



TOWN OF FIRESTONE MAYOR'S REPORT

MAY 2018

It's a busy time at the Town of Firestone. Construction work is under way, and our event season is kicking off with fun activities planned for people of all ages.

As I write this report, the Carbon Valley Half Marathon & 5K is just days away. This event brings hundreds of runners, walkers and volunteers together to enjoy the sights and sounds of the area as they travel along the Firestone Trail, around Milevac Lake and through neighborhoods in Firestone and Frederick. The event also offers a relay and fun run, and proceeds benefit Children's Hospital of Colorado and the Autism Treatment Network.

Movie buffs and foodies can look forward to six Food & Flick Fridays in various Firestone parks, with our first one, featuring "Despicable Me 3," scheduled from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on June 1 in Settlers Park. Local food trucks will be on hand at each event, and there will be live music, face painting and games. Check out our website at www.firestoneco.gov/FoodandFlickFridays to see the full schedule of movies and park locations.

Preparations for the 4th at Firestone are also in full swing, and this event is always a highlight of the year. A true community celebration, the day will kick off at 7 a.m. with a pancake breakfast hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary, followed by the Firecracker 5K race at 7:30 a.m., which is organized by the Carbon Valley Parks & Recreation District. One of the area's premier July 4th parades will step off at 10 a.m. in downtown Frederick and make its way through Historic Firestone to Miners Park, where a family-friendly festival with music, patriotic programs, games and a car show will run until 4:30 p.m. This special day will end with a bang, thanks to an awe-inspiring fireworks show at 9:30 p.m. at Central Park. Fireworks parking will open at 7 p.m., and people are welcome to bring blankets, picnics and games to enjoy while they wait. The complete 4th at Firestone event schedule is available at www.firestoneco.gov/4thatFirestone.

Before closing this month's report, I want to share some exciting news about the construction under way at the intersection of McClure Avenue and Colorado Boulevard. (McClure Avenue turns into Majestic Street going west at this intersection.) Through this project, the Town is extending McClure from First Avenue in Historic Firestone west to Colorado Boulevard, and adding sidewalks, a bridge and a signalized intersection. The project is aimed at enhancing Historic Firestone and improving convenience for drivers and pedestrians.

Thank you for reading this report and for continuing to share your ideas and feedback with the Board of Trustees and me. You can reach me at bsindelar@firestoneco.gov. I hope to see you soon at some of our upcoming events.

Bobbi Sindelar, Mayor