



2020 FRUITA EVENT CALENDAR

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Event	Location, Date & Time	Information
Chamber Networking Event Business After Hours	Monthly (Not in Feb.) 5:30pm-7:00pm 2 nd Thursday each month Location varies.	Featuring a different business each month for food, drink and power-networking.
Chamber Educational Event Business Toolbox	Quarterly: Feb 13th, April 14th, Aug 4th, Dec 1st Location & topic varies.	Contact the Fruita Chamber of Commerce for upcoming events.
Chamber Networking Event Women in Business	Monthly (Not in Sept.) Location & activity varies.	Contact the Fruita Chamber of Commerce for upcoming events.
Chamber Educational Event Maximize Your Membership	July 21st , 7:30am-8:30am	Learn more about your membership benefits and ways to maximize your membership. Location TBD.
Chamber Event Fruita Chamber Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet	February 8th 5:30pm – 10:00pm Fruita Community Center	Join us for a night of amazing food, friendship, and awards. Fruita Community Center.
Sweet Heart 5k 10k Run	February 15th 10:00am Fruita Community Center	Contact the Fruita Community Center 970-858-0360, or go to https://www.fruita.org/parksrec/page/12th-annual-sweet-heart-5k-runwalk-and-10k-run-and-inaugural-sweet-heart-wine
Art Stroll	March 7th 6:30-9:30pm Fruita Community Center	The Fruita Art Stroll takes place at the Fruita Community Center to support local art projects. Grab a glass of wine and enjoy art from various vendors. For more information visit:
Chamber Event Candidate Forum	TBD Fruita Community Center	Hear from Fruita City Council candidates & hear presentations on the ballot issues.
Health Fair Family Health West	April 4th 7:00am-11:00am Fruita Community Center	Health Fair Expo hosted by Family Health West at the Fruita Community Center. Call 970-858-3900 for more information.
Desert Rats Festival at	April 18th-19th Kokopelli Trail System	
Fat Tire Festival	May 1st-3rd Downtown Fruita and 18 Road Trailhead	Kickoff the mountain bike season. For more information call Over the Edge Sports 970-858-7220. https://www.fruitafattirefestival.com/
Girls on the Run 5k	May 2nd 10:00am	Contact Girls on the Run for more information. 970-257-9267 or go to https://www.gotrwesterncolorado.org/5K-fruita
Rabbit Valley Half Marathon & 50K Bike Race	May 9th North Fruita Desert	
Rim Rock Rodeo	June-August Every Tuesday	Go to https://www.gofruita.com/play/rodeo for more information.
Pabor Day	May 16th Downtown Fruita	A fun, interactive day learning about the history of Fruita! Come downtown for games, prizes and activities.
Chamber Event Member Appreciation Picnic	May 20th 11:30am-1:00pm Chamber Office/Lawn	Annual summer kick-off event to thank our members for all they do for us throughout the year.

Mike the Headless Chicken Festival	May 29th-30th Downtown Fruita	Celebrate the story of Mike. Enjoy dancing, music, food, fun and a 5k run. For more information call 970-858-0360 or visit www.miketheheadlesschicken.org
Desert Rats 150	June 14th Kokopelli Trail System	
Chamber Event Legislative Forum "State of the Community"	June 24th 7:30am-9:00am Lower Valley Fire Dept.	Speakers will include State Legislators, County Commissioners, and City officials to give a briefing on the recently completed legislative session and the effects on local business.
4 th Fridays	May-Oct Downtown Fruita	Businesses stay open late and offer specials! Come downtown on the 4 th Friday of the month to enjoy activities & specials.
Thursday Night Concert Series	Summer Nights 7:30pm Civic Center Park	Enjoy a free concert every Thursday night at the Civic Center Park. https://www.fruita.org/parksrec/page/thursday-night-concerts
Country Jam	June 18th-21st Mack, CO	Country Music Entertainment in Mack. Go to www.countryjam.com for line-up information.
Food Truck Fridays	2020 Dates TBD Civic Center Park	Various food trucks park downtown at Civic Center Park. https://grandvalleyfoodtruckfridays.com/
Chamber Event Fruita Farmer's Market	Saturday Mornings June 20th -Sept. 19th 8:30am - 12:00pm Civic Center Park	Located in the heart of Downtown Fruita on the Civic Center lawn. Call 970-858-3894 for more information or visit www.fruitachamber.org .
Firework Display	July 3rd Fireworks start at Dusk	Find a viewing spot in town and enjoy the show.
Chamber Event Economic Development Forum	August 26th 6:00pm-8:00pm	Local business leaders will be on hand to take questions from businesses on economic development issues.
MAD Racing Desert's Edge Triathlon Festival	September 12th – 13th Highline State Park	MAD Racing organizes the Desert's Edge Triathlon.
Chamber Event Fruita Fall Festival	September 25th-27th Downtown Fruita	Parade, carnival, crafts, food, music, and other attractions. Contact: Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce 970-858-3894 or visit www.fruitafallfestival.com
Tour of the Moon Bike Tour	September 26th Colorado National Monument	Join us for the ICON Eyecare Tour of the Moon that showcases the awe-inspiring Colorado National Monument. Contact: info@tourofthemoon.com
Truck N Treat	October 24th 10:00am – Noon	Wear your costume and explore unique vehicles! www.fruita.org for additional information.
Chamber Event Trick or Treat Street	October 31st 3:00pm – 6:00pm Downtown & South Side	Visit the Fruita downtown business to collect candy! Downtown Fruita Contact: Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce 970-858-3894 or visit www.fruitachamber.org
Salty Cross Days	November TBD Little Salt Wash Park	
Chamber Event President's Partner Dinner	November 2nd TBD	Private event for Fruita Chamber Community Connection Partners.
Rimrock Marathon	November 7th Colorado National Monument	Continuing a yearly tradition occurring inside the Colorado National Monument, this venue provides epic views and world class running course. Contact: www.rimrockmarathon.com
Chamber Event Small Business Saturday	November 28th All day	Events celebrating our small business community in Fruita and the impact they have on our local economy.
Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair	December 12th 10:00am – 4:00pm Fruita Community Center	Arts and crafts and variety of fun ideas for gifts presented by Fruita Arts and Culture Board. Contact 970-858-0360 or visit www.fruita.org
Chamber Event Parade of Lights and Tree Lighting	December 12th 5:30pm-7:00pm	Holiday cheer and beautiful lights and shopping. Contact: Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce 970-858-3894 or visit at www.fruitachamber.org