

Farmington News

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RECREATION and OPEN SPACE

Farmington City is growing, and accordingly, so are Farmington's Parks and Recreation programs. Additional open space and grass areas are needed to meet the increasing number of participants in passive and organized recreation. Farmington City has negotiated with Davis School District to partner in the development of eleven acres located at 650 West Glovers Lane. The city has had positive experiences working with the school district on past projects and looks forward to another successful

partnership on this project.

Development of the acreage began with plowing and grading. Installation of a sprinkling system, a final grading, and planting of grass is targeted for completion in early summer.

Participation in Farmington's soccer program, which began in 2008, is at an all-time high and continues to grow. Without additional recreation space, it would become necessary for Parks & Recreation to place a participation cap on the youth soccer program. De-

veloping the additional eleven acres will enable the city to accommodate, as well as explore additional youth and adult activities. Currently, soccer games are played at several different locations, which often creates scheduling issues for families.

The additional space will also allow for centralized soccer games, easing coordination efforts of players and parents.

The partnership with Davis School District for development of recreation space will resolve immediate demands; however, Parks & Recreation is aware that the need for space to accommodate increasing population will be ongoing. The city is being proactive in exploring future recreation facilities and open spaces to accommodate growing needs and to maintain the lifestyle Farmington residents enjoy.

CANYON ROAD CLOSED



Farmington Canyon road will be closed until late fall of 2012 in order for repair work to the road. The hillside continues to move from steep slopes and unstable subsurface conditions caused by a rock slide. Crib retaining walls on the downhill side of the road are failing due to age and additional weight of the rock slide.

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Spotted wing drosophila is an invasive vinegar fly that attacks unripe and ripe fruit. Since its introduction to the US in 2008, it has been detected in 22 states. It was found in Kaysville in 2010 and in Fruit Heights in 2011. Residents are urged to monitor for this pest, because the establishment of large populations would seriously impact Utah's fruit industries. More information is available from Utah State University's Cooperative Extension or by contacting Cory Stanley, cory.stanley@usu.edu. For more information visit the following website: utahpests.usu.edu/caps/hlm/spotted-wing-drosophila/.

Canyon Road Closed continued

Therefore, for safety reasons, the Farmington Canyon road will remain closed to all uses from the forest boundary on the west side of Farmington Canyon, east to the intersection with Skyline Drive until all repair work is completed. The Federal Highway Administration has approved funding that will assist Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest with the repair work on the road. 🌲

FIREWISE COMMITTEE PROGRAM

Brush, grass or forest fires don't have to be disasters. The National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) Firewise Communities program encourages local solutions for wildfire safety by involving homeowners, community leaders, planners, developers, firefighters, and others in the effort to protect people and property from wildfire risks. The program is cosponsored by the USDA Forest Service, the US Department of the Interior, and the National Association of State Foresters.

To save lives and property from wildfire, NFPA's Firewise Communities program teaches people how to adapt to living with wildfire and encourages neighbors to work together and take action now to prevent losses. We all have a role to play in protecting ourselves and each other from the risk of wildfire.

WHAT RESIDENTS CAN DO

Another fire season is upon us. Due to the mild winter and predicted hot and dry summer ahead, it is anticipated to be an active year in the urban interface areas. Farmington City, from Farmington Canyon to the southern border, has met the requirements and is a part of the Firewise Communities program. It is the fire department's goal to bring the rest of the city on board. There are many benefits in belonging to Firewise, one of which is that federal and state funding are made available to assist in mitigating the hazards in qualified areas.

One of the requirements to becoming a Firewise Community is having a committee in place made up of residents living in the area. This committee assists in preparing paperwork and other requirements for the application. A request is going out to concerned citizens in the north end of Farmington to make this happen. This is an important step in making our community a safer, more enjoyable place to live. By donating a minimal amount of time, residents can make a big difference in the community and in the safety of their families. If you are available to serve on a Firewise Community Committee, please contact Captain Rich Love at rlove@farmington.utah.gov or by calling at 801-451-2842 or 801-807-9772. For more information on the Firewise program, visit www.firewise.org.

