

Farmington News

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COLD TEMPERATURE PRECAUTIONS

2013 began in Farmington with extremely cold weather. In response, the city water department sent a reverse 911 call to all residences, making recommendations to help avert disaster. Although emergency water leaks can happen anytime, anywhere, a few simple steps can minimize the chance of a pipe break due to freezing temperatures.

Leave a small amount of water running when the temperature drops to 10 degrees or below. The stream should be about ¼ inch in diameter.

When an emergency happens, the water department responds as quickly as possible, day or night. Their top priority is to get the water turned off before damage is done to homes or roads. Crews concentrate on getting the leak repaired as quickly as possible and they will stay on the job until the repair is complete and water is restored. In many instances this can be accomplished quickly, but occasionally it requires that water be shut off for several hours. It is not the water department's policy to contact everyone who will be affected by the shutoff.

Store a one-day supply of water for personal use in case the water in your area needs to be shut off.

Often water department crews open fire hydrants in the area around the leak to flush the water lines. If residents see a hydrant running and Farmington City vehicles in the area, it is not cause for alarm.

If it is necessary for an emergency vehicle to access your residence, speed and efficiency are vital. During snowy weather take precautions to make your home accessible.

Uncover fire hydrants near your home and keep driveways and sidewalks clear of snow.

FARMINGTON FLASH SOCCER

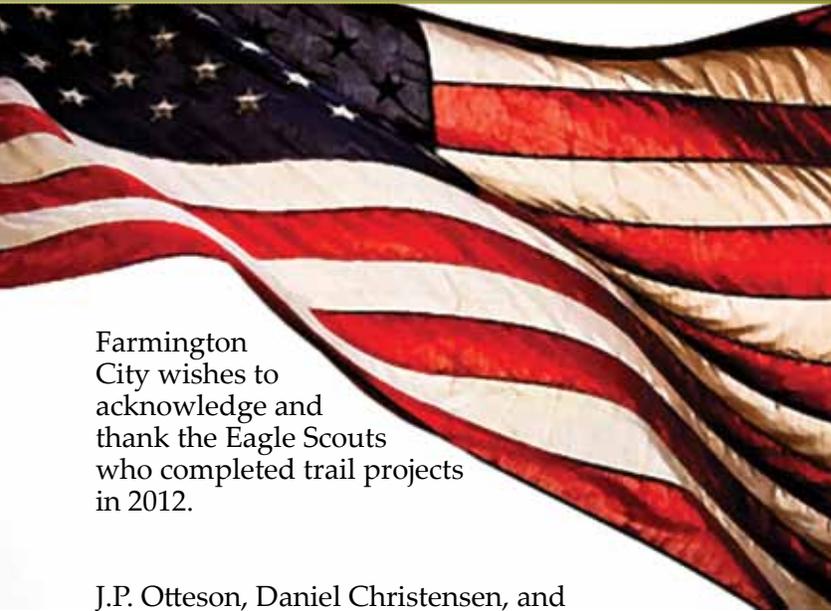
The Farmington Flash Soccer Program is booming. Since its beginning in 2008, participation has grown from 722 to over 1600 players. The city has met the demand because of the unique benefits the sport of soccer has to offer. People of various ages and skill levels can participate, with individuals of various sizes being able to do equally well. Soccer can also be a great sport for



kids who may not have high levels of athletic ability, but who would like to participate in team sports. The rapid growth has pushed the limit of available soccer fields within the city. Soccer has dominated city parks, as well as elementary and junior high school fields. And there is no indication that the growth is slowing.

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EAGLE SCOUT TRAIL PROJECTS 2012



Farmington City wishes to acknowledge and thank the Eagle Scouts who completed trail projects in 2012.

J.P. Otteson, Daniel Christensen, and Tanner Paskett provided a safe walking path for schoolchildren going to Eagle Bay Elementary. Chayce McDonald and Jayden Richins greatly improved the Farmington Spine Trail on the south ridge of Farmington Canyon. Sam Ward, Spencer Regis, Taylor Morrison, and Cayden Cornford cleared overgrowth on the Old Aqueduct Trail which now offers a pleasant hike up Farmington Canyon on the south side.

