



FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY 910 South Mountain Road Fruit Heights, UT 84037

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UNITED WE STAND...

On a national level, the first part of 2016 may unfortunately be remembered for its incomparable divisiveness. President Obama implored Americans to turn away from cynicism and fear, in a final State of the Union address: "The future we want -- opportunity and security for our families, a rising standard of living and a sustainable, peaceful planet for our kids -- all that is within our reach," he said. "But it will only happen if we work together."

May we as citizens be so cautious with the large decisions that loom ahead of us this election year.



Despite the widening gap of differences in America, we can take pride and be grateful that our city remains one of much unity, stability, fiscal responsibility and safety. Every few years, nature delivers some tough blows (!) to our community, and despite our weather challenges, it is comforting to know that our neighbors look out for one another and help each other in times of need. May we always be vigilant to the needs of those around us, particularly those who may be infirm or aged. The following quote is exemplary of so many of the people who live in Fruit Heights:

"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit". -- Harry S. Truman.

This coming summer there are good things happening in our community that will serve to increase our safety and well being, as well as build community ties.

Our city will soon see many needed improvements made with our roads, water lines and storm drain systems. Visit www.fruitheightscity.com for six specific projects. Consider following the city on Facebook and/or Twitter for up to the minute updates on local happenings. "Fruit Heights City" is the official Facebook page, and @fruitheightsgov is the Twitter user name.

UDOT is beginning its barrier project on US-89. We will see barriers installed between north and southbound traffic in the coming weeks, protected left turn signals are coming to both Nicholls Rd. and 400 North, as well as two road closures, all in an effort to increase safety. Visit http://maps.horrock.com/publiccomment_us89/ for more information.

As the weather warms, consider joining your neighbors on Monday evenings at "Food Truck League" nights at Harvey Park next to City Hall. Local businesses and musicians will be there each Monday evening offering an array of food choices. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy an evening of friendship, food, and music.



Fruit Heights has once again been chosen to be part of the "Tour of Utah", one of the most prestigious cycling races in America. Mark your calendar and join your neighbors on Friday August 5th to cheer these elite athletes as they make their way through our city on Mountain Rd.

The next evening, Saturday August 6th is our annual "hometown style" community party, "Founder's Day". This great event, made possible by so many volunteers, will be held at Nicholls Park.

We appreciate our diligent and hard working City Staff and amazing corps of volunteers who continue to make Fruit Heights a city of great neighbors.

Sincerely,

Julia Busche, City Council Member

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

FOUNDER'S DAY

It's a hometown style party!
Saturday, August 6th at Nicholls Park. The community is invited to celebrate "77 years" of history, fun, games, and music. Our event begins at 5:30—8:30.



Bring your family, friends and enjoy an evening in the park. We hope to see you all there!!

MONDAY EVENING FOOD TRUCK



Monday nights from 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. will be Food Truck Night at Fruit Heights City Hall's Harvey Park. Come and enjoy a bite to eat and visit with neighbors and friends on the grass at the City Offices. There will be different food trucks participating in this event each Monday night throughout the year. We hope that this is a fun social event for all of our residents. For more information, visit the City's website under "City News". We hope to see you there!

MOTHER OF THE YEAR—CHERYL ARBUCKLE

Cheryl grew up in Soda Springs, Idaho. She met Lynn at BYU, and married in August, 1964. They will be celebrating 52 years of marriage this August. Together they have six children, 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren who nominated her with accolades of selfless service, integrity, hard work, faith, frugality, loyalty, consistency, dependability, resilience and a friend, just to name a few of the wonderful things that were said of her. "She is the most consistent person I have ever known. She operates on a schedule, sets priorities, and sticks to her plan." **CONGRATULATIONS CHERYL!**

UNSUNG HERO—NEIL NOORDA

Neil has been a resident of Fruit Heights for almost 48 years. He and his wife Arlene moved to Fruit Heights from Salt Lake City. Neil was our City Mayor from 1977–1981. He is the happy man that you see walking along Mountain Road every morning waving to you as you drive by! Neil and Arlene have three daughters. Neil remembers back in the day when he could hunt pheasant and deer in the city limits! Neil loves our city and is very happy to be living in Fruit Heights. **CONGRATULATIONS NEIL!**

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION



Construction along Mountain Road is beginning. The purpose for the construction is to replace an aging water main that supplies culinary water to residents in the south and southwest parts of Fruit Heights.

Residents will need to be patient with the contractor as there will be water service and transportation delays. It is both the City's and the contractor's intent to keep Mountain Road open during the project but delays in travel time should be expected. Residents are being asked to plan their day and schedules accordingly.

Once construction begins, **NO PARKING** will be enforced along both sides of Mountain Road through the construction area. All residents in this area are being asked to park all motorized vehicles and trailers off the street to allow work to progress without delay. If vehicles and trailers are left on the street, every reasonable effort will be made to contact the owner. If necessary, the vehicle or trailer will be towed at the owners expense.

Weekly updates to the project will be posted on the City's website, www.fruitheightscity.com. If there are questions residents are encouraged to contact Fruit Heights City.

REMINDER: Parking any vehicle, recreational vehicle, or equipment for longer than 24 hours on the street in any seven day period is an infraction and subject to penalty.

WALK & GAWK

Fruit Heights, Farmington, and Kaysville are hosting a "Walk & Gawk" garden tour June 24th from 4–9p and 25th from 9a–2p. Locations and more information can be found on our website: www.fruitheightscity.com.

2016–2017 CITY BUDGET

The Fruit Heights City Council will review and amend the current year 2015-2016 budget for the following funds: General; Capital Projects; Water; Storm Drain; Vehicle and Equipment funds. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. on June 7th at City Hall, 910 S. Mountain Rd. 84037. Citizens may appear and be heard at the public hearing.

A copy of the final amended budget will be available for the public to review after June 1, 2016 at City Hall between hours of 8:30a–4:30p.

The final 2016-2017 budget will be adopted at 7:00p on June 21, 2016. A copy of the final budget will be available for public review after June 21, between 8:30a–4:30p.

FREE IRRIGATION WATER CHECK

If you are a resident in Weber or Davis Counties, Weber Basin Water can assist you in knowing how you should be irrigating your landscape.



Sign up online or call for an appointment: www.slowtheflow.org or 801-771-1677

REMEMBER: Turn off automatic sprinkler systems when it rains. Do not water during hours of 10am–6pm.



ROAD RESPECT PROGRAM JUNE 11, 2016

Davis County and UDOT have started a "Road Respect" Program. The City of Fruit Heights along with Farmington, and Kaysville will participate in this program that emphasizes bicyclists and motorists working together to make the roads safer, encourage bicycling, demonstrate obedience to the law, show proper car/bicycling etiquette, support local tourism, and create conversation. The public is invited to participate in the community ride for all ages and abilities. The riding route begins at 9:00 a.m. at Kaysville's Heritage Park. The route can be found on www.fruitheightscity.com.

NEW NOISE ORDINANCE

Noise Ordinance 2016-001 has been approved and adopted by the City Council. The ordinance is enacted to protect, preserve and promote the health, safety, welfare, peace, quiet, and quality of life for the citizens of the City through the reduction, control and prevention of excessive noise. It is the intent to establish standards that will eliminate and reduce unnecessary and excessive traffic, residential and community noise, which are detrimental to individuals and the community in the enjoyment of life, property, residential tranquility and conduct of business.

Further definition of the ordinance can be found on our website: www.fruitheightscity.com.