



RIDGERUNNER

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UDOT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR HWY. 89

Residents, you are invited to attend a public meeting on Thursday, March 30, from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Farmington Community Center (120 Main St.) where representatives from UDOT will be in attendance to discuss the reconstruction of Highway 89, and in particular the Nicholls Crossing and Lloyd Rd. extension portion of the overall project. Since the public hearing at Burton Elementary in January, UDOT has been reviewing more than 250 public comments and they intend to discuss their findings and recommendations at this meeting. UDOT has reserved this venue to be able to accommodate more people than our City Building can hold.

Changes are headed our way in Fruit Heights, as our city is bisected by US-89, which will see reconstruction beginning in the Spring of 2019. The population of Davis County is expected to double by the year 2040, and traffic, safety and air quality are of paramount concern to everyone living near Highway 89. This UDOT project has been in the planning stages for many years and is now coming to fruition. UDOT has initiated a State Environmental Study (SES) to improve traffic flow and safety on US-89 from Farmington north to I-84. Growing traffic demand has caused the US-89 corridor between Farmington and I-84 to become increasingly congested during the morning and evening peak travel periods. Traffic studies project an increase in traffic volume with congestion worsening in the future. The SES will develop and evaluate freeway improvement options to accommodate the growing traffic demand after inviting public input. Proposed changes include concepts such as constructing an additional lane in each direction and consolidating access points in the study area.

Several components of UDOT's project will affect Fruit Heights City. The 200 North (400 North) intersection will become an interchange and the Nicholls Rd/89 intersection will become a grade separated crossing. These changes will improve street connectivity, which will provide multiple options for access, reduce traffic impact on major streets, reduce idling of vehicles, and increase response time for emergency vehicles. In addition, traffic improvements will be made at the Lloyd Rd/ Main St. intersection, and a connector/feeder road will be constructed connecting Lloyd Rd. to Nicholls Rd. to improve west side access. Much study and work has been put forth by present and past City Councils, Citizen advisory committee recommendations, as well as UDOT working with both citizens and City Councils to improve safety coupled with access. The current UDOT design as well as our Fruit Heights City Plan is based on the desires of the community to keep Nicholls Road open to east west traffic and provide access and emergency response to the east side of the city. It will affect residents in different ways. Some will have increased traffic, some will have restricted views, some will have a longer commute time, and others more noise from the highway. We are sensitive to these changes. As your elected representatives, we will do all that we can in our positions to mitigate any negative impact to neighborhoods and be vigilant as these projects move forward to insure our community retains its safety, value, and desirability as a place to live. We are constrained in what control we can have on a UDOT project but we will do what we can to make sure that the aesthetics, safety, and quality are built into the projects. We as a Council would like to thank those courteous residents who have been supportive even though they may have major changes in their lives. - Julia Busche, City Council

CITY COUNCIL

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801-546-0861. **After hours emergency call the Sheriff's Dept. 801-**

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.

Sand and sand bags for emergencies are available at our. More information will be made



CREDIT ON TRASH CAN



An error occurred on the residential garbage collection costs and were billed to our residents.

Please be aware all residents that have trash receptacles will receive a one-time **credit** that will appear on your utility bill for March of **\$16.68**.

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MOVIES IN THE PARK

Fruit Heights City will have movies at Harvey Park (City Hall) on the 3rd Mondays —June 19, July17, and August21. Come one come all! Sit on a picnic blanket, enjoy a bite to eat from the Food Trucks and watch a

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CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

**Next Citizen's Academy: Tuesday April 18, 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: Irrigation water will be turned on **Saturday, April 15th**. Have your valves turned "off" to help prevent water surge in the lines as they pressurize the water lines. **DO NOT WATER** during the hours of 10 a.m.—6:00 p.m.. This is the hottest time of the day in which the water evaporates.

NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

29.1 million Americans have diabetes and 86 million have prediabetes--that's nearly one in three! With these kind of numbers, it's important to learn about these chronic conditions and take action now. Are you at risk? Take this quiz at DontHavePrediabetes.org to find out.

The Davis County Health Department is taking action and excited to offer the National Diabetes Prevention Program (PreventT2) to Davis County residents. PreventT2 is a research-based program designed to promote healthy lifestyle changes that have been proven to prevent or delay the development of type 2 diabetes over the course of 26 one-hour sessions. Topics include healthy eating, physical activity, facing daily challenges of behavior change and more.

This year, current grant funding covers the cost of participants on Medicare or Medicaid. All others pay \$200 and receive \$100 back upon program completion. Interested in registering for a class or learning more? Contact the Davis County Health Department at 801-525-5077 or visit <http://go.usa.gov/CJZPV>.

Planning Commission

Mayor Don Carroll is seeking qualified applicants to fill two openings on the Fruit Heights City Planning Commission. Applications and requirements can be found on the City's website, www.fruitheightscity.com. All applications must be returned to the City Office on or before May 16, 2017.

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 yard waste** at the Wasatch Integrated Landfill, 1997 E. 3500 N. Layton 84041.



PAGEANT DIRECTOR

The Miss Kaysville/Fruit Heights Pageant is seeking individuals that have a strong passion for helping others and want to have a positive impact on the lives of girls of all ages!

We are forming a committee of volunteers to help support, plan and execute the pageant. So... if you would like to be involved, please let us know. We are looking for the following Committee Chairpersons: Budget and Finance, Recruiting, Publicity and Advertising, Production, Ticket, Program Book, Scholarship, Judges, and Workshop.

If you are interested please contact Mindi Edstrom @ medstrom@kaysvillecity.com or phone 801-544-1788.

You will need to fill out an application- www.kaysvillecity.com and email it to Mindi or bring it into the Parks and Recreation Building at 85 E. 100 N. Kaysville, UT.

Applications will be accepted up to March 18th.

A background check will need to be completed as well.

Kaysville City Parks and Recreation

FOOD TRUCKS

Watch for the Food Trucks to come on Monday evenings 5p-9p beginning **April 10th** at Harvey Park (City Hall). Plan for summer picnics with family and friends!



MOTHER OF THE YEAR AND UNSUNG HERO

Fruit Heights City is seeking recommendations for this year's Mother of the Year and Unsung Hero. Your recommendations can be emailed to bgreen@frutheightscity.com. The Mayor and Council will review the submissions, make a selection and notify those who were selected.

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!

