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Welcome!

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity on behalf of the City of Grand Junction to say welcome to the 2nd annual **Independence Film Fest** at the beautiful and historic Avalon Theatre. We are honored to be hosting you in our community!

It is exciting to have an event of this type come to Grand Junction, and we hope the Fest will continue to grow and will become a regular on the Grand Junction scene. We are confident you will find that our beautiful community provides the perfect backdrop for a great film festival!

The Grand Junction area has much to offer from a friendly, small town atmosphere to beautiful natural surroundings to wineries and orchards. We sincerely hope you will have the opportunity to spend a bit of time getting to know and enjoy our community while you are here, and that you find our hospitality second to none.

Enjoy your time here and thank you for being our guests.

Best regards,



Gregg Palmer
Mayor