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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR TALBOT

Congratulations Farmington citizens!
In last month's newsletter I encouraged you to attend the school board meeting held on Jan 12th where the

school board would be voting on moving forward to get bids for the new high school. Over 200 citizens turned out for the meeting. It passed 7—0 in favor of moving forward. Thanks for getting involved. We think this will be the best

high school in the state and will bless the lives of our children for generations to come. Site work has begun and construction will be underway this spring. A completion date is scheduled for the summer of 2018 with an opening that fall. The quality of education of the children in our community affects us all for the better. This will enhance the future for all of us. As your mayor I will stay involved in the building process and do my best to insure we get what we have been promised.

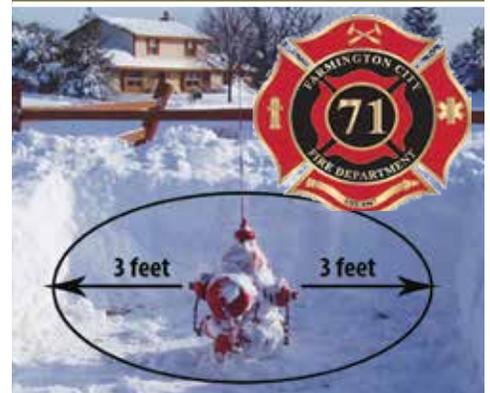
NEW HIGH SCHOOL

GIVING TREE THANKS

In December we offered our citizens an opportunity to participate in the Giving Tree. Donations are distributed by Family Connection Center in Davis County. The mission statement of this organization is to "empower families to overcome abuse and poverty to attain self-reliance." Participants were able to pick a present request off of the tree located in Farmington City Hall and provide that gift for a needy child. This is the second year we as a city have participated. I'm pleased to report that Family Connection helped 2300 children (4600 toys). A large share of these gifts were provided by the generous citizens of Farmington. You can feel good that your donation helped those right here at home and that 100 percent of your donation went to this great cause. We hope you will get involved again next year. Set your calendar for November 1, 2016, when the Giving Tree will once again be set up to assist those who can use extra help during the holiday season. Each year the need becomes bigger and greater for those in need.

Thanks again for all your donations!

MESSAGE FROM THE FARMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



Farmington City Fire Department would like to remind you to keep fire hydrants accessible. Every second spent shoveling hydrants during emergencies delays fire suppression and rescue activities. Look for the hydrant nearest your home and make sure that it is accessible. It is in all of our best interests.

- Remove snow and ice
- Clear a wide enough perimeter around the hydrant for firefighters to work (about 3 feet)
- Clear a path from the hydrant to the street

If you are unable to remove snow from your hydrant and need assistance, please contact the fire department at 801-451-2842.

LOVE NOTES FROM THE FARMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



AUTO BURGLARIES ARE UP

Auto theft and burglaries are spiking across the country and are also occurring more frequently right here in Farmington. Thieves are taking advantage of people who leave their cars idling to warm up on a cold day or to run indoors to grab one more thing. The Farmington PD advises residents not to leave a car unlocked and unattended, especially if keys are in it. Do not leave valuables or items that might look enticing in sight when your car is parked. Auto burglary is an avoidable crime if caution is exercised by property owners. Residents are strongly urged to change their habits and think in terms of prevention to protect their belongings.

SLOW DOWN & BE ALERT WHILE DRIVING



One of Farmington's endearing features is its close proximity to the mountains, the streams and ponds and the wildlife. Residential development in previously undeveloped areas has encouraged deer and other animals into smaller pockets of suitable wildlife habitat and residential landscaping has enticed hungry animals to come lower for browsing. Deer frequenting residential areas become less afraid of people, dogs, lights and automobiles. Depredation of wildlife coming into residential areas is worse during the winter months. The Farmington Police Department asks motorists to be extra alert in watching for deer in or near the streets. Already this winter, nine deer have been struck and killed by vehicles along Main Street. Many of these incidents could have been averted if drivers would reduce speed. **PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND BE ALERT** while driving.

RUNNERS, WALKERS & BIKERS, USE CAUTION & COMMON SENSE



Farmington is a health-conscious community. Residents often choose to get their exercise outdoors. There are many Farmington trails and parks devoted to this effort. However for runners, walkers and bikers, exercising on city streets is also a popular practice. Particularly during the winter when drifts of snow line the roads and conditions can be hazardous for drivers, outdoor exercisers should use extra caution and common sense on city streets. It can be difficult for motorists to see pedestrians, especially during the dawn and dusk hours. Residents choosing to exercise in or near the street should wear bright clothing and reflective gear to protect themselves. Please use caution to guard yourself and others from an unfortunate incident. Let's keep Farmington a healthy hub of activity.



4-H MEAT DONATION PROGRAM
donates one million pounds of meat and food

In the past 11 years, the 4-H meat donation program, part of the Utah State University extension, has brought in more than one million pounds of meat and food items for the Utah Food Bank and families in need.

