

# Farmington News

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## UPCOMING CITY ELECTIONS

Farmington has a long history of highly qualified and devoted elected officials, people who are deeply committed to Farmington and want to impact the community's direction. Effective elected officials are able to work with all residents, as well as city personnel; to collaborate with others who may have different views; to focus on the common good; to establish and promote a shared vision for the future; and to build public trust.

If you have a desire to run for an elected office, there is an upcoming opportunity to do so. Elections will be held this year for the office of Farmington City mayor and three city council member seats. The terms of mayor and two of the city council seats are for four years. The third city council member seat is for two years. **The filing period begins June 3, and ends at 5:00 pm on June 7, 2013.**

The constitutional and statutory qualification requirements for municipal office are:

1. The person is a United States citizen.
2. The person is a registered voter in the municipality.
3. The person will be at least 18 years old at the time of the next election.
4. The person has been a legal resident of the municipality for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.
5. Any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to vote or hold elective office is restored as provided by statute.

To file as a candidate, a "Declaration of Candidacy" form must be filed with the Farmington City Recorder at 160 South Main Street. This form is available at the city recorder's office at City Hall or on the city's website at [www.farmington.utah.gov](http://www.farmington.utah.gov).

If sufficient candidates file, a primary election will be held on August 13, followed by the general election on November 5, 2013. If you would like more information, please contact Holly Gadd, at 801-939-9205 or at [hgadd@farmington.utah.gov](mailto:hgadd@farmington.utah.gov).

## SPRING CLEANUP REPORT

[a message from the Public Works Department]

Spring cleanup began on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and was completed on Friday, April 5, 2013. Farmington contracts with Bland Tree Experts to help with spring cleanup. The Bland crew and the public works crew worked together to haul debris to Central Davis Sewer District. A total of six dump trucks, a loader and a backhoe worked on the cleanup. During the two weeks crews worked a total of 128 hours and hauled 366 dump truck loads to the sewer district. There, debris ultimately is used to make mulch. The city could not complete the annual cleanup in



a timely manner and within budget without the help from Central Davis Sewer District. Thanks to the sewer district for taking all of this green waste.

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## BE SAFE AROUND WATER THIS SUMMER

[a safety message from the Farmington Fire Department]

Please take a moment to refresh your resolve to be safe while near water this summer.

Warm weather is quickly approaching and along with it comes water activities. During July 2012, the Farmington Fire Department responded to multiple near-drowning incidents. Prevent this from happening to you or your family by observing the following:



**1** If your home has a pool, it should be fenced on four sides. This reduces risk of drowning by unsupervised swimmers by more than 80%.

**2** Whenever children are swimming, an adult who knows how to perform child CPR should be supervising at arms-length. Supervising young swimmers should be that adult's sole occupation.

**3** After supervised swimming is complete, clear the area of pool toys to remove the temptation for children to return to the pool unsupervised. Most drowning deaths among young children happen at times when parents are nearby, but not with the child.

**FACT:** According to the Centers of Disease Control, children between the ages of 1-4 have the highest drowning rates. This accounts for nearly one-third of all accidental deaths in children. In ages 14 and under, for every death by drowning there are four times as many near-drowning incidents. Near-drowning incidents often result in lifelong injuries, including permanent brain damage.

## BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL UPDATE

Farmington is a busy place, with growing numbers of businesses. As of April 1, 588 businesses either applied for or renewed their licenses.

Any person who engages in business in Farmington—commercial or home—is required to obtain a city business license. By licensing your business, numerous things are accomplished: [1] it helps ensure that businesses are safe to the public, [2] it establishes that the business location is properly zoned for the activity to be conducted, [3] it establishes a business as a legal entity, and [4] it helps residents identify businesses in the community. For example, calls are often received at city hall asking for a specific type of business, such as a daycare or preschool. City officials can only pass along names of businesses they are aware of due to licensing.

Fees for business licenses vary depending on the type of business. A license is affordable, quick and easy to obtain. If you are currently operating a business without a license, or are unsure if you need a business license, please contact Shannon Harper at 801-939-9207.

Business license applications can also be found at [farmington.utah.gov](http://farmington.utah.gov) under the services tab.

Thank you to all who conduct their business in Farmington and who have renewed their licenses.



Watch for new businesses popping up around Farmington.