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NEW PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS

Farmington's Planning Commission welcomes two new members, Brad Dutson and Mack McDonald. Their term on the commission will conclude in December of 2016. Following is a list of planning commission members. Next time you see one of these volunteers, thank them for their service to the citizens of Farmington.

- Bob Murri – Chair
- Kris Kaufman – Vice Chair
- Michael Nilson
- Brett Anderson
- Brigham Mellor
- Brad Dutson
- Mack McDonald
- Rebecca Wayment – Alternate
- Nate Creer - Alternate

WINTER ORDINANCES

Farmington City Ordinance states that from November 15 through February 29, no vehicles of any kind may be parked in the street right-of-way from 1:00 am to 7:00 am. Traffic citations will be issued to violators.

Within 48 hours after snowfall stops, citizens are required to remove snow on the public sidewalks fronting his/her residence.

THE MAYOR

LUNCH WITH



Farmington Elementary

Lunch with the Mayor is a program that began in 2006 and continues to focus on helping students succeed. Elementary school teachers select students who have reached goals and achieved their personal best to have lunch with Mayor Harbertson and the police and fire chiefs. Students and their principals are transported to the Community Arts Center by patrol car, fire truck, or ambulance. In addition to a healthy lunch of chicken nuggets and fruit, the students are given words of counsel and encouragement.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 2013

Feb 5	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Feb 7	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Feb 18	MON	President's Day City Offices Closed	
Feb 19	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Feb 20	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall an open discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council member	7:00 pm
Feb 21	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
Feb 21	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Feb 21	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:30 pm public welcome

City Information

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James Young
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City Operations / City Manager

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City Phone Numbers

- Main Number.....451-2383
- Police Department.....451-5453
- Fire Department451-2842
- Public Works Department.....451-2624
- Storm Water Maintenance451-2624
- Parks & Recreation.....451-0953
- Building Inspection.....451-2383
- Water Department.....451-2624
- Planning & Zoning.....451-2383
- Historical Museum.....451-4850
- Animal Control444-2200
- Garbage825-3800
- Benchland Water District.....451-2105
- Weber Water District.....771-1677

After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff.....451-4150
Emergency.....911

Farmington City Hall
160 South Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025

farmington
city
wishes you a



HAPPY VALENTINE'S
DAY!

*Please make note-the public
is always welcome to attend
Historic Preservation
Commission meetings
the third Thursday of
each month.*

PARKS & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation 720 West 100 North 801-451-0953



register
Feb 4th - March 1st

TENNIS

SPRING ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

When? April - May
Who? 18 & up
Cost? residents \$35/nonresidents \$45

SUMMER YOUTH TENNIS LEAGUE

When? June - August
Who? 17 & under
Cost? \$15 per player

SPRING YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

When? April - May
Who? 5-16yrs
Cost? residents \$35/nonresidents \$45

SUMMER ADULT TENNIS LEAGUE

When? June - October
Who? 18 & up
Cost? \$15 per player

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 25th

Tickets for Wizard of Oz go on sale

March 20th -23rd

Wizard of Oz

March 30th

Easter Egg Hunt

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTION CLASS

When? May 7th-30th

Register: Feb 4th until full
Must turn 16 by the last day of the class



LIFEGUARD CLASS

When? May 6th - 29th

Register: Feb 4th until full
Must turn 15 by the last day of the class

FARMINGTON'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS

When? February 23, by appointment
call 801.451.0953

Who? all ages
Cost? residents \$10/nonresidents \$20
Register: Jan 28 - Feb 22
Final competition: March 9

SPRING SOCCER



When? April - May
Who? 3 yrs- 6th grade
Cost? One Season: residents \$30
nonresidents \$40
Two Seasons: residents \$54
nonresidents \$64

Register: Feb 4th - March 1st
One-time uniform fee \$10

Cindy Roybal

Farmington's Newest
City Council Member

Many newsletter readers already know Cindy Roybal, the newest member of the Farmington City Council. Cindy has spent most of her adulthood living in Farmington and has many accomplishments to document her time spent here. She is passionate about Farmington and eagerly anticipates involvement on the council. For readers who haven't met Cindy, consider this article your introduction.

