



# CITY HEIGHTS FRUIT HEIGHTS Celebrating 75 YRS.



## RIDGERUNNER

JUNE 2014

### FOUNDER'S DAY 1939 - 2014

**Fruit Heights is celebrating "75" years! Come join the fun and activities!**

**Saturday, August 2, 2014**

**5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Nicholls Park, 1105 E. Nicholls Road**

#### **N**ICHOLLS NATURE TRAIL UPDATE

After a wet and rather muddy spring, it's time to finish the Nicholls Nature Trail Project. We need our citizens' help to finish the process of clearing and blazing the trail. Great progress has been made from both the north end near Highway 89 to the south end at Main St, and with the help of volunteers, we hope to be able to complete this beautiful trail by the end of this summer. Bridges, culverts, and shredded bark will be added to beautify the trail. We as a city are in

need of volunteer groups and individuals to help continue to blaze this beautiful trail. We welcome Youth and Scouting groups, Church groups, volunteer organizations, and ordinary citizens to make this trail your own wonderful getaway in our



city. Please contact Councilmember Scot Poole at [spool@fruitheightscity.com](mailto:spool@fruitheightscity.com) to schedule a work time. Make a fun day or evening out of it and reserve a bowery at the same time to roast marshmallows, build a campfire, or enjoy a picnic. Reservations for both the East and West Bowery can now be scheduled online at [www.fruitheightscity.com](http://www.fruitheightscity.com).

Join your City Council and Trails Committee for two upcoming scheduled Trail Workdays: Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> and/or Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> 8a-12p. All residents are invited to come and help. Workers get hungry and thirsty! We welcome anyone willing to provide some refreshment as well. Watch the city website for more details.

The Tri-City Emergency Preparedness Fair held May 3<sup>rd</sup> was a great success, thanks to our Citizen Corps Council and many local volunteers. What is the Citizen Corps Council? It is a volunteer group of our local residents who:

- Educate the public on safety, help citizens take an active role in protecting themselves from harm, and teach citizens what to do in the event of a crisis.

- Spearhead efforts to offer citizens new and existing volunteer opportunities, educational information, and training courses to address crime, terrorism, and natural disaster risks.
- Promote all Citizen Corps programs and activities across the community.
- Capture innovative practices and report accomplishments that can be replicated in other communities nationwide.
- Survey the community to assess increased awareness and Citizen Corps participation.

We as a City Council are so very grateful for these volunteers who help raise awareness and plan for emergencies. If you missed the Fair, all the literature from vendors and local experts is available on our website, [www.fruitheightscity.com](http://www.fruitheightscity.com). Click on "Emergency Preparedness" under the "For Residents" tab.

The City Council and City Staff is working hard to improve communications with our residents. The website is updated regularly with agendas and minutes from our Council meetings, as well as news items and events coming up in the future. Do you use social media? Look for "Fruit Heights City" on Facebook and give it a "like" for the latest updates on City happenings and events. Also follow Fruit Heights on Twitter "@FruitHeightsGov". After reading this newsletter, will you pass it along to the other residents in your household? We hope all residents get a chance to read this important source of information. If you chance to miss it, the "Ridgerunner" is also available online on the City website under the "For Residents" tab.



If you haven't done so already, now is a great time to consider Green Waste Recycling. Fruit Heights was one of the first cities in Davis County to implement such a program

and now is the envy of many cities! Green waste is 100% recyclable and is a responsible way to dispose of yard waste. Shredded bark and compost from recycled green waste can be purchased for a very reasonable price at the Green Waste Recycling Facility at the Davis Landfill OPEN: Monday through Saturday HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (summer) I am grateful to live in this City of Good Neighbors and look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming City sponsored events including the Fruit Heights/Kaysville 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities, as well as our annual Founder's Day on Saturday August 2nd, celebrating 75 years as a city!

Sincerely,  
Julia Busche  
Fruit Heights City Council

### 24-Hour Street Parking

**REMEMBER:** No parking of recreation vehicles, trailers, boats or similar apparatus, on any public street longer than 24 consecutive hours.



### **2014 MOTHER OF THE YEAR**

**Sandra Servoss Berger**



Sandra Servoss Berger was recently selected as Fruit Heights Mother of the Year for 2014. This awesome Award was presented just before Mother's Day in the presence of honorees from eleven other cities in Davis

County. Sandy and Bill live in the Hidden Springs Subdivision near our city offices.

Sandy spent her growing up years in Bountiful attending Stoker School, South Davis Jr. High, and then was part of the first graduating class of the new Bountiful High in 1957. She met her sweetheart Dr. William F. Berger at Utah State and completed her junior year there. After marrying Bill they moved to Chicago, where he graduated from Northwestern Dental School and then made their home in Southern California where Bill practiced Dentistry for 41 years until retirement gave them the opportunity to move to our beautiful city. Sandy completed her Bachelor's Degree at Cal State Fullerton when 60 years old!

Parents of eight children (and 20 grandchildren by the end of May), Sandy and Bill are firm in their belief that if children want to be really happy they must learn to be obedient, both in keeping family rules and in being true to their faith. Life is hard rearing a large family. Helping her children and volunteering in school classrooms, PTA work, and accepting responsibilities in the Alliance of the American Dental Association took much of her time. During the kids growing up years Sandy often volunteered by dressing up as "Belt Woman", with mask, boots and cape (after the comic book characters) and visiting local elementary schools showing the students how to properly brush and floss their teeth and "click their seat belts" to protect those teeth before traveling in the car. There was also one memorable year when she was preparing 6 sack-lunches every morning for the kids to take to school! Luckily, we forget how hard it was to get everyone to ball practices, piano lessons, school and

church events but doing so brought great rewards. The Berger's had their share of "garage bands", teenage parties, road trips (twice a year to Utah's ski slopes) and sporting events but know that "families who play together stay together"! Sandy has learned that more can be accomplished in the home showing plenty of love to family members than any other way. Now quilting, indexing and interacting with their grandchildren take up most of her time. We give many thanks to our friends and relatives who make life so enjoyable here in Davis County.

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Kick off the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Kaysville Block Party on July 3<sup>rd</sup>! Party starts at 10 p.m. at downtown Kaysville - City Hall Block. There will be dancing, games & fun!!!



"Anne of Green Gables - the Musical" DHS auditorium at 7 p.m. July 2, 3, 5, 7, & 8, special matinee - July 4<sup>th</sup> @ 3 p.m.

Kaysville/Fruit Heights Idol! June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> at Davis High School Gym begins 6:15 p.m., doors close at 7 p.m.

For all times of events and information please log on to [www.fruitheightscity.com](http://www.fruitheightscity.com).



### City Council Corner

A Community Work Day to work on the trail in Nicholls Park is scheduled for Saturdays July 19 and Sept. 27 from 8a-12p. Please come and help our community.

### NICHOLLS PARK RESERVATIONS

Nicholls Park reservations can now be made on-line! Our website is: [www.fruitheightscity.com](http://www.fruitheightscity.com). Click on City Departments; Parks & Facilities; Features; East or West Bowery; Request Reservation. Will show Date/or Calendar and Times. Click on Check Availability. Must set up one-time Profile along with email address for system to confirm reservation after payment has been made. On-line payment will be available in the near future. In the meantime, payment will need to be made by mail; dropbox; or come into city hall. Once payment is made you will receive on-line confirmation.



### Autumn Glow Senior Activity Center

Want to keep your joints flexible and muscles strong, sleep better, have more energy, and improve your overall outlook? Join the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program at Autumn Glow Senior Activity Center in Kaysville on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9am. Classes are free! Contact Jessica at 801.525.5087 for more information.