



While this summer has felt like it is flying by, Town staff and the Board of Trustees have been very busy! The Town of Firestone continues to follow guidance from the State of Colorado and Weld County and has been able to serve the public and continue to conduct business safely. Our #1 priority remains to be protecting the health and safety of our residents and employees. A few notable actions that have occurred in the last month:

Summer Events

We enjoyed celebrating Independence Day with the community on July 4th. Of course, we missed the usual activities and the parade, but wow, what an excellent fireworks show! I want to commend all that were in attendance for being respectful of guidance provided and supporting the modifications that were necessary to make. We still have a few movies left for the community to join us at this summer. Please visit www.firestoneco.gov/foodandflickfridays for all of the details.

New Firestone Development Code Adopted

On June 24th, the Board of Trustees approved a new unified development code entitled the Firestone Development Code (FDC), and adopted the official zoning map of the Town of Firestone. The new FDC compiles all land use related regulations, including zoning, subdivision, land use processes, and other development-related subjects for the Town of Firestone into a single unified development code. Overall the FDC is specifically intended to foster quality, compatible, and efficient relationships among land uses and provide a clear, timely, business-friendly development processing atmosphere for residential, retail, commercial, and primary employer developments.

Collaboration Agreement with Weld County Approved

In March, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was enacted to provide over \$2 trillion of economic relief. Weld County has received CARES funds from the State of Colorado that it wishes to distribute to municipalities in its jurisdiction to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19. The portion of the CARES funds that will be distributed to the Town of Firestone will assist the Town in reducing the impacts of COVID-19 to the Town's operations, and the residents and businesses located in Firestone.

Mayor's Award

In my past few letters, I have asked for nominations for the Mayor's Award, to recognize a group or individual who is going above and beyond and making a positive impact on our citizens during this time. In July we recognized Holly Oxley, and all of the volunteers at Meals on Wheels for their commitment and dedication to the Firestone community. Please continue to send me nominations for someone who has gone above and beyond during this time.

Thank you for your continued support. It is an honor to be your Mayor.

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