

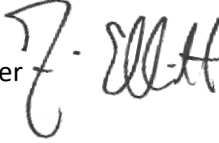


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TO: Mayor and Town Council
FROM: Travis Elliott, Town Manager
CC: TOP Staff
DATE: June 3, 2022
RE: Info Update



RIDING INTO THE SUNSET

Today is Stuart McArthur's last day with the Town of Parachute. Please help me thank him for his years of public service, and congratulate him on his much deserved upcoming retirement.

Stuart was Town Manager for over 8 years, and he has graciously stayed on board through today to help the Town transition to a new Town Manager. His leadership has been essential for the Town and community. During his tenure, he helped the Town receive \$4.1 million in outside grant and supplemental funding, and he helped us apply for several more that we are still awaiting the results for. Needless to say, the Town and community owes Mr. McArthur a debt of gratitude, but we don't have to say goodbye. Stuart promises to be available to answer my questions, and we are also signing him up to volunteer at ALL future Town events.

ROCKMAGEDDON IS HERE!

Speaking of events, we are ready and excited for Rockmageddon to kickoff this evening. The campground is SOLD OUT, and we expect campers to start trickling in today and through this evening. The OHV Cruise Parade is scheduled for 7 p.m., and it will be led by our very own Mayor Pro Tem Claudia Flores Cruz in her personal side-by-side. If you want to participate, please be ready and line up at 6:30pm on Yampa Ave. We will return to the park for a drive in movie at dusk.

Tomorrow, Saturday, June 4th, will kick off with breakfast, Trail Rides, the Poker Run and Kids Scavenger Hunt. Activities and fun games for all ages are scheduled throughout the day, and the finale free concerts are scheduled to begin at 7pm. A free concert shuttle will be available for locals and guests staying at local hotels from 4pm to almost midnight to help people get home safely and avoid driving / parking. All of the details are available at Rockmageddon.com. See you there!

TID BITS:

- Thank you for participating in the Goal Setting Meeting on May 31st. I really enjoyed the conversation, and a lot of great priorities and ideas emerged. I will work on summarizing and

typing them up for approval at a future Council meeting, and the final goals will help guide the 2023 budget process.

- We received a very nice compliment from an I70 traveler this week that our rest area restrooms are “the nicest public restrooms she had ever seen.” Kudos to public works for maintaining them to a high standard. They are heavily used restrooms, and it takes a lot of work.
- TOP Adventures, under the operation of Grand Junction Adventures, OPENS for the season TODAY.
- We were invited by Garfield County Senior Services to their annual barbecue with the Grand Valley Fire District on Wednesday, 6/8 at the Senior Center. Please let us know if you wish to attend, and we can RSVP for you and publicly notice the meeting (if necessary).
- The Cottonwood Park splash pad is OPEN!
- Brandon Burke and I had the pleasure of being on KSUN radio this morning. In addition to promoting Rockmageddon, we gave a lot of Town news and announcements.
- We are working hard to get the new vehicles that were budgeted for 2022. Supply chain issues continues to wreak havoc on new vehicle purchases and orders.
- We are working with another food truck operator that will most likely be moving in next door to the Running Burrito. They will serve Shaved Ice and frozen treats, which will be a great compliment to TOP Adventures and Running Burrito. We have some work to do to get the site ready, but we think it will be a great addition.
- The final draft of the comp plan will go before the Planning Commission for approval next week.
- The new police car and all future PD cars will be getting a facelift and new design. See attached for the draft design and layout.
- Upcoming Meetings and Events:
(please let us know if you plan to attend so we can track public noticing requirements)
 - Rockmageddon: Friday, June 3 – Saturday, June 4.
 - GarCo Senior Services / GVFPD Barbecue: Wednesday, June 8th.
 - State of the Grand Valley Town Hall Meeting #2: June 22, 2022
 - Grand Valley Days will be August 19, 20, and 21st