Food Truck Fridays	June 24, July 22, August 26 & September 30 5:30pm - 8:30pm	Various food trucks park downtown
Fruita Farmer's Market	Saturdays June 25th - September 17th 8:30am - 12:30pm	Located in the heart of Downtown Fruita on the Civic Center lawn. Call 858-3894 for more information.
Fruita City Council Ice Cream Social	June 30th 7:30pm	FREE cup of ice cream and meet your local City Council during the Free Thursday Night Concert.
Firework Display and Southside Marketplace Family Fun Fair	Fireworks start at Dusk on July 3rd 4pm till fireworks begin	Find a viewing spot in town and enjoy the show. City of Fruita and Southside Marketplace
Cops N Cars	August 6 th 8:00am – 5:00pm	Fruita Monument H.S., 3 rd year for this car show featuring Fruita PD, CO State Patrol, food, fun and a whole lot more! Presented by Kiwanis and benefiting Special Olympics
Bike Rodeo	TBA in August 9am - 12:00pm	Ages 4-12, will include: an obstacle course, bike and helmet inspections, bike registration cards. Fruita Community Center 970-858-0360
Feast of Skulls	Saturday August 27th	Museum of Western Colorado's premier event at Dinosaur Journey.
Tour of the Valley	August 13th 8am - 4pm	Bike Tour Fruita aide station. Fruita Chamber lawn.
Alpine Bank Fruita Fall Festival	September 23th - 25th Open Venue	Parade, carnival, crafts, food, music, and other attractions. Contact: Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce 970-858-3894 or visit www.fruitafallfestival.com
Truck-N-Treat	October 29th 10am - noon	Wear your costume and explore unique vehicles. Contact: Fruita Community Center 970-858-0360 or visit www.fruita.org
Tour of the Moon	October 1st 8:30am - 4pm	Bike Tour Fruita aide station. Civic Center Pavilion
Trick or Treat Street	October 31st 3pm - 5pm	Visit the Fruita downtown business to collect candy! Downtown Fruita Contact: Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce 970-858-3894 or visit www.fruitachamber.org
Rimrock Marathon	November 5th	Continuing a yearly tradition occurring inside the CNM, this venue provides epic views and world class running course. Colorado National Monument. Contact: www.rimrockmarathon.com

Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair	December 10th 10am - 4pm	Arts and crafts and variety of fun ideas for gifts presented by Fruita Arts and Culture Board. Fruita Community Center Contact 970-858-0360 or visit www.fruita.org
Hometown Christmas and Parade of Lights	December 10th Parade at Dusk	Holiday cheer and beautiful lights and shopping. Contact: Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce 970-858-3894 or visit at www.fruitachamber.org
Cookies and Clause	December 21st 6pm	Wear your PJ's and enjoy a short film, story and photos with Santa! Fruita Community Center.