Here are the latest (in alphabetical order) with many more to come:

Cherry Berry ...Costa Vida  
Dickey's Barbeque Pit  
...H&M...  
Habit Burger...&...Starbucks

## FARMINGTON CITY: PART TIME SECRETARY II / RECEPTIONIST

Farmington City is seeking qualified applicants to fill a part time Secretary II / Receptionist position. This position requires a variety of working and routine level, administrative, clerical, customer service and communication skills. Hours would be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. M thru F. Highly effective communicator and customer service is a must. Salary range \$13.77 to \$16.60/hr. Job description and applications available at [www.farmington.utah.gov](http://www.farmington.utah.gov) or at Farmington City 160 S Main St. (801)451-2383. Application/resume deadline 5:00 pm 5/10/13. E.O.E.

## MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



The public is invited to attend a special Memorial Day ceremony planned for *May 27, 2013* at the Farmington Veteran's Memorial in the city cemetery. Major General Donald M. Bagley, U.S. Army (retired), will speak at 12:00 noon. Bugles Across America will also participate in the ceremony.

Major General Bagley is a Korean and Vietnam veteran, retired as the commander for the 96th Regional Support Command at Fort Douglas. He is a member of Post 27.

More details are available on the city website.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## May 2013



May 7	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
May 9	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
May 21	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
May 22	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall an open discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council member	7:00 pm
May 23	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
May 23	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
May 27	MON	Memorial Day City Offices Closed	
May 30	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome

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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

## 1st Annual Farmington Festival Days Charity Ride July 12th

Huntsman Cancer Foundation, Breast Cancer Research Charity  
Begin at Forbush Park in Farmington,  
taking 89 to 84, through Trappers Loop into Eden  
and then return to Farmington.

Register May 1st-July 10th

Late registration July 11th & 12th

\$20 per single rider,

\$25 per single rider after July 10th



Farmington city  
offers a variety of  
programs including  
adult soccer!

# PARKS & RECREATION

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

## adult soccer registration

**When?** June-Aug (Thurs)  
**Who?** 18+  
**Cost?** \$325 per team

Register April 22nd-May 13th

## Fall youth soccer

**Who?** 3 yrs - 6th grade  
**Cost?** one season \$30 residents/\$40 nonresidents  
two season \$54 residents /\$64 nonresidents

Register May 28th-June 21st

## Swim Lesson Registration

**Who?** 6 months +

Residents register now until full  
Nonresidents register May 6th

## Summer Youth Tennis Lessons

**Who?** 5-15 yrs  
**Cost?** Residents \$35  
Nonresidents \$45

Register April 29th until full

## Water Safety Instructor Class

**When?** May 7th-30th (Mon/Wed)  
**Who?** Must turn 16 by the last day of class  
**Cost?** Residents \$120 Non residents \$130  
**Time?** 3:30-7:30pm

Register now until full

## Summer Adult Tennis Lessons

**Who?** 16+  
**Cost?** Residents \$35  
Nonresidents \$45

Register April 29th until full

Be sure to check  
online for  
upcoming events!

## Art Camp

**Who?** 5-11yrs  
**Cost?** Residents \$65  
Nonresidents \$75

Register April 29th until full

## Archery

**Who?** 7-15yrs  
**Cost?** Residents \$30  
Nonresidents \$40

Register April 29th until full

## Boy Scout Swimming Merit Badge

**Who?** 11-17 yrs  
**Cost?** Residents \$5  
Nonresidents \$10

Register April 29th until full

## Boy Scout Lifesaving Merit Badge

**Who?** 11-17 yrs  
**Cost?** Residents \$5  
Nonresidents \$10

Register April 29th until full

## Summer Adult Tennis League

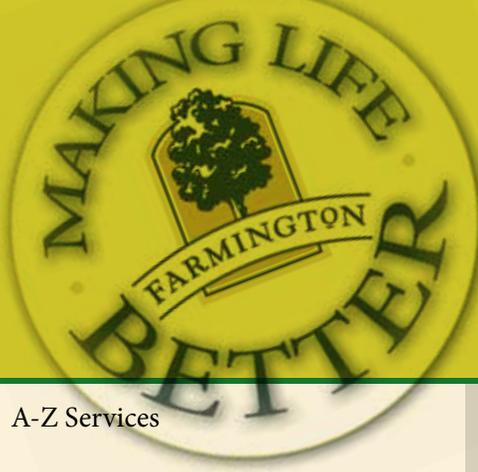
**When?** June - October  
**Who?** 18+  
**Cost?** \$15 per player

