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THANK YOU

THANK YOU!!!

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PROFESSIONALS AND VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED IN HELPING WITH THE RECENT WILDFIRE IN OUR AREA. YOUR EXPERTISE AND PROFESSIONALISM IS APPRECIATED BY ALL.

As a result of the wildfire, properties located below or downstream of the burn areas are at an increased risk for flooding. Excessive amounts of rainfall can happen throughout the year. Rivers of liquid and flowing mud are caused by a combination of brush loss and subsequent heavy rains. Rapid snowmelt can also trigger mudflows. Please visit www.fema.gov/flood-after-fire for more information. Visit the National Flood Insurance Program at: www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program for information about flood insurance.



The City will provide sand and sandbags for residents most likely to experience flooding due to the fire. You can fill bags at our stock yard on Nicholls Road in the fenced area just west of the park. Plan on bringing your own shovel and hauling the sandbags.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

We have an opening for a Medical Resource Coordinator. Anyone interested in helping our City plan and coordinate for emergencies (no medical background required) please contact Jim Crismer: jimcrismer@comcast.net or Julia Busche: jbusche@fruitheightscity.com.

The CCC meets once a month on the last Tuesday at 5:30 pm.



Approximately 2 years ago Fruit Heights City, in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, Fires, and State Lands, implemented a Wildfire Protection Plan. The purpose for this plan is to identify areas within our City that have a heightened risk of wildfires that could result in the loss of property and/or life. With the recent Francis Fire, it was noted that several homes within the evacuation zones are at an increased risk of property loss and/or damage due to the vegetation that is around the homes. The City is asking that all citizens spend some time evaluating your properties and the landscaping around your homes to see if you're at risk. Are there some preventative measures that can be taken now to protect your home from a wildfire and how can you better protect your home if a fire were to start in your neighborhood? Providing a defensible space around your home will give fire fighters the ability to better protect your property in the event of a fire. If you are interested in organizing a community project where trees and vegetation can be cleared, cut out, or removed within a neighborhood, Fruit Heights City is willing to help. If you need more information on how to properly protect your home and property, visit the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands Website: <https://ffsl.utah.gov>.

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor: John M. Pohlman

Council Members:

Diane Anderson
Gary Anderson
Julia Busche
Jeanne Groberg
Brandon Halliday
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City Hall hours:

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



THEY'LL SOON BE FINISHED!

As most of you know, the spring, summer and fall months bring on construction of many kinds. East Nicholls Road now has new irrigation water lines by Hights Creek Irrigation. New culinary water lines are now being laid on East Nicholls Road. This is a necessary step to take for the Hwy. 89 project coming up. We understand there will be dust, accidental line breaks, slowing of traffic, detours, and work trucks in the road. We ask for your understanding and patience. The new lines are a benefit to you and the city as a whole. We are appreciative of everyone's efforts to help see this project through.

We want to thank everyone for their patience!

FALL IS ON THE WAY

With the leaves beginning to fall, our storm drains may need to be cleaned out. Please help us keep the storm drains clear, by removing debris from drains near your property. Thank you!



FOOD TRUCKS

FOOD TRUCK NIGHT!!!

Monday's through Oct 28th.

For our final food truck night of the season October 28th, we have lined up a Trunk or Treat presented by our emergency responders; Kaysville Fire Department and the Davis County Sheriff's Office. Bring your little Halloween SPOOKS and enjoy some good food and good company. Harvey Park (City Hall) from 5-9 p.m. Weather permitting.



IRRIGATION WATER

Weber Basin Water will turn irrigation water off on October 15th. Therefore; Hights Creek, Benchland, and Fruit Heights Special Improvement District will follow in the same manner. Please prepare to turn your valves off for the winter until lines are charged again next spring, approximately April 15th.



Now! All Fruit Heights City residents and businesses can pay their utility bills 24/7 with our Interactive Voice Response (IVR)



The IVR (Interactive Voice Response) system provides you with a complete bill payment system over the phone.

Dial the toll-free number **866-832-9729** and provide your account number to locate your bill, then follow the prompts offered. You can pay your bill anytime, anywhere!

MEET THE CANDIDATES

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER. THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON 2 NIGHTS—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH AT CITY HALL, 910 S MOUNTAIN ROAD FROM 7:00–8:30 P.M.

BE INFORMED, COME WITH QUESTIONS, AND BE READY TO MAKE A VOTING DECISION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 3rd. Remember to “fall back” by setting your clocks back one hour.

PAY YOUR BILLS USING THE FREE IPHONE APP FROM xpress BILL PAY

Go to iTunes and type in “Xpress Bill Pay” for the FREE app.
SIMPLE

- Pay your bills quickly and securely
- View your billing and payment history
- Sign-up for paperless billing
- Manage your Auto Pay settings

PAPERLESS BILLS

Beginning 2020 Fruit Heights City will be assessing a processing fee for paper Utility Bills. To avoid this fee you can sign up for paperless bills on your Xpress Bill Pay account or you can call City Hall for assistance.

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.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN