



TOWN OF FIRESTONE MAYOR'S REPORT

June 2018

It's June in Firestone, and it's a great time of year here. The Town's summer event season kicked off June 1 with the first Food & Flick Friday in Settlers Park. It was great to see so many residents out enjoying food, activities and a movie, and we look forward to seeing more people at the next five Food & Flick Fridays. Details can be found at www.firestoneco.gov/FoodandFlickFridays.

The 4th at Firestone is almost here, and this year's celebration promises to be the best yet! Please check out the full schedule at www.firestoneco.gov/4thatFirestone. You can also find the schedule in the latest issue of the Town's Firestone Voice newsletter, which came out with a new design this month after a hiatus. The Voice is available on our website at www.firestoneco.gov/FirestoneVoice, and the Town will be publishing new issues every other month. The Voice offers another way for us to keep in touch with residents, and you can provide ideas and feedback via email at firestonevoice@firestoneco.gov.

Summer weather also brings mosquitos, and the Public Works Department has begun spraying throughout Town every Monday and Thursday from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. (weather permitting). They'll continue spraying throughout the height of mosquito season. For program details, visit www.firestoneco.gov/MosquitoControl.

Our Water Resources and Public Works Departments are also out aerating and fertilizing; testing, repairing and installing irrigation systems; and adding native grass to low-usage areas. These activities help conserve water and maintain and improve the health and beauty of our parks and open space areas.

We recently learned that Firestone topped the list of fastest-growing Colorado communities with 10,000 people or more. New census estimates show that among Colorado cities with 10,000+ populations, Firestone has seen the biggest percentage population increase since 2010, at 36.25 percent. There are many great reasons people and businesses are attracted to Firestone, and the Trustees, the Planning & Zoning Commission, Town staff and I are committed to preserving our community's attributes as we, like many Colorado communities, grow and prosper.

There's exciting construction news, as work is about to begin at the new Police Station in Central Park, at the corner of Colorado Boulevard and Sable Avenue. The first phase of construction will be the site grading, installation of the water and sewer pipelines, construction of Park Avenue adjacent to the project, and construction of part of the parking lot. Additional work, including building construction, will begin later this summer. I'll have more information about that in my next Mayor's Report. The McClure Avenue extension at Colorado Boulevard and McClure Avenue is nearing completion, and the McClure Avenue widening project from First Street to just east of Adams Way in Historic Firestone will begin soon. Both McClure projects will improve convenience and ease of access for the Historic Firestone area.

As always, you can reach me at bsindelar@firestoneco.gov if you have ideas, questions or comments to share. I look forward to hearing from you via email or at an event in Firestone soon.

Bobbi Sindelar, Mayor