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Taking Important Precautions

A Message From Mayor Pohlman

I want to assure you that The City of Fruit Heights is actively taking measures to combat the spread of COVID-19 in our community. City decision making is centered on the protection of the health and welfare of our residents. I want to assure you that we are following the recommendations set forth by the State of Utah, the Health Department, and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) regarding the virus.



To that end, the City has canceled public gathering events. This action includes City Hall room rentals and other public events. Details and changes will be posted at www.FruitHeightsCity.com.

As residents, please do your part in countering the spread of COVID-19 by taking care of yourself and your family. Everyone is encouraged to regularly and thoroughly wash your hands, and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. If you feel you have developed an infection and have symptoms of cough, fever, muscle aches, or shortness of breath, the recommendation is for you to call your local clinic first.

This is not a time to panic, but a time to prepare and prevent. The City will promote new information on the City website and across our City's social media platforms as it becomes available. Please take care and reach out to me if you need any assistance.

Fruit Heights City Experiences Soft Closure

Effective Monday, March 30, 2020, in an effort to maintain critical government services, while also protecting the health of the public and our employees, Fruit Heights City Hall is closed.

All City services will be provided by phone, email, online, or by appointment. Any appointments must be scheduled ahead of time, and include only two visitors in the office.

The City will continue to process accounts payable, accounts receivable, monthly utility payments, building permits, building inspections, and business licenses, however we encourage payments be made electronically whenever possible through Xpress Bill Pay. If you need to pay by check, please use the drop box in the parking lot of City Hall. This drop box is for checks only, no cash.

All calls to City Hall will be forwarded to our employees, so please call our number at 801-546-0861.

Utah Department of Health Coronavirus Hotline
1-800-456-7707
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov

CITY COUNCIL

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City Hall hours:

8 a.m.—5 p.m. Monday—Friday

Phone: 801-546-0861.

For after-hours emergencies, please call the Davis County Sheriff's Office 801-451-4150.

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS



The recent earthquake was a great reminder to ready ourselves, our families and our homes for unexpected emergencies.

The **2020 Utah ShakeOut Exercise** is scheduled for Thursday, April 18th. Register your family online at www.shakeout.org/utah/. You will be asked to display a **Green or Yellow** sign on your door or street-facing window on the morning of April 18th. Your Area Coordinator will count the displayed placards and radio that information into the City Command Center.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

EASTER EGG HUNT!

The Easter Egg Hunt is currently scheduled for Saturday, April 11th at 10:00 a.m. at Harvey B. City Hall). Please check our website as the week approaches to see if the hunt has been canceled. The egg hunt is for ages 2-12. Please bring your own basket or bag.

YOUTH ART CONTEST



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TIME EXTENDED! The Youth Art Contest has been extended. Bring your entry to the Fruit Heights City Building by April 15.

The theme is **City of Good Neighbors**, and is open to school-aged children. For more information, please visit www.fruitheightscity.com.

NEEDED: RECORDING SECRETARY

Fruit Heights City is seeking a Minute-Taker/Transcriptionist for City Council and Planning Commission meetings.

This position requires approximately 20-hours a month. City Council is held the evening of the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and Planning Commission on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Must attend the meetings for approximately 3-4 hours, take notes, transcribe the recorded minutes. Please submit resume to

bgreen@fruitheightscity.com and/or complete an on-line employment application at www.fruitheightscity.com > City Departments > Employment.

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HIGHWAY 89 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Work has begun on the U.S. 89 project, and you have probably been impacted by the changes. We want to help you stay up-to-date on the latest information, and provide answers to your questions.

Please visit www.fruitheightscity.com or www.udot.utah.gov/us89 for timelines and updates on road closures and changes.

CONSTRUCTION CONTACTS:

Utah Department of Transportation:
<http://www.udot.utah.gov/us89/>

Email:
us89@utah.gov

Facebook:
facebook.com/groupsus89DavisCounty/

Hotline:
888-752-8789

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring is here, and for many of us that means yardwork! Citywide Spring clean-up runs Friday, April 17th through Monday, April 27. Starting April 10th, vouchers covering the cost to take a load to the Layton landfill will be available for pickup at City Hall. Residents may get up to three vouchers.

If your plans include bringing in loads of topsoil, sand, rock, or mulch, please don't dump it in the street, curb, or on the sidewalk. These areas are part of the city stormwater system, and it is everyone's responsibility to keep it clean.

MORE TIDBITS...

- ⇒ In addition to US 89 construction, there will be work occurring on our city streets. Check our website for updated information.
- ⇒ As you visit city parks or the "Fruit Loops" bike trail, please keep an eye out for trash, and help pick it up. Let's work together to keep our city clean.
- ⇒ Green waste cans may now be used for recycling green waste, leaves, grass, twigs, & garden waste.