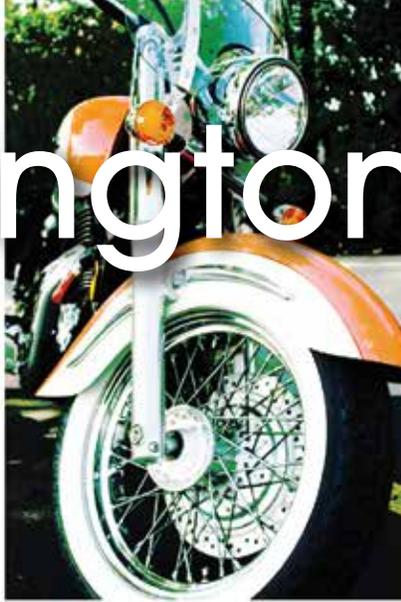


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OAK LANE WATER PROJECT

Farmington's Public Works Department monitors city roads and, based on need, determines when and how to make improvements. The street on Oak Lane and 275 East was experiencing numerous leaks and showing signs of rocks near the road surface. A meeting was held with Oak Lane residents and on May 21 the major water line and road project began, with a projected duration of three months. The scope of work included removal of the asphalt and portions of curb, gutter and sidewalk, and replacement of water mains and services. A considerable savings to the city was generated by engaging public works crews to perform the work. Mike Reney, the equipment operator, dug up a surprising number of boulders that had worked their way to the surface.

Residents along Oak Lane were patient and cooperative during the process. Some even supplied much appreciated cold drinks, treats and sandwiches for the crews. Please turn to page two to see what a few of those residents have to say about the project:

FARMINGTON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS WORKING HARD TO PROTECT FARMINGTON

"an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"



The Farmington City Fire Department remains aggressive with its pursuit of grants to help with "Training & Certification of

Personnel" (thousands saved via Utah Fire Rescue Academy grants), "Vehicle / Apparatus Acquisitions" (hundreds of thousands saved via Federal Excess Property Program grants) and "Wildland Equipment" (thousands saved through Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands grants).

The fire department recently received two fuel mitigation grants from the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. These grants, totaling approximately \$60,000, were spent in the reduction of vegetation growing near homes along the southeast side of Farmington. Low-risk inmates from the Davis County jail augmented city crews in providing manpower, which significantly optimized grant funding. Natural materials removed during this project have been mulched.

HALF MARATHON RESULTS	FLAG ROCK RUN RESULTS	5K RESULTS RESULTS	10K RESULTS RESULTS
OVERALL MALE	OVERALL MALE	OVERALL MALE	OVERALL MALE
1st: Bryant Jensen	1st: Nick Watson	1st: Ryan Wach	1st: Andrew Aposhian
2nd: Brad Phippen	2nd: Matthew Van Horn	2nd: Mark Carter	2nd: Brian Lifferth
3rd: Trent Jensen	3rd: Mitchell Rasmussen	3rd: Mitch Perry	3rd: Dillon Gilpin
OVERALL FEMALE	OVERALL FEMALE	OVERALL FEMALE	OVERALL FEMALE
1st: Katie Swanson	1st: Stacie Dorius	1st: Heather Lieber	1st: Jasmine Sessions
2nd: Cami Jensen	2nd: Jami Caldwell	2nd: Lisa Frichknecht	2nd: Michelle Fisher
3rd: Anna May	3rd: Laurissa Neuenschwander	3rd: Tannah Carter	3rd: Ashlee Love

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LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CONSERVE OUR WATER

a message from Benchland Water District

Oak Lane continued

As announced in the July issue of Farmington News, Benchland Water District anticipates the necessity of closing the irrigation water season on October 1 this year, earlier than the typical close date. The district reports that most water users have cooperated in conserving the diminished water supply. However, in order to stretch water during the severe drought conditions being experienced in our area, it is imperative that all water users comply with the following guidelines:

- Reduce pressurized irrigation water usage by 20%
- NO outside watering between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm
- Spot irrigate dry spots rather than over-irrigating an entire area
- Fix and adjust sprinklers to avoid watering pavement
- Water when it is cool to maximize the benefit and reduce evaporation

DO NOT water every day. Turf studies have shown that most lawns need to be watered once every 3 or 4 days to stay healthy and green. Watering every day creates shallow roots. Watering infrequently develops deep roots and healthier turf. Grass roots grow deeper into the soil and become stronger with less watering. If grass does not spring back after being stepped on, it's time to water.

Benchland Water District trustees emphasize that, "We can get through this irrigation season if everybody does their part. Use what you need, but need what you use."

Vertis Anderson: "I think the project is ahead of schedule. Crews bent over backwards to be courteous and clear things away from the street so people could get in and out. They have been very considerate and helpful. They even helped me fix a broken sprinkler."

Jim Hansen: "I am impressed with the workers— responsive, good, congenial and pleasant to be around. It seems to me they knuckled down and did a great job, and it's a big job. Sometimes we were stuck at the end of our cul-de-sac, and sometimes we needed to get by. They were so agreeable to move a truck or equipment so we could get around. All of those I have talked to are extremely pleased and grateful to have the work done at such minor inconvenience."

