

# FIRESTONE VOICE

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## • 2018 SUMMER EVENTS EDITION •



### MAYOR'S REPORT

**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.**

In May, we had a successful 2018 Carbon Valley Half Marathon & 5K, which 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. This annual 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 [firestoneco.gov/FoodandFlickFridays](http://firestoneco.gov/FoodandFlickFridays) to see the full schedule of movies and park locations.

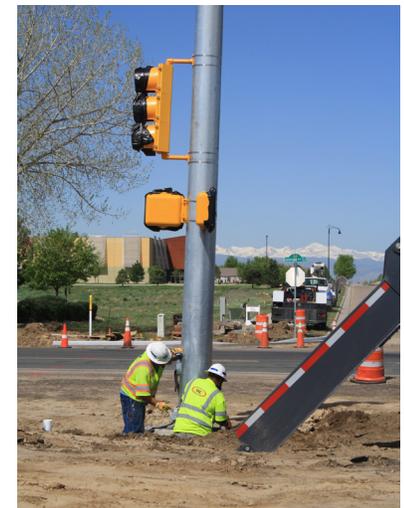
Preparations for the 4th at Firestone are also in full swing. This event is always a

highlight of the year! A true community celebration, the day will kick off with a pancake breakfast hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary, followed by the Firecracker 5K race. One of the area's premier July 4th parades will step off in downtown Frederick at 10 a.m. and make its way through Historic Firestone to Miners Park, where a family-friendly festival with music, patriotic programs, and games 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. The complete 4th at Firestone event schedule is available at [firestoneco.gov/4thatFirestone](http://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. 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 safety and convenience for drivers and pedestrians.

Thank you for making Firestone a vibrant and thriving community, and for continuing to share your ideas and feedback with the Board of Trustees and me. You can reach me at [bsindelar@firestoneco.gov](mailto:bsindelar@firestoneco.gov). I hope to see you soon at some of our upcoming events.

*Bobbi*



*Road construction season is in full swing, as crews work to complete the McClure Avenue extension project.*





SUMMER 2018  
**FOOD & FLICK  
 FRIDAYS  
 SCHEDULE**

JUNE 1  
 SETTLERS PARK  
**Despicable Me 3**  
 Movie Presenter: Carbon Valley  
 VFW Post #974 Auxiliary

JUNE 15  
 SETTLERS PARK  
**Wonder Woman (2017)**  
 Movie Presenter:  
 Integrity Martial Arts

JUNE 29  
 HARNEY PARK  
**The Emoji Movie**  
 Movie Presenter: Tutor Doctor

JULY 13  
 HARNEY PARK  
**Cars 3**  
 Movie Presenter: Seventh Day Baptist

JULY 27  
 HART PARK  
**Paddington 2**  
 Movie Presenter: 8z Real Estate

AUGUST 10  
 HART PARK  
**CoCo**  
 Movie Presenter:  
 Cub Scouts Pack 341

**FOOD  
 & FLICK** Firestone  
*Fridays*

**Are Back & Better  
 Than Ever!**

Firestone's Food & Flick Fridays are free, family-friendly events! Each event will begin at 6 p.m., with local food trucks on hand until 9 p.m. We welcome guests to bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnics.

Free live music, face painting, games and other activities will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Movies will begin at 8:30 p.m. with free popcorn from our movie presenters.

**Thank you to our  
 Food & Flick Friday Sponsors!**

Event partners include Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District, the High Plains Library District and the Carbon Valley Parks and Recreation District.

- RE/MAX Nexus
- Brookfield Residential
- United Power
- St. Vrain Sanitation District
- Varra Companies
- Adams Bank & Trust
- Firestone Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics
- SAFEbuilt
- North Range Behavioral Health
- Fabulous Face & Body Painting
- Face to Face Body & Face Painting



Watch our Facebook and Twitter pages on event days for weather-related information that could impact Food & Flick Fridays and 4th at Firestone.



16th ANNUAL

# 4<sup>TH</sup> AT FIRESTONE

A FULL DAY OF FUN, FOOD,  
FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FIREWORKS

This year's celebration will include a full slate of activities for all ages and interests, capped off with fireworks at Central Park - Colorado Boulevard and Sable Avenue

**Thank you to our generous 4th at Firestone sponsors for helping us make this event possible!**

Event partners include the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District and the High Plains Library District.

