



## Shrimp, Forrest Gump make appearance at Breck council

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BRECKENRIDGE — The last Breckenridge Town Council meeting of 1998 was highlighted by a 9-foot giant shrimp and a slow-witted man from Alabama named Forrest Gump.

Dressed in a white suit, running shoes and carrying a box of chocolates, Forrest explained to the town council, "Mama always said when you move to a new place, you have to be a good neighbor."

The duo came to the meeting as a part of a promotion for the Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. — a new theme restaurant based on the Oscar-winning movie "Forrest Gump." The restaurant is slated to open Tuesday on Main Street in Breckenridge.

As part of the opening day hoopla, Forrest presented the council members with gift bags. Mayor Steve West received a special fisherman's hat that said "Got shrimp?"

The restaurant announced it would dedicate 50 percent of its Dec. 16 proceeds to Summit County Youth and Family Services. It will also donate 50 percent of its Dec. 17 proceeds to the Summit Youth Hockey League.