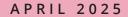
### FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY

## RIDGERUNNER NEWS





# **READY TO RUN FOR OFFICE?**

**MAYOR AND TWO COUNCIL SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2025** 

WILL IT BE A CAUCUS OR PRIMARY ELECTION?

**PUBLIC** 

**HEARING** 

CITY HALL

APRIL 8

**7 PM** 

After months of conversations and a public survey regarding the election system in Fruit Heights, the city council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 8, to decide future plans for elections in Fruit Heights.

#### WILL IT BE A CAUCUS?

Fruit Heights is one of two cities in Utah to nominate candidates for city office through a caucus meeting. In this system, a meeting is held on a single night, and those in attendance nominate and vote for who will be the final candidates for office.

### **OR PRIMARY ELECTION?**

The alternative is a primary election system where individuals declare their own candidacy, followed by a city-wide primary election to decide the final candidates for office.

### ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING

Residents are invited to share their thoughts at the public hearing, which will be held during a regularly scheduled city council meeting at 7 pm in

the Council Chambers of Fruit Heights City Hall on Tuesday, April 8. Comments from the public are limited to 3-minutes per

comment.

Following the public hearing, the council will vote on the election process issue.

### **GET INVOLVED IN 2025**

Municipal elections are held every two years in Fruit Heights. This November, the office of mayor and two city council seats will be up for election. These local offices affect our community and future, and we look forward to working with you!

# CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS RECYCLING PROGRAM

The city council is considering a city-wide curbside recycling program. The council invites you to share your thoughts in an online survey open now through April 6, and then to attend a public comment period about recycling and associated fees on Tuesday, April 8, at 7 pm.

Take the survey at: www.fruitheightscity.com or call or visit City Hall





Free vouchers to dump green waste at Layton Landfill.
Good April 4 - 21
Available now at City Hall

### STORM DRAIN: THE PURPOSE IS IN THE NAME

### KNOW WHAT **DOES**AND WHAT **DOESN'T** BELONG

As the name implies, the City's storm drain is meant for water from snow or rain. Anything other than stormwater DOES NOT BELONG IN THE DRAIN.

Municipal storm systems are not designed to treat or handle other types of waste. Discharges like sewage, industrial waste, or pollutants can contaminate the storm drain system and ultimately pollute nearby lakes, rivers, and streams.

Any discharge to a storm drain system that is not composed entirely of precipitation runoff can contaminate water resources, and is known as an illicit discharge.



### What is an Illicit Discharge?

An illicit discharge is anything entering a storm drainage system that is not composed entirely of storm water

- Sprinklers can wash pesticides, fertilizers and weed killers from our gardens and lawns
- Detergents, oils and grease from washing your car can also contribute to illicit discharge
- Some illicit discharges may be the result of illegal activities such as dumping materials into stormdrains or connecting waste water pipe into a storm drain

Protect our storm system: Only stormwater down the drain

### HAPPENING AROUND THE CITY

**CenturyLink:** CenturyLink, who has been in the city for years, is an Internet service provider. They are currently upgrading their existing network and equipment, which will involve crews working in utility easements. Crews are to give residents advanced notice of work to be done, and yards are to be returned to original condition when work is completed. Work will run through April. Visit fugal.com/neighbor/ or call 801-796-5046.

**Crack Sealing:** This process involves cleaning out small cracks in the road with compressed air, then distributing a thin layer of hot tar and finely graded aggregate onto an existing paved surface. Several areas are set to receive this work in the spring.

**Road Work:** There are not any major road projects planned this year. Some areas will receive patches or repairs, and other areas will receive new striping.

### JOIN THE YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

### APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED NOW FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

It's that time of year! Time to build next year's Youth City Council (YCC).

The YCC participates in Founder's Day, the Fable Forest haunted walk, food drives, Veterans Day activities, Christmas in Our Community, the Easter



egg hunt, popsicle party and more. Open to 9th -12th graders, the YCC is a great way to learn, build your resume 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. The 2024 report is available online at:

fruitheightscity.com

#### **ITEMS OF NOTE**

- YCC Applications for 2025-26 school year are due April 30. Apply online
- **Spring Cleanup** April 4-21 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
- Founders Day August 23 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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