

HAVE YOU MET DARREN YET?

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS, DARREN FRANDSEN RECENTLY NAMED CITY MANAGER



Darren Frandsen, City Manager

Years before working at City Hall, Darren Frandsen was a fixture in Fruit Heights, growing up in a home just off Mountain Road.

He joined the staff of the public works department in 1993, and worked his way up to serve as director.

In 2022, he was presented with the "Rural Water Award of Excellence". Voted on by his peers in the water industry throughout Utah, the award recognized his achievements and 30 years of service to the residents of Fruit Heights.

In early 2023, Darren transitioned to assistant city manager, where he oversaw more aspects of city government, including budgets, the general plan, ordinance enforcement and personnel.

Recently, the city council promoted Darren to city manager. Congratulations, Darren! If you see him out and about in the city, give him a honk or a wave, or stop by City Hall to say hi!

He has been dedicated to growing the City's water systems, and has worked tirelessly out of a care and concern for our residents.

1800 EAST EXTENDING SOUTH: CONNECTING TO FARMINGTON



On April 1, crews began work at the south end of 1800 East, working south, to extend a new water line and road. The water line will tie into an existing water line at View Court, increasing water pressure to homes in the area. The new road will connect to Bella Vista, a road in Farmington. The project is scheduled to be completed in June.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO RESIDENTS?

Residents in the immediate area have received information about the project. For the safety of everyone, Fruit Loops bike trails and other hiking trails are open, but only when crews are not working. Please follow closure times.

The traditional parking lot is closed, but cars may park in the lower cul-de-sac on Eastoaks Drive. Learn more at www.fruitheightscity.com.



SPRING CLEAN-UP VOUCHERS APRIL 5 - 22

Each spring, Fruit Heights City offers a **FREE** spring clean-up program to residents. This program provides vouchers to dump green waste at the Davis Landfill located at 1997 E. 3500 N. in Layton.

Vouchers are good April 5 - 22, and may be picked up at Fruit Heights City Hall starting Thurs, April 4.

Homeowners may request up to three vouchers per home. Vouchers cover vehicles with total load weight at or below 10,000 lbs.



YOU CAN PROTECT OUR DRAIN SYSTEM

Water from snow or rain that does not soak into the ground is known as stormwater. It flows over yards and into roads toward storm drains.

As stormwater flows, it collects pollutants such as litter, pesticides, fertilizers, and oil. To protect our drain system and the water, please remember:

- Clear leaves or debris from storm drain grates
- Keep mulch, rock, dirt, fertilizers off roads, walks/driveways
- Do not blow grass into road
- Do not use water to wash walks/driveways

Our storm system can handle large amounts of water, but by taking easy steps, we can all help prevent flooding or contamination issues.



ADOPT A GRATE! Nope, we're not even kidding. Crews work to clean our streets, but you can help. Choose a grate near you, and help clear leaves and debris. Fruit Heights City will provide gloves and bags. Call Ted Parry at 801-927-7039 or email tparry@fruitheightscity.com.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Nicholls Park: Years of construction on US-89 caused the ballparks at Nicholls Park to go without water. City crews are excited to get the ballparks back in shape. New sprinkler lines are going in now, which will be followed by improvements to the hillside and then all new landscaping will go in.

Mill & Overlay Work: This process removes the top 2 inches of old asphalt and replaces it with new asphalt. Terrace Drive, Estate Way and Nicholls Road are set to receive this work in April and May.

Chip Seal Work: This process distributes a thin layer of hot tar and finely graded aggregate onto an existing paved surface. Several streets are set to receive this work this spring, including Cherry Lane and Country Lane.

City Hall: Areas of the front porch and patio of the City Hall building have sunk, cracked and are detaching from the building. City Manager, Darren Frandsen, wrote for, and was awarded, a grant to remove the damaged areas and rebuild the front patio, steps and access ramp. Watch for updates.

JOIN THE YCC!



WE NEED YOU! Our Youth City Council is the best. Applications are now being accepted for next year.

Open to 9th -12th graders, the YCC is a great way to learn, build your resume, work with friends, and serve the community. **Apply online by April 30 by visiting www.fruitheightscity.com.**

DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT ONLINE NOW

The annual drinking water quality report informs residents about the quality of drinking water delivered in our city.

It is our constant goal to provide residents safe drinking water. You may view the latest water report at fruitheightscity.com.

THE GREAT UTAH SHAKEOUT APRIL 18



Register for the Great Utah ShakeOut, happening April 18, 2024. Learn more at: www.shakeout.org/utah

ITEMS OF NOTE

- **YCC Applications** for 2024-25 school year are due April 30. Apply online
- **Spring Cleanup** April 5-22
Pick up vouchers at City Hall
- **Green waste service** returned April 1. Place green waste only (no garbage) in green can
- **Secondary water** returns April 15. Please use water conservatively
- **Park restrooms** open mid-April
- **Founders Day** August 24 at City Hall. Save the Date!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

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