



Farmington News

Farmington Youth City Council 2015

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO

Help Fight Crime in Farmington
FPD Non-Emergency Number
801.451.5453



Burglaries continue to occur in Farmington. The police department would like you to understand that some of these crimes could be averted with a little action on your part. Auto burglaries can be prevented if nothing is left in cars that attract a thief. Lock all doors to home, garage and automobile and never leave the key in cars. If you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood, call the non-emergency police department number, 801-451-5453. This number will be answered 24 hours a day every day. If you call after 5:00 pm or on weekends, your call will be answered by Davis County personnel, but your information will be received and forwarded to the Farmington Police Department. Police officers are working diligently to stop the thieves that continue to target Farmington. Police Chief Hansen said, "We would rather respond ninety-nine times and find nothing than miss an important lead." When observing activity that looks suspicious, be sure to record as much detail as possible so you

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Bridges, whether great or small, serve a wonderful purpose. They bridge a gap and safely bring people together. In Farmington we need a bridge, not like the San Francisco or Brooklyn Bridge. We need a bridge over the freeway that brings the west and east side residents together. Our city wants the Utah Department of Transportation to furnish some kind of structure that would safely shuttle pedestrians and cyclists across Interstate 15 and Highway 89 where the two state roads divide the city and separate two major points of interest — the Station Park shopping center and the Lagoon amusement park.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR TALBOT

"It is our citizens who make our City of Farmington so unique and so great."



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(Back L-R) Spencer Shumway, Dave Millheim, Cory Ritz, Brigham Mellor, Doug Anderson, Brett Anderson, Amy Shumway, Mayor Jim Talbot (Front L-R) Luke, Zachary, Spencer, Brandt and Rex Shumway

One of our residents, Amy Shumway, saw that need and has been doing everything she can to make it happen. Is there anything better than the smell and taste of homemade bread? At the Amy & Spencer Shumway home, the smell of baking bread is a weekly occurrence with a cause. The Shumways have baked a thousand loaves of bread and sold them to raise money and awareness of the need for a bridge. On February 2nd at our City Council meeting, Amy and her family presented the city a check for \$1000 to be earmarked for the construction of a bike/pedestrian bridge that would connect the east and west side of Farmington, giving safe passage to our trails, Lagoon, and to Station Park. After her presentation, several individuals and companies offered to donate additional funds amounting to more than \$4,350.

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SPRING CLEANUP

beginning
March 28th-

The city council authorized SPRING CLEANUP 2016 to begin March 28th. This service is for residential limbs and branches only. Residents are strongly encouraged to follow the rules outlined in this article so that city streets are restored to order as quickly as possible. **RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** Negative consequences may be imposed upon violators.

Violators may find that their waste is not picked up from the property, leaving them responsible to have it hauled away. Citations may be issued for illegal dumping, unsafe blockage of public right-of-ways, or public health nuisance. These are just possible examples. City officials do not wish to issue citations. Please see rules & schedule below.

✳ Limbs must be cut so that they are **no longer** than 5 feet or wider than 8 inches.

✳ Limbs and branches must be stacked at the curb in a pile no larger than approximately 10 feet long, 6 feet wide and 4 feet high (one 10-wheel dumb truck load per residence).

✳ Stacking limbs in the same direction allows for more volume in the pile.

✳ Debris must be placed at the curb before beginning collection day. Collection trucks will only drive by your home ONCE.

✳ No bags or boxes

✳ Leaves can be left in piles

March 28th-

north half of the city, from State Street to the city limits, including the Oakridge area

April 4th-

south half of the city, from State Street to the city limits, including west Farmington

Materials collected will be mulched at the Central Davis Sewer District Treatment Plant. Street sweeping will be done after spring cleanup is completed. Because they

will plug the vacuum hose, the sweeper cannot pick up limbs or twigs over 6 inches long. After cleanup is done, please rake the limbs and twigs in your gutter and throw them in your garbage can. This will help the street sweeper be more efficient.

Message from Mayor continued

As I have expressed to UDOT authorities, we hope UDOT and our legislators will give this project the funding attention and priority it deserves. We are one of the most progressive cities in the state with our trail system, but we need to do a better job of letting our residents, trail users, Lagoon and Station Park visitors have safer access across the freeways.

Ultimately it is up to UDOT whether we will get our bridge, but Amy has certainly gotten their attention and we will do everything we can to help this process become a reality for our Farmington residents.

We appreciate Amy and her family and all of our citizens who take the time and effort to make a difference in our community. It is our citizens who make our City of Farmington so unique and so great!

Sincerely,
Mayor Jim Talbot

STORMWATER AWARENESS SURVEY

Farmington City, in cooperation with the Davis County Stormwater Coalition and the Davis County Health Department, would like to invite the public to complete a survey to help evaluate the effectiveness of our stormwater education programs in Davis County. This survey will help us determine where we need to concentrate our education efforts in the future to ensure all citizens of the county are aware of and are working toward the prevention of pollution of the waters of our state.

