

Fruit Heights Ridgerunner News August 2025

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FRUIT HEIGHTS FOUNDERS' DAY



CELEBRATING THE WILD WEST

August 23
Fruit Heights City Hall
5-8 pm

This year, we celebrate Founders' Day by looking back at the OLD, WILD WEST.

Enjoy an evening of fun with friends and neighbors while experiencing Utah's largest mechanical bull, lasso stations and a rodeo fun zone. Take part in the quilt show and chalk art festival, and as always, enjoy the live band, food trucks, free ice cream and face painting!

Read more on REVERSE SIDE!

REWARD!

Mechanical Bull

Largest Bull in Utah!

Lasso & Rodeo Zones

Petting Zoo

Face Painting

Food Trucks

Live Band

Quilt Show & Silent Auction

Aug. 21 - 23 @ City Hall

Chalk Festival

Aug. 22 - 23 @ City Hall

Car Show

Show your car or old
farm equipment



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OLD, WILD WEST

ALIVE & GOING STRONG

JOIN US: Founders' Day August 23, 5-8 pm at City Hall!

The quilt show runs Thurs - Sat, Aug 21 - 23, 10 am - 8 pm. New this year, bid on quilts and sewing supplies shown at City Hall starting Aug 11. See more info below.

Take part in the FREE chalk festival Fri - Sat. Register early. All participants receive free supplies. See more info below.

Have an awesome car to show? There will be cars from around the state, but we love to show local cars and old farm equipment.

It's a party in the OLD, WILD WEST!



GROWTH IN FRUIT HEIGHTS OVER THE YEARS

In 1939, our beautiful community was known simply as "Old Mountain Road". That year, a baby was born, bringing the population to exactly 100 - the required number of residents to incorporate an area into a town. Fruit Heights was born and we've been going strong ever since then.

This year marks 86 years since that day. Eighty-six looks good on you, Fruit Heights!

Year	Population
1939	100
1950	124
1970	800
1980	2731
2000	4700
2020	6100

CHALK ART FESTIVAL

Aug. 22-23

Always popular! Registration is **FREE**, but required for space. Register at City Hall or online at: fruitheightscity.com

Fruit Heights Founders' Day CAR SHOW AUG. 23 5 - 8 pm @ City Hall

DO YOU HAVE A FUN CAR TO SHOW?

Cars from around Utah are coming to the show. Let us show your car or old farm equipment. **Free registration starts at 4 pm, City Hall.**



QUILT SHOW & Silent Auction

August 21 - 23

**10 am - 8 pm
City Hall**

NEW THIS YEAR: Silent Auction!
Bid on quilts and supplies displayed at City Hall, Aug 11 - 23.

SHOW YOUR QUILTS!

Bring quilts to City Hall
Mon-Fri, Aug 11 - 19, 8am - 4pm
Pick quilts up at City Hall following Founders' Day



SPOOKY TRADITION RETURNS!

FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY PRESENTS

FABLE FOREST

at Gailey Trail
October 24 & 25



The Headless Horseman is back! Last year more than 2,000 attendees wandered through out "slightly spooky" fairy tales. This year the fun returns with many of the same stories plus several new adventures.

The event serves as a service project for the Youth City Councils of Fruit Heights and Kaysville. The entry fee is a non-perishable food item. **Last year, more than 2,000 lbs. of food were donated!**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need help gathering props, volunteers and financial donations. If you have resources or items to donate or loan, **PLEASE visit www.fruitheightscity.com/423/Fable-Forest** to learn about volunteer opportunities. THANK YOU!

OUR "SLIGHTLY SPOOKY" FAIRY TALES & FABLES

- Rapunzel
- Snow White
- Goldilocks & the Three Bears
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Headless Horseman (with LIVE horse)
- Hansel & Gretel
- Jack & the Beanstalk
- Ghosts in the Graveyard
- And more!



(Veterans Memorial at Fruit Heights City Hall)

DO YOU KNOW A FRUIT HEIGHTS VETERAN?

SUBMIT NAMES BY OCTOBER 8

Many families gather at the beautiful Veterans Memorial at City Hall. Additional names will be engraved in time for Veterans Day this year. **Applications must be received by October 8, 2025, and may be submitted online or in-person at City Hall.**

Donations are needed to fund this meaningful project into the future. If able, please consider donating to the memorial.



SCAN

Preventing Stormwater Pollution

The Davis County Storm Water Coalition recommends the following "best practices" for lawn care to prevent stormwater pollution:

Fertilize Thoughtfully:

- Apply when necessary and at minimum amount
- Avoid applying before rain to prevent runoff

Smart Watering

- Avoid overwatering lawns and gardens
- Adjust irrigation based on weather and season

Yard Waste

- Sweep driveways and sidewalks to keep debris out of storm drains

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