



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

RIDGERUNNER

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Friends and Neighbors,

I am grateful each July we have the opportunity to celebrate this great country in which we live and recognize the pioneers who first entered the Salt Lake Valley. Utah is a great place to call home. Each one of you contribute greatly to our city of good neighbors. So often, we hear of acts of kindness and service and we recognize all those who give so freely.

I want to take the opportunity to invite each of you to our Founder's Day Celebration on August 5th at Nicholls Park. Founder's Day is friends and fun in celebration of our great city. Come and enjoy music and activities as well as drawings and prizes donated from generous sponsors, many of those from within our own city.

Coming up on August 15th, we have our caucus meeting leading up to the elections in November. Due to the changes in Utah state law, our caucus meeting will be slightly different, but just as important. In the past, we were able to nominate candidates at the caucus which would then run in the general election. Due to the change, candidates were required to file for election in June. We will select from those candidates who have filed, those we want to represent us in the general election. I would encourage each of you to come to the caucus to meet the candidates and then more importantly to take the time to vote. This is your opportunity to choose those individuals who you feel will best represent you and the city. Some of you may have seen that during each election, it has been difficult for cities to find individuals who are willing to serve as mayor and our council representatives. We have had a great many men and women who have given their time to serve and I emphasize the importance of civic service.

Finally, I just want to take a moment to recognize each of you that have given so much time and attention to the UDOT Highway 89 project. This project is critically important to the future of Davis and Weber counties and to our city. As each of us evaluate the possible impact to our homes and life it can create feelings of frustration and for some, anger or hopelessness. I can say with surety that each member on the council recognize these feelings and sympathize with you. I wouldn't dare suppose that anyone knows the perfect option for the future of our city, but I would ask that each of you remember to be kind and respectful of those who may feel differently than you. I sincerely hope that those who make the final decisions will do what is best for all of us for the next ten, twenty and fifty years.

Sincerely,

Councilman Brandon Halliday

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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.

CULINARY WATER, STORM DRAIN and TRASH RATE CHANGES

Culinary water base rate (maintenance) fee increases from \$32.20 to \$32.40. Water per thousand gallon increases from \$1.05 to \$1.10. Storm Drain increases from \$13.25 to \$13.75. First trash can and service rates from \$11.98 to \$12.10; 2nd can from \$7.75 to \$7.55; and green can from \$5.85 to \$5.54. These changes were approved by the City Council on May 16, 2017 and will be reflected on the August 1st billing.



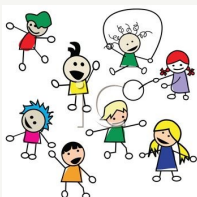
"FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION"

WOOHOO!!! It's a grand ol' party for FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY! Come and celebrate '78' years with the "City of Great Neighbors" Saturday, AUGUST 5TH!

Come run the FREE Fruit Heights Founders Day 5K. Prizes, food, and fun! Registration is from 6:30 am to 6:50 am at Nicholls Park. The race starts at 7:00

am. The course is around the park and down the Gailey Trail hollow and back. It is open to all who want to walk or run. It kicks off the celebration for Founder's Day. A Children's Run for ages 1 to 10 follows right after at 7:45 am. Put August 5th on your calendar now and start running!

The evening events begin at Nicholls Park from 5:30—8:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of fun-filled entertainment! Rides, games, music and socializing! There will be something for everyone!



REMINDER:

PLEASE DO NOT WATER between the hours of 10 a.m.—6:00 p.m.. This is the hottest time of the day in which the water evaporates. **THANK YOU!**

CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

**Next Citizen's Academy: Tuesday October 3rd, 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.



HERO WITH FUR LIVES IN FRUIT HEIGHTS

Mazzie, a Contract Working Dog (CWD) and Narcotics Detection Dog (NDD) was retired and adopted by Jim and Linda Crismer of Fruit Heights. Mazzie is a year old German shepherd who served in Kuwait as a NDD at the airport. He was a CWD which means he did the same work as a Military Working Dog, but was owned by a private company that contracted him to the Kuwaiti government.

Mazzie arrived in Houston on October 31, 2015, after a 36-hour flight from Kuwait, through France. Mazzie suffers from post-traumatic stress syndrome (PTSD). Upon his arrival in the U.S., he weighed only 60 pounds and with the loving care of his foster mom, Karen Dodd, he gained 20 pounds and learned how to be a pet.

On March 7, 2016, Bill and Judy Weimann, friends of the Crismers, picked up Mazzie from his foster mom in Houston and drove him to Amarillo where Jim and Linda traveled to get him. Mazzie then made the long trip to Utah, arriving at his new home March 9th.

Mazzie and 9 other narcotic dogs were saved by Mission K9 Rescue of Houston. Mission K9 Rescue is an amazing organization whose purpose is "Serving Our Nation's Working Dogs". They operate solely on contributions by private donors.

The War Dog Memorial Colorado is a developing project in Colorado Springs to honor working dogs of the U.S. Wade and Ruby Ridpath, founders of the Memorial, played an important role in Mazzie's adoption by the Crismers.

You are welcome to visit Mazzie at his new home. If you see him being walked through the city, please stop and say hello. Mazzie is a gentle boy who is learning to trust all the new people he meets.

FOOD TRUCKS & MOVIES!

Watch for the Food Trucks on Monday evenings 5p-9p at Harvey Park (City Hall). Plan for summer picnics with family, friends and movie "McFarland USA" on August 21st. Come one come all! Sit on a picnic blanket, enjoy a bite to eat from the Food Trucks and watch a movie!



NICHOLLS PARK RESTROOMS

Vandalism is a serious problem at our park restrooms. If you see something, say something—call 801-451-4150 and report to Sheriff's dispatch. Please help to keep the restrooms open. **THANK YOU** ☺



McKay-Dee Cardiology invites you to the 2nd Annual Heart Fair. Join them for Free Health Assessments, Blood Pressure Checks, Information Booths, Cooking Demonstrations, Physician Lectures,

Games, and Prizes.

Friday September 8th, 2017, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., McKay-Dee Hospital Education Center, 4401 Harrison Blvd. Ogden, UT.

For more information please call 801-387-2025. Or visit <https://intermountainhealthcare.org/locations/mckay-dee-cardiology-clinic/>

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