

# Farmington News

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## FARMINGTON RECEIVES A FAVORABLE BOND RATING

## CULINARY WATER RESTRICTIONS



*great news!*



Farmington City received a bond rating of Aa2, which will mean lower interest rates on the \$6M General Obligation bond approved by voters last November. This rating is two steps higher from the city's 2003 rating, which was A1.

Mayor Jim Talbot, along with city manager Dave Millheim and assistant city manager Keith Johnson met with Moody's Investor Service, one of three agencies that rate bonds. They presented an overview of Farmington including the city's growth, rising population and tax revenues as well as the city's financial operations, the general fund balances and overall management of the city. Mayor Talbot commented on the meeting, "Residents should understand how we all benefit from our knowledgeable, proactive and capable city government. The presentation to Moody's was very impressive." In February,

Moody's released the results of their findings. In a press release they stated, "The Aa2 rating reflects Farmington City's affluent population, rapid tax base growth, modest debt position, and a solid trend of improved reserve levels." The rating report goes on, "City wealth levels are among the highest in the state as reflected in a median family income equal to 131% of the US median. The city's tax base has demonstrated very strong growth in recent years due to significant new commercial development in the city's Station Park development area and generally aided by the city's favorable combination of easy access to the Salt Lake City employment base and the city's significant transportation infrastructure. The full market value (FMV) increased an impressive 22.5% alone, pushing FMV to \$2.2 billion. The city anticipates another strong year of growth in 2015 as development in the Station Park project continues."

Farmington City expects to enact water restrictions at some time this summer or early fall, anticipating that irrigation water will not last throughout the entire watering season. If and when the irrigation water is turned off or restricted, Farmington City will not allow outside watering with culinary water. On a hot day (100+ degrees), Benchland Water District uses 15 million gallons per day. On days of average temperature they use between 10 and 12 million gallons. The city uses an average of 2 million gallons of culinary water per day and does not have the capability to pump more water. Over-use of culinary water for outdoor purposes can become an issue for public health and fire protection. If violations are found, residents face the possibility of fines and disconnection of water service. Every year the city purchases culinary water from Weber Basin to have if needed as a backup. The city

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## May 2015



May 5	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
May 7	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
May 19	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
May 21	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
May 21	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
May 25	MON	Memorial Day City Offices Close	
May 28	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
June 2	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov

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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 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.....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

don't  
forget to  
mark these  
registration  
dates on  
your  
calendar!



**family bike race** · june 1st-8th  
**vendor booth applications** · available now through july 2nd  
**parade applications** · available now through july 2nd  
**little miss farmington drawing** · may 18th - june 12th  
**tennis tournament** · may 26th - july 7th  
**3-on-3 bball** · june 1st - july 6th  
**charity motorcycle ride** · may 4th - june 30th  
**5k/10k/flag rock run** · now through july 8th  
**football** · june 15th - july 17th & **cheer clinic** · june 15th - july 17th

# PARKS & RECREATION

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## UK ELITE SOCCER CAMP

WHO? 5-9YRS & 9-14YRS  
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COST? RESIDENTS \$30  
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## ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

WHO? 16+  
COST? RESIDENTS \$35  
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## LEGO CAMP

WHO? 5-6YRS & 7-11YRS  
COST? RESIDENTS \$135  
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## LIFEGUARD CLASS

WHO? 15+  
COST? RESIDENTS \$120  
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## ADULT TENNIS LEAGUE

WHO? 18+  
COST? RESIDENTS \$15  
NONRESIDENTS \$20

REGISTER NOW UNTIL MAY 15TH

## BOY SCOUT MERIT BADGE

WHO? 11-17YRS  
COST? RESIDENTS \$5  
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## WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR

WHO? 16+  
COST? RESIDENTS \$120  
NONRESIDENTS \$130

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## YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

WHO? 5-15YRS  
COST? RESIDENTS \$35  
NONRESIDENTS \$45

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## SPRING SUPER SPORT

WHO? K-6TH GRADE  
COST? \$20 A WEEK  
WHEN? TUES, WED, THUR

SESSIONS GO THROUGH MAY

## SWIM LESSONS

WHO? 6 MONTHS+  
COST? RESIDENTS \$32  
NONRESIDENTS \$37

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## SUMMER SUPER SPORT

WHO? K-6TH GRADE  
COST? \$20 A WEEK  
WHEN? TUES, WED, THUR

SESSIONS GO JUNE THROUGH AUGUST

## ART CAMP

WHO? 5-11YRS  
COST? RESIDENT \$65  
NONRESIDENTS \$75

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL



2015  
EASTER EGG HUNT

2015 *Miss Farmington* SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT CONTESTANTS

Davis High School Saturday, May 30 7:00 pm

Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$10 on the city website or at the Parks & Recreation Office. Tickets purchased at the door will cost \$12.

Meet the Miss Farmington 2015 contestants, arranged in alphabetical order by last name. Contestant platforms are listed to the right of each photo. Miss Farmington will promote public awareness of her chosen social issue through her reigning year. The pageant is preliminary to the Miss Utah and Miss America pageants.



Find and Use Your Talents

*Tori* Allen



Showing Kindness Through Service

*Sydney* Carter



Saving Lives

*Chaylee* DeVore



Depression and Anxiety Awareness

*Alli* Gremillion



Teen Depression Awareness

*Jeneve* Henrie



Improving the Literacy of Children

*Heather* Hills



Finding Strength in Our Scars

*Aimee* Hoster



Encouraging Blood Donation

*Madalyn* Mann



Helping With Autism

*Ashton* Newman



Let's End Poverty

*Ashley* Paget



Anti-Bullying

*Marisa* Pham



Psyched for Science

*Victoria* Phillips



Disability Awareness / Differently Abled

*McKayla* Standiford



Early Childhood Literacy

*Rachelle* Stevens

anticipates the necessity for utilizing Weber Basin culinary water this year. The connection is in the north end of town, so residents in that area may notice a difference in culinary water quality. This is the same water used in Bountiful and Kaysville. Farmington Public Works advises all residents to take water conservation seriously, using only what they need, so that the irrigation water will last longer. This will greatly benefit everyone. If you have questions regarding your irrigation service you may contact Benchland Water District at (801) 451-2105 or Weber Basin Water Conservancy District at (801) 771-1677.

Let's work together to get through this dry season comfortably.



Collectibles & Gifts

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Monday-Saturday 10-6

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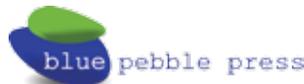
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### WEBER BASIN WATER REMINDERS

- No watering between 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- No excessive water use
- No significant irrigation disrepair
- No water runoff from property

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All classes are directed by former Utah Jazz Dancer, MiKell Webb, and Miss Weber County, Lexie Larsen, at our Farmington-based dance studio.

Classes fill up quick, so register now for quality and affordable training!

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