Please go to www.farmington.utah.gov to fill out the survey and return it to kklinker@farmington.utah.gov no later than March 15, 2016. Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated.



EXTRA GARBAGE DAY Sat, April 16th

The city has provided for an extra day of automated garbage collection on Saturday, April 16, 2016. Farmington's contract with garbage hauler Robinson Waste Services provides for this citywide service annually. 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.

ATTENTION

Farmington Young Men Eagle Scouts

Young men who have earned their Eagle Scout rank are invited to participate in the Farmington Festival Days parade. To add to the spirit of patriotism, boys will be asked to wear their scout uniforms so that parade goers can recognize and honor them for their accomplishment in earning this prestigious award. If you have questions, or are interested in participating, please email Russ at farmingtoneaglemarch@gmail.com.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March 2016

7:00 pm
for agenda see
farmington.utah.gov

March 1	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	
March 3	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
March 13	SUN	Daylight Saving Time	
March 15	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
March 17	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
March 17	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
March 24	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm

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City Phone Numbers

Main Number.....451-2383
Police Department.....451-5453
Fire Department 451-2842
Public Works Department..... 451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance451-2624
Parks & Recreation.....451-0953
Building Inspection 451-2383
Water Department..... 451-2624
Planning & Zoning..... 451-2383
Historical Museum.....451-4850
Animal Control444-2200
Garbage 825-3800
Benchland Water District 451-2105
Weber Water District 771-1677

After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff451-4150
Emergency911

Farmington City Hall
160 South Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025

big thanks

to the FARMINGTON YOUTH CITY COUNCIL OUTGOING SENIORS

**Judson Barnett • Katherine Cook • Sam Jardine • Spencer Lee • Mariah Millheim • Sadie Morrow
Kayleigh Murri • Branson Nelson • Ian Oldroyd • Danielle Pace • Emmaleas Paget (mayor)
Blake Riley • Jacob Spencer • Olivia White • Rebecca Workman**

The outgoing FYCC seniors have served with dedication and enthusiasm to make Farmington a better place for all residents. Their experiences on the council will prepare them for great future accomplishments. Best wishes to each of them. The new youth council will have big shoes to fill.

Weber Basin Water is offering classes to help residents experience a successful 2016 growing season. For more information, visit weberbasin.com/conservation.



- March 12: Pruning Like a Pro Fruit Tree Pruning Class
- March 26: Pruning Like a Pro Trees and Shrubs Pruning Class

PARKS & RECREATION

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



DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT MARCH 26TH @ 10AM

0-12 YRS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

ART ATTACK SESSION 2

WHO? 5-11YRS
WHEN? APRIL 5TH-MAY 10TH

REGISTER NOW THROUGH APRIL 2ND

ADULT SPRING TENNIS

WHO? 18+
WHEN? APRIL 14TH-MAY 19TH (TUES)

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

HAIR SPRAY JR

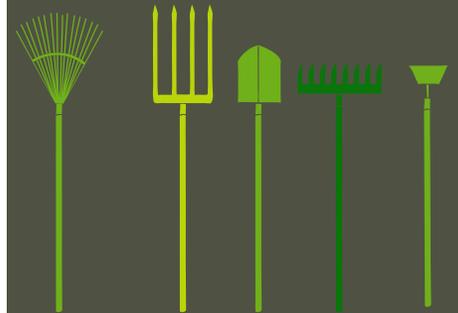
WHEN? MARCH 16TH-19TH
(7PM & SAT MATINEE/2PM)

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

FARMINGTON'S GOT TALENT COMPETITION

WHEN? MARCH 5TH (7PM)

TICKETS ON SALE NOW & SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE FARMINGTON ART COMMUNITY CENTER



Spring Cleanup Service Event

Farmington City is starting a city spring cleanup. You can get involved in sprucing up the town by volunteering to help plant trees or clean up trails or parks. If you choose to help with this worthwhile project, meet on Saturday, April 2 beginning at 8:00 am at one of the following locations:

Clark Lane: Davis County Fairgrounds North Parking Lot (151 S. 1100 W.)

Lagoon Trail: 3rd north cul-de-sac (Please don't block Lagoon's access gate)

D&RG Trail: Davis County Fairgrounds Far South Parking Lot (151 S. 1100 W.)

Shepard Creek Trail: 200 N Compton Road

Davis Creek Trail: Frontage Road 1000 South (By the Sound wall)

Remember to bring your gloves and, if you have them, pruners and wheelbarrows.