The program began in 2005 when the Farmington 4-H Lamb Club, led by Farmington resident Kelly Maxfield, gave a few hundred pounds of meat to charity as their service project. Mr. Maxfield, recently retired from Questar Corp. and a Utah Food Bank board

of directors member, got help from his corporate connections. As a result, donations came in from many northern Utah counties to pay for the meat. "Now it not only involves 4-H youth, but many other people who donate trucking, packing, fuel and time to the project," said Justen Smith, USU Associate Professor, USU Extension Director Davis County, and also a Farmington resident. "This year, 180,000 pounds of meat and other food items were donated from Cache, Davis, Salt Lake, Wasatch, Morgan, Weber and Tooele counties to distribute to the 444,000 Utahns in need." Approximately 150 volunteers helped in this effort. "It's amazing how the program has grown."

According to Smith, "The project works so well because donors raise enough money to buy 4-H livestock sold at county and state fair auctions and livestock shows over

the course of about four months." The auction floor price goes to the 4-H'ers, and the meat goes to the food bank, so everyone wins. Now, every fall, volunteers from all over the state help sort and package the thousands of pounds of donated meat. The meat is then distributed by the food bank's 134 partnering agencies throughout the state.

"One of the major aspects of the 4-H program is community service," Smith said. "It is great to team up with other agencies that need our help in an area where we can make a real difference. Our youth are not only getting the opportunity for service now, but they are also learning the importance of being good citizens. This program never could have happened without the animal rights and available property to raise livestock and poultry by 4-H youth in Farmington."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 2016



Feb 2 TUES City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
160 South Main Street for agenda see
farmington.utah.gov

Feb 4 THURS Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
160 South Main Street

Feb 15 MON Presidents Day
City Offices Closed

Feb 16 TUES City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
160 South Main Street for agenda see
farmington.utah.gov

Feb 18 THURS Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
160 South Main Street

Feb 18 THURS Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
160 South Main Street

Feb 25 THURS Historic Preservation Commission 7:00 pm
160 South Main Street

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Public Works Department.....451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance.....451-2624
Parks & Recreation.....451-0953
Building Inspection451-2383
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 Sheriff451-4150
Emergency911

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160 South Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025



DAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Residents interested in running for Davis County Commissioner should be aware of candidate qualifications and deadlines. The time period for declaring the Intent to Gather Signatures ends on March 17, as does the candidate filing period.

To view the detail of qualifications and time periods, go to davisvotes.com and click on the election calendar or candidate information. Or call 801-451-3508.

winter
ORDINANCES

City ordinances state that from November 15 through February 29, no vehicle of any kind may be parked in the street right-of-way from 1:00 am to 7:00 am. Traffic citations will be issued to violators. Also, remember that within 48 hours after snowfall stops, citizens are required to remove snow from the public sidewalks fronting their property. More snowplow information is available on the city website. Thank you for compliance to these ordinances. Together we can help make this season safe for pedestrians and drivers.

LOVE PARKS & RECREATION

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

SPRING TENNIS

WHO? 5-16YRS
WHEN? APRIL 12TH-MAY 17TH (TUES)
APRIL 14TH-MAY 19TH (THURS)

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL



SOFTBALL

WHO? 4-15YRS
WHEN? SEASON APRIL-MAY (MON-FRI)

REGISTER NOW THROUGH FEB 26TH

BASEBALL REGISTRATION

WHO? 4-18YRS
WHEN? SEASON APRIL-JUNE (MON-FRI)
REGISTER NOW THROUGH FEB 26TH



LIFEGUARDING CLASS

WHO? 15+
WHEN? MAY 2ND-25TH (MON/WED)
TIME? 3:30PM-7:30PM

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

LEGO WORKSHOP



WHO? 5-11YRS
WHEN? APRIL 23RD
COST? FREE

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

ART ATTACK LESSONS

WHO? 5-11YRS
WHEN? APRIL 5TH-MAY 10TH (TUES)

REGISTER NOW THROUGH APRIL 2ND

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR



WHO? 16+
WHEN? MAY 3RD-26TH (TUES/THURS)
TIME? 3:30PM-7:30PM

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

FARMINGTON'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS

WHEN? FEB 20TH
COST? \$10 (RESIDENTS) \$20 (NONRES)

REGISTER JAN 26TH - FEB 19TH
COMPETITION WILL BE MARCH 5TH

FARMINGTON'S GOT TALENT COMPETITION

WHEN? MARCH 5TH (7PM)

COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT THE FARMINGTON
COMMUNITY ART CENTER



SPRING SOCCER

WHO? 3YRS-6TH GRADE
WHEN? APRIL 19TH-MAY 26TH (TUES-THURS)

