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A WONDERFUL CITY!

By Gary Anderson, City Council Member

As this New Year begins, I would like to start by thanking our departing council members Craig Hill and Eileen Moss for the many years of service they have given our wonderful city. I am grateful for their service and dedication. It has been through their influence and experience that our city is currently debt-free. This is a remarkable feat and their efforts and commitment as council members have set Fruit Heights up to be great for many years to come. I am looking forward to serving our city with our Mayor Don Carroll and the other city council members Diane Anderson, Julia Busche, Brandon Halliday and Scot Poole.

In the recently completed 2015 election, Fruit Heights City had 48% voter participation, which was one of the highest voter turnouts in Davis County. As a newly elected council member, I am grateful to our citizens that recognize the importance of their right to vote. This is encouraging to me and I would like to thank all those that made the effort to vote. In the world today, many choose to remove themselves from the voting process – complaining that their vote doesn't really matter, that voting is inconvenient, or that they simply don't pay attention to candidates or issues. I believe as Edmund Burke said "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." I believe that informed voting is a form of patriotism. Our voter turnout shows that Fruit Heights has many patriots. It is a great feeling for me to be a part of this community.

I would like to encourage Fruit Heights residents to stay informed about what is happening in our city. I have found that citizens can do three simple things to stay informed and involved with our city government:

1. Read the minutes from city council meetings that are posted on the Fruit Heights City website.
2. Come to the city council meetings, held every first and third Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the city building.
3. Ask questions and express opinions to each council member in person or through e-mail. E-mail addresses can be found on the city's website under the heading "Your Government."

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please email me at gan-derson@fruitheightscity.com

COMMUNICATION

The City is seeking your input on how we can better communicate important information to residents of Fruit Heights City and we would like to hear from you. If you have any thoughts or ideas that would help to improve communication, would you please email them to the Mayor and City Council, citycouncil@fruitheightscity.com.

Spring Clean-up

Vouchers will be available at the city offices for **residents** again this year to cover cost of disposal of green lawn waste at the Wasatch Integrated Landfill, 1997 E. 3500 N. Layton from **Mon. April 18th thru Mon. May 2nd.**



CITY COUNCIL

Mayor: Don Carroll

Council Members:

Diane Anderson

Gary Anderson

Julia Busche

Brandon Halliday

Scot Poole

Email:

www.citycouncil@fruitheightscity.com

City Hall hours:

8 a.m.—5 p.m. Mon.—Fri.

After hours emergency call the Sheriff's Dept. 801-451-4150, they will call our Public Works representative.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 26th at 9:30 a.m. is the date set for Fruit Heights city's annual Easter egg hunt! The hunt is held at Harvey Park (next to city hall). Children 12 years old and under are welcome.



Winter Parking Restrictions

Beginning November 1st through April 1st, overnight parking is prohibited on streets from 12:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. and during times of snowfall.



Please tell your guests/renters so the snowplows are able to do a more effective job. **Violators will be cited by the Sheriff's Dept. whether it snows or not.**

Also, please remove trash cans from the street as soon as possible to help facilitate snow removal. Our snow removal crew appreciates the residents' compliance in the past and asks for your continued cooperation.



DAVIS COUNTY LIBRARY

"We are so excited to extend an invitation to Davis County residents to take a second look at the Davis County Library. The Library offers books, movies, books on CD, music CDs, conference rooms, study rooms, auditoriums, computers, children's story times, and much more.

We have free Apps you can download to cell phones and tablets to read eBooks, listen to eAudio books, learn a language or access your library account.

Overdrive offers a wide variety of eBooks, eAudio books, magazines, and even movies.

Oneclickdigital offers eBooks and eAudio books.

Mango Languages offers Arabic (Levantine), Chinese (Cantonese), Chinese (Mandarin), Dutch, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

Bookmyne App is your library account. Patrons can place holds, renew items, view checkouts and holds." - Laurel Pedersen



Committee Members Needed

The Mayor and City Council are looking for residents who are interested in volunteering to serve on two newly formed Committees, the Cemetery Committee, and the Wildfire Protection Committee.

These committees will help to provide input and recommendations to the Mayor and Council. They are also being established to help communicate with and to educate residents on important issues pertaining to Cemetery Planning and Wildfire protection.



SAFETY AND SELF DEFENSE

By: Sgt. DeeAnn Servey, DCSO

Home:

1. Don't answer the door for a stranger or unexpected person. Ask for verification before letting them in, especially if you are home alone. Think about investing in a home security system.
2. If you go out of town let your neighbors know to keep an eye out and ask for them to pick up packages and mail for you. Leave random lights on inside if possible.
3. Do not post on social networking sites that you are out of town. Robbers look for this type of opportunity to break in and take what they want.
4. Close your garage door especially at night.
5. Deadly Force is authorized in the defense of your home during an intrusion in the State of Utah.



Personal Safety:

1. Trust your intuition. If it feels wrong, don't dismiss it, trust it and act accordingly. Get to a public place if possible or prepare to defend yourself.
2. Never look down when walking by or passing people. Ask strangers "How are you doing?" This serves dual purposes, it lets them know you see them and it also is a courteous thing to do.
3. If you are grabbed by the wrists, oppose the thumb by making a large violent circular motion with your arm to break their grip. Start kicking and screaming and get to a safe place.
4. If you are "bear hugged" from behind drop your weight quickly like you are a sack of potatoes straight down. This will loosen their grip. Use your elbows and fists to hit their ribs and groin until you are free. Start screaming and get to a safe place.

TRASH CAN NUMBER

Inevitably trash cans will be blown away and get mixed up. Each home has at least one regular trash can. The City and Robinson Waste Management do not keep track of which can goes to which home. So we are asking our residents to record the number on their cans so they can identify them if they get lost.



Job Opening

Fruit Heights City is accepting applications from individuals interested in working part time/20 hours per week Monday – Friday at the Fruit Heights City Office. Applicants must have good phone skills, know Microsoft Office Suite, and be able to learn other computer programs that are used daily in the City. Applications can be completed and submitted online. If you have any questions you can contact Brandon Green at bgreen@fruitheightscity.com.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

Begin the new year learning skills to help your family and neighbors. CERT class begins Thursday, January 28, 2016, 7:00 p.m. at the Kaysville Police Department training room. The class will continue for eight weeks ending in a practical exercise. The training includes modules in hazard awareness, disaster first aid, light search and rescue, small fire suppression, disaster psychology, Incident Command System and terrorism awareness. Contact Lana Carter (801 721-7395) or register on-line at www.kaysvillecert.com.



COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN

Fruit Heights City, in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands is working together to adopt a Community Wildfire Protection Plan. The purpose of the plan is to protect our community from the effects of a wild fire. Residents are invited to get involved in the City's effort to make our City a safer place to live. More information about this plan will be posted on the City's website with an information meeting being held in March.

