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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Spring brings new growth and with it we have new things popping up around our city. In particular, a major outdoor retailer known to the world as Cabela's will be opening their doors to the public on April 21st at 10:00 am. If you haven't noticed, our new Cabela's is located across Park Lane to the north of Station Park. The grand opening will be one of the most interesting ribbon cuttings you'll ever witness. An employee will send an arrow spinning at supersonic speed through the air, slicing a ribbon which will signify that the 74,000 sq. ft. retail store is now open for business.



So what will you experience as you enter this new exciting store? According to the store manager, Mark, you'll encounter a 4,000 gallon aquarium filled with native species such as cut-throat trout and bass. You'll find an indoor archery range along with a full archery tech shop. At the back of the store, you'll find a half mountain for everyone's pleasure with a waterfall spewing from inside it. Taxidermy will grace the walls throughout the store with just

about anything that you can imagine. A popular item you won't want to miss is Cabela's famous deli fudge that will bring smiles to everyone.

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BE PROACTIVE IN PROTECTING YOUR PROPERTY!

Warmer weather turns our attention to the outdoors. Police personnel also associate the change of season with increased calls about stolen property. Here's a hypothetical yet typical scenario.

The last windstorm broke a few tree branches in your backyard. You open your garage, take the chainsaw and go around back to cut them down. The chainsaw is noisy, neighborhood dogs are barking, kids are riding bikes, and cars are going up and down our street. After an hour, you go back around the house to put your chainsaw away in the garage.

What? Your bike is gone!

Be proactive in protecting your property this summer. Keep your garage doors down—certainly when you're gone or in the house, but even when you're out of sight in a different part of your yard. Keep entry doors to your home, garage or shed locked. When distractions and noise are elevated, it gives thieves a perfect opportunity to slip in and out unnoticed. The FPD urges you to use caution and foresight. Let's work together to make this summer a carefree, crime-free season for all Farmington residents.

SOLICITOR AWARENESS



If a solicitor comes selling goods at your door, there are things you should keep in mind.

- 1 ASK TO SEE THE SOLICITOR'S LICENSE TO DO BUSINESS IN FARMINGTON
- 2 ASK TO SEE HIS/HER PHOTO ID
- 3 BE CLEAR ON WHAT THE PERSON IS SELLING

If you do not wish to have solicitors come to your residence, put a ***NO SOLICITORS*** sign where it is visible when approaching your door.

If you have a sign and a solicitor still knocks on your door, it is appropriate to call the non-emergency police number, 801-451-5453. If a solicitor fails to show you his/her license or photo ID, it is also appropriate to call the police.

FESTIVAL DAYS This is the Year to Get Involved

Farmington Festival Days, our favorite week of summer, will be July 5-9 this year. If you would like to get involved and are interested in volunteering in the festivities, Kristen Harbertson is the person to contact. She can be reached at 801-721-2222.



THE GREAT UTAH SHAKEOUT

The 2016 Utah ShakeOut Day of Action is on April 21. Participating is a great way for your family or organization to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes. For information, manuals, posters and much more on earthquake preparedness, go to shakeout.org/utah.



Farmington Community FIREWISE OPEN HOUSE

Sat, April 30th
10-am-2pm
Farmington Fire Department

As with many communities nestled against mountainous terrain and canyons, Farmington has a significant fire threat during hot summer months. Winds associated with mountainous topography may also contribute to rapid fire spread, increasing the threat to life and property.

Help us better protect your life and property by attending our community "Firewise" open house. Learn simple ways to minimize fire threat, while contributing to our community's Firewise recognition program.

Come enjoy fire truck rides, junior firefighter challenges, educational sessions, refreshments, & more!



EXTRA GARBAGE DAY April 16th

On Saturday, April 16, Robinson Waste Services

will provide an extra garbage collection day citywide. Materials should be placed in the regular, roll-out, black container and rolled to the curb by 6:00 am. No non-processable waste such as rocks, dirt, appliances, hazardous wastes, etc. is permitted.



