

# Farmington News

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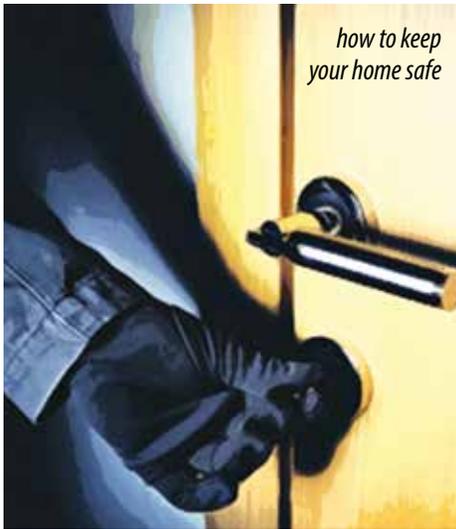
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*June 18, 2013*

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## CRIME PREVENTION TIPS



*how to keep  
your home safe*

If you are locked out of your home, can you still get in? Perhaps through an unlocked window in the back, or using an extra key hidden under a flowerpot or up on the ledge? If you can break in, so can a burglar. A small investment of time and money can make your home more secure and can reduce your chances of being a victim of burglary, assault, or vandalism.

### CHECK THE DOORS:

Locks aren't effective if they're on flimsy doors.

Make sure all exterior doors are metal or solid, 1 3/4" hardwood.

Doors should fit tightly in their frames, with hinge pins on the inside.

Install a peephole or wise-angle viewer in all entry doors, so you can see who is outside without opening the door. Door chains are not security devices—they break easily and will not keep out an intruder.

Get to know your neighbors. Watchful neighbors who look out for you, as well as themselves, are a front-line defense against crime. In almost half of all residential burglaries, thieves enter through an unlocked door or unlocked window.

### CHECK THE LOCKS:

Make sure every external door has sturdy, well-installed deadbolt lock with a minimum of a 1" bolt.

Secure sliding glass doors with commercially available locks or with a broomstick or wooden dowel in the track to jam the door, in case someone tries to pry it open.

Secure double-hung windows by using key locks. Secure the basement windows too.

Don't hide keys in mailboxes, planters, or under doormats. Give an extra key to a neighbor you trust.

If you've just moved into a new house or apartment, have the locks changed.

## FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION

Farmington City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This entitles residents of the community to obtain flood insurance for their homes, whether they are in a designated flood hazard area (floodplain) or not.

In order to participate in the NFIP, the city must agree to certain things, such as the adoption of a floodplain management ordinance. This ordinance, adopted as Chapter 31 of the Farmington City Zoning Ordinance, Flood Damage Prevention, lists the specific requirements that anyone who wishes to disturb the floodplain must meet. These requirements are designed to prevent damage to lives and property that are within the flood hazard area.

One requirement is issuance of a Floodplain Development Permit. No matter who proposes to disturb the floodplain - a developer, individual home builder, a government agency (including the city or county), or anyone else, they must apply for and receive this permit before the activity begins. This ensures that, with proper review, whatever is being modified will not adversely affect neighboring and downstream property owners.

Another requirement of the ordinance is that residential structures

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## CHECK THE OUTSIDE:

To discourage burglars from selecting your home as their target of opportunity, make sure to:

Trim shrubbery that hides doors or windows. Cut tree limbs that could help a thief climb into windows.

Turn on outside lights after dark to illuminate porches, entrances and yards-front & back. Consider timers that turn on outside lights, or install motion detectors.

Keep your yard well maintained. Store ladders and tools inside your locked garage, basement, or storage shed when you're not using them.

Clearly display your house number so police and other emergency vehicles can find your home quickly.

Keep up the appearance of the neighborhood. Broken street lights, abandoned cars, vacant buildings, graffiti, litter and run-down areas attract crime.

Put lights and radios on timers to create the illusion that someone is at home when you go away. Leave shades, blinds and curtains in normal positions. Stop the mail and newspapers, or ask a neighbor to take them in.

Update your home inventory, listing easy-to-pilfer items such as DVD players, stereos, cameras, and computers. Take photos or make videos of items, list description and serial numbers.

## WHAT ABOUT ALARMS?

If you have valuables in your home, or if you live in an isolated area or a neighborhood vulnerable to break-ins, consider an alarm system. Before you invest in alarms:

..... Check with several companies and decide what level of security fits your needs.

..... Look for an established company and check its references before using them.

..... Learn how to use your system properly.

## BURGLARS CAN TAKE MORE THAN YOUR PROPERTY

Burglars generally don't want to run into their victims. But if they are surprised by someone coming home, or if they pick an occupied home, someone may get hurt.

If you see a screen that has been cut, a broken window, or a door that has been left open, don't go in. Call the police from a neighbor's house or a public phone.

If you hear a noise that sounds like someone breaking in or moving around, quietly call the police and wait calmly until they arrive. If you can leave safely, do so. Otherwise, lock yourself in a room, or, if the intruder enters the room you are in pretend to be asleep.

