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Moving Forward To Our New Normal

A Message From Council Member Diane D. Anderson

Coronavirus has impacted us on such a personal level. Perhaps as never before. Introverts rejoice. Extroverts suffer. But all of us are affected. We speak of how and when to return to normalcy. By what will the “new normal” look like?

We are happy to report City staff has been able to return to the office. City Council meetings have continued remotely and City business is being conducted. Next year’s budget has been refined and is soon to be approved. We’re staying abreast and involved in the Highway 89 project. Capitol projects are in the works. Community involvement and awareness is ongoing through Council oversight assignments and responsibilities.

You are encouraged to check the City’s website and contact city council members with your concerns.

We remind residents to be mindful of water conservation this summer. The world pandemic has not changed the fact that we live in a mountain desert—despite the wonderful yards and gardens that beautify our city. Thankfully, lawns can be green, the fruit trees are blossoming, and things are looking up. Stay Strong. Stay Safe.



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Using Our Parks and Trails

Fruit Heights residents are proud of our beautiful city, and enjoy using our parks and trails. Based on recommendations from the Utah Department of Health, we have reopened parks, playgrounds, pavilions, and trails. Restrooms will remain closed until the city receives information regarding the opening of public restrooms.

Please follow these recreation guidelines:

- Support social distancing by giving others at least 6 feet of separation on trails and gathering areas.
- Maintain small groups and avoid congregating at trailheads.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Keep recreation areas clean. Pack out what you pack in.

Service Project Volunteers Needed

Looking for a way to volunteer and help make Fruit Heights even better? We have two upcoming projects, and we could use help from our residents.

- **Francis Burn Scar:** As a result of last year’s fire, the City is installing debris flow fencing. This fencing acts to catch debris from vulnerable slopes after a wildfire. We need volunteers to help hang the fencing.
- **Firebreak at Bair Canyon:** A firebreak is a gap in vegetation that acts to stop a wildfire. The City is expanding the existing firebreak, and needs volunteer help.

Please visit www.fruitheightscity.com for volunteer information.

Good Neighbor SPOTLIGHT

Serving as a welcome to Fruit Heights, the large wooden sign at the south end of town has recently been in need of repair.

Lonna Brown, proud and energetic resident of Fruit Heights, volunteered to help restore the sign, making it the beautiful landmark our city deserves.

Next time you drive by the sign, take a look at Lonna's hard work, and join us in thanking her for her efforts!



HIGHWAY 89 CONSTRUCTION

Work is progressing on U.S. 89, and the changes continue to temporarily impact our residents. The Utah Department of Transportation offers the best way to stay up-to-date on road closures and changes.

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

Email:
us89@utah.gov

Facebook:
facebook.com/groupsus89DavisCounty/

Hotline:
888-752-8789

SUMMER PARKING

As summer gets going, many people will be making fun family vacation plans. REMINDER: The City has ordinances pertaining to parking on city streets overnight. We know it takes time to prepare for a vacation, and to clean up afterward. **The City's ordinances allow for boats, trailers, RV's, and vehicles to be parked on city streets for a period of 24 hours.**

Congrats!
2020
CLASS OF
GREAT JOB, GRADUATES!
Fruit Heights congratulates you on your hard work and well-deserved success!

What's Happening In Our City?

WATER TANK PROJECT - The water tank on Mountain Road is due for required maintenance, and is in the process of being refurbished. Sandblasting is happening now. We know it's loud, but is a necessary step. The tank will then be painted. The project should be completed in August.

WATER RETENTION AREA - UDOT is constructing a new water retention area just south of City Hall. When completed, this area will become part of the city park.

NEW TRAFFIC LIGHT - UDOT is installing a traffic light at the intersection of Nicholls Road and Main Street.

STREET PROJECTS - Work is finishing up on repaving Hidden Valley Drive. Chip seal projects are also finishing up on Edge Hill Drive, Green Road/Country Lane, Harvey Road, and Nicholls Road from Mountain Road to 1350 East.

MORE TIDBITS...

FIRE DANGER: Please review your property and remove wildfire fuel such as dried grass, trees and brush.

LAWN WATERING: Please do not water your lawns between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM.

DRINKING WATER REPORT: The annual Drinking Water Quality Report is now available online at www.fruitheightscity.com.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS: City Hall 801-546-0861. For after-hour calls - Davis County Sheriff - 801-451-4150
If your garbage cans aren't emptied, call
Robinson Waste - 801-825-3800

FOUNDER'S DAY: The Mayor, City Council and community members are developing plans for Saturday, Aug. 1.

Your City Council — citycouncil@fruitheightscity.com

Mayor: John M. Pohlman **Council Members:** Diane Anderson, Gary Anderson, Julia Busche, Jeanne Groberg, Eileen Moss