



RIDGERUNNER

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A MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Perhaps you, like many, have recently looked back in the previous year, wondering where the time went and what exactly happened to that time.



As a City, such a look back brings to mind a most successful year: significant road projects were accomplished; our annual Founder's Day proved to be another great gathering of citizens for fun, food and entertainment; work on the Gailey Trail (colloquially known as "The Hollow") continued with the addition of beautiful trail bridges and locally handcrafted benches; emergency preparedness, Wildfire protection, Youth City Council and Cemetery Advisory committees met regularly. On top of all that, in the good-weather months of 2016, a new civic tradition—to be continued this year—brought us together each Monday evening. As viewed from Highway 89, the City Hall grounds welcomed local Food Trucks and happy neighbors and families.

Looking ahead to the fresh year before us, these activities as well as other responsibilities City leadership are tasked with will be accomplished. The City website, this Ridgerunner publication, and our various social media sites continue to keep citizens apprised of what is happening.

In an effort to educate and facilitate more dialogue between our government and members of the community, we will be conducting a bi-monthly CITIZENS ACADEMY. That is, prior to certain City Council meeting, two city councilors will be on hand to take questions and conduct discussions on matters important to our City in an informal setting. The next Citizens Academy is February 21st from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

As we think about the people and needs of our City, we are always appreciative of attentive neighbors and helpful citizens. Continue to lock your cars and doors. Be alert to any suspicious activity that may require police attention. And, of course, we send a big **"THANK YOU"** to our public works folks who have kept our streets clear, even on Christmas and New Year's Days.

It's easy to take for granted the efforts they give and the sacrifice their families make so we can get to where we need to be each day. A friendly wave and smile goes a long way. (For any of us, actually.)

May 2017 prove a year of goodness and light for each of you in your homes here in Fruit Heights City.

Sincerely,
Diane D. Anderson, City Council Member



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451-4150, they will call our Public Works representative.

SPRING WATER RUN-OFF

With the amount of snow that we have received this winter, there are growing concerns about a heavy spring snow melt and runoff.

At this time we are asking all residents to be watchful and mindful of the weather conditions as we approach those months when the temperatures begin to warm.

In the upcoming weeks the City will be making available sand and sand bags for emer-



FIRE HYDRANTS

Fruit Heights has had a lot of snow this year. If a fire hydrant is on your property or you know of a hydrant in your neighborhood, please remove the snow so it will be visible. The fire department would surely appreciate it. Thank you!



HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Below are the holidays observed by our waste collectors—Robinson Waste Services. **Please note that services are not provided on these days. Hauling days that fall on or after these holiday days will be delayed one day during the week of any observed holiday.**

New Year's Day

Labor Day

Memorial Day

Thanksgiving Day

Independence Day

Christmas Day

CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

**Next Citizen's Academy: Tuesday February 21, 2017
6:00-7:00 pm at City Building**

This is an interactive educational meeting where members of the City Council are available for residents to meet with and discuss issues and topics that may be of concern.

It will also be an opportunity where Council members can help educate and inform the community about upcoming projects, city budget, and other outreach programs and opportunities.

Anyone is invited to attend. Meetings will be informal with an open discussion and dialogue. All items discussed will be taken under advisement, and if necessary, will be discussed in an upcoming Council meeting.

It is anticipated that these meetings will be held bi-monthly. Watch the City's website, the Ridgerunner, and social media sites for more dates and information.



REMINDER: 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 guests/renters. Also remove trash cans from street promptly for our snowplows to do their best to keep roads clear.

APARTMENTS

Apartments or ADU's-Assessory Dwelling Unit owners are required to adhere to the city's ordinance 10-11-21(2010-01, 6-1-2010). An approval permit by the city is to be issued to an apartment owner. A maximum of one ADU shall be allowed within or attached to each owner occupied single-family dwelling.

Apartments are to: **a)** house elderly parents, disabled relatives, and other **family members** under conditions where those family members can enjoy a degree of independence while also having assistance readily available when needed; **b)** to accommodate such housing in single-family residential neighborhoods with minimal impacts on the neighborhood in terms of traffic, noise, parking, congestion, and compatible scale and appearance of residential buildings; **c)** to prevent the proliferation of rental dwellings, absentee ownership, property disinvestment, building code violations, and associated decline in quality of single-family residential neighborhoods.



Please be aware of your speed on our streets. Our police officers have said that WE are our own worst offenders in our neighborhoods. As citizens of Fruit Heights, we must be in control of the speed of our cars in our city. People crossing streets, along with joggers, bikers, and walkers come first, even if they are on the street. Sidewalks are to be used when possible, but pedestrians have the right-of-way.

PLEASE DON'T SNOW-BLOW/ THROW SNOW INTO STREET

It is against City Ordinance to snow-blow/shovel snow into the street or any other public right-of-way. This is classified as a Class B misdemeanor citation. Sidewalks must be cleared of all snow, sleet or ice within a 24-hour period. Pile the snow onto the sides of driveways or parking strips-not into the street. Plowing will be avoided in those areas of the city streets where obstructions exist which have the potential of damaging snow removal equipment.



FOOD TRUCKS

Watch for the Food Trucks to come again this year at Harvey Park (City Hall). Plan for summer picnics with family and friends.



We CAN Do It!



The Youth City Council is collecting canned foods and non-perishable items for the USU YCC Conference. Donate food to the Fruit Heights City Hall or donate directly to the Youth City Council members on February 4th, at **A Fresh Market and Bowmans.**

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring clean-up will be from Mon. through Sat. April 10th—22nd. Vouchers will be available beginning Mon. April 3rd at the city offices for **residents** to help cover cost of disposal of **green lawn waste** at the Wasatch Integrated Landfill, 1997 E. 3500 N. Layton 84041.



COME TO HUNT EGGS FOR EASTER!

The Youth City Council will be filling eggs for the hunt! Children ages 2-12 years old are welcome. Come join the fun Saturday, April 15th at Fruit Heights' Harvey Park (City Hall) at 10:00 a.m. Bring a basket for your children to use to collect eggs. In case of inclement weather, the hunt will be held Mon. April 17th at 4 p.m. See you there!