Cabela's management estimates as many as 5,000 people may attend their grand opening events on April 21. As you can imagine, the increase of traffic along Park Lane will be significant that day. If an alternate route can get you to your destination on that particular Thursday, it may save you time and frustration to avoid Park Lane.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 2016

April 7	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
April 16	SAT	Extra Garbage Day See page 2 for more information	
April 19	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
April 21	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
April 21	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
April 28	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
April 30	SAT	Firewise Open House 160 South Main Street	10:00 am-2:00 pm

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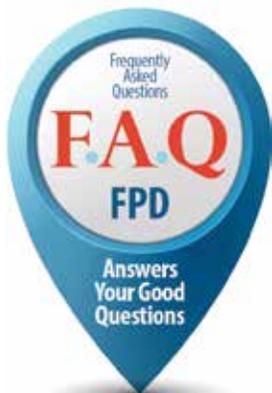
City Phone Numbers

Main Number.....451-2383
Police Department.....451-5453
Fire Department451-2842
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 Control444-2200
Garbage825-3800
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



Q: As part of a merit badge requirement, my scout troop would like to visit the Farmington Police Department. Is that possible?

A: The FPD welcomes scout and community groups. It is necessary to call and schedule a time prior to coming. Police personnel are available to guide tours and talk to groups on Tuesdays through Thursdays before 5:00 pm. To schedule a tour, please call 801-451-5453.

PARKS & RECREATION

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

summer art class

WHO? 5-11YRS
WHEN? JUNE 6TH-10TH OR JUNE 13TH-17TH
REGISTER APRIL 25TH UNTIL FULL

adult co-ed soccer

WHO? 18+
WHEN? JUNE 2ND-JULY 21ST
REGISTER APRIL 11TH-MAY 6TH

The 2016 FYCC is pictured above and listed below in alphabetical order. Also pictured, Mayor James Talbot and councilmen Brett Anderson, Doug Anderson, Cory Ritz, John Bilton and Brigham Mellor. The FYCC advisor (not pictured) is Emily Pace.

FARMINGTON YOUTH CITY COUNCIL 2016

youth summer tennis

WHO? 5-16YRS
WHEN? JUNE-AUG
REGISTER APRIL 25TH UNTIL FULL

archery

WHO? 7-15YRS
WHEN? JUNE-AUGUST
REGISTER APRIL 25TH UNTIL FULL

adult summer tennis

WHO? 18+
WHEN? JUNE-AUGUST
REGISTER APRIL 25TH UNTIL FULL

summer theater auditions

WHO? 8+
WHEN? APRIL 28TH & 30TH
TIME? 6PM-8PM (THURS) 9AM-12PM (SAT)

water safety instructor

WHO? 16+
WHEN? MAY 3RD-26TH (TUES/THUR)
COST? \$120 (RESIDENTS) \$130 (NONRES)
TIME? 3:30PM-7:30PM
REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

lego camp

WHO? 5-6YRS & 7-12YRS
WHEN? JUNE 13-17TH (SESSION 1)
JULY 11TH-15TH (SESSION 2)
REGISTER APRIL 25TH UNTIL FULL

lifeguarding class

WHO? 15+
WHEN? MAY 2ND-25TH (MON/WED)
COST? \$120 (RESIDENTS) \$130 (NONRES)
TIME? 3:30PM-7:30PM
REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

summer super sport

WHO? K-6TH GRADE
WHEN? JUNE-AUGUST
REGISTER APRIL 25TH UNTIL FULL

MICHAEL HARRIS-MAYOR
SARAH BARLOW
JACOB BARNES
CAMERON BARNSON
COOPER BARNSON
SABRINA BARNETT
SARAH BARNETT
CARLIE COATES
CHRISTOPHER HARRIS
MORGAN HENDRICKS
EMILEE HESS
SAMANTHA HOGGE
BEN JARDINE
DEVIN MADSEN
JOSH MADSEN
JOSH MARKS
WESLEY MATTINSON
MEGAN MARCHANT
SAMUEL MARSTON
ANDREW OLDROYD
JOSHUA PACE
MIKELLE PATTERSON
SYDNEY SMITH
JESSICA STEVENS
REBECCA STEVENS
AMBER STRATFORD
DAVID STRATFORD
EVAN VOORDECKERS
TYLER WEDDINGTON
ALYSSA WOOD

I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks.
~William Shakespeare

TWO LONG-TIME, DEVOTED VOLUNTEERS AND FRIENDS TO FARMINGTON CITY STEP DOWN AS COMMITTEE CHAIRS.

Alysa Revell

SERVING AS CHAIR OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION SINCE 2004



"I love living in a city where so many residents get involved. Even with heavy family, work, and church obligations, residents here LOVE their city and are willing to go the extra mile to make sure it runs well and remains a beautiful, safe, amenity-rich place to live."

