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Hello and a happy Summer break to everyone, from the City Council!

Congrats to grads, busy making big plans, as well as to families looking forward to some summertime fun and relaxation together.

Speaking of fun in the sun—the City Council has been working on two recreation projects that will be a great benefit to our city this year: a new Castle Heights playground, and trail improvements for mountain biking and other use up on the east bench.

Castle Heights playground: We want your input! The rendering posted on the city website is just one concept for the new structure—we will be looking at others also, and want to hear from residents. *What awesome parks have you visited and what made them awesome for you? Do you prefer sand, wood chips, or smooth surface to play on? What do your kids love in a playground: zipping, spinning, sliding, swinging, climbing, or something else?* **Email or call City Council members with your ideas!** We hope to have a design and contract in place this summer, and get the project completed sometime this fall. But we want to do it right—Castle Heights playground is a gem in our city, and should continue to be so in its new form. Chip in your \$0.02 today!

East Bench trails: Mountain bikers and mountain hikers alike will be happy to know that trail improvements are coming on the bench. The city has applied for a grant and hopes to be able to move forward this year on this project, including a 2-mile loop with features mountain bikers will love to play and train on: turns, pitches, boulders, and other technical features. Get excited!

Your calls/emails with ideas, suggestions, help, and other input for these and other projects are always welcome. In the meantime, have a safe and sensational summer.

~Jeanne Groberg, Council Member

FOUNDER'S DAY

IS COMING....

79 years SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2018

5:30—8:30 P.M.
NICHOLLS PARK

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor: John M. Pohlman

Council Members:

Diane Anderson

Gary Anderson

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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.

July 1

*Patriotic Devotional, Davis High Auditorium, 325 Main St., 7-9 p.m.

July 3

*Kaysville Theater Block Party, Main Street, 9p.m.

July 4

*Breakfast—DATC, 550 E. 300 S., 6:30 -9:30 a.m.

*5/10K Rotary Run 7:30-9:30 a.m.

South side of Davis High Stadium.

*Parade-10:00 a.m. Main St. Kaysville.

*Food Trucks 5:00 p.m. and Music Bands 6-10:00 p.m. Barnes Park.
*Fireworks 10-10:30 p.m. Barnes Park.

For more information go to: Kaysvillecity.com

FUN! JULY 4TH ACTIVITIES FUN!

FOLLOW US.....



In our efforts to improve communication with residents, please consider following Fruit Heights City on Twitter at @FruitHeightsGov and/or on Facebook by following the page "Fruit Heights City". Social Media is a great way to quickly disseminate important information such as water line breaks, power outages, road closures, etc. as well as community events and happenings.



CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

**Next Citizen's Academy: Tuesday June 5th, 2018
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.



SIDEWALK SAFETY

Recently I was invited to walk around a neighborhood and look at some challenges that affected individuals who have limited mobility; this was a very eye opening experience. Many of these challenges are not only problematic for people in wheelchairs but also for young kids on bikes, skateboards, scooters, or for parents pushing strollers and couples walking around the neighborhoods.

As residents of Fruit Heights, we all like to take pride in our landscaping and how our yards and neighborhoods look. The biggest problem that I have seen as I have paid more attention to accessibility is the trees and shrubs that overhang the sidewalks. Trees are a popular landscaping improvement that many of us make and many residents have planted nice trees in the park strip. Once these trees mature the root systems cause the sidewalks to lift, creating an additional hazard that can cause injury to people that use the sidewalks.

As residents, it's important that you pay particular attention to the vegetation that has been planted out along the sidewalks and streets in front of your homes. It is your responsibility to make sure that your trees and shrubs are properly trimmed back and away from the edge of the sidewalk and that the trees are trimmed up above the sidewalk a minimum of 10' and 14' above the city street. If you have noticed that the roots from a tree have lifted the sidewalk and have caused a tripping hazard it is the property owner's responsibility to have the tree and roots removed.

Because safety and accessibility is important, the City is willing to work with property owners in a coordinated effort to increase safety and reduce hazards.

FOOD TRUCK NIGHT

Watch for the Food Trucks on Monday evenings 5p-9p. **June 18th** movie is "Beauty & the Beast" at Harvey Park (City Hall). **Movie July 16** - "Coco"; **August 13th** - "Wonder". Come & enjoy the evening!



HELLO DOLLY!

Playing June 29th through July 9th at the Davis High School Auditorium, 325 S. Main St.,

Kaysville from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. \$8.00

Tickets at Bowman's, Kaysville City Hall, or at the door. Come and see the show!



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MISS KAYSVILLE/FRUIT HEIGHTS PAGEANT

Plan to attend the Miss Kaysville/Fruit Heights, Friday July 27th, 7:00—10:00 p.m. Davis High School Auditorium, 325 Main Street, Kaysville. Enjoy a night of fun and talent—please come and support our community!



ON STREET PARKING

Now that summer is here, many will be making family vacation plans. As a reminder, the City has ordinances pertaining to the parking of vehicles, boats, RV's, and trailers on city streets overnight. We understand that it takes time to prepare for a vacation and to clean up after vacation. The City's Ordinances allow for boats, trailers, RV's and vehicles to be parked on city streets for a period of 24 hrs. Please be mindful of the City's ordinances, if you have questions or concerns please contact the City Office. Have an enjoyable summer.