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SUMMER FUN...

Summer is finally here and with it comes soccer, baseball, family vacations and yes, road construction. We have recently started three capital improvement projects including the final phase of the Mountain Road upgrade project. This phase includes installation of a new storm drain and complete re-paving of the road from Nicholls Road to the City Hall. We are also using funds from the new street maintenance enterprise fund to install crack sealant and chip and seal overlays to enhance and extend the life of our streets based on our long term management plan. We recognize that these projects do have a temporary adverse impact on the residents but our infrastructure needs these projects and we all benefit from them in the long run. Please visit the City Web site www.fruitheightscity.com for information regarding the construction and maintenance projects. We encourage everyone to be courteous and patient as we complete these important projects. Also please remember to drive "slow" in the construction zones.

Although the elections are still several months away, a recent change to the State election laws will affect the way Fruit Heights City holds our Caucus meetings. Many residents may not be aware of this but Fruit Heights City is the only City in Davis County that continues to hold an electoral caucus meeting instead of a primary election. This year our caucus meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Fruit Heights City hall. The change of state law will require those individuals who desire to run for the two open council seats and the Mayor seat to file a declaration of candidacy at the City offices between June 1, 2017 and June 7, 2017. In years past, we were able to nominate candidates at the caucus meeting and now we will not be able to do so. Please put the caucus on your calendar and if you have a desire to run for public office please file your declaration by June 7th. For more election and voter information please see the City Web site.

Our Monday night Food Truck event is in the second season and this year we have planned some additional fun as we will be having movie nights and music added to the great food and fun. These activities are listed on the City web site. Please bring a blanket and come join with us at the City building every Monday night.

For the third straight year the Tour of Utah will be racing through our City. Please make plans on August 4th to watch as the Tour cyclist's race along Mountain Road towards the finish line in Bountiful. The start of the Davis county leg will begin in Layton and finish in Bountiful. This is a great opportunity to witness professional bike racing in our own back yard. Many of the teams come from the Tour de France to compete in this great event.

Founders Day is fast approaching. August 5th will be the date for this year's Fruit Heights City Founder's Day. If you haven't attended before you are missing out on one of the best community events of the year. Please plan to attend with your family and friends. Please visit the City Web site for schedules and information.

As the Mayor, I get to represent our great City to those within Davis County and the State. I am so proud to represent our fine City and the wonderful people who make it special. We may be small in numbers but we make a big impact in the County. We are lucky to have some of the lowest taxes and highest property values in the county. I would like to thank all of those who give so much of their time and resources to volunteer, donate, and make things happen. There are always opportunities to volunteer and serve on the various committees and service projects. We have the best City Manager and staff of any City in the County. Remember that we are the City of "Good Neighbors" and we have a lot to be proud of.

- Mayor Don Carroll

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

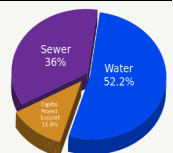
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CULINARY WATER, STORM DRAIN and TRASH RATE CHANGES

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.

2017-2018 CITY BUDGET

The Fruit Heights City Council is currently discussing the 2017-2018 Operating Budget.



On June 20, 2017 the Final Operating Budget will be reviewed and adopted by the City Council during a regularly scheduled City Council Meeting. A copy of the budget will be made available for public view after it is adopted.

"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!

JULY 4TH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- ♥ July 2nd—Patriotic Devotional, Davis High School Auditorium with David Blanchard guest speaker at 7 p.m.
- ♥ July 3rd—Block Party, Main Street, 9:00 p.m.
- ♥ July 4th—Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at D.A.T.C.
- ♥ July 4th—Parade & Water Parade at 11:00 a.m.
- ♥ July 4th—Family Festival, Main St. 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- ♥ July 4th—Musical Fireworks, D.A.T.C. 10:00 p.m.



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 ☺**

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 movies on the 3rd Mondays—June 19, July 17, and August 21. Come one come all! Sit on a picnic blanket, enjoy a bite to eat from the Food Trucks and watch a movie!



CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

**Next Citizen's Academy: Tuesday June 6th, 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.

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 city gravel/rock site



BOUNTIFUL SUMMERFEST

If your family is looking for something fun and rewarding to do this summer? Bountiful Summerfest International Dance Festival is still in need of host families! We have 8 great groups planning on coming: Belarus (Russia), Chile, Ecuador, Georgia (Russia), India, Peru, Romania and Slovakia. They will arrive on Sunday, 6 August and leave the following Sunday, 13 August. For more information, please contact the Bountiful Art Center at 801-295-3618.

REMINDER:

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!**

