



CITY HEIGHTS of FRUIT HEIGHTS Celebrating 75 yrs.



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FOUNDER'S DAY 1939 - 2014

Fruit Heights is celebrating "75" years! Come join the fun and activities!

Saturday, August 2, 2014

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Nicholls Park, 1105 E. Nicholls Road

Seventy-Five Years of Good Neighbors

Sometimes as I walk the streets of our city with my wife we try to remember how things looked before recent subdivisions, widened streets and other changes were made that have brought different vistas to our communities. And, as we prepare to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of our cities founding it is sometimes fun to look back in time and remember when....



In 1939, a new home cost \$3,850 --- about one percent of the cost of one today. The average income was just over \$1,700 per YEAR, rent was about \$28.00 per month. A new car could be purchased for \$700 bucks and it would only cost 10 cents a gallon to 'filler up'.

You could send your kids to the movie theater for just a quarter each. And in 1939 families were treated to such unforgettable films as 'The Wizard of Oz', 'Mr. Smith goes to Washington', 'Stagecoach', and 'Wuthering Heights', which all competed with 'Gone With the Wind', the ultimate academy award winner.

Although we weren't in WWII yet, Germany and Russia signed a non-aggression pact, allowing Germany to invade Poland; Italy invaded Albania; this in turn forced England and France to declare war on Germany. War was in the news and on the minds of everyone.

My favorite baseball team, the New York Yankees, won the World Series...again, but the immortal Lou Gehrig left the lineup forever after 1,230 consecutive games played.



We are living a lot longer today. Back in 1939 the average life expectancy of an American was 59.7 years. Maybe that's because the cost of food was so cheap. Sugar was 5 cents a pound; milk just 49 cents a gallon; bacon 35 cents a pound; eggs only 19 cents a dozen; and hamburger just 14 cents a pound. But no McDonalds to be found!



Although it's fun to reminisce about the 'good old days', we need to take note that we are also living in some pretty exciting times today. Our fair city has weathered the years well and is even more inviting to new friends and neighbors than ever before. As a city council we invite you to plan ahead to come and join us in a fun-filled Founder's Day celebration on August 2nd as we celebrate 75 years of progress and growth that hasn't changed our city's character. We are still and will always be the city of friendly neighbors.

Craig A. Hill
City Council



Jim and Linda Crismer were married in 1970. They have 2 sons, Sean - 40 and Jace - 35. In 1985 they moved to Fruit Heights, Utah, from Ellicott City, Maryland. Jim worked for United Stationers for 34 years and left the company in 2003. He is currently the Principal/Chief Operating Officer of Bluefin Office Group, an office products company in Salt Lake City and Orem. Linda is a 4th grade teacher and has been teaching for 38 years.

The Crismer's love living in Utah and enjoy traveling throughout the west. Jim enjoys fly fishing, skiing and spending time with grandkids. Linda enjoys knitting for the grandkids, doing genealogy and collecting oyster plates, which is a real challenge when you live in the mountains and 700 miles from the ocean.

Sean lives in Vancouver, Washington. He works in construction. He loves to build and repair things, from trucks and motorcycles to building the ultimate playhouse. Sean & Misty have a 5 year old girl, Skyla, and a 1-year old boy, Chance.

Jace and Lori live in Salt Lake City and have a 3-year old girl, Savannah, and on June 4th had a boy, Kade. Jace is an electrician and works as a sub-contractor for Barrick Gold Mine in Elko, NV.

Needless to say, they are proud grandparents!

On April 4th of this year, Jim was honored to be a part of the 50th anniversary of the first lacrosse team at Howard High School in Ellicott City, Maryland. There was a celebration during the half time of the Howard lacrosse game.

The Crismer's have been active on the Fruit Heights Citizen Corps Council for many years, representing Westminster Presbyterian Church. Jim is currently co-chairman of the CCC. They both have helped organize and run the Emergency Preparedness fairs sponsored by Fruit Heights. They were co-chairs of the Founder's Day celebration when Fruit Heights celebrated its 50th year. They both are CERT certified and are at Tier 3, which means they are ready to be called upon in case of a city emergency. Linda actively supports Utah Animal Adoption Center, which is a "no kill" facility that helps homeless pets. Jim and Linda are always ready to help with community activities whenever they are asked to do so.

24-Hour Street Parking

REMEMBER: No parking of cars, trucks, recreation vehicles, trailers, boats or similar apparatus, on any public street longer than 24 consecutive hours.



City Council Corner

A Community Work Day to work on the trail in Nicholls Park is scheduled for Saturday Sept. 27 from 8a-12p. Please come and help our community.

NICHOLLS PARK RESERVATIONS

Nicholls Park reservations can now be made on-line! Our website is: www.fruitheightscity.com. Click on City Departments; Parks & Facilities; Features; East or West Bowery; Request Reservation. Will show Date/or Calendar and Times. Click on Check Availability. Must set up one-time Profile along with email address for system to confirm reservation after payment has been made. On-line payment will be available in the near future. In the meantime, payment (cash or check) will need to be made by mail; dropbox; or



come into city hall. Once payment is made you will receive on-line confirmation.

THANK YOU!

Fruit Heights City wishes to thank Susan R. Cranford for her work as part-time City Recorder at the city offices for 14-1/2 years and 4 years as a Minute Transcriptionist for City Council and Planning Commission meetings. She was a hard worker and dedicated employee. She will be missed and we wish her the best in her retirement!

MINUTE TRANSCRIPTIONIST NEEDED



Fruit Heights City is seeking applicants to submit resumes' for a Minute-Taker/Transcriptionist for City Council and Planning Commission meetings. This position would require approximately 20-hours a month. On occasion they would help assist with City Office needs. City Council is held in the evenings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and Planning Commission on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Must be able to attend the meetings for approximately 3-4 hours, take notes, transcribe the recorded minutes and submit draft of minutes within 7-10 days to be reviewed at next City Council meeting.

RESIDENTIAL SOLICITATION

There is a City Ordinance regarding residential solicitation. All solicitors (except charitable organizations or school fund-raising) must apply for a license with the city. Once the application is approved, a picture identification card will be visibly worn at all times while soliciting in the city.



Solicitation is allowed between 9A-9P by persons over the age of 18. Residents displaying "No Solicitation" signs are not to be disturbed by the solicitor by either knocking or ringing the doorbell; however, they may leave literature at the door. Any person who violates any term of the City's Residential Solicitation Ordinance shall be guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor. If a solicitor is in violation of this ordinance, please call the Davis County Sheriff's Department, 801-451-4150.

YOUTH CITY COUNCIL SIGN-UPS

Applications can be found at www.fruitheightscity.com. Search for "Youth City Council Application" or pick up at the Fruit Heights City Office Building. Deadline is August 31st.

Public Works Maintenance Worker Needed

Fruit Heights City is seeking applications for a full-time entry level Public Works Maintenance Worker. Responsibilities include streets, storm drain, parks and water. Applicant must be able to pass a drug and background test. Individual must be able to work well on their own and able to obtain a CDL within 12 months of hire. Job applications are available at www.fruitheightscity.com. Please submit resume' to: bgreen@fruitheightscity.com.