



SECONDARY WATER DELAYED

DUE TO DROUGHT, WEBER BASIN WATER DISTRICT IMPOSES LATE START AND WATERING RESTRICTIONS

The Weber Basin Water Conservancy District (WBWCD) supplies water to more than 700,000 residents in Davis, Weber, Morgan, Summit, and Box Elder counties. In response to ongoing drought conditions within the Weber Basin drainage area, WBWCD is evaluating appropriate watering restrictions for this irrigation season. These watering restrictions are supported by the District's Drought Contingency Plan which brings together stakeholders including agricultural users, municipalities, irrigation companies, and industrial users to determine the most appropriate measures and reductions to implement based on drought conditions.

Based on current snow totals, runoff projections, soil moistures and other data, WBWCD is proposing several restrictions to customers, including:

- **Start of irrigation season delayed to May 15**
- **60% reduction in available irrigation water**
- **No installation of new landscaping**
- **Once a week watering lawns/gardens**
- **Once a week hand-watering established trees/shrubs**
- **No hosing down sidewalks/driveways**
- **Early end to irrigation season in September**

As restrictions are finalized, more details will be available. Look for more at www.fruitheightscity.com and www.weberbasin.com/drought.

SPRING CLEANUP APRIL 22 - MAY 2

FREE VOUCHERS COVER FEES AT LANDFILL

Each spring, as residents begin to get their yards and gardens ready for summer, Fruit Heights City offers a spring cleanup program. This program offers free vouchers to dump green waste at the Davis Landfill located at 1997 East 3500 North, Layton.

Vouchers may be picked up at Fruit Heights City Hall starting Thursday, April 21. Homeowners may request up to three vouchers. Vouchers apply to covered loads in pickup trucks or single axle trailers.

TIPS TO SAVE WATER & MAINTAIN LAWNS

- **Wait to water yard:** Even as secondary water becomes available in mid-May, wait to water until Memorial Day
- **Keep lawns thirsty:** Water to keep grass alive, not green. Roots will go deeper for water
- **Yellow isn't dead:** With less water, grass goes dormant, which is a normal process
- **Use water-wise landscaping:** Check with landscapers to learn about drought resistant plants
- **Install sprinkler smart timer**
- **Water early or late:** Water when cool, avoiding hot times of day
- **Raise mower blade:** Keep grass at a longer length, 2-4 inches, to shade root system
- **Rake and aerate lawns:** Occasionally clearing helps the grass absorb water and nutrients

Source: slowtheflow.org

SMART TIMERS

After a successful start, and positive feedback from residents, Fruit Heights City is continuing the Smart Sprinkler Program. Residents may purchase a smart controller from the City for \$20 (\$178 retail). Learn more at: www.fruitheightscity.com

YOUTH CITY COUNCIL BUSY SERVING COMMUNITY

YCC PROJECTS SERVE LOCAL RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY AT LARGE

Members of the YCC have been hard at work. They just wrapped up the Soles4Souls shoe drive, collecting hundreds of shoes to donate to those in need around the world. Residents really got behind this project, and helped the teens reach their goal. Thank you!

Next, the YCC is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive at City Hall



on Wednesday, April 13, from 3 - 8 p.m. Residents must register at www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive? to donate blood.

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Each year, the YCC fills and then hides thousands of eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt (ages 1-12).

Bring your basket, and join the fun on Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m. at City Hall's Harvey Park.



INTERESTED IN JOINING YCC?

Teens in 9th - 12th grade may apply after June 1, 2022. Visit fruitheightscity.com for details.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Weber Basin Waterline Replacement at Mountain Road: Weber Basin has installed the first section of piping on Mountain Road, and has completed milling for the next section of work between Nicholls Road and East Oaks Drive. A second crew will complete work from Vista Drive to Mahogany Drive. Work will continue for the next 5-6 weeks.

City Waterline Replacement: Fruit Heights City is currently receiving bids to replace aging waterlines located at Cherry Lane, Blossom Circle, Grand Oaks, Grand Oaks Circle, Waterfall Way, and Shady Lane Way. Work will begin once a contractor is awarded the project.

UDOT Work at Lloyd Road: Rocky Mountain Power is currently relocating overhead powerlines. Once lines are relocated, UDOT will begin final grading of the road, installing curb, gutter, and sidewalk, and making preparation to complete the asphalt. UDOT plans to reopen the road by May 27, 2022.

UDOT Work at Green Road (East Side): UDOT is working between Green Road and Peachtree. Grading and final preparations are being made for curb, gutter, and asphalt.

NOISE ORDINANCE

As the weather improves, Fruit Heights City staff begin receiving more questions and complaints about noise from neighbors.

For most situations, the ordinance states that quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. That includes amplified music, loud parties, construction vehicles and equipment. You may read more about the ordinance on the City's website.

OPEN BURN REGULATION

The Davis County Open Burning Regulation and Utah Administrative Code **DO NOT allow the burning of trash, garbage, waste (including yard waste), or hazardous materials in any open fire**, unless on land zoned for agricultural use with at least two acres. Notifications must be made if burning occurs on agricultural land. Recreational fire in a fire pit on private property **IS allowed**.

THE GREAT UTAH SHAKEOUT

THURSDAY
APRIL 21



As we mark the two year anniversary of the 5.7 earthquake that hit Utah, remember to register for the Great Utah ShakeOut, happening April 21, 2022.

Participating is a great way for your family or organization to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes. Register at: <https://www.shakeout.org/utah/register/>

ITEMS OF NOTE

- Secondary water turns on May 15, 2022
- Green waste service returns April 1. Place green waste only (no garbage) in green can
- Park restrooms open mid-April

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