Think carefully before buying a firearm for protection. Guns can be stolen and sold to anyone, or captured and used on you or the police. If you do own a gun, keep it locked up, with the ammunition secured separately, and learn how to use it safely. 🌱

to be built in the floodplain must be built at or above the Base Flood Elevation (BFE). This is the highest level the water is expected to reach in a 100-year flood, which has a 1% chance of occurring every year. The higher a structure is built above the BFE, the less likely it will be damaged by a flood. For this reason, federal legislation has recently passed which will eventually base all rates for flood insurance on the structure's elevation relative to the BFE; the higher the structure, the lower the insurance rates. This could result in substantial rate increases for homes that are built below the BFE.

Because of this change in structure for insurance rate determination, the city is considering a change to the Flood Damage Prevention ordinance that would require structures to be built at least one foot above the BFE. Reasons to do this include lower insurance rates for homeowners, less chance of high rates caused by an error in the elevation of the structure when it is built, and less chance of higher rates if there is a change in the BFE due to detailed studies that are periodically performed.

Farmington City is concerned about the safety of the lives and property of the citizens who live here. It is felt that enforcing the Flood Damage Prevention ordinance and setting standards that will minimize damage should flooding occur are the best ways to protect our citizens. To find out if your home is located in the floodplain, you can see a floodplain map on our website at [www.onlinecitymaps.com/farmington\\_ut/farmingtoncityonlinemap.html](http://www.onlinecitymaps.com/farmington_ut/farmingtoncityonlinemap.html). Go to Planning, and click on Flood Zone. You can then zoom in on your area of interest. If you have questions about flood plain development requirements, you may contact the Farmington City Planning Department at 801-939-9212. 🌱

## ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING

The Farmington City Annual Budget Hearing has been scheduled by the City Council for Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the city council chambers. Farmington residents are invited to attend.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## June 2013

June 4	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
June 13	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
June 18	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
June 19	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall an open discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council member	7:00 pm
June 20	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
June 27	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
June 27	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome

Congratulations go to

### MARK AND KATHY POZZUOLI

Mark and Kathy Pozzuoli were awarded the Advocate of the Year Award by Utah Recreation and Parks Association. This award is presented to a person or organization whose voluntary contributions of time and effort over a period of years have improved the quality and quantity of leisure opportunities through recreation, parks and conservation programs and projects in neighborhoods, communities, the State of Utah, or the nation. Mayor Harbertson presented the Pozzuolis with a special Farmington City coin to thank them for the many contributions they have made to the community.



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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

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160 South Main  
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Farmington, Utah 84025

## new MISS FARMINGTON ROYALTY

(from left to right)

Ashley Larson  
Jazmin Kitchen  
Cami Stewart



# PARKS & RECREATION

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

*the July issue of Farmington News will include a full schedule of FESTIVAL DAYS events*



**registration NOW OPEN for the following FESTIVAL DAYS events:**

- ➔ Little Miss
- ➔ Tennis Tournament
- ➔ Family Bike Race
- ➔ 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
- ➔ Charity Motorcycle Ride
- ➔ 5k/10k/Half/Flag Rock Run
- ➔ Parade
- ➔ Vendor Booths

## the wedding singer

Tickets go on sale June 17th  
\$5 in advance & \$6 day of show

## art camp

**who?** 5-11yrs  
**cost?** residents \$65  
nonresidents \$75  
register now until full

## soccer tournament

**who?** ages U10 to U13  
**when?** June 20-22  
register now until June 7th

## football

**who?** 7-15yrs  
**cost?** residents \$115 + \$50  
nonresidents \$150 + \$50  
register June 3rd-28th

## archery

**who?** 7-15yrs  
**cost?** residents \$30  
nonresidents \$40  
register now until full

## boy scout swimming merit badge

**who?** 11-17yrs  
**cost?** residents \$5  
nonresidents \$10  
register now until full

## boy scout lifesaving merit badge

**who?** 11-17yrs  
**cost?** residents \$5  
nonresidents \$10  
register now until full

## fall youth soccer

**who?** 3yrs - 6th grade  
**cost?** one season \$30 residents/  
\$40 nonresidents  
two season \$54 residents /\$64 nonresidents  
register now-June 21st

## summer youth tennis lessons

**who?** 5-15yrs  
**cost?** residents \$35  
nonresidents \$45  
register now until full

## summer adult tennis lessons

**who?** 16+  
**cost?** residents \$35  
nonresidents \$45  
register now until full

## text club

for the latest happenings in  
Farmington Parks & Recreation,

join the text club by texting

the word "rec" to

801.430.9866

## cheerleading clinic

**who?** 3-12yrs  
**cost?** \$35  
register June 3rd-Aug 10th

## hershey track meet

**when?** June 15th  
**who?** 9-14rs  
register 8:00am-8:45am the day of

# MISS FARMINGTON CONTESTANTS

t w e n t y   t h i r t e e n

"I was born in Salt Lake City into a family of loving parents and an older brother. After me came my little brother and then my little sister. We are a very close family, and I love spending time with them. We enjoy going on family vacations and boating. I have always enjoyed school, and learning new things. I played lacrosse as a school club sport for the last two years and it has been a blast. I am currently a senior at Viewmont and I am so excited to graduate. I am definitely going to pursue my education, and I can't wait to explore college. I plan to major in English and have a particular interest in creative writing."



