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AMERICAN FORK CITY ANNOUNCES BOND INITIATIVE TO CREATE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR FIBER OPTIC INTERNET

LightHub Would Provide Fast, Reliable Internet to All City Residences and Position American Fork for a Brighter Future

AMERICAN FORK, UTAH – In an effort to address the frustrations many citizens have with unreliable, slow, and costly internet services, the City of American Fork has announced an initiative to create the necessary infrastructure for high speed fiber optic broadband. If enacted, the new WiFi service would be named LightHub. The goal is to provide everyone in the city, even in the most rural areas, with equal access to quality, affordable Internet for a modest utility charge. American Fork City Council will vote on a bond to fund the LightHub infrastructure in August. In the meantime, there will be an awareness campaign to educate residents and businesses about the economic and quality of life advantages fiber optic Internet could deliver to the community.

The public is invited to attend the following Town Hall meetings at City Hall that will address specific aspects of fiber optic Internet:

Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Topic – Technology

Thursday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Topic – Financial

Thursday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Topic – Public Policy

“Given that American Fork is ideally situated in the Silicon Slopes corridor, the creation of a fiber optic network has tremendous implications for economic growth as we have seen in other municipalities across the United States, “ says American Fork City Manager David Bunker. “In addition to the potential to strengthen our economy by attracting more businesses and secure a bright future, high speed internet would improve quality of life for our citizens whose kids struggle to get their homework complete because of slow internet. It would also allow professionals to work more easily from home and families to use multiple connected devices with great speed.”

American Fork is launching a campaign to ensure citizens are aware of the bond initiative. Those who would like to learn more are encouraged to attend the Town Hall meetings, visit the website

LightHubFiber.com, and the Facebook page LightHub Fiber. More information will be included with a utility bill, and there will be a LightHub booth at Steel Days in addition to a parade float.

“Anyone who feels they stand to benefit from reliable, high speed Internet service is encouraged to contact their City Council members and encourage them to vote in favor of the bond,” Bunker adds.

For more info, visit www.LightHubFiber.com.

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