



CODE BLUE

State of Utah Names Fruit Heights Church as Warming Center

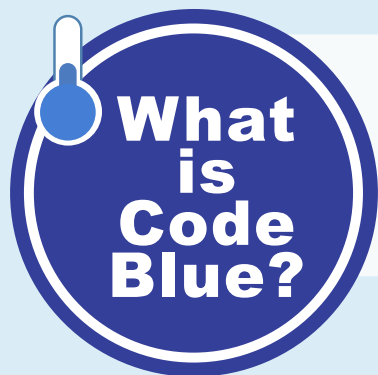


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As cold weather approaches, attention turns to protecting those most vulnerable to extreme temperatures. Utah recently established **CODE BLUE**, a system to serve those experiencing homelessness.

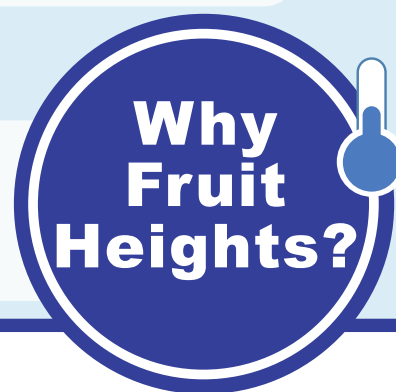


Code Blue Alerts are part of a new Utah law that went into effect in 2023.

The alerts are issued county by county when temperatures in specific areas are expected to drop below 18° (including wind chill) for 2 hours or more during a 24-hour period. The alert authorizes the use of locations throughout the state to shield people who are experiencing homelessness and want to be warmed from the cold.



The **Code Blue** system authorizes Davis County to identify indoor locations to serve as Warming Centers in extreme cold weather situations. An agreement was reached between Davis County and the Mountain Road Presbyterian Church in Fruit Heights to provide this service for Davis County.



POINTS TO KNOW

- Only men and women experiencing homelessness in Davis County will be served at this location. Families will be sheltered elsewhere.
- The Warming Center will operate from 8 pm - 7 am, and only during Code Blue Alerts.
- Those being served at the Warming Center will arrive/leave on a Davis County Health Department bus, or by their own transportation.
- Individuals must arrive between 8:00 and 8:30 pm, and may not leave the facility until the following morning.
- Davis County Sheriff's Deputies will provide security on the bus, at the Warming Center, and in surrounding areas.
- Davis County is required to offer 16 beds during a Code Blue Alert.
- Code Blue Alerts may be issued 10/15/24 - 4/30/25.
- Last year, 23 Code Blue Alerts were issued in Davis County.
- The Church in Fruit Heights will serve as the primary Warming Center for Davis County. Backup facilities are located in Kaysville, Clearfield and Layton.
- The County has more than 40 trained emergency response team members available to work in shifts at the Warming Center during a Code Blue.
- In the event of a Code Blue, the County has no formal notification process for Fruit Heights city officials, staff, or residents. The County will work directly with the location for the Code Blue response.

LET'S TALK

Officials from Davis County are meeting with residents to discuss **CODE BLUE** in Fruit Heights.

JOIN US!

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 6
6:30 pm**

**Fruit Heights City Hall
910 S. Mountain Rd.**

ELECTING YOUR NEIGHBOR

Fruit Heights City
Considers Change to
Nomination System

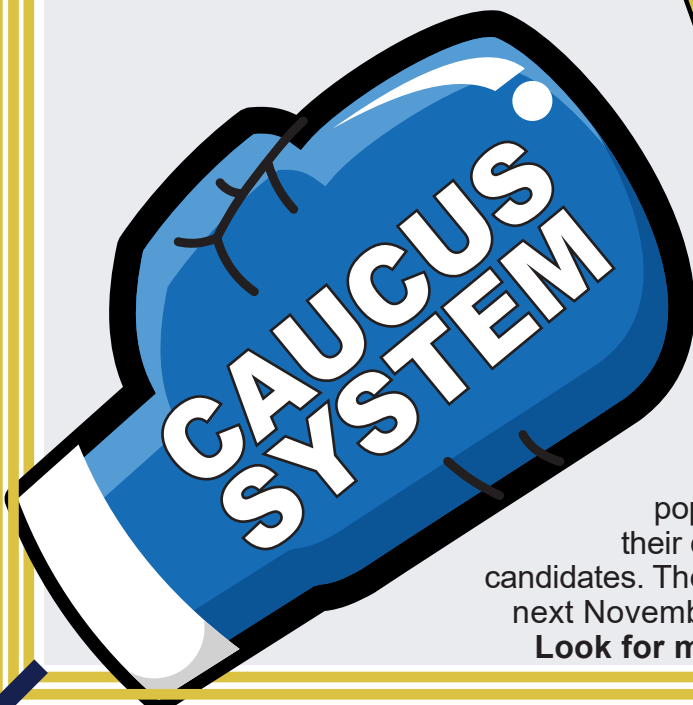


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HOW TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES

Fruit Heights is one of the last cities in Utah to
nominate candidates for city office through a
caucus meeting instead of a **primary election**.

Some have questioned the use of a caucus system,
where individuals are nominated and candidates are
decided on by community members, versus the more
popular primary election system, where individuals declare
their candidacy and a city-wide primary vote decides the final
candidates. The city will elect a mayor and two city council members
next November -- and the request for change is being considered.
Look for more information & surveys in the coming months.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

*Christmas in Our
Community*

Sunday, December 15

Organized by community volunteers, this
event is a hit each year, and plans are
underway for the upcoming celebration. **The
committee is looking for volunteers, funds
for tree lighting, and other resources.** If you
have resources to donate, please email Chair
Robert Baird at robertjbaird@comcast.net.

PLEASE JOIN US!

VETERANS MEMORIAL DEDICATION

Monday, November 11 @ 9 am

This Veterans Day, the community is gathering for a very special tribute
to all veterans, and a dedication of the new Fruit Heights Veterans
Memorial. Thirty-five new names of local veterans will be unveiled and
proudly join the 240 names that were engraved in August.

The ceremony will take place at the Veterans Memorial, just outside of
the front entrance to City Hall (910 S. Mountain Road), and starts at 9 am
on Monday, November 11, 2024, lasting about 30 minutes. The general
public is welcome, invited, and encouraged to attend the ceremony.

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