LIFEGUARDING CLASS

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

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR

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

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

YOUTH SPRING TENNIS

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

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

TELL READERS WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO KNOW ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

I grew up in relatively small towns in the Pacific Northwest. I attended BYU and met my bride-to-be, Amy. She hails from Las Vegas. She took a big gamble on me. I'm glad she did. It's been great! After we both graduated from BYU, I attended law school at the Washington & Lee School of Law in Lexington, Virginia. (If you see me on the street someday, feel free to ask about my descent into the employment abyss that landed me in law school. I went from a low-level ranch hand (yes, I cleaned the big cattle trailers), to an Alaskan salmon processor, to sea cucumber "gutter" (it is as gross as it sounds), to a door-to-door salesman selling pest control, to a lawyer...see the trend!) Following law school, we moved to Washington where I worked for Lane Powell in Seattle. In 2007, we moved back to Utah. We specifically sought out Farmington. We love it here. We have four children: Hunter, Ashley, Logan, and Hayley. We are your typical family. 5 out of 6 love Disneyland. 3 (and sometimes 4) love outdoor sports. 6 despise the inversion. 1 will play basketball/baseball/football outside, year-round. 3 like the New England Patriots, and the others don't. 2 do not root for BYU football when they play the U. 1 likes McDonald's Happy Meals, with the toy for girls. And our very large dog is named Neo and he will eat anything.

WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO RUN FOR CITY COUNCIL?

I have always been interested in government. It has been said, all politics is local. Local politics, in my opinion, is at the heart of our democratic republic. I believe our system of government is inspired and robust. I enjoy seeing the process work. I am inspired by the involvement of the community, the research and time that the citizenry devotes to an issue, and how the collaboration with city officials helps to turn out a better product or decision. I am a "code"

guy, which means I like to refer to the city code or state statutes for guidance in the decision making process. I believe this approach helps us make reasoned decisions that are not swayed by the loudest voice in the room or personal

CITY COUNCILMAN Brett Anderson & Family



biases. (Consequently, if we don't like the decision because of the statute or ordinance, we should, when possible, amend the controlling law, not ignore it.) This city has so many talented people. I've heard them present their opinions in many city meetings. They care about the city. Without trying to sound redundant, Farmington really cares about Farmington. I ran for city council because I want to do whatever I can to help our city as it moves forward.

WHAT PRIOR EXPERIENCE DID YOU HAVE THAT WILL HELP YOU AS A CITY COUNCILMAN?

Without a doubt, Planning Commission. I was appointed by Mayor Harbertson quite some time ago. At first, I felt out of my league. The issues were real. They affected people on a personal level. Gradually, I got the full picture of what we were trying

to do as a Planning Commission. The time spent in long meetings with the public helped me develop the ability to listen—really hear what people are saying, consider all alternatives, and thoughtfully come to a reasoned decision. That experience with the awesome and hardworking members of the Planning Commission was invaluable. It is often a thankless job, but that body really tries to make decisions that are in the best interest of our city. That experience helped me hit the ground running.

WHAT ARE THERE ACTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE WHILE ON THE COUNCIL?

I don't have an agenda. I am not a "one issue" councilman. So, this is kind of a difficult question to answer. I will, however, take this opportunity to talk about a principle that I find important to city government and what I would like to see. Transparency. I am a big proponent of opening the doors to information whenever possible. For instance, we often receive questions about the city's budget or tax revenues. I've asked that basic budget information be made available on the city's

website so that the people can see the information for themselves. Often times when an issue is divisive, information can create the necessary bridge to find an acceptable solution. I recently received questions about street maintenance priorities. Accordingly, I've asked that the city provide information on the list of streets slated for improvement. I think it would be a great idea for the public to know what streets the city is focusing on and where those streets sit on the priority list. If citizens have access to the information, then they can more effectively apprise the council of their issues and help us all move forward productively. Lastly, though I am certain there will be times when people disagree with my opinions or decisions, I hope at the very least that my rationale and thinking are understood.

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can help the police by giving them a good description of what you saw. Getting the plate number of a suspicious vehicle is extremely valuable to the police. You should also know that if you would prefer that police not come to your home to talk to you, that is your choice. You do not need to have someone come to your home in order to file a report.

If you see something suspicious at Station Park, such as a person looking in cars or loitering near parked cars, report your observations to the Station Park security office.

Residents working in consort with law enforcement will give our community an advantage in curbing illegal activity.

Brett Anderson continued

I tried to develop a habit on the Planning Commission of always explaining how I arrived at a particular conclusion. At the end of the day, if I have done my job, you should know how I got there.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR RESIDENTS?
Thank you for your vote of confidence. Jim Young was a great servant of the city. I thank him for his service and devotion. He leaves big shoes to fill. I will do my best. I want to know what you think about the issues facing our city. Please email me your questions or concerns (banderson@farmington.utah.gov). If you see me in the grocery store, let me know what you are thinking. If you see me at the movie theater, well, I suppose we should just wave and silence our phones. That being said, I would like to keep my ear to the ground, so I'm thinking about setting up a regular lunch in Farmington so I can sit down with 1-3 different Farmington residents each month to talk about our city, the issues they have, and what we can do to make things better. I will post the lunch date and location on my Facebook page (www.facebook.com/brett.n.anderson.farmington.ut). I would love to meet you and hear what you have to say. I'm here to help. Thank you.

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