



RIDGERUNNER

AUGUST 2013

Founder's Day
CELEBRATION

Come one! Come all! We're having a celebration! All residents of Fruit Heights mark your calendars for this big event!

Family Fun!

Saturday August 3, 2013
5:30 to 8:30 PM
at Nicholls Park



- ★ Mini Train Rides
- ★ Inflatable bouncer
- ★ Climbing Wall
- ★ Castle Heights playground
- ★ Fish Pond
- ★ Food Vendors: David's Pizza, World's Best Corndogs, Rickles
- ★ Free Popsicles and Popcorn
- ★ 5K Fun Run at 7:00 AM, free to all participants. Prizes for top finishers.
- ★ Raffle drawing
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Mayor Stevenson's Cotton Candy
- ★ Band music
- ★ Recognition of Fruit Heights Mother of the Year and Fruit Heights Unsung Hero

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

There is some good news about curbside recycling! Recently the City requested bids from garbage haulers and the results of those bids are back, they appear to be very positive! Our next step is to award the winning contract at our August 6th City Council Meeting. The Mayor and Council will discuss the results of the bids and award the winning contractor with the contract to haul the city's recyclable materials. An open house will also be scheduled which will allow for residents to come in and ask questions about the recycling program and learn how the program will be implemented. In addition, the City will be mailing out information explaining the recycling program and outlining the cost associated with a curbside recycling program.

MUNICIPAL CAUCUS MEETING

A Nomination Meeting for our municipal caucuses will be held on **Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Fruit Heights City Office, 910 S. Mountain Rd.

Up for election is position of Mayor and two City Council Members (all 4-year terms). *To be eligible to run for office in Fruit Heights, you must be a registered voter and reside in the city for a minimum of one year.*

Please plan to attend and exercise your voting and election rights! Everyone counts! YOU make a difference!

Watering Lawns...

Remember – **PLEASE** do not water your lawns for several days after it has rained – turn your timers off. Watering is prohibited from 10a – 6p. **PLEASE CONSERVE AND REDUCE USAGE BY 20%.** Weber Basin Water Conservancy District has moved up the date to October 1st (formerly Oct. 15th) for water to be turned off for the winter due to water restrictions. Therefore this will include Haight's Creek, Benchland, and Fruit Heights Special Improvement District (SID) Irrigation.

RATE INCREASES IN THE FORECAST



In November of 2009, a water base rate schedule was adopted for 2010 through 2015. The next water base increase is effective July 1st for 2013-14 and will be \$29.50 per month, a price increase of \$2.50. Also a storm drain fee increase is effective July 1 to \$11.75 an increase of \$1.40. The city bills in arrears; therefore you will see the increases one month after the effective date.

2013 UNSUNG HEROES Dick and Lonna Brown

Dick and Lonna Brown are Fruit Heights City's 2013 Unsung Heroes! **CONGRATULATIONS!!!** They have been so willing to share their great artistic talent with Fruit Heights City and everyone they come in contact with. Dick worked as a commercial artist with Thomas Arts in Farmington. During his career he earned 7 Obie awards. An Obie is the equivalent of a Cleo but for print advertising. Dick designed the Fruit Heights City flag and logo.

Dick and Lonna designed and painted the Fruit Heights buffalo during the Olympic Games in 2002. Lonna painted the lettering on the Castle Heights playground, and has spruced it up several times since. Dick was the official calligrapher for the 2002 Olympic winter games. He CALL-i-graphed the award certificates for all the Olympic medalists.

Lonna, with Becky Macfarlane, built 8-foot models of the Olympic mascots for the official introduction of those mascots and then designed the 16" versions of those same mascots.

Lonna has been a stay-at-home mom, but always willing to share her fine artistic talent. She has painted large murals at Burton, Kaysville, and Creekside Elementary Schools along with 14 other local elementary schools in Davis and Weber County over a number of years.

Dick is musically gifted, as a young man he was selected to tour the U.S. with a musical troupe known as the Young Americans. They toured with Johnny

Mathis and Judy Garland. He always shares his talents in the community - ask him to share his signature song "Buffalo Boy"!

Dick and Lonna are blessed with 4 wonderful children. They are wonderful grandparents.

"WELCOME"! TO OUR NEW PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER

Paul Wood is our new Planning Commission Member. He will be an "at-large" representative - serving the city as his district. He and his wife Patti have resided in Fruit Heights City for 30 years. Paul works for Davis County as the Chief Deputy Assessor. He supervises the assessment of real and personal property in the Davis County jurisdiction. Paul graduated from the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology. He was sworn into office on July 30, 2013.

City Council Corner



The 2013-14 Budget was approved July 2, 2013. The City Council members and families participated in the Nicholls' Park Hollow clean-up after a short meeting July 16th.

A recycling vendor will be determined at the next City Council meeting on Tuesday, August 6th at 7:00p.

Antelope Island Stampede Festival!



The annual Antelope Island Stampede Festival is a celebration of music, professional kite flying and performances, hot air balloons, BMX demos and stunts, para-motorists and so much more, including a variety of vendors in an incredibly unique setting, Antelope Island State Park. Come join us this Labor Day Weekend, August 30th - September 1st, for this spectacular, family fun event. More information is available at www.antelopeislandstampede.com or by calling 801-774-8200.

GREEN WASTE

If you choose to return your Green Waste Container at any time, there is now a \$25.00 administration fee, effective August 1, 2013. This fee applies to those who are opting-out of the recycling program.



25TH ANNUAL BOUNTIFUL/DAVIS ARTS SUMMERFEST

AUGUST 7th - 10th
Bountiful City Park and Street Dance/Street Fest
August 7,
Main Street in Bountiful



Sponsored by the Davis Arts Center, Bountiful Summerfest International is the largest art and folkdance festival of its kind in Utah. Each year, during the first or second week of August, up to 300 dancers and musicians from 10 different countries come to Bountiful to participate in the festival. About 100 families in the area open their hearts and homes to host the international visitors. Over 300 volunteers roll up their sleeves and work towards the success of the festival. Over 50 artists and crafts-persons will display their wares and a dozen ethnic food booths will offer a variety of delicious international cuisine. A Children's Art Yard rounds out the festival with fun projects for kids to make (up to 12 years old).