- Official Fireworks Sponsor Varra Companies
- Brookfield Residential
- TSG: The Staenberg Group
- American Furniture Warehouse
- Firestone Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics
- RE/MAX Nexus
- SAFEbuilt
- United Power
- St. Vrain Sanitation District
- Front Range Portable Restrooms
- Ramey Environmental
- 8z Real Estate
- RedLine Athletics

## Schedule of Events

### 7 a.m. Pancake Breakfast

American Legion Auxiliary, 870 1st St.

### 7:30 a.m. Firecracker 5K Race

Carbon Valley Regional Library, 7 Park Ave.

### 10 a.m. July 4th Parade

Downtown Frederick, through Historic Firestone to Miners Park

### 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Festival

Festival with food, live music, free snow cones, games, climbing wall, bungee trampoline, face painting, pony rides, petting zoo, vendors and more at Miners Park, 170 Grant Ave.

### 12 p.m. Flag Ceremony and Recognition of Veterans

Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District Color Guard

### 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. “Midas Show and Shine” Car Show

Contact Tri-Town Midas to enter your car.  
8100 Colorado Blvd.

### 9:30 p.m. Fireworks at Central Park

Parking will open at 7 p.m. Parking entrance at Sable Ave. & Frontier St. The complete 4th at Firestone event schedule is available at [www.firestoneco.gov/4thatFirestone](http://www.firestoneco.gov/4thatFirestone), including information about participating in the parade, becoming a vendor or volunteering at the event.

# Be Aware & Prepare Tornado Season



Most tornadoes occur in April, May, and June, but in northern Colorado you never know when severe weather might strike. Weld County has more tornadoes than any other county in the United States, followed closely by Adams County. Generally, the tornadoes in Colorado are smaller than what you would find in the Midwest and Southern states, with the majority registering on the Enhanced Fujita scale as an EF-0, but EF-3 or 4 tornadoes are not uncommon here. The tornado that affected Windsor, Colo. on May 22, 2008 was an EF-3.

## Watch vs. Warning

Tornadoes develop during severe thunderstorms. While not all thunderstorms create tornadoes, the potential is there. During severe weather, tune into a local television or radio station for tornado reports. A tornado watch indicates that conditions are right for a tornado to develop and the sky should be watched. A tornado warning indicates a tornado has been sighted or has been indicated on radar. Warnings will give the location of the tornado and the area immediately affected by the warning.

The Town of Firestone no longer has tornado sirens, so we recommend residents visit the Weld County website, [www.weldgov.com](http://www.weldgov.com), to sign up for Code Red alerts, which will send emails, phone calls and texts based on your preferences for emergencies and severe weather notifications.

## How to Prepare

The best preparation for a tornado is to designate a safe place in or around your home as a tornado shelter. Tornado shelters are safest if they are underground. A storm cellar or basement away from windows offers the best protection. If neither of these is available, find shelter under heavy furniture or mattresses near an inside wall of your house on the ground floor. Plan tornado drills with your family so everyone knows what to do. Plan to evacuate if you live in a manufactured home. When a tornado warning is issued, you should go immediately to your basement or shelter.

After a tornado passes, keep tuned to the local radio or a TV station to get an all clear signal before leaving your shelter. Sometimes more than one tornado will develop during a storm, so be alert to the possibility of more tornadoes. Do not re-enter buildings that have been damaged by the storm, as they may be unstable.

Be aware of potential fire hazards from broken gas lines or electric lines. Have property damage assessed by your insurance agency.

Prepare a 72-hour Evacuation Kit in advance that will have extra supplies for your family, just in case you are unable to return to your home after a severe event.

For more information on how to prepare a 72-hour kit and how to ready yourself and your family for disasters, please visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).

## GET CONNECTED

### Town Hall

151 Grant Ave.  
P.O. Box 100  
Firestone, CO 80520  
Phone: 303-833-3291

### Community Development

8308 Colorado Blvd.  
Suite 200 Firestone, CO 80504  
Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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## TOWN MEETINGS

**Board of Trustees**  
Firestone Town Hall  
7 p.m.  
June 13  
June 27  
July 11  
July 25

**Cultural Committee**  
Firestone Town Hall  
6 p.m.  
June 4

**Finance Committee**  
Firestone Town Hall  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
June 13  
July 11

**Municipal Court**  
Firestone Town Hall  
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
June 15  
July 20

**Planning & Zoning Commission**  
Firestone Town Hall  
7 p.m.  
June 7  
July 5  
July 19

*Please check the Town's website to confirm all times and locations, as they are subject to change.*