REGISTER NOW THROUGH FEB 26TH

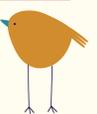
UPCOMING EVENTS

HAIR SPRAY JR. TICKETS ♥ EASTER EGG HUNT ♥

ADULT CO-ED SOCCER ♥

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HAPPENINGS PLEASE SEE
FARMINGTON CITY WEBSITE

EARLY BIRD FAMILY SWIM PASS SALE AVAILABLE UNTIL MAY 6TH



the new farmington gymnasium

TENTATIVE HOURS OF OPERATION

[subject to change]

SUMMER: Monday—Friday 5:00am–10:00am and 3:00pm–10:00pm

[closed from 10:00am–3:00pm]

Saturday 7:00am–10:00pm

WINTER: Monday—Friday 5:00am–10:00am and 3:00pm–10:00pm

[closed from 10:00am–3:00pm]

Saturday 7:00am–10:00pm

The gymnasium will have three full-size courts capable for volleyball, basketball and pickleball. There will be a jogging track and two other rooms capable for group fitness classes and multipurpose use. The gym will be available for reservations with a fee.

The City of Farmington is looking for energetic staff to fill the front desk positions at the new gymnasium. Front desk staff must be outgoing with excellent customer service skills. Staff will be required to perform general duties at the gymnasium in the following areas: front desk operations, crowd control, special events, fitness area, running track and any other tasks set by the gym manager. Staff will assist in ensuring safety of the facility and maintaining sports equipment. Front desk staff will be part time only.

Any questions can be sent to Dailee Gardner, Farmington City Gymnasium Manager, dgardner@farmington.utah.gov, 801-451-0953.



By the end of November, the Northern Utah water supply was at less than 50% of normal, meaning that there was insufficient snow accumulation to supply water throughout the upcoming irrigation season. Fortunately, generous amounts of snow have been received over the past month. According to the Natural Resources Conservation Service, we have around 85% of normal as of January 14. If you remember last year, Utah received a lot of snow early in the winter but practically none as spring approached, which created a shortage of water. While it is easy to watch the weather, look at the mountains, and see lots of snow, it is important that we continue to practice good water-conservation habits to ensure that we have enough water during the warm season, even if a below average amount of snow is received during the remainder of winter.

Check yourself with these water conservation tips.
Can you improve your indoor water use habits?

Automatic dishwashers and clothes washers should be fully loaded for optimum water conservation. Most makers of dishwashing soap recommend not pre-rinsing dishes which is a big water savings.

With clothes washers, avoid the permanent press cycle, which uses an added 20 liters (5 gallons) for the extra rinse. For partial loads, adjust water levels to match the size of the load. Replace old clothes washers. New Energy Star rated washers use 35 - 50% less water and 50% less energy per load.

Dishwashing is a relatively small part of your water footprint—less than 2% of indoor use—but there are always ways to conserve. Using a machine is actually more water efficient than hand washing, especially if you run full loads.

Recycling a pound of paper, less than the weight of your average newspaper, saves about 3.5 gallons of water. Buying recycled paper products saves water too, as it takes about six gallons of water to produce a dollar worth of paper.

Keep a bottle of drinking water in the fridge.
Running tap water to cool it off for drinking water is wasteful.
Store drinking water in the fridge in a safe drinking bottle.

take a 2nd look

The Davis County Library is excited to extend an invitation to residents to take a second look at the what the library has to offer: books, books on CD, movies, music CDs, conference rooms, study rooms, auditoriums, computers, children's story time and much more.

The library has free apps for download to cell phones and tablets to read eBooks and listen to eAudio books, learn a language or access your library account.

Overdrive offers a wide variety of eBooks, eAudio books, magazines, and even movies

Oneclickdigital offers eBooks and eAudio books

Mango Languages offers Arabic (Levantine), Chinese (Cantonese), Chinese (Mandarin), Dutch, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish

Bookmyne app is your library account. Patrons can place holds, renew items, as well as view checkouts and holds

These apps can be customized to fit your interests and needs. The library staff works hard to provide better service to patrons. It makes sense to take advantage of their convenient facilities and programs.

4-H meat donation continued

Smith added, "It is essential that Farmington continues to maintain the ability of its citizens and especially 4-H youth to raise livestock and poultry. There must be a continued and concerted effort to preserve larger tracts of building lots and agricultural land in Farmington. Development cannot be allowed to take the 'Farming' out of Farmington. There can be a balance to growth."



Maxfield said it is a great feeling to see the culmination of the project since it began in 2005. "Who knew when we started this program with just a couple of 4-H kids that it would grow into such a huge program where we have so many kids and so many businesses involved," he queried. "It's very gratifying to see us reach the million pound mark. We'll shoot to get to two million and hopefully we will get there more quickly than we got to a million now that we've got the ball rolling. It's a great opportunity for the kids to serve and businesses to serve and give back and help feed hungry people at the same time."



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