Pat Achter: "It's been absolutely wonderful. As we needed to get up or down the road the crew moved as quickly as possible. They have been courteous, polite and have gone out of their way to be helpful. Everyone on the street is happy with the work. We are pleased with the great job. We will be happy when it is all done."

The next major water line and road project will affect residents along Bayview Drive, Oakridge Drive, Compton Road and Canyon View Drive. A July 11 meeting was held for homeowners who will be affected.

These projects add value to the city and create a safe, beautiful environment for Farmington residents. The cooperation and patience of those affected is appreciated. 🌱

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Benchland District water users go through between 25 & 30 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER EACH DAY?

FUN COMMUNITY HIKE

the Farmington Trails Committee invites you to

"Come Enjoy the Morning with Us"

Have you ever thought you would enjoy hiking the Farmington trails, but just never seem to get started? If so, Saturday, August 17 is your lucky day. The Farmington Trails Committee is leading participants on a fun, moderate level hike up Davis Canyon. Hikers may go as far as the first waterfall (~45 minutes round trip), or on to the Pretty Valley (~90 minutes round trip), or even on to Prayer Rock (~2 hours round trip). Davis Canyon is one of the prettier canyons with a total of five waterfalls between the trailhead and the top of the mountain.

To join the hike up Davis Canyon, meet at the reservoir up 500 South at 9:00 am. The reservoir is located by turning east off 200 East and following 500 South as it bends to the south. The road turns to gravel right before the reservoir. Park east of the reservoir and walk 200 feet to the trailhead.



•Held in Station Park parking lot for the next three months on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

•August 13th & 17th
•September 20th & 24th
•October 8th & 22nd

•Anyone interested in vending should email farmingtonmarket@gmail.com



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 2013

Aug 6	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Aug 15	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Aug 20	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Aug 21	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall an open discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council member	7:00 pm
Aug 22	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
Aug 29	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm

garbage collection

Most residents say Farmington's curbside recycling service is working well for them and that they find the curbside pickup to be convenient. The city has contracted recycling pickup with Robinson Waste Service since 2009 when it began. The blue containers are to be used only for specific types of recycling materials, which are paper, cardboard, plastics 1-7 and metals. A more detailed list of acceptable recyclable items can be found on the city website, www.farmington.utah.gov. If problems do arise with garbage or recycling pickup, residents should direct their concerns to Robinson Waste Services by calling 801.825.3800.

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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

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Emergency.....911

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• Maxlee Calks
• Olivia Fritinger &
• Emory Fultz



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VOLLEYBALL

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Who? 4th-5th grade, 6th-7th grade ,
8th-9th grade, & 10th-12th grade
Where? Farmington JHS
When? Oct 26th-Dec 14th
Cost? Residents \$25
Nonresidents \$30

Register Aug 19th-Sept 20th

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Who? 1st-5th grade
& 6th-9th grade
Where? Farmington JHS
When? Sept 21st-Oct 12th
Cost? (1st-5th) Residents \$25
Nonresidents \$30
(6th-9th) Residents \$50
Nonresidents \$55

Register Aug 19th-Sept 13th

BASKETBALL

MENS BASKETBALL

Who? 18+
When? Oct 3rd-Dec 13th
Cost? \$390 per team

Register Aug 26th-Sept 13th

LITTLE TYKES BASKETBALL

Who? K-2nd grade
When? Oct 22th-Dec 12th
Cost? Residents \$45
Nonresidents \$55

Register Aug 19th-Sept 13th

CHEERLEADING CLINIC

Who? 3-12yrs
Cost? \$35

register now through Aug 10th

THEATER

DINNER THEATER AUDITION

NOISES OFF

Who? 18+
Where? Community Arts Center
When? Aug 8th (6-9pm)
Aug 10th (9am-12pm)

FALL YOUTH THEATER AUDITION

Who? 18+
Where? Community Arts Center
When? Aug 8th (6-9pm)
Aug 10th (9am-12pm)
When? Aug 22nd & Aug 24th
Cost? Residents &15
Nonresidents \$25

There is a \$75 refundable volunteer deposit

MARK CARLILE

If you do or if you don't already know him, you will enjoy reading about Mark Carlile. He and his wife DeAnn are long-time Farmington residents. They have been married 26 years and have 3 boys: Brandon 22, Travis 19 and Devin 14.



DeAnn and Mark Carlile

supposed to be. The small-town country feel of Farmington is what we love. We love going to our kids' baseball and basketball games and interacting with all of our neighbors. It just feels like everyone is your friend. The tree-lined streets and the trail system make Farmington a great place to live and run. I just love it when people ask where I live and I get to say Farmington. Many times those people will say, 'Farmington is such a pretty city.'"

