



City of Cortez
123 Roger Smith Ave.
Cortez, Co. 81321

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

July 22, 2025

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- The contract for the Skate Park repair has been finalized and a Notice to Proceed will be sent. The work is expected to take two weeks and is anticipated to begin after school starts either August 11, 2025 or August 18, 2025.
- The 21st Annual Cortez Rendezvous Balloon Rally is slated for August 1-3, 2025 in Parque de Vida. The balloon glow will take place Friday night, August 1, 2025 at 7 p.m. with many other activities throughout the weekend.
- The Cortez Library is continuing to sponsor "Movie in the Park." A movie will be shown, free of charge, the first Friday of the month, through October, in Montezuma Park at 8 p.m. The upcoming movie on August 1, 2025 will be "Pee-Wee's Big Adventure."
- Staff has started working on the 2026 Annual Budget. The preliminary 2026 budget will be presented to Council at the budget workshop the end of September, 2025. The first reading of the 2026 Annual Budget is anticipated to be October 28, 2025 and the second reading, public hearing and proposed adoption will likely occur on November 11, 2025.