

# FRUIT HEIGHTS: SMALL TOWN FEEL, TOP-RATE SECURITY

With a population of just over 6,000, Fruit Heights offers a welcoming, small town feel. Residents enjoy more space and less noise than larger cities. However, our community is not immune to crime or emergencies.

Given our size, Fruit Heights does not have its own police or fire department. We contract those public safety services to the Davis County Sheriff's Office and the Kaysville Fire Department. We are grateful for the hard work and dedication these professionals provide our residents.

#### DAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



The Davis County Sheriff's Office has proudly served our community since 1854. The Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement and paramedic services to residents and businesses of Fruit Heights 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Additionally, the Sheriff's Office provides specialized services to include crime lab expertise, K9 response, SWAT, correctional services, and search and rescue.

Emergency dispatch services are administered by Communications Center professionals who are based in Farmington, and are at the ready, at all times. Call **911** to stop a crime, report a fire, and save a life. For all other incidents, call non-emergency dispatch, **801-451-4510**.

#### KAYSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Kaysville Fire Department, located at 175 S. Main in Kaysville, has been a great friend and partner for our community. As a full-service fire department, Kaysville Fire provides emergency medical, ambulance service, fire, rescue, and hazardous material response 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Personnel include a full-time Fire Chief, 3 full-time Captains, 3 full-time Engineers, 9 full-time and 15 part-time Firefighter/Advanced-EMTs/ Paramedics. Call **911** in an emergency or **801-544-2860** for non-emergencies.



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## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

**Davis County Sheriff's Office** 801-451-4150 (Non-emergency) 911 (Emergency)

**Kaysville Fire Department** 801-544-2860 (Non-emergency) 911 (Emergency)

**Safe Harbor Hotline**Free domestic abuse and sexual assault resources

801-444-9161

**Utah Domestic Violence LINKLine** Statewide domestic/intimate partner violence support/resources 1-800-897-LINK

**Davis Behavioral Health**Mental/behavioral health support 801-773-7060

**Utah Dept. of Human Services** Support for struggling child/parent 1-833-SAFE-FAM

Rocky Mountain Power
Report downed lines, dangerous conditions, or power outages 877-508-5088

**Dominion Energy Utah** Report gas leaks or emergencies 800-767-1689

**Haights Creek Irrigation** 801-546-4242

**Benchland Water District** 801-451-2105

**Animal Care of Davis County** 801-444-2200

### STOP CRIMES OF OPPORTUNITY

## TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME

According to the Davis County Sheriff's Office, nearly all thefts in this area are due to unlocked vehicles and open garage doors. Securing doors, even during daytime hours, will prevent crimes of opportunity. The following tips can help protect you and your belongings:

#### LOCK IT

Homeowners unknowingly create an easy target for burglars by leaving the doors and windows unlocked or open.

#### DON'T HIDE A KEY

Give a spare key to a neighbor. If you must leave a spare key outside, put it in a combination lockbox.

#### SECURE WINDOWS AND SLIDING DOORS

Use a dowel or a "track lock" in windows and sliding doors. The dowel should be within an inch of the track's length. Be sure you can remove the dowel easily by tying a string around it. You never want to be trapped in your home.

#### KEEP EXPENSIVE ITEMS OUT OF SIGHT

Keep cars and bikes locked and in the garage. Document your valuable items and their associated serial numbers. Providing serial numbers will assist in the recovery of stolen property.

#### DETER CRIMINALS

Turn on exterior lighting at night. Create the impression that you're home. When going on vacation, arrange for someone to pick up the mail, newspapers, mow the lawn, set out trash cans, and park in your driveway.

#### SECURE THE AREA SURROUNDING YOUR HOME

Trim bushes and trees to discourage burglars from using them as hiding places. Avoid planting shrubs in front of windows; consider planting thorny shrubs as a deterrent.

#### KNOW THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Report all suspicious and criminal activity as soon as you see it! Timely reporting of illegal activity gives the Sheriff's Office the best chance to respond, make contact, and investigate a situation.

#### INSPECT YOUR HOME FROM OUTSIDER'S PERSPECTIVE

Walk around your property and examine your house from the street. Look for vulnerable areas. Stand outside windows and doors and look in. If you can easily see belongings, so can criminals.

#### PREVENT WILDFIRES

Many of our beautiful trails are located on Forest Service land. Open flames are prohibited year-round in these areas, regardless of drought conditions. They are NOT ALLOWED. City regulations also prohibit open burning of trash, garbage or other waste unless land is zoned for agricultural use.

#### BE READY FOR AN EMERGENCY

Emergencies come in all shapes and sizes. Whether it is an earthquake, fire, windstorm, medical emergency or something else, it is best to plan ahead. Create and practice escape plans, know emergency contacts, and have supplies, medication and food for each member of your family, including pets.

Learn more at: utah.gov/bereadv/index.html