GROWING UP

"Growing up I loved the summer, and I still do. No school and hanging out with my friends – what could be better. The highlight of the summer was our family's annual trip to Lagoon. Waiting for my dad to get home from work so we could head to Farmington was as exciting as Christmas Eve. I remember swimming in the million gallon pool with its huge slide and spending hours in the Fun House. My favorite ride was the Flying Aces – I still love it. I also remember catching a UTA bus to Farmington and fishing at Farmington Pond."

LIVING IN FARMINGTON

"When my wife, DeAnn, and I were looking for our first home we found a home in Farmington that we really loved. Unfortunately it was slightly above budget. Four and a half years later we found ourselves looking for another home. This time the home we found in Farmington was in our budget. We moved into our home in December 1995 and love being in Farmington. We feel this is where we are

RUNNING

"In 1998 I graduated from Weber State University. All of the fast food I had been eating while commuting to school had taken its toll on me. I weighed considerably more than I do now and I felt miserable. One morning I got up and decided to run a mile. I thought my lungs would explode! I kept doing it day after day and started to run a little bit farther until I could run several miles and not feel like I was going to die."

"A few months later, a neighbor who was also a runner asked me if I had thought about running in races. The thought had never crossed my mind. I started looking into it and decided to run the Salt Lake Classic 5K. I was hooked. I loved the feeling of being a part of a large group in a race. I love the positive influence that is found at races. Everyone is a winner at a race because everyone is meeting their own goal. I have now run 26 marathons and many other races. When people ask what race is my favorite I say that Boston was great, but the two marathons I have

run with my wife are my favorites. This year as I run the St. George marathon for the thirteenth time, I will be joined by my oldest son, Brandon, as he runs his first marathon."

GETTING INVOLVED

"Nine years ago, Taud Olsen was in charge of the races for Farmington Festival Days. He asked DeAnn and me to help organize the registration process and help put the results together on race day. We did this for three years and then we took over the entire process of organizing the races. This was our sixth year to organize the Festival Days races. I have considered giving it up, but my boys love it and won't let me. It is hard to believe that teenage boys would love getting up at 2:00 am on race day and helping set up the course."

"I love being involved with Festival Days. It is so much fun to be a part of an event that brings so much pride to our city. On the morning of the races I love to watch as the runners cross the start and finish line. I love seeing their joy as they start the races. Feelings of accomplishment show in their faces as they finish their race. Knowing that I have had a part in helping them accomplish their goal is very satisfying. I love working with the people of Farmington who are so willing to volunteer their time and help make Farmington even better by being a part of Festival Days. Each year we have 40-50 people who help us. Someday I hope to run the races again, but for now I am just enjoying 'running' the races."

"A couple of years ago on the Friday before the races my phone rang. The lady on the other end asked if I could give her directions to the Community Center so she could come and pick up her race packet. When I asked her to tell me where she was, she gave me the name of a street I didn't recognize. We continued to talk, but I had no idea where she was driving. Finally I had a thought and I asked her if she happened to be in Farmington, New Mexico. She said yes, that she and her husband had driven from Santa Fe and were going to spend the weekend in Farmington and run the half marathon. I felt really bad when I had to tell that our races were being held in Farmington, Utah."

Farmington residents who are interested in obtaining some of this mulch should call Farmington Public Works.

As part of its emphasis on prevention tactics, fire department personnel provide door-to-door education along high-hazard areas of the city. Residents can take steps to make their own property and the community safer from wildfire. Trees and shrubbery overhanging roofs or growing too close to homes create dangerous situations in the event of a fire. Dead vegetation, including grasses, should be cleared away from structures. If you have concerns or questions about precautions you can take against fire, call the Farmington City Fire Department. A walk-through can be scheduled and fire department personnel will give you suggestions to make your home safer.

Joining Firewise Communities Program provides a number of resources and action steps homeowners can utilize now to reduce Farmington's risk of wildfire damage tomorrow. To learn more, visit www.firewise.org. Currently, only the south end of Farmington is a registered participant in the Firewise Communities Program. North Farmington needs representation and citizens interested in participating are encouraged to contact Fire Chief Guido Smith at 801.939-9260.

Thanks to all those in the community who help promote wildfire safety. Working together, we can look forward to continued success throughout Farmington.

RESULTS

TENNIS MATCH

5-6 YEARS

- 1st: Ashton Harcourt
- 2nd: Ava Walton
- 3rd: James McCammon

7-8 YEARS

- 1st: Landon Packer
- 2nd: Jackson Jenkins
- 3rd: Sophia Otteson

9-10 YEARS

- 1st: Ryan Clifford
- 2nd: Corbin Smith
- 3rd: Ali Walton

ADULT MALE

- 1st: Brock Browser
- 2nd: Shane Lowe
- 3rd: Jason Wessman

11-17 YEARS

- 1st: Jacob Barnes
- Sam Kalt
- 2nd: Sam Dickens
- 3rd: Savanna Jarman

ADULT FEMALE

- 1st: Chelsea Browser
- 2nd: Gemmie Benson



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Come join us this Labor Day Weekend, August 30th – September 1st, for this spectacular, family fun event.

More information is available at antelopeislandstampede.com or by calling 801-774-8200.

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