Register now - May 17th  
You can sign up individually or as a team

## Summer Youth Tennis League

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

Register now - May 17th  
You can sign up individually or as a team



# Farmington City Website Quiz

Are you enjoying Farmington's new website? In last November's issue of Farmington News, special website features were outlined. So now that you have had a few months to familiarize yourself, here's a quiz to see how you're doing.

A-Z Services	True or False: Birth certificates can be obtained at Farmington City Hall.	False: Birth or death certificate requests can be made either through the mail or in person at the Health Department in Clearfield.
Arts	What ages are eligible to attend Farmington Art Camp this summer?	Ages 5-11 years old.
Community Arts Center	Can residents reserve the Community Arts Center?	Yes, residents can reserve the Community Arts Center for a rental fee as low as \$40 per hour.
Email Lists	What is the best way to get periodic updates regarding city business?	The public can subscribe to be part of groups to receive emails from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ City Council Agendas</li> <li>◆ Emergency Preparedness</li> <li>◆ Historic Preservation Committee</li> <li>◆ Message from Mayor Harbertson</li> <li>◆ Newsletter</li> </ul>
Government Transparency	True or False: The city budget is available to anyone who can show a valid form of ID and a CPA license.	True, but the city budget is also available to anyone who goes to the website and clicks Government Transparency > City Budget.
History	The earliest inhabitants of Farmington were fur trappers.	No, the earliest inhabitants were Indians who stayed until the 1860s.
Jobs and Employment	Should you call city hall if interested in employment with the city?	The best way to track the most current job openings is on Farmington's website. A downloadable employment application can be found there too.
Maps	Is GIS being used in Farmington?	Yes, GIS is helping Farmington City develop databases and maps of everything from zoning and land use to utility networks and trails.
Parks, Recreation & Trails	Is co-ed adult soccer available in Farmington?	Yes, registration is open until May 13 for the June-July season. Games will be played on Thursdays at the new Bus Park soccer fields.

# TRAILS PROGRESS REPORT

[a message from the Farmington Trails Committee]

The addition of over six miles of new trails during 2012 brings the total to 111 miles in the Farmington Trail System. Some of these new improvements are:

- The Legacy Trail was paved from Park Lane to Burke Lane (east of the new Park Lane Village) with a gazebo trailhead near the Front Runner Station.
- The Farmington Ranches Park and neighborhood was connected to Eagle Bay Elementary with a safe walking path and bridge, thanks to three Eagle Scouts.
- Farmington Crossing was connected to Shepard Lane east of the Maverik Store with a new paved trail which provides a continuous path around a wetland to the Farmington Preserve Park.
- A bridge was refurbished to connect Main Street with North Compton Road around 900 North.
- The Francis Peak Trail is now improved and easy to follow up the south ridge of Shepard Canyon going all the way to the radar towers.
- Davis Creek Trail has a new loop connection across the top of the first mountain tying into the trail between the first and second waterfalls.

With the hiking season now here, these improvements should help more residents to enjoy healthy exercise on a trail.

Spring Cleanup Report continued

Thanks also go out to residents who followed the guidelines outlined in the March newsletter and on the Farmington website. With a few exceptions, the cleanup went smoothly this year. Debris piles that did not meet guidelines were not collected. The chipper operator at the sewer district found a few rocks and some metal mixed with the green waste. The equipment was not damaged, but residents should be mindful to follow guidelines with exactness next year so that the city can continue to provide this service.



don't forget your

# 451-2220

## PRE-EMERGENT SPRING TREATMENT

Farmington Elementary Choir  
presents

# HONORING OUR HEROES

you are invited to come enjoy a night of patriotic songs and a program honoring our military

May 14 6:00 pm  
Community Arts Center

# CRUISE NIGHT

Fourth Thursday of each month  
6 pm - 9 pm Southeast Parking Lot

- Classic Cars • Hot Rods • Free Family Fun
- Prizes • Celebrity Rock N' Roll DJ - J.C. Hackett



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