

Farmington NEWS



REGULAR

● PRIMARY ● ELECTION

JUNE 30, 2020

To help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus, for the 2020 regular primary election only:

The election will be conducted primarily by mail;

There will be a drop box at city hall, 160 S Main, for depositing mail-in-ballots;

There will be NO regular polling places on Election Day, but there will be limited drive-up voting on Election Day (unless there are still public health concerns);

There will be NO voter registration by provisional ballot;

The drive-up voting location is at the Farmington Legacy Events Center, 151 South 1100 West.

Ballots will be mailed approximately three weeks before the election. For a sample ballot or more information refer to www.DavisVotes.com or call the Davis County Clerk's office at 801-451-3589.

FIREWORKS SAFETY

a message from the Farmington Fire Department

Did you know that the National Fire Protection Association estimates that local fire departments respond to more than 50,000 fires caused by fireworks each year? Upcoming holidays like the 4th and 24th of July can be fun times, but make sure everyone is fresh on firework safety so that your memories aren't spoiled.

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Farmington's TREE-LINED STREETS program was once again a great success in 2020. Many residents took advantage of the program, paying only 50% of the cost of trees to be planted in their park strips. The increase of trees will continue to make Farmington a healthier and more beautiful place to live. Be sure to watch future newsletters for announcements about next year's tree-lined streets program dates.

Happy 100TH BIRTHDAY DORA WILSON



Longtime Farmington resident, Dora Wilson, celebrates her 100th birthday this month.

In 1979, following her husband's death, Dora moved from California to Farmington to live with her sister who had lived in her home on Main Street since 1958 and who had also recently lost her husband.

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Scavenger Hunt Winner

Hayden Collins

Although traditional recreation programs have been put on hold during the coronavirus, parks & recreation has done a fantastic job giving us games and contests and activities to keep us sharp and in shape while we social distance.

Here are the names of some of the winners .

QUESTION

True or False

1. I am required to keep my dog on a leash at all times when not constrained in a fenced yard or in a cage.

If you said true, you are correct. Failure to do so is more than just being impolite, it's breaking the law. All cities in Davis County fall under the county ordinance that stipulates compliance.

2. I am responsible for the waste my pet produces while off my property.

This is also true. Whether it's a dog, a horse, or some other animal, the owner is responsible to bag and dispose of any and all waste it may produce.

3. If I take my animal into a nature setting, such as a canyon trail, it is acceptable to throw waste into the undergrowth or bag and leave it near the trail.

False. Some cities pay crews to monitor trails and remove bagged waste. Farmington does not. It is your responsibility to carry out and dispose of waste produced by your animal.

Chalk Art Winners



Evalee Wallis

10 and under
Giraffe