Alysa Revell first got involved in the Historic Preservation Commission after buying a historic home in the Clark Lane District (west State Street) and realizing there were a lot of pressures on that area. Alysa knew that if the city didn't take steps to protect it, her new neighborhood could turn either commercial or derelict like many other old neighborhoods in Davis County. So she volunteered to help. She has loved being able to give back to the city that she loves and where she has chosen to invest and raise her children.

Alysa worked with city staff and elected officials to pass the

Farmington Historic Landmarks Ordinance. Speaking of the ordinance, Alysa states, "Ours is so well-written, thanks to the city's willingness to hire a preservation law expert to help craft it, that many other cities across the state are now using it as a model for their own ordinances.

George Chipman

SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FARMINGTON TRAILS COMMITTEE SINCE 2006



"Despite the enjoyment of the trail work, it is a lot of hard work. We just have to patiently keep working at making it all happen. A quote I like is, 'The mountain is strong but the stream is patient.'"

George has always loved the out-of-doors. In fact, he and his wife chose Farmington as their home because of its open spaces, neighborly charm, and the close proximity to the mountains. He started improving Steed Canyon, east of his home, in 1992. He found an old silver mine up the canyon and started trimming vegetation and marking the trail so others could find it. And that's how it started.

Serving on various committees, George has made many great friends and good hiking buddies. "It has been very fulfilling to see our trail system grow and provide something of lasting value for the good people of Farmington."

During George's term as committee chair, the goal was reached of 100 miles of trails in the system. Three trails pamphlets and six editions of the trails guide book were published, with a seventh to be available this summer.



Youth Baseball Umpires

Farmington City is seeking qualified applicants to fill a part-time temporary & seasonal referee. Duties include officiating youth baseball. This position has opportunities as a future seasonal hire for future Jr. Jazz seasons as well as soccer, volleyball, baseball and football. Salary range is \$7.25/hr. Must be at least 14 years old. Must be able to work Tuesday - Friday 4 PM - 9:00 PM Applications and job descriptions are available at www.farmington.utah.gov or at the Parks & Rec office at 720 W. 100 N. (801)451-0953. E.O.E.

Gymnasium Front Desk Staff

Farmington City is looking for energetic staff to fill the front desk positions at the new Farmington Gymnasium. Front desk staff must be outgoing with excellent customer service skills and will be required to perform general duties, front desk operations, and assist in ensuring safety of facility and maintaining sports equipment. Front desk staff will be part-time only. Applicants must be 18 years of age. Starting wage is \$10.00 per hour. If interested, please apply online at www.farmington.utah.gov or call 801-451-0953. Farmington City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Gymnasium Coordinator

Farmington City is looking for energetic staff to fill the gymnasium coordinator positions at the new Farmington Gymnasium. The gym coordinator must be outgoing with excellent customer service skills and will be required to perform general duties, front desk operations, and assist in ensuring safety of facility and maintaining sports equipment. Coordinators will be required to develop and implement programs while working closely with other recreation coordinators. Work experience or degree in recreation or related field is preferred. The gym coordinator is a permanent part-time position. Applicants must be 18 years of age. Starting wage is \$13.27 per hour. Apply online at www.farmington.utah.gov or call 801-451-0953. Farmington City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Message from the Mayor continued

And to cap everything else off, there will be a bargain cave full of clearance items and closeouts. Various areas of their parking lot will be filled with fun activities along with various vendors and booths for your kids.

We welcome Cabela's to our community and the Farmington family. We appreciate the 200+ jobs it will provide. So enjoy the new sights and sounds of Farmington this spring.



Collectibles & Gifts

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



www.lagoonpark.com

FARMINGTON FESTIVAL DAYS

is looking for volunteers to chair this year's **tennis tournament and pickleball**, a new event this year. If you are interested or would like more information, please call **Kristen Harbertson at 801-721-2222.**

SHRED DAY – APRIL 22, 2016

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Rock House Financial
630 North Main Street

Is your filing cabinet bulging with another year's worth of tax documents? Are you keeping every single bill, tax return, insurance invoice and receipt? At least once a year you should go through your files and shred everything that is no longer needed. Experts say the guideline for saving tax-related documents is 7 years after you file the return. For pay stubs and cancelled checks it is one year.

We invite you to bring your documents to our office where they will be placed in locked bins and shredded properly by Shred-It®, a global shredding company.

Call (801) 447-4200 with any questions.



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