

# Farmington News

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## GARBAGE COLLECTION & CULINARY WATER SERVICES

As you know, over the past several months the city has reviewed the essential services it provides for residents. This month, the focus is on two services that are easily taken for granted because they are so fundamental to daily living: garbage collection and culinary water services.

Farmington's garbage collection contractor, Robinson Waste Service, provides excellent service, which contributes to the health and beauty of our community. Additionally, the city delivers, repairs cans, and maintains an inventory of garbage containers. Please be aware, you may see a city employee checking your garbage can for damage or verifying that the right garbage can is at the right address. If your can is lost, a \$50.00 replacement fee is charged.

Farmington's Water Department is responsible for maintaining a system of wells, pump houses, reservoirs, fire hydrants, and other resources. The city draws 75 percent of its water from wells.



Water Department personnel will soon be marking water meters and valves throughout the city with a blue W on the curb. This designation will help during emergencies. Residents are expected to keep their meters and valves clear and accessible at all times. Clearing grass or other vegetation off the meters or valves greatly improves accessibility when emergencies occur. Knowing where your meter or valve is and having it accessible

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## LEGACY HIGHWAY TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 13

### I-15 WIDENING PROJECT TO FINISH SOON AFTER

Legacy Highway will open to traffic on Saturday, September 13th, according to information recently received by city officials. The adjacent trail improvements will also open on that date. Landscape improvements along both the highway and the trail will continue after the September 13th opening. The widening of I-15 from Farmington to Layton will also conclude on or shortly after the 13th.

The completion of these UDOT projects should ease traffic congestion within Farmington City. Thanks for your patience!



## LIVES DEPEND ON IT

As the new school year begins, the Farmington City Police Department and the Davis School District crossing guards are in need of help from those who drive through school zones. Here are a few reminders:

### BE AWARE

of posted flashing school speed zones. Even if children are not present, *obey the 20 mph law* when school zone lights are flashing.

### BE AWARE,

you cannot proceed through a crosswalk even after the kids have passed in front of your car. You must wait until the crossing guard is safely to the curb.

### BE AWARE,

you cannot proceed (turn) on a green light if the guard is still in the crosswalk.

Last year there were a number of close calls - inattentive driving, talking on cell phones, and driving too fast.

Please be alert and aware as you drive through school zones. The crossing guards and our kids' lives depend on it.



Garbage & Water continued

could prevent damage to your home during an emergency.

The Water Department is also in the process of installing radio read meters on homes that have inside meters. This will make reading meters more efficient and accurate.

One problem the Water Department wants to avoid is cross connections. This occurs when culinary water is contaminated with irrigation water. These two sources of water should never inter-connect. If you are concerned or aware of a cross-connection that exists, please call 801-451-2624.



### LACE 'EM UP FOR THE HESS CANCER FOUNDATION LEGACY BIKE & RUN

September 13

5K | 10K | 20-Mile Bike

visit [udot.utah.gov/legacy](http://udot.utah.gov/legacy)  
for event information

It's that time of year—back to school...end of summer trips...cool evenings...so much to do! We all want to get out to the parks, lakes, or sporting events, or wherever our end of summer plans may take us. The Utah Highway Safety Office is asking for your help—as individuals, as well as a community. Aggressive and inattentive driving problems, which contribute to crashes, have made their way into communities all across Utah. If we can all make an extra effort to drive with care and courtesy, the number of driver error and aggressive related crashes will be reduced. The following are some tips for a more courteous and friendly driving experience:

- Maintain a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you.
- Use your signal to turn, change lanes, or merge.
- Make sure you can change lanes without cutting off another driver.
- If another driver wants to pass, let them.
- Maintain an even pace while driving - don't be a jack rabbit.
- Driving is not a game. Leave your competitive instincts in the game.
- Use your horn sparingly.
- Respect pedestrians' right of way.
- Adjust your attitude; let other drivers' actions go.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## September 2008



Sept 1	MON	Labor Day <i>City Offices Closed</i>	
Sept 2	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Sept 3	WED	Town Hall Meeting <i>Cancelled</i>	Cancelled
Sept 11	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Sept 16	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Sept 17	WED	Town Hall Meeting <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm no agenda open discussion
Sept 18	THURS	City Trails Committee Meeting 130 North Main	7:00 pm
Sept 24	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 130 North Main	7:00 pm public welcome
Sept 25	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm

### FARMINGTON CITY COOKBOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

Cookbooks are now available for \$14. This cookbook contains over 600 tried and true recipes from your Farmington neighbors. Professionally printed and bound in a 3-ring, hard-back binder, this would make a wonderful wedding, birthday, or Christmas gift. Get one before they're gone. Contact Parks & Recreation at 451-0953.

### City Information

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City Manager.....939-9203  
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...482-4929  
Weber Water District.....771-1677

### After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff.....451-4150  
Emergency.....911

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130 North Main  
P O Box 160  
Farmington, Utah 84025

**FAQ:**  
[frequently asked question]

I've heard that Farmington City picks up fallen leaves from certain residential areas. How can I find out if mine is one of them?

(answer on page 6)



# PARKS & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation 720 West 100 North 451-0953

## Girls Jr. High Comp Basketball

Designed for junior high-aged girls who would like to play competitive basketball. Registration Sept 8-12

### TEAM REGISTRATION ONLY

Games begin Oct 7

## Little Tykes Jr. Jazz

An educational league where children learn the basic skills and how to play together. Participants will receive a Jr. Jazz jersey and a trip to a Jazz game.

Early bird sign-up Aug 25-Sept 11

Fee \$40/resident, \$55/non-resident

## Jr. Jazz Basketball

A recreational program co-sponsored by the Utah Jazz and Farmington Parks & Recreation.

