

# FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY RIDGERUNNER NEWS

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## GRANTS BRING IMPROVEMENTS

### FUNDS ADVANCE AND IMPROVE LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE

#### Grant Money Will Fund:

- Replacing 9,600 linear feet of aging culinary water lines
- Installing fiber network to connect vital City infrastructure

Last September, Fruit Heights applied for two separate grants; one to replace aging culinary water lines, and one to install a fiber optics network serving City facilities. The City was successful in the application process, and Fruit Heights was awarded grant money totaling \$2,000,000 of Utah State American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

These funds will be used to replace the aging culinary system, including water lines, valves, and hydrants. The funds will also be used to construct a fiber network throughout the city, which will allow the City to connect vital infrastructure in order to better communicate, take digital readings, and connect parks and other facilities including pump stations, water tanks, meters, and valves.

So, what does this fiber network mean for residents in Fruit Heights? Residents won't have the ability to connect

to the network meant for City infrastructure, but, at the same time work is done for the City, Connex Broadband will install a fiber network for residential use, allowing interested residents to switch to fiber if they choose. This is not a required change but another provider option.



Interested residents will work directly with Connex Broadband to sign up. Fruit Heights City does not control rates for this service, nor does it receive any money from residents for signing up.

**INTERESTED IN FIBER CONNECTION AT YOUR HOME?**  
Contact **CONNEX BROADBAND** online at [www.connexbroadband.com](http://www.connexbroadband.com) or call 801-686-2468.

## BUILDING PERMITS ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY

### LAST YEAR, FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY ISSUED 140 BUILDING PERMITS AND 303 INSPECTIONS

As residents consider making any structural changes at their residence, it is important to understand when a building permit is necessary. Generally, a permit is required when finishing a room or basement, adding a detached garage or accessory building of more than 120 square feet, adding solar panels or completing a re-roof, installing a pool, or mechanical work for a furnace or air conditioner.

The purpose of building permits is to provide minimum requirements to safeguard the public safety and health, and to protect life and property from fire and other hazards attributed to the built environment. Look for a more complete list of when a permit is required, learn about the process, or find an online application at [www.fruitheightscity.com](http://www.fruitheightscity.com).

### WHEN DO I NEED A PERMIT?

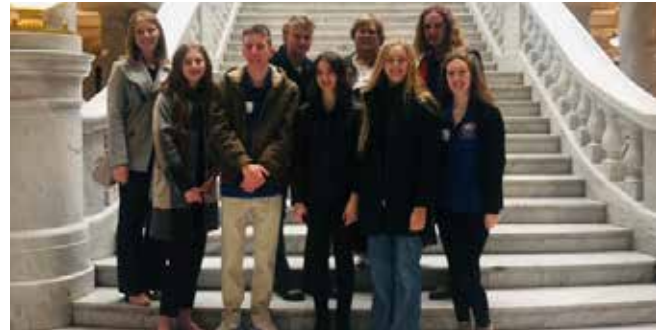
ARE YOU PLANNING FOR:

- New construction/addition
- Basement finish/remodel
- New furnace/AC
- Deck/pergola
- Detached garage
- Solar panels
- Fence
- Swimming pool
- Re-roof

Visit [www.fruitheightscity.com](http://www.fruitheightscity.com) for specifications and online application.

# FRUIT HEIGHTS YOUTH INVITED TO LEGISLATURE

Members of the Fruit Heights Youth City Council recently went to the Utah State Capitol, where they were invited to attend a day at the 2022 Legislative Session. The council members met state leaders, attended a press conference with Governor Cox, and participated in fun activities including scavenger hunts and flag redesign contests.



## YCC THANKS COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORT DURING FOOD DRIVE

With the help of many community members, the YCC collected and donated more food than ever before during this year's food drive. The council and their advisors wish to thank everyone for their help.



The Bountiful Food Pantry serves all of Davis County, including those dealing with food insecurity in our area. If interested in still donating to the Pantry, you may visit [bountifulfoodpantry.org](http://bountifulfoodpantry.org).

## PROJECTS AROUND THE CITY

### UDOT U.S. 89 PROJECT

**Access to Main Street** - The dedicated right turn-lane on the off ramp from northbound U.S. 89 to Main Street in Fruit Heights/Farmington is closed through April while UDOT crews install storm drains. Right-turns will be allowed from the through lane. Motorists can expect some congestion and delay during this work.

**Bridge Construction** - Beginning in early February, bridge construction crews will begin pile driving for the center supports at Nicholls Road. Area residents can anticipate an increase in daytime noise during this activity for approximately 2 weeks.

**Noise Wall** - Installation on a noise wall has begun north of Nicholls Road on the east side. Work will continue through spring.

**Lloyd Road** - Lloyd Road remains closed between Main Street and 1175 South while UDOT crews complete water line and storm drain installation. Please use Hidden Valley Drive as an alternate route.

**Nicholls Road** - Residents in this area can expect an increase in work activities on the east side of U.S. 89 including the removal of old pavement, excavation work, utility installation and the hauling and placement of materials through spring 2022.

### OTHER AREA PROJECTS

**Mountain Road** - Weber Basin Water Conservancy District maintains a regional culinary supply line that provides culinary water to many cities in our area. Weber Basin is in the process of replacing this line in several cities. Starting in mid-February, Weber Basin will begin replacing the 24" culinary water distribution line in Fruit Heights. Traffic on Mountain Road will be affected with intermittent lane closures. Residents should expect delays and plan accordingly. Weber Basin's work will continue in this area for approximately 5 months.

## ITEMS TO NOTE

### YCC EASTER EGG HUNT:

Join us Saturday, April 16, 2022, at City Hall. More details soon.

**SPRING CLEANUP April 22 - March 2:** Fruit Heights provides free vouchers to dump green waste at the Layton Landfill. Residents may pick up vouchers starting April 21.

**PRESIDENTS' DAY:** City Hall will be closed Monday, February 21.

**WINTER PARKING:** Winter parking runs November 1 - April 1. No parking on streets overnight (12 a.m. - 8 a.m.), or during snowfall.

**GREEN WASTE CAN:** Green waste service returns April 1. Green cans may be used as a garbage can through March.

**PUBLIC RESTROOMS:** Remain locked for the season.

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS:**  
Fruit Heights City Hall  
801-546-0861  
Davis County Sheriff's Office  
801-451-4150  
Robinson Waste Collection Services  
801-825-3800

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