



## TOWN OF FIRESTONE MAYOR'S REPORT

July 2018

July is always a premier time to be in Firestone, and this July is no exception. On July 4<sup>th</sup>, thousands gathered here to celebrate Independence Day at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual 4<sup>th</sup> at Firestone. If you were at the parade, the festival in Miners Park or the fireworks display at Central Park, you know what a great day it was. If you couldn't be there, we hope you'll make plans to attend this special patriotic and fun-filled day next year. Meanwhile, there are still two Food & Flick Fridays scheduled on July 27 (Paddington 2) and Aug. 10 (Coco) in Hart Park, 467 Jackson Ave. The schedule and details on the live entertainment and food trucks can be found at [www.firestoneco.gov/FoodandFlickFridays](http://www.firestoneco.gov/FoodandFlickFridays).

Another popular event is planned for Tuesday, Aug. 7, when the Firestone Police Department will host the 35<sup>th</sup> annual National Night Out from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Harney Park, 10245 Devonshire St. Highlights will include inflatables, games, the Slawpy Barn food truck, ice cream, safety information and live music by Kaleigh Glanton from season six of The Voice television show. National Night Out helps enhance the relationship between residents and law enforcement, while fostering a true sense of community.

Recently it was my pleasure to announce the winner of this year's Design-a-Flag contest, which is open for youth 8 to 11 who live in Firestone or attend a Firestone school. The contest, sponsored by the Firestone Cultural Committee and the Board of Trustees, invites young artists to design a flag to represent the community. Maggie Harnig is this year's winner for her design that incorporates images of fire and mountains. Maggie said she was inspired by the beautiful views people in Firestone enjoy every day. The Trustees and I will honor Maggie and hang her flag in Town Hall on Wednesday, July 25. All 12 entries we received are on display at the Carbon Valley Regional Library at 7 Park Ave. Please take time to check them out.

By now you've likely seen the water conservation recommendations from the Central Weld County Water District (CWCWD). The District is asking residents with addresses ending in odd numbers to limit their watering to Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays, and those with addresses ending in even numbers to limit their watering to Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays through Sept. 1. While these recommendations are not mandatory, it is always a good idea to help conserve water when possible. Information from the District is available at [www.cwcwd.com](http://www.cwcwd.com) and the Town website at [www.firestoneco.gov/549/Water-Restrictions](http://www.firestoneco.gov/549/Water-Restrictions).

Construction of the new Police Station in Central Park, located at Colorado Boulevard and Sable Avenue, continues. Work includes site grading, water and sewer pipeline installation, and road and parking lot construction. A second phase, including building construction, will begin in late summer/early fall. The McClure Avenue Extension Project at Colorado Boulevard and McClure Avenue is finished, and a ribbon-cutting celebration will take place there in August. We'll announce a date soon. The McClure Avenue Widening Project from First Street to just east of Adams Way in Historic Firestone will begin shortly and wrap up this fall.

If you'd like to become more involved in the community, please consider serving on the Planning & Zoning Commission or the Cultural Committee. More information is available on our website at [www.firestoneco.gov](http://www.firestoneco.gov).

As always, you can reach me at [bsindelar@firestoneco.gov](mailto:bsindelar@firestoneco.gov). I enjoy hearing your feedback and ideas.

**Bobbi Sindelar, Mayor**