When Cindy's husband, Chris Roybal, finished graduate school at UCLA in the late 80s, he asked her where she would like to live—anywhere in the country. Cindy's answer was, "Farmington Utah. I love it there. I can't think of any place in the world better to raise a family." Although Chris had envisioned living in a place where he could play golf year-round, they moved to Farmington and Cindy has been able to live out her dream. "Farmington has always been a passion for me. Driving down Main Street, seeing the trees, it doesn't matter what season, it's just so beautiful."

Cindy got involved with city workings about eighteen years ago when there was a proposal for the Farmington Crossing development near her home. She rallied the neighbors, started going to city meetings, and got to know the developer. Even though she opposed the type of development, she became good friends with the developer and worked hard to make the land use acceptable to all parties.



Cindy Roybal
Farmington City Council

In 2001, Cindy ran unsuccessfully for city council. Later, she accepted an appointment to serve on the planning commission, which she did from 2002-2006. "It was a critical time because the city was master planning a lot of development that has now come to fruition, like the Station Park project." According to

Cindy, she did not possess specific knowledge or skills that qualified her to serve on a planning commission, but she was interested in and devoted to her community. "If you have interest in something, you should do it. I have always encouraged my kids to do things that take them outside their comfort level, even if it's scary, so it seemed important for me to do the same."

Another turning point occurred for Cindy when she met Rebecca Mann at the Rock Gallery on Main Street and started taking art lessons. "Rebecca has been a real inspiration to me." Although Cindy didn't believe that she had a natural ability to paint, she had a desire to learn. Cindy is now a professional artist. The public can view one of her paintings on display at city hall.

"When I heard that there was a position open on the city council, I desired to serve, but was scared to apply. There were twenty-two amazing, outstanding applicants for Nelsen Michaelson's position. I was humbled and surprised when I learned of my appointment to the council." Cindy believes she will give the council a softer, gentler dimension. "I will represent the average Farmington citizen."

Cindy Roybal's life has been a sequence of service, to family and neighbors and community. As her life has unfolded—children have grown more independent and required less time, issues have emerged in the neighborhood—Cindy has found different avenues to serve. She is engaged and energetic. Farmington will be enriched by her involvement on the City Council.

Logan Orich took over 300 pictures of trail points of interest over 36 square miles for use in trail literature and the trail website. Benson Rice made a new trail kiosk display for the Utah Botanical Center.

These fine young men exemplify the quality of our youth today and give us hope for the future. Thank you for your service.



Collectibles & Gifts

58 No Main
801-451-6400
Monday-Saturday 10-6

FESTIVAL DAYS PARADE GRAND MARSHAL

Farmington City is now accepting nominations for the 2013 Festival Days parade grand marshal. If you know a Farmington resident who deserves recognition, go to farmington.utah.gov, download a nomination form and submit his/her name. You can also obtain a form at Parks & Recreation. Questions? Call 801-451-0953.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS NEEDED



Farmington's Interior Design Committee is calling for artists to participate in an exciting new project. The committee envisions a mural of old Farmington downtown to be painted on a wall in the council chambers. More than one artist may be selected to work on the project. Artists who

currently live or have lived in Farmington qualify for consideration and should call city hall at 801-451-2383 to express interest. The committee will meet again in March to select artists.

The Interior Design Committee continues to select artwork for City Hall and other city buildings. Artists wishing to exhibit artwork on a temporary basis should contact the committee by calling 801-451-2383.

WIN
a Date Night

Two Cinemark Movie Tickets
\$50 Restaurant Gift Card
\$50 Shopping Gift Card

Enter online at ShopAtStationPark.com*

*View Official Rules, Terms & Conditions and our Privacy Policy online. Entries must be received no later than March 9, 2013 to be included in drawing. Winner will be notified by March 4, 2013.

Intersection of I-15, Hwy 89 & Legacy Pkwy
www.cinemark.com

STATION PARK

Soccer continued

Beginning this spring, Farmington Flash Soccer will be played at one centralized location, thanks to partnering efforts between the city and the school district. Davis School District is allowing Farmington to build new fields on property located at 400 West Glover Lane, near the bus park. This is a positive arrangement for players, parents and coaches. Families with multiple children in the soccer program will appreciate one location.

As Farmington grows, so will the recreation programs. City officials continue to look for options and locations to accommodate team activities because it is in everyone's best interest to have an active, healthy, engaged community.