



FRUITA
COLORADO

**COUNCIL WORKSHOP
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR
FROM: MIKE BENNETT, CITY MANAGER
DATE: DECEMBER 5, 2023
AGENDA TEXT: PROCLAMATIONS – Annual review of Proclamations approved for issuance

BACKGROUND

At the January 17, 2023 Regular City Council Meeting during Council Reports and Actions, Mayor Kincaid recalled how in the recent past, the Council had discussed how they would like to approve on an annual basis recurring Proclamations instead of approving them one at a time at workshop meetings. The Council reached a consensus at that meeting that it would be best to provide staff with this approval at the first meeting in December of each year so that January Proclamations do not get overlooked.

The Council also directed that emails or letters be sent to the requestors of proclamations reminding them that they must submit a request for issuance if they desire to have a Proclamation issued during the following year. This will be an annual reminder sent out in December of each year to previous requestors of Proclamations pre-approved by the City Council.

The below table lists proclamations that were approved and issued in 2023. This list does not include proclamations that were issued on a one-time basis only, such as the 50th Anniversary of Mesa County, RSVP, Inc., or the Proclamation honoring former Council member Karen Leonhart, for example.

New proclamations not on this list will continue to be reviewed by the City Council prior to issuance at a regular meeting. While the policy requires that proclamations be submitted 30 days in advance of the Council meeting where they are to be presented, the City Council will consider proclamations not meeting this deadline whenever possible.

Unless otherwise directed by City Council, staff will send out reminder emails or letters for the below Proclamations and will schedule them for the appropriate Council meetings with the requestors.

| MONTH | PROCLAMATION |
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| January 3 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| January 3 | Crime Stoppers Month |
| February 7 | Affirming Commitment to Counter Antisemitism |

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| April 4 | Proclamation for the Days of Remembrance |
| April 18 | High School Military Commitment Recognition Day |
| April 18 | Arbor Day |
| May 2 | Teacher Appreciation Week |
| May 2 | Police Week/Peace Officers Memorial Day |
| May 2 | GV Bike Month/Bike to Work Day |
| May 16 | National Public Works Week (Connecting the World through Public Works) |
| May 16 | Memorial Day |
| June 6 | Juneteenth |
| June 6 | Pride Month |
| June 6 | Fruita's Inclusivity Proc |
| June 20 | Parks and Recreation Month |
| August 30 | Suicide Prevention Month |
| October 17 | National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Month |
| November 7 | Veterans Day Proclamation |
| November 7 | Interfaith Awareness Week |