DEFENSIBLE SPACE ASSESSMENT

Farmington Fire Department is available to come to your home and do a hazard assessment of your defensible space free of charge. Making your space more defensible will be extremely valuable in the event of an interface fire. Please contact Captain Rich Love at Farmington Fire for more information. You can e-mail him at rlove@farmington.utah.gov or call direct at 801-451-2842 or 801-807-9772.

PLEASE KEEP VEGETATION PRUNED

This growing season, as you groom and maintain your yard, please remember that vegetation should be trimmed behind the curb line and fifteen feet above the curb. Compliance will make Farmington streets safer for pedestrians and motorists. It will also allow the street sweeper to clean gutters more efficiently, the garbage truck to get around more easily, and the snow plow to clear snow curb to curb. In cases where property owners neglect to observe this ordinance, creating a visibility hindrance, it may be necessary for city crews to prune overgrowth.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 2012



City Information

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City Operations / City Manager

Dave Millheim
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City Phone Numbers

Main Number.....451-2383
Police Department.....451-5453
Fire Department.....451-2842
Public Works Department.....451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance.....451-2624
Parks & Recreation.....451-0953
Building Inspection.....451-2383
Water Department.....451-2624
Planning & Zoning.....451-2383
Historical Museum.....451-4850
Animal Control.....444-2200
Garbage.....825-3800
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

May 1	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
May 3	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
May 15	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
May 16	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall an open discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council member	7:00 pm
May 17	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
May 17	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
May 23	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
May 28	MON	Memorial Day City Offices Closed	

upcoming events

Summer Musical Auditions

for Hello Dolly
May 3rd 6:00-8:00pm &
May 5th 9am-12pm

Miss Farmington Pageant

May 19th
Community arts center @ 7pm

Pool Opens

May 26th @ 12pm

National Trails Day

June 2nd
151 S 1100 W @ 10am
dress as a super hero & get a prize

Football Breakfast

June 23rd
Forbush Park @ 9am

Festival Days

July 9-14th
register now
for many of the events

Football Fundraiser

July 14th

Flag Ceremony

May 28th-12noon

Please join the American Legion
in honoring US Veterans

Ceremony will take place at the
Farmington Veteran's Memorial
--northwest corner of the
cemetery--200 E 500 S



PARKS & RECREATION

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

Adult Tennis

Who? 16+
Cost? resident \$35/ nonresidents \$45

Youth Tennis

Who? 5-15yrs
Cost? resident \$35/ nonresidents \$45

Choose from a variety of sessions
For dates & times please visit the city website



Bee's Vouchers

On sale now- Aug 24th
Tickets are \$10
Games start now &
go through Sept 3rd

Basic Instructor Class

Who? 15+
Cost: \$35
When? May 22nd, 23rd, & 24th
Time? 3:30-6:30pm
Where? Woodland Park
Register now-May 11th

Swim Lessons

Don't forget to register for swim lessons
Registration April 30 until full
Choose from a variety of sessions
For dates & times please visit the city website

Lifeguarding Class

Who? must turn 15 by the last day of the class
Cost? residents \$120/nonresidents \$130

Choose from a variety of sessions
For dates & times please visit the city website

Boy Scout Merit Badge

Boys 12-17yrs can come & get their
swimming & lifesaving merit badges
For dates & times please visit the city website

Archery

Who? 7-15yrs
Cost? residents \$30/ nonresidents \$40

Choose from a variety of sessions
For dates & times please visit the city website

Archery Basic Instructor Class

Farmington City is looking for an archery instructor.
If you are interested please visit the website or call
parks & recreation.

