

RIDGERUNNER NEWS

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THE BIG QUESTION: WHAT WILL WINTER LOOK LIKE THIS YEAR?

TAKING STEPS NOW TO BEST PREPARE FOR WINTER

Following the incredible snow of last winter, many are wondering what this year's weather will bring. We don't have the answer to that question yet, but there are several things we can all do to ready ourselves, our homes, yards and city for winter.

WHAT RESIDENTS CAN DO TO PREPARE

As winter approaches, we ask residents to trim trees and vegetation planted near roads and sidewalks. Low hanging branches can damage snow removal equipment, and keep plows from clearing the whole street.

Clear leaves and other debris from rain gutters and downspouts.

Clogged gutters can cause water to back up and freeze.

Secondary water turns off on October 15. After that, residents may want to drain hoses and sprinklers before the first freeze to eliminate the chance of damage.

WHAT THE CITY DOES TO PREPARE

Though snowy days may still be weeks if not months away, the Fruit Heights Public Works Department is prepping now. Trucks, plows and spreaders are inspected for any damage, and to get them in the best mechanical shape. Salt has been ordered and sheds are being readied to store the year's supply.

Crews are also working to replace blades on plows, ensuring trucks are ready to move snow efficiently.



Trim low branches near street to allow plow trucks to clear roads completely

Clear debris from rain gutters and downspouts

Drain garden hoses and sprinkler lines

Add insulation or weather stripping where needed

Do not park on streets overnight or during a snowstorm

Citywide SHRED DAY!

**Free to Residents
October 12
City Hall
3-6 pm**

Some documents contain information too sensitive to just throw it away. Fruit Heights residents are invited to safely shred paper documents at a community shred day. This service is for PAPER ONLY.

New Youth City Council Prepares for Trunk or Treat

**Friday, October 27
4-5 pm**



The new YCC was sworn in at a recent city council meeting, and these motivated teens are wasting no time getting to work.

Visit the YCC sponsored Trunk or Treat and Pumpkin Walk at City Hall on October 27. The YCC decorates cars and hands out candy. You just bring the kids, costumes, and enjoy the fun!

JOIN THE FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY TEAM



To better serve our residents, the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT is adding one additional full time position. We have a great crew, and look forward to growing with a new team member.

Scan the QR code or apply online at:
[**www.fruitheightscity.com/406/**](http://www.fruitheightscity.com/406/)
Employment-Opportunity

PUBLIC NOTICES

A public notice provides information about government related issues. Depending on the notice, some are posted in the newspaper, and others are posted around the city.

All notices are posted on our website. Scan the QR code or visit [**www.fruitheightscity.com**](http://www.fruitheightscity.com)



PROJECTS AROUND THE CITY

Raymond Road: This is a complete rebuild project. Fruit Heights City contracted with Staker Parson for this project. Work has been ongoing to replace certain areas of curb and gutter. Next, crews will mill the length of the road. The final step is to lay new asphalt and fix any landscape issues remaining. The project is expected to be completed by the last week of October.

Cul-de-sacs on Raymond Road: Work is scheduled to begin in spring of 2024 to mill and overlay new asphalt in each of the cul-de-sacs running along Raymond Road.

Terrace Drive: Work is scheduled to begin in spring of 2024 to mill and overlay new asphalt on Terrace Drive.

Connex Fiber: Connex is a locally owned company installing a fiber infrastructure in northern Utah. Connex began installing the network on the west side of the city in March 2023, and are set to cross to the east side very soon. Residents should expect Connex crews to be working within the public utility easements which are located in front yards, park strips and city roads. This will take several months to complete. The City asks for your cooperation as Connex crews move through the city. **Questions may be directed to Connex at 801-686-2468 or online at [**www.connexbroadband.com**](http://www.connexbroadband.com).**

GENERAL ELECTION 2023

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Davis County Clerk's Office oversees elections. You may visit [**https://www.daviscountyutah.gov/clerk-auditor/elections**](https://www.daviscountyutah.gov/clerk-auditor/elections) or call 801-451-3508 for more information.

This year, residents will vote for three city council seats. Learn more about each candidate at: [**www.fruitheightscity.com**](http://www.fruitheightscity.com)

HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE?

To register online, visit [**vote.utah.gov**](http://vote.utah.gov) and click on "Register to Vote". You may also register in person at the Davis County Clerk's Office at 61 S. Main Street in Farmington.

HOW DO I VOTE THIS YEAR?

You may vote by mail, or by using a secure ballot drop box, or in person. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters starting three weeks before the election.

TO VOTE BY MAIL

(Do **ONE** of the following)
1. Postmark your ballot on or

before Monday, November 20. Return postage is provided.

2. Drop your ballot at a secure drop box by 8 pm on Election Day. Drop boxes are located throughout the County, including one in the parking lot of Fruit Heights City Hall at 910 S. Mountain Road.

TO VOTE IN PERSON

An Election Day Voting Center will be located at Fruit Heights City Hall, 910 S. Mountain Road, open from 7 am - 8 pm on election day, Tuesday, November 21. State law requires voters present valid identification to vote at the poll.

Learn more at [**www.daviscountyutah.gov/clerk-auditor/elections**](http://www.daviscountyutah.gov/clerk-auditor/elections).

INFORMATION TO NOTE

WINTER PARKING runs Nov. 1 - April 1. No parking on streets overnight, or during snowfall.

GREEN WASTE service ends December 1. Green cans may then be used as an additional garbage can through March.

PARK RESTROOMS will lock for the season at the end of October.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ends Sunday, Nov. 5. Turn clocks back one hour.

SECONDARY WATER providers will turn off irrigation water on October 15.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Fruit Heights City Hall
801-546-0861
Davis County Sheriff's Office
801-451-4150
Robinson Waste Collection Services
801-825-3800

Fruit Heights City - 910 S. MOUNTAIN ROAD - 801-546-0861 - [www.fruitheightscity.com**](http://www.fruitheightscity.com)**
City Council - [citycouncil@fruitheightscity.com**](mailto:citycouncil@fruitheightscity.com)**

Mayor: John M. Pohlman **Council Members:** Diane Anderson, Gary Anderson, Eileen Moss, George Ray, Florence Sadler