



*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	<b>February 13<sup>th</sup></b> 9am – 1pm	A 5K/10K Run. Health Screening will be available. Fruita Community Center 970-858-0360
Fruita Chamber Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet	<b>February 20<sup>th</sup></b> 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	<b>March 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 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	<b>April 7<sup>th</sup></b> 4pm - 7pm	Showcase your Chamber Business at the 2016 Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Business Expo and Taste of the Town. Visit <a href="http://www.fruitachamber.org">www.fruitachamber.org</a> or call 970-858-3894
Fat Tire Festival	<b>April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Open Venue	Kickoff the mountain bike season. For more information call Over the Edge Sports 970-858-7220
Arbor Day	<b>TBD</b>	Arbor Day celebration! Kids, crafts, tree planting, punch and cookies, educational resources.
18 Hours of Fruita	<b>May 6<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup></b> Open Venue	Mountain Bike Race
Girls on the Run 5K	<b>May 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Fruita Community Center 5K Race
Fruita History Day	<b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b> 10am - 3pm	Fruita Civic Center. Many fun activities throughout day. Organized by Fruita Historic Preservation Board.
Mike the Headless Chicken Festival	<b>June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup></b> 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 <a href="http://www.miketheheadlesschicken.org">www.miketheheadlesschicken.org</a>
Thursday Night Concert Series	<b>June 9<sup>th</sup> - August 11<sup>th</sup></b> 7:30pm	Enjoy a FREE concert every Thursday night Civic Center Stage

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Dinosaur Days	<b>June 11th</b> 8am - 5pm	Family Festival will be from 8:00-5:00, Dinosaur Museum 970-242-0971
Country Jam	<b>June 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup></b> Open Venue	Country Music Entertainment in Mack. Go to <a href="http://www.countryjam.com">www.countryjam.com</a> for line-up information.
Rimrock Rodeo	<b>June – August</b> 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	<b>June 24, July 22, August 26 &amp; September 30</b> 5:30pm - 8:30pm	Various food trucks park downtown
Fruita Farmer's Market	<b>Saturdays June 25<sup>th</sup> - September 17<sup>th</sup></b> 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	<b>June 30th</b> 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 <b>July 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 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 <sup>th</sup> 8:00am – 5:00pm	Fruita Monument H.S., 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	<b>TBA in August</b> 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	<b>Saturday August 27th</b>	Museum of Western Colorado's premier event at Dinosaur Journey.
Tour of the Valley	<b>August 13<sup>th</sup></b> 8am - 4pm	Bike Tour Fruita aide station. Fruita Chamber lawn.
Alpine Bank Fruita Fall Festival	<b>September 23<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup></b> Open Venue	Parade, carnival, crafts, food, music, and other attractions. Contact: Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce 970-858-3894 or visit <a href="http://www.fruitafallfestival.com">www.fruitafallfestival.com</a>
Truck-N-Treat	<b>October 29<sup>th</sup></b> 10am - noon	Wear your costume and explore unique vehicles. Contact: Fruita Community Center 970-858-0360 or visit <a href="http://www.fruita.org">www.fruita.org</a>
Tour of the Moon	<b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b> 8:30am - 4pm	Bike Tour Fruita aide station. Civic Center Pavilion
Trick or Treat Street	<b>October 31<sup>st</sup></b> 3pm - 5pm	Visit the Fruita downtown business to collect candy! Downtown Fruita Contact: Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce 970-858-3894 or visit <a href="http://www.fruitachamber.org">www.fruitachamber.org</a>
Rimrock Marathon	<b>November 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Continuing a yearly tradition occurring inside the CNM, this venue provides epic views and world class running course. Colorado National Monument. Contact: <a href="http://www.rimrockmarathon.com">www.rimrockmarathon.com</a>

Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair	<b>December 10<sup>th</sup></b> 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 <a href="http://www.fruita.org">www.fruita.org</a>
Hometown Christmas and Parade of Lights	<b>December 10<sup>th</sup></b> Parade at Dusk	Holiday cheer and beautiful lights and shopping. Contact: Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce 970-858-3894 or visit at <a href="http://www.fruitachamber.org">www.fruitachamber.org</a>
Cookies and Clause	<b>December 21<sup>st</sup></b> 6pm	Wear your PJ's and enjoy a short film, story and photos with Santa! Fruita Community Center.