Registration Oct 20-Nov 21

Girls: grades 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, and Jr. High

Boys: grades 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th and 8th, 9th, & 10th

Practices and some games will begin in December

**PARENTS ARE NEEDED AS VOLUNTEER COACHES**

For details contact Parks & Recreation



## "The Murder Room"

Fall Dinner Theatre  
Performances Oct 22-25  
7:00 pm

\$18 per person advance ticket

\$20 per person at the door

Purchase tickets online or at Parks & Recreation

A fast-paced British comedy that mixes elements of farce and good old-fashioned whodunnit. Disguises, mixed-up identities, trap doors, changing motivations, bumbling policemen, and overdone characterizations are all part and parcel of a good farce, and "The Murder Room" has them all.

## "Annie Jr."

Fall Youth Theatre

### AUDITIONS:

Sept 4, 6:00-8:00 pm and

Sept. 6, 9:00 am to noon

### PRODUCTION:

November 13-15

## Directors, Producers, & Event

**Coordinators** needed for the youth theatre production of Annie Jr. and also the 2009 season. For details, contact Parks & Recreation.

## Youth Volleyball

Registration open August 25-September 19

\$40/resident, \$50/non-resident  
(includes a t-shirt)

Play begins September 20

9-11 yrs, 9:00-9:55 am

12-14 yrs, 10:00-10:55 am

15-18 yrs, 11:00-11:55 am

## Organizational Workshops

Back-to-School Organization,  
Sept 11

Stress Free Planning,  
Sept 25

\$15 residents/ \$20 non-residents

## Digital Scrapbooking

Learn to organize and edit digital photos, make scrapbook pages, greeting cards, posters, photobooks. Adobe Photoshop Elements software is required and a laptop, if possible.

Oct 9, 23 & 30

Nov 6, 13 & 20

6:30-7:45 pm and 8:00-9:15 pm

\$50 residents/ \$60 non-residents

Registration now open

## Acting Class Workshops

Coming this fall -  
Watch for details!



the  
**Whitlocks**  
*finding  
& sharing joy*

**P**aducah, Kentucky was only one stop on the paddleboat cruise up the Mississippi. But because Paducah is home to the Museum of the American Quilter's Society, it was a must-see for Betty and Woody Whitlock. Betty is a long-time quilter with strong artistic and theatrical streaks. Woody chooses to be involved and supportive of his wife's passions. Taking the paddleboat cruise was a celebration of their fiftieth anniversary, a landmark along the road of their long, full life together. So it somehow seemed fitting when Betty emerged from the gift shop smiling about her purchase: a purple T-shirt that read, *To Quilt is Human, to Finish is Divine*. For many quilters, their art is a metaphor for life. The patterns, the surprising symmetries that emerge, the charm created from the inevitable flaws—all of these characteristics serve as a sort of mirror for daily living. As the pieces of a life seam together, an inexplicable kind of beauty is revealed.

**S**o it is with the Whitlocks. Holding a stitched length of cotton in her hands, Betty explains, "This is a postage stamp quilt in the making. You take your tiniest scraps, one and a half inch squares, and make

a four-patch. Then you sew it onto two and a half inch squares." As her explanation continues, it seems as descriptive of the life she's created with Woody as of her current quilting project. Together, they've savored the details, the diverse challenges and opportunities that life has offered.

**T**heir ability to enjoy the simple moments has contributed to

the Whitlocks' happiness during a stage of life when many Americans find themselves unsettled and struggling. Betty's 94-year-old mother, Arlene Smoot, shares their home, their four children have all embarked on their own journeys, and Woody retired from his counseling profession in 2000. But the Whitlocks have found that parenting merely transforms as children grow older. Trips to the Deseret Industries—Arlene's favorite destination—inevitably bring a good laugh. And Woody hardly retired. After all, he explains, "It wasn't hard to retire because I always had in the back of my mind that you're really just being a friend to people. You really shouldn't be paid for [a job like] this."

**W**hether it's their four cats, or the flowers hanging to dry in the small "out back" shed on the back of their property, Betty preparing an upcoming dinner theater performance, or Woody taking a long mountain run, the Whitlocks find joy worth living for, joy worth sharing.

**T**hank you Whitlocks for your vibrance, your friendship, and your zest for living!

Arlene Smoot, Betty Whitlock, and Woody Whitlock



# AUTUMN LEAF COLLECTION



With fall approaching, Farmington City wants to remind residents of the policy on autumn leaf collection. The city takes responsibility for collecting leaves from city trees located in the following areas:

- Main Street from 100 S to 500 N
- State Street from 400 W to 300 E
- 200 W from State to 200 S
- 400 North from Main to 100 E

The sweeper will be in these areas on a regular basis. Please sweep only those leaves dropped by the city street trees into the street. Do not put any sticks or twigs over 6 inches long in the gutter, as such debris plugs the vacuum hose. If you do not live in these areas, please do not rake your leaves into the street. More information is available on the city website. We appreciate your help and cooperation. Thank you!

Drive Friendly continued

- Be patient while driving.
- Plan the timing of your trips to avoid congestion.
- Avoid multi-tasking. For example, texting, cell phone use, shaving, putting on makeup, reading, etc.
- Avoid using threatening or obscene hand gestures.
- Treat other drivers the way you would like to be treated.

The Utah Highway Safety Office wishes you a happy and safe back-to-school season.

Drive Friendly...Pass It On! 🍁

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www.oldprovidence.net

Farmington Elementary is asking for volunteers to read with children  
please call Trudy Heywood 451-6247

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