Art Camp

Registration: April 30
Ages: 5-11yrs
Dates: Session 1: June 4-8
Session 2: June 11-15
Time: 10:00am-11:00am
Cost: Resident: \$65.00
nonresident \$75.00

Water Safety Instructor Class

Who? must turn 16 by the last day of the class
When? May 22rd-31st (tue,wed,thurs)
Time? 3:30-8:30pm
Cost? residents \$120/nonresidents \$130

Register now until full

Fall Soccer

Who? 3yrs-6th grade
When? Aug-Sept
Register May 28th-June 29th

Football

Who? 7-15yrs
When? Aug- Oct
Register June 23rd- July 20th

Davis Track & Field

Who? 8-14yrs
When? June 5th, 6th, 7th
Time? 9:00am-10:30am
Where? Barnes Park (Kaysville)
Cost? \$35
Register now

Hershey's Track Meet

Who? 9-14yrs
When? June 9th
Time? 9:00am
Where? Barnes Park (Kaysville)
Cost? Free

Miss Farmington Contestants



Ashley Blaylock
Platform:
Self-Esteem



Andrea Child
Platform:
Superheroes of Service



Sarah Dunn
Platform: Fight Against
Bullying in Today's Schools



Marissa Koons
Platform:
Alzheimer's Awareness



Morgan Miller
Platform:
Home Sweet Home



Erika Ovuoba
Platform: Beauty =
Confidence not Anxiety



Victoria Puzzuoli
Platform:
Healthy Life Styles



Emily Welch
Platform:
Fight Against Youth Violence



Aly Wells
Platform: Ending Bullying With
Confidence

Miss
Farmington
Pageant
May 19
7:00 pm
Community
Arts Center
for tickets
contact
Parks &
Recreation

twenty-twelve

SOUTH MAIN STREET PROJECT

Farmington City takes pride in well maintained streets. This requires ongoing repairs, as well as planned preventive maintenance and improvement projects. One such project, the South Main Street Project, began on April 18, on Main Street from State Street to 200 South. Once the road is milled, a process that grinds down the asphalt, Central Davis Sewer District will install a new sewer main and Benchland Water District will install new laterals. The city will install a new water main and storm drain, curb and gutter will be replaced, the sidewalk repaired as needed, and the street resurfaced. This project will enable the new well to be used as soon as the well house is built on the property north of the Community Arts Center.

Temporary inconvenience is often a part of accomplishing improvements, and this project is no exception. Traffic is being restricted on Main Street from State Street to 200 South. The south entrance to City Hall and the swimming pool will remain open and can be accessed from 200 South. City Hall can also be accessed through the one-way travel lane due east of Farmington Elementary. This lane facilitates parking areas for the city and the school, so traffic will be heavy at certain times of the day and vigilant caution is requested.

The South Main Street Project promises to be a great asset to Farmington City for years to come. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

BIG thanks to all the Comcast Cares Day volunteers. Watch for pictures in the June newsletter.

As part of your spring cleaning this year, take unneeded documents to Horizon Credit Union's Farmington Branch for



SAFE SHRED SATURDAY

May 12 from 10:00 am until noon
225 South 200 West

This is a free community event for residents who would like to safely and efficiently destroy paperwork that contains Social Security numbers, account information, or other personal identification.

There is no limit to how much paper you can take for shredding.



Collectibles & Gifts

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



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Want to perform? call
Ruth Gatrell @
801.451.2275
for details about the
**FARMINGTON
COMPOSER
CONCERT**
coming up June 20th

SPRING CLEAN UP 2012

Another spring cleanup is in the past. The hard work of city crews and contractor Bland Tree Experts resulted in the collection of approximately 370 dump truck loads of debris. Big thanks to Central Davis Sewer for taking all of the cleanup debris. Appreciation also goes out to all the residents who followed the rules, thus allowing the city to continue to provide the cleanup service in a timely manner and within financial limitations.

FARMINGTON PHYSICAL THERAPY

Brandon Arrington, PT



HURT KNEE?

47 South 100 East
801-451-3985
Downtown (Across from Library)



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THE WORK
THIS SUMMER

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