Jazmin Kitchen

"I decided to run for Miss Farmington to help me in my pursuit of education. A good friend in my neighborhood ran last year and had a good experience, so I took a chance and here I am. My platform is 'Gaining Self Confidence.' I chose this platform because I think it is important for people to have the confidence in themselves to try new things and contribute to the world. My focus will be to help others by sharing personal experiences and other examples to show them what is out there for them to try. I am really excited to start putting my platform into action. The pageant process has taught me to put myself out there and to be poised and collected. The interview process will be something I can use throughout my life - in competing for jobs, explaining my beliefs, and in many other life situations. This process has also given me an inside peek to what service really means. I know I have so much to learn, and in the next year I will grow. I am so excited for this opportunity."



Ashley Larson

"I am a junior at Viewmont High School. Outside of school, I spend many hours representing my school at games and events as a cheerleader and as the captain of the Weber County Junior Posse Horse Club. I have also danced competitively for four years. I love spending time with my friends and family, and am happiest around them. I enjoy barrel racing with my horse, Snickers, or doing any kind of speed events and competitions. This summer will be my fourth year competing in barrel races. Last year my posse club won first place at the All Horse Parade in SLC and first place in barrel racing at the Ogden Pioneer Days Rodeo preview."

"I was a product of a new change in the Miss Farmington program this year which allows girls to compete who are in their junior year of high school and seventeen years of age. I participated mainly for the scholarship opportunity. I chose the platform of 'American Red Cross Blood Drive' to create awareness of the importance of donating blood. This will allow me the opportunity of being a role model and setting the example for others to donate."

Cami Stewart

I come from a family of seven: a mom, dad, 3 sisters and a brother. My family is the most important thing to me. I love them very much and enjoy spending time with them. Back in January, I was just relaxing, flipping television channels, when I came across the Miss America Pageant. I watched the whole thing and was very excited and inspired by it. I had an epiphany that it just may be a great thing for me and decided to enter the Miss Farmington pageant.

"My platform is 'Especially Beautiful,' a program that teaches self-esteem, confidence and self-love to children facing any type of disability, disease or challenge. Children's struggles is something I feel strongly about, as I had challenges as a child. I want every young individual to feel as great about themselves as they can and know that they are individually gifted, special and beautiful. What I have learned from the pageant process is that I can do anything I want with my desires and abilities. I've experienced just how fun the Miss America Pageant process is and how much I can learn all about life and about myself. The other contestants are wonderful and I am so glad I've been able to make friends with them. I am looking forward to spending the next year serving our community."



## GUIDE TO MASTER TRAIL MAP

Included in this month's utility bill, you will find an updated, double-sided master trails map. This map was paid for by Farmington Trails Committee so that residents have this updated trails information for use this summer. Extra copies are available free of charge at city offices.

Farmington has 113 miles of established trails to hike and bike. Some trails permit horseback riding. A legend is located on both sides of the map, indicating trail heads (yellow circles), points of interest (orange circles), waterfalls and campsites. There is also a symbol indicating trail heads with parking. An enlarged version of the master trails map has been beautifully framed by a Farmington resident and hangs in the City Hall community room.

Trails committee members hope residents use the master trails map. They encourage everyone to get outside and explore Farmington this summer.

### WEST DAVIS CORRIDOR

*Draft Environmental Impact Statement*

The West Davis Corridor EIS team has completed the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which is now available electronically for review on the documentation page of the study website: [www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis](http://www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis). The Draft EIS is a large report, documenting all the data, information, input and analysis the team has collected and studied for the past three years of the study. The DEIS also identifies UDOT's locally preferred alternative. An official public comment period has now started and will continue for 90-days, closing on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. During the public comment period, the public is encouraged to review the contents of the Draft EIS and submit their formal comments to the study team for consideration. A final Record of Decision on an alternative is not expected until the study is complete in 2014.

UDOT will also hold a series of three open houses/public hearings for the public to review the Draft EIS information and submit comments. The first open house will be on

Tuesday, June 11	<i>Open House</i>
Legacy Events Center	4:00 - 8:00 pm
151 South 1100 West	
Farmington	<i>Public Hearing</i>
	6:00 - 9:00 pm

Davis County Health Department, Bureau of Senior Services is holding their annual **Davis County Walks 5K Walk/Run & Kids Fun Race** on Saturday, August 17. Questions? call 801-525-5050

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5:30pm - 7pm

**June 3** Monster University Mash Up

**July 1** Beach Party Bash

**Aug 5** Planes' Powwow

**Sept 2** Sofia the First Shindig

**Oct 7** Doc McStuffin Day

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