



## Wasatch Front Area Office | Forestry, Fire and State Lands

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Dear Resident,

You may already be aware that the city of Fruit Heights, in conjunction with the Kaysville Fire Department, Davis County Public Works, and the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (FFSL) worked together to construct a section of Firebreak Road which will improve wildland firefighting operations in the area. To support those efforts, a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) aimed at reducing risks from wildfires in your community is being created over the next few months. This plan will cover the Fruit Heights area and the City is seeking help from a citizen-based committee that will help to prepare the plan in conjunction with FFSL, the US Forest Service, and the Kaysville Fire Department as technical advisors.

CWPPs are the primary method of planning, preparing and educating residents to reduce the risks and dangers associated with wildfire; they are used to organize and direct individual and community efforts as they prepare for wildfire. Through the utilization of the CWPP process, you can have a direct impact on fire behavior around your home and in your community just as the other CWPPs have done for many other Utah communities.

The CWPP process provides an opportunity for citizen input on planning the response to and prevention of wildfires that will affect their community. It is the committee that will be directly involved in forming plans and procedures for all aspects of wildfire in their community. Therefore, your participation is needed in order for this process to succeed.

The city of Fruit Heights would like to invite interested citizens of Fruit Heights to give input and join our Community Wildfire Protection Planning committee on **March 15, 2015 at the Fruit Heights City Council Chambers at 7:00pm**. This meeting will also provide the community the opportunity to view a simulation for the Fruit Heights area to see how the area may potentially be impacted by a wildfire. We encourage you to attend with your friends, family and neighbors as community involvement makes for the best CWPPs.

Thank you for your time and we hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

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Brianna Binnebose, *Wasatch Front Wildland Urban Interface Coordinator*  
Dave Vickers, *Wasatch Front Fire Management Officer*, [dvickers@utah.gov](mailto:dvickers@utah.gov)

- Utah's "ShakeOut" exercise will be held Thursday, April 21, 2016. Utahans can join by registering for the *Great Utah ShakeOut*; visit [www.shakeout.org](http://www.shakeout.org) for more information.
- The City has several construction projects scheduled this year that will affect many residents of Fruit Heights. For a list of these projects visit the City's website, [www.fruitheightscity.com](http://www.fruitheightscity.com).
- Spring Clean-up will be from Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> through Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vouchers will be available at the City Offices for **residents** to cover cost of green lawn waste disposal at the Wasatch Integrated Landfill ó 1997 E. 3500 N. Layton 84041.
- Our City newsletter the "Ridgerunner" is on our website: [www.fruitheightscity.com](http://www.fruitheightscity.com). The newsletter is a bi-monthly report of the current happenings in and around the city of Fruit Heights. A lot of helpful information is on the website. Please take the time to scan through it.
- Nicholls Park reservations can be made on line! Visit the website [www.fruitheightscity.com](http://www.fruitheightscity.com) >City Departments; >Parks and Facilities; Dropdown on Features; Click on Request Reservation; Select Date/or Calendar & Times; check Availability. Set up a one-time profile ó we will need your email to confirm your reservation upon payment.
- Davis County Library offers many classes and locations, [www.daviscountyutah.gov/library](http://www.daviscountyutah.gov/library). Techniques on Photography "Oh Snap" Saturday, March 5, 2016 3:00 p.m. ó 5:00 p.m. Headquarters Library 133 S. Main, Farmington (801-451-3030).
- Wasatch Integrated Waste - The Green Waste Recycling Facility upcycles yard waste into compost and wood chips, creating a saleable product while saving valuable landfill space. Three sizes of ground wood chips are available at \$10 per scoop. Compost is available for \$25 per scoop. A scoop is equivalent to approximately 1 ½ yards. Bring your truck or trailer to the landfill and they'll load it. The new Davis Landfill entrance road is open! It is now easier and safer to access the landfill via Highway 193 at 1700 East (just west of Mountain View Elementary School at the new traffic signal). For more information go to their website: [www.wiwm.org](http://www.wiwm.org)
- The Mayor and City Council are looking for residents who are interested in volunteering to serve on various newly formed committees. These committees will help to provide input and recommendations to the Mayor and Council. They are being established to help communicate with and to educate residents on important issues pertaining to the community.