



RIDGERUNNER

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INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

I just love this time of year. The summer is in full swing, the garden is beginning to produce its bounty, and football season is just around the corner. We have had some exciting things happening in the City.

We just finished up the Nicholls road water line replacement and parking lot improvements, the Mountain Road water line replacement project, and currently in process of several other major infrastructure projects. I would like to thank all of our citizens for their patience and understanding of the process of completing these necessary and vital projects. It is comforting to know that we are looking at the future and making the necessary improvements to our infrastructure that will benefit our citizens for many years to come. I would also like to thank our wonderful staff for the many hours of dedicated service to our community as they have worked on their regular assignments and also assisted on the construction projects. We truly have the best city staff in the county.

This week we will have two exciting events. On August 5th the Tour of Utah bicycle race will return through our city. The Tour of Utah stage 5 will travel along mountain road with speeds up to 50 mph. It is an event that promises to be exciting and memorable. Also, on August 6th we will hold our annual Founder's Day celebration for 2016. Founder's Day has been planned and organized to present all of our citizens a night of entertainment and fun. I would like to thank all of the Founder's Day committees and volunteers for their time and efforts to make this a successful event.

The Food Truck League (<http://thefoodtruckleague.com>) continues each Monday night at Fruit Heights City Hall's Harvey Park. This has been a great weekly event that brings families and neighbors together for good food, fun times, and the opportunity to mingle with your friends. I hope you all have had an opportunity to come and attend this event. We will continue to look for ways to get our community involved and connected.

I would like to invite each of our citizens to visit our Facebook page, Twitter, and our website to get familiar with what is happening in our city. We try to publish what is happening in the bi-monthly RidgeRunner but sometimes this is inadequate in getting information out in a timely manner. Please visit our social media pages to get current information on road closures, water outages, weather warning information etc. We want our citizens to have current and accurate information on what is happening in our city.

The safety and security of our citizens is our upmost concern. Please be aware of what is happening in your neighborhood and don't hesitate to call and report any suspicious activity—no matter how insignificant it may seem to **police dispatch—801-451-4150**. Our city is often the target of those looking for an easy take. Crimes of opportunity such as cars and garages left open or unlocked continue to happen at an alarming rate. Please look out for your neighbor and if you see their garage door open please let them know or report suspicious activity by calling the Sheriff's office for quick response. We get a lot of complaints about drivers traveling too fast through our city. I would encourage our citizens to reconsider their driving habits and make an effort to obey the posted traffic speed limits. We have asked the Sheriff's department to increase their efforts to patrol and enforce the speed limits throughout our city.

As I go to the various meetings and functions as Mayor, I am so grateful to be associated with this great community. We have so many people who give so much to make this a great place to live. We are the envy of many of the other communities in our county and it is because of the wonderful people who live here.

Mayor Don Carroll

Please visit the following sites for more information:

www.fruitheightscity.com

www.tourofutah.com

www.facebook.com/thefoodtruckleague

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.

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!

TOUR OF UTAH

Friday, August 5th the Tour of Utah Bicycle Race—5th Stage (from Antelope Island Park, North Ogden Divide, Trapper's Loop to Bountiful—114 miles) will tour through Fruit Heights City coming from the north, Hwy 89 & 200 North onto Mountain Road at approximately 2:20 p.m. Due to the speed of the bicyclists—anywhere between 20–28 mph, it won't take but ~15 minutes from the fastest to slowest for them to bicycle through. **There will be "limited access" on all roads entering Mountain Rd. approx. 1:20–1:45p. Roads to close from approx. 1:45 to 2:20p.** For more information please visit www.tourofutah.com. to view "Stage Details".



RECOGNITION OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS



In appreciation and support of our First Responders, the City of Fruit Heights designates the week of August 14th—20th to show our appreciation and support to our First Responders. Please see our website www.fruitheightscity.com for more information.



UPDATE NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION



- * Construction along Mountain Road is complete.
 - * Nicholls Park parking lot rebuild is complete.
 - * Hwy. 89 West to Lloyd Rd. intersecting Green Rd.—installation of curb and gutter along south side of Green Rd begins.
 - * Country Way road improvements to be finished within 2 weeks.
 - * 1800 E. & Eastoaks storm drain placement to begin approximately August 1st.
 - * Hidden Springs Parkway, 1350 East, and City Hall parking lot should be complete at time of this publication.
- 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 roads open during the project, but expect delays in travel time. Residents are being asked to plan their day and schedules accordingly.

Read updates on our website: www.fruitheightscity.com "City News", click "View All", click "Construction Season"—View All.

CAREGIVER CLASSES

Tuesday, August 16, 2016 from 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Fairfield Village of Layton—1201 N. Fairfield Rd., Layton

Thursday, August 18, 2016 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Golden Years Senior Activity Center, 726 S. 100 E., Bountiful. Topic: ***"Sunshine and Other Bright Ideas"*** RSVP to Megan at (801) 525-5088 by Friday, August 12th at noon.

PAINTING BY CHAD HAWKINS UNVEILING RECEPTION

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

DATE: Tuesday, August 16th

WHERE: Kaysville City Police Station

An amazing art piece that depicts the Kaysville/Fruit Heights 4th of July Hometown Parade will be unveiled. The 3'x12' panoramic painting will be displayed at the Kaysville City Police Station.

Chad Hawkins is a local artist and former resident of Fruit Heights City and has sold nearly two million works of art and written/illustrated six best-selling books for Deseret Book Publishing Company. The commissioning of the painting was generously donated by Zions Bank. ***Everyone Welcome!*** Refreshments.



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.



YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Applications for Youth City Council are being taken and can be found on our website at "Document Center", under Youth City Council. Print and bring in to City Hall during August. Students must be between 9-12th grade and a resident to apply.

PIRATES OF THE FAIRABBEAN

Davis County Fair

August 17th—20th, Legacy Events Center, 151 S. 1100 W., Farmington 84025. Visit www.davisfair.com. Free admission. \$2 off parking with 2 non-perishable food items.

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

WATER CONSERVATION District News

Our water supply is still looking pretty good, especially compared to the last few years. We have three reservoirs spilling (Causey, Pineview, and Smith and Morehouse) and are expecting Echo and Wanship to fill as well. The reservoirs along the Ogden River drainage are at around 80% capacity collectively.

We feel that conservation is still imperative even though our water supply is promising. We are going to need a few years of good snow pack and precipitation to fully recover from the last four years of drought. Past years of drought combined with increasing demand due to increasing population make conservation efforts as important as ever.