



MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Contact:

Hannah Ellis

Interim Communications & Engagement Director

970-852-2043

hannahe@gjcity.org

GRAND JUNCTION HOSTS GET TO KNOW YOUR CITY EVENT AT THE DOS RIOS MAGPIE SHELTER

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. May 19, 2025 – The City of Grand Junction will host a free, family-friendly “Get to Know Your City” event on Thursday, June 5, 2025, from 4 – 6 p.m. at the Dos Rios Park Magpie Shelter.

City staff will share information about projects, plans, and new initiatives focused on City services. Join City Manager Mike Bennett and city staff who will be available answer questions and engage with community members.

“We are hosting this family-friendly event of Get to Know Your City to include aspects that are fun and informative, kicking off the summer season with a splash near the Dos Rios Splash Pad and the Bike Park at Dos Rios Park,” said City Manager, Mike Bennett. “In addition to displays with information about city projects, the event serves as a way for community members to learn more about local government through hands-on activities.”

“Theres something for everyone at this event whether you’re learning about city services, wanting more education on safe cycling, or visiting the Touch-A-Truck stations,” continued Bennett. “The Splash Pad which opened near the end of the 2024 summer season, is now open and welcomes families to attend and enjoy the feature.”

Get to Know Your City events are planned throughout the year to provide community members with an opportunity to learn more about current and upcoming city projects and initiatives. City staff are available at these events to answer questions and displays to provide details regarding projects and plans currently underway or in the planning stages. Staff also offer ways for the public to provide input and learn more about current projects. In addition to information about plans involving public safety, transportation, utilities, and development, the summer event includes family-friendly learning. These events are free and open to all community members. For information or questions about the event email communications@gjcity.org.

#