

Farmington News

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Annual Spring Cleanup
Beginning March 28

Town Hall Meeting
West Davis Corridor Q&A

Preparedness Fair - April 16
Watch for Details

Guido Smith
Farmington's Fire Chief



it's time once again for Farmington's Annual Spring Cleanup

collection schedule

Monday, March 28

South half of Farmington
from
600 North to
city limits, including
west Farmington area

Monday, April 4

North half of Farmington from
600 North to
city limits, including
Oakridge area



As the days become longer and warmer, Farmington residents begin to think about preparing for spring. The annual spring cleanup is a much appreciated part of the Farmington tradition, and once again this year, Farmington City Public Works will provide this service. The cleanup will begin March 28th for residential limbs and branches only. Collection trucks will drive by homes only once, so it is important to place your trimmings at the curb line before your scheduled day.

Residents have come to value this service provided by Farmington City. In order to make it possible to keep the tradition going, guidelines have been put in place to control costs.

please comply with the following rules:

- Leaves, limbs and branches must be stacked at the curb
- Maximum limb length is 5 feet
- Maximum limb width is 8 inches
- No bags or boxes will be picked up
- Leaves can be left in piles

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watch for details in the
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Farmington City Fire Department

March 16 Town Hall Meeting

West Davis Corridor

March 16 Town Hall Meeting

TOWN HALL MEETING
March 16 - 7:00 pm
Community Arts Center

Mayor Harbertson and the City Council thank Farmington residents who attended one of the UDOT public input open houses early in February or the city sponsored Q & A held on February 23rd.

Farmington's March 16th Town Hall Meeting will be devoted to the West Davis Corridor. This section of highway will significantly impact Farmington residents in the coming years, and Farmington City believes the involvement of informed citizens will improve the outcome. There will be a question and answer session held in the Community Arts Center at 7:00 pm for all residents who wish to better understand the process and Farmington City's preferred alignment choice.



West Davis Corridor

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March 16 Town Hall Meeting

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March 16 Town Hall Meeting

Spring Clean Up continued

- Material must be placed at the curb before the collection date
- Each residence is restricted to a pile sized no larger than 10 feet long, 6 feet wide and 4 feet high
- Limbs stacked in the same direction allow for increased volume in the pile

A street sweeper will clean the remaining debris from residential gutters when the branches and limbs have been collected from neighborhoods.

CODE ENFORCEMENT SURVEY



Thanks to everyone who completed and submitted the Code Enforcement Survey

Watch for survey results in the April newsletter

The **Miss Farmington** contestants and **Little Miss Farmington** participants are looking for **donations** from the community

What is needed:

2 yard sections of fleece material in various colors and patterns

Deadline to receive fabric:

Friday March 25th

Please drop donations at the Parks & Recreation Office, 720 West 100 North



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March 2011

Mar 1	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Mar 10	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Mar 13	SUN	Daylight Savings	
Mar 15	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Mar 16	WED	Town Hall Meeting at Community Arts Center West Davis Corridor Q&A for Farmington Residents	7:00 pm YOU determine the agenda
Mar 17	THURS	City Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Mar 23	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:30 pm public welcome
Mar 24	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Mar 29	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov

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- 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.....482-4929
- Weber Water District.....771-1677

After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff.....451-4150
Emergency911

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160 South Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025



Lifeguarding Class

Register: Now

Age: Must turn 15 by the last day of the class

Dates: May 10-19

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Time: 3:30 - 8:30 pm

Cost: Residents \$120
Non-Residents \$130

Water Safety Instructor Class

Register: Now

Age: 3-10 yrs 4:30 - 5:30 pm
11 yrs-adult 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Cost: Residents \$120
Non-Residents \$130

Where: 2268 North 640 West
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NEEDED
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DETAILS

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COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSES

Guitar

When? April 21st-May 19th
Day? Thurs
Who? 12 yrs+
Time? 5pm/beginners
6pm/advanced
Registration is now

Karate

Day? Tues or Thurs
Who? 3yrs+
Time? 4:30-5:30pm/3-10yrs
5:30-6:30pm/11yrs+
Registration is monthly

Summer Arts Camp

When? June 6th-10th
Who? 5yrs-11
Time? 10am-11:30am
Registration is April 25th

Ballroom Dance

When? March 4th, 11th,
April 1st, & 15th
Time? 7:30pm-10pm
Taught by Richard Driggs

*For more information please
visit the website or call
Parks & Registration*

TENNIS

Youth

When? June 6th-16th-session 1
June 20th-30th-session 2
July 5th-16th-session 3
July 18th-28th-session 4
August 1st-11th-session 5
Day? Mon-Thurs
Who? 5yrs-15

Adult

When? June 11th, 18th, 25th, or
July 9th, 16th, & 30th
Who? 16yrs+
Time? 9am-10am
*Registration is April 25th until full
Will be held at Ranches Park*

