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PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Recently, I came across a quote by Charles Caleb Colton, an English cleric that lived during the early 1800's. He said *"Time is the most undefinable yet paradoxical of things; that past is gone, the future is not come, and the present becomes the past even while we attempt to define it, and, like the flash of lighting, at once exists and expires."* 2017 is rapidly coming to an end and what was once the future has quickly given way to the past. Many of us are making preparations for a change of seasons and of temperature as we anticipate winter and the upcoming holiday season.

To help the City in its preparations for winter weather, I am encouraging all residents to get outside and look along the City streets in front of your homes and trim any low lying tree branches and bushes that might be hanging over the road. Each year these branches and bushes make it difficult for city crews to safely maintain our city streets and can cause costly damage to the City's equipment.

I'm sure that most of us have been watching the weather related events that have been occurring. It seems that these natural disasters have hit areas with great force and we are seeing the devastating effects that these disasters can have on cities and communities. I would also encourage everyone to take the time to look through your homes and make sure that you have adequate supplies on hand for an emergency. It was 6 years ago that we experienced some very high winds which caused a lot of damage in Fruit Heights. Trees had been blown over, several homes were damaged, and the power was out for many of us. Take the time to survey your emergency preparedness needs before something happens.

Lastly I want to thank you, the residents of Fruit Heights. I'm grateful for the many hours that are spent individually and collectively in making this City a better place to live. Good neighborhoods and strong communities are strengthened because of your efforts.

R. Brandon Green, City Manager

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor: Don Carroll

Council Members:

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Julia Busche

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8 a.m.—5 p.m. Mon.—Fri. Phone:

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

451-4150, they will call our Public

Works representative.

VETERANS DAY

A veteran's day program will be held November 11th at Davis High School Commons area at 11:00 a.m. The public is invited to this special program honoring our veterans.



"THANK YOU"

"THANK YOU" to our Public Works Department for all the hard work you have put into helping with our new Mountain Road project.

"Thank You" to our residents that endured the road construction, irrigation, mailbox, and grass changes! You have been so patient and kind not to complain. Also, those residents on the alternate route having more traffic than they were used to. The weather held out for the most part, but rains did play havoc on washing a lot of the road base out and setting back the project. The best thing about it is we have a nice new road to travel on!



Don't forget to vote! November 7th polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Fruit Heights City Hall. If you have elected to vote by mail, be sure to cast your vote.

The 2017 General Election Ballot for Fruit Heights will include:

Candidates

Sagebrush:

- * Don Carroll (incumbent)—Mayor
- * Julia Busche (incumbent)—City Council
- * Kyle Charlesworth—City Council

Pinecone:

- * John Pohlman—Mayor
- * Scot Poole (incumbent)—City Council
- * Jeanne Groberg—City Council

SANITATION IN A DISASTER

Kathryn McMullin from the Utah Division of Emergency Management will educate you on all aspects of sanitation. You'll learn how to set up a temporary sanitary bathroom, how to prevent hydrogen sulfide from entering your home and other health issues. Sanitation in a disaster promises to be eye-opening to even the most seasoned of emergency preparedness individuals.

When: Thursday, October 19, 2017

**Where: Basement of Fruit Heights City Bldg.
(Enter on west side of City Hall)**

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

See you there!



MEET THE CANDIDATES

Meet the candidates who are running for offices of City Mayor and City Council. This meeting will take place on 2 nights—Thursday, October 5th, and Tuesday, October 10th at Burton Elementary School gymnasium, 827 E. 200 South, Kaysville, UT 84037 from 7:00—8:30 p.m.



Be informed, come with questions, and be ready to make a voting decision on Tuesday, November 7th.



FIRE CHIEF BRETT LARKIN RETIRES

Our Fire Chief Brett Larkin retired effective September 30, 2017. Brett served Kaysville and Fruit Heights Cities for 37 years as firefighter and chief. Fruit Heights City wishes him the best and to say **"Thank you"** and **"Happy Retirement"**. We appreciate all he has done for us to serve our community.

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.



FOOD TRUCKS!

Watch for the Food Trucks on Monday evenings 5p-9p at Harvey Park (City Hall). Come one come all! Sit on a picnic blanket, enjoy a bite to eat from the Food Trucks. Food Trucks will continue as long as weather permits.



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** 😊

SEWER SYSTEM

The Spring of 2017 has been unusually wet, resulting in challenges to homeowners and Central Davis Sewer District. When homeowners illegally drain excess rain water into the sewer system it can cause problems with neighbors by over-loading the sewer collection lines with the potential of sewer water backing up into homes. The sewer treatment plant spends additional time and money to treat the excess rain water that it was never designed to treat. If you have a pump that is discharging into the sewer please redirect it to a legal means of drainage. If you are unsure of how to accomplish this please contact the city.



Ways to prevent water getting into your house:

- * Make sure your lot is graded so the water does not drain back toward the house.
- * Do not leave sprinklers on too long, or too often.
- * Install extensions on the rain gutters to carry water away from the house.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5th. Remember to "fall back" by setting your clocks back one hour.



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.

TREE TRIMMING TIME

Remember to trim your trees! All property owners and/or occupants shall trim all trees within the parkways abutting their property, or between the street and the front of their property to a height of **ten feet (10')** above the curb, on the curb side, or **twelve (12')** above the street, to allow large trucks and/or equipment to pass freely.