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PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Greetings from the City Council! As I sit writing this column, we are enjoying one of the first sunny and warm days of the coming Spring. If you're like me, you'll agree it's about time to put winter away and welcome the sunshine and daffodils at last—and see your neighborhood come out of hibernation once again. As our community looks forward to the Spring season, I'd like to mention just a few items that may be of interest to many of us—three upcoming opportunities (among many) wherein residents can play an active part in the community.

One opportunity will be on May 16th, when the city will hold its Caucus meeting for nominating candidates for the November ballot. This is a much earlier date than previously—please take note. The reason is that the state legislature has been making changes to election requirements, and mandated a candidate filing period of June 1-7. Moving the Caucus date up

to May will allow us to comply with that law. Please attend and bring a neighbor with you—an involved electorate is so important.



Believe it or not, Founder's Day preparations are already beginning. Dennise and Jerry LeBaron are our Chair-couple for the event this year. If you would like to be a part of making this party happen, they would love to have your help! See the city website or FB (facebook) page for a quick online sign-up form, and let them know what you are willing to do. And, if you'd rather be on stage than behind the scenes, they'd love to hear from you as well. Fruit Heights talent acts of ALL kinds are wanted on

stage at the celebration—from music to magic to martial arts and everything in between. Those interested should send a link or video of their act/number to one of the following email addresses. Those selected to perform will be contacted by June 1st. dennise.lebaron@gmail.com or jerry.imagineer@gmail.com

Lastly, as the weather warms you'll be seeing some grading and grounds work going on at Nicholls Park, in preparation for the new playground installation. If you would like to be a part of it, donations for this exciting project are still welcome, and details are on the city website. The opportunity to have your family (or business) name permanently displayed at the park is still open for the next few months—donors at various monetary levels will be recognized with installed signage. All support is warmly welcomed and much appreciated. When a community gets invested in it together, a city park becomes a treasured space in which to gather, to play, and to take hometown pride.



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.

Happy Spring, everyone!

Council Member Jeanne Groberg

GET READY FOR CAUCUS MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

Fruit Heights City has a unique election process that was originally established in 1939 with the organization of Fruit Heights as a Town. This unique process allows the City's two political parties, the Pinecone party and the Sagebrush party, to nominate candidates through its Caucus or Convention nominating process. This process is designed so that each Political Party will nominate one candidate for each seat that is up for election. This year there are three council seats to be filled. General Election which will be held on November 5th, 2019.

Changes to State Election Laws have necessitated a change as to when the Caucus Meetings will be held. The Nominating Caucus or Convention meeting is scheduled for May 16th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

We invite all Fruit Heights City residents that are interested in participating in the nominating process to attend this meeting. More information will be available on the City's website, www.fruitheightscity.com. You can also contact Council Member Jeanne Groberg at jgroberg@fruitheightscity.com or City Manager, Brandon Green at bgreen@fruitheightscity.com with any questions.



NEEDED: MINUTE TRANSCRIPTIONIST

Fruit Heights City is seeking applicants to submit resumes for a Minute-Taker/Transcriptionist for City Council and Planning Commission meetings.



This position would require approximately 20-hours a month. City Council is held in the evenings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and Planning Commission on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Must be able to attend the meetings for approximately 3-4 hours, take notes, transcribe the recorded minutes and submit draft of minutes within 7-10 days to be reviewed at next City Council meeting.

Please submit resume to bgreen@fruitheightscity.com and/or complete an on-line employment application at www.fruitheightscity.com > City Departments > Employment. Thank you!

THIS IS AN EXERCISE MESSAGE

A Magnitude 7.0 Earthquake is Coming! Not really, but please register and participate in the 2019 Utah ShakeOut Exercise that occurs on Thursday, April 18th at 10:15 am by displaying a **Green or Yellow** placard on your door or street-facing window on the morning of April 18th before 10:15 am. Your Area Coordinator will count the displayed placards and radio that information into the City Command Center.

Register your family online at www.shakeout.org/utah/. Your participation

may help us to qualify for a federal disaster mitigation grant. Plan to help Fruit Heights become a more resilient community by being prepared for the

next emergency; be it an earthquake, windstorm, fire, flood or whatever occurs. Thanks for supporting our city's emergency preparedness program.



EASTER EGG HUNT!

Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 a.m. in Harvey Park (City Hall) Ages 2-12. Bring a basket.



SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean-up begins Mon. April 8th through Mon. the 22nd. Vouchers will be available at City Hall Monday April 1st. Vouchers are to help defer the cost at Wasatch Integrated Waste Management Landfill, 1997 E 3500 N, Layton, UT 84040.



UTILITY RATES TO INCREASE

Utility increases are scheduled effective July 1 to be billed on August 1st. Rates

are currently being discussed and will be published in the next Ridgerunner newsletter and noted in the message on next utility bill.



Mark your calendars!

Founder's Day is Sat. Aug. 3rd. Our Chairmen this year are Gerald and Dennis LeBaron. We are so happy to have them. They ask for your support and are seeking volunteers. Please go to the city's website at: www.fruitheightscity.com and on the main page, scroll down to 'City Spotlight' and underneath you will find 'Volunteers Needed' with a link to click on 'Founder's Day Volunteer Form'. **PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT!** We welcome ALL volunteers, as we know, many hands make light work! **VOLUNTEER TODAY!!**

FOUNDER'S DAY

FOOD TRUCKS

THEY'RE BACK!!! Food Truck nights begin Monday, April 1st! (no joke!) and will continue each Monday through Oct 28th. We have lined up fun entertainment, car shows, bands, movies and of course ALL kinds of **FOOD!!!**

Join your friends and neighbors and make *new* friends at Harvey Park (City Hall) from 5-9 p.m.

Check our web-site for events: fruitheightscity.com, click on links for Food Trucks... Cajun, Chinese, Waffles, Snow Ribbons, Asian..Check it all out!!!



MORE TIDBITS...

- ⇒ Nicholls Park playground ground-work is in progress. Targeting Aug. 3 completion date.
- ⇒ "Fruit Loops" bike trail on the east bench is attracting bikers! Please be courteous for ALL bike and foot traffic. Be prepared to pick up your dog's waste. NO motorbikes or horses.
- ⇒ Green waste cans may now be used for recycling green waste, leaves, grass, twigs, & garden waste.
- ⇒ Be alert to crimes of opportunity. Keep doors locked, garage doors closed, equipment put away.