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE PERFORMANCE

When? March 23rd-26th
Time? 7pm &
1pm matinee on Sat
Ticket Cost? \$5
*Will be held at
Community Arts Center*

DAVIS TRACK AND FIELD

When? June 4th, 7th, 9th, & 11th
Who? 8yrs-14
Time? 9am-10:30am

*Registration is now
Will be held at Davis High*

ADULT CO-ED SOCCER

When? June 9th-/Aug 18th
Day? Thurs
Who? 18yrs+
Time? 6pm-9pm
*Registration is April 4th-15th
\$325 per team*

SUMMER MUSICAL IN WOODLAND PARK AUDITIONS

Auditions will be held
April 14th & April 16th
*For more info please call
Parks & Recreations*

SIGN UP YOUR LITTLE FISHIES FOR



SWIM LESSONS

Residents can sign up April 25th
Non-residents May 2nd

SCOUTS MERIT BADGE

*Registration
begins April 25th*

ARCHERY

When? See website for
session schedule
Time? 9am/beginners
9:45/intermediate
*Registration is April 25th until full
Will be held at Woodland Park*

The past few months have brought a number of changes to Farmington, one of which is a new fire chief--Guido Smith. Guido understands the demands put on public officials can be difficult and all-consuming. But what Guido also understands is the necessity that those demands are met—everyday, for everyone, as much of the time as possible. Guido is a man who puts public interest over personal gain, and citizen safety over individual achievement. Farmington is eager to welcome Guido Smith, and appreciative of his willingness to lend us a few moments of his day to introduce himself in his own words.



FARMINGTON'S FIRE CHIEF

GUIDO SMITH

Q Can you tell us a bit about your background?

I was born in England and for the most part raised there with the exception of several years spent in Germany. I came to the United States approximately 23 years ago to visit family in Utah. While I was here I had an opportunity to apply for permanent residency. At first I was hesitant, but I have not regretted the decision at all ever since. I met my wife (now of 20 years) and settled down in Clinton where we have raised our family of three daughters—we are very proud of them.

Q What is your professional background?

I joined the Clinton City Fire Department in 1991 as a volunteer while working in manufacturing and pursuing my schooling. Early on, I wanted to pursue the world of business and continue serving my community as a volunteer / part-time firefighter / EMT. After a few years of working in the business

field, my family and I realized that the true value of life was not all about the paycheck, however, and more about helping those in need. I shifted my formal schooling focus to medicine and emergency management while working as a Flight Medic in Nevada. In 2006, I accepted a career position as Assistant Fire Chief for the Clinton City Fire Department, and I remained there until obtaining my current position as Fire Chief in Farmington. My personal goal is to complete my Master's Degree in Emergency Management before I turn 45.

Q What brought you to Farmington Fire Department?

On a personal level, Farmington has always held a special place in my heart because of its historic beauty, family orientation, and geographical location. There is almost a measurable culture within the community that has been preserved over time. On a professional level, Farmington is one of the most dynamic communities within Davis County regarding infrastructure. Providing

effective emergency services, emergency preparedness programs, and emergency planning are all critical elements that make a community a safe and desirable place to live. As a smaller community along the Wasatch front, we are fortunate to have a progressive leadership team that includes the Mayor, City Council and City Manager who will help deliver these. These factors alone make Farmington City a desirable place for a Fire Chief to work.

Q Do you have a story or work experience you could share?

Yes, most public servants have a long list of stories and experiences they like to share... Mine is a little different - the most gratifying experience I have had as a chief is to see my personnel excel and become part of a shared vision. It's not about receiving credit for any given incident, event, or accomplishment.

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It's about seeing those visions materialized and applied every day by competent public servants who share the same values and expectations. I have lots of stories... A mother who brought her daughter to the station after a very serious accident, and thanked us for saving her life... A gentleman who thanked us for not giving up on him after we had given him CPR... These results are achieved by the men and women who take vision and turn it into reality!

Q Are there specific things you envision for the future of Farmington Fire Department?

Yes; since becoming the Fire Chief a month ago I have placed a lot of time and energy in assessing our community needs and department's needs such as:

- Providing 24 hour ambulance coverage at our fire station. Currently, the station is not manned in the early morning hours for ambulance or other 911 calls. This requires volunteers to respond from their homes, and go to the fire station before addressing the emergency in an ambulance.
- Improve Fire Prevention activities. Promote nationally recognized fire prevention programs that help create awareness through public education while encouraging community involvement.
- Improve fire inspection and code enforcement services throughout Farmington.
- Promote emergency preparedness programs within our community.
- Identify gaps and enhance our ability to respond and mitigate hazards within our response areas.
- Provide a full service / adequate staffed Fire & EMS program within the community of Farmington.
- Ensure Farmington Fire Department continues to meet all expectations of the community by adhering to our mission statement, core values, and expectations.

Guido Smith is a man who is ready to, as he says, "take visions and turn them into reality." His addition as the Fire Chief only adds to a culture and security that has become a defining feature of Farmington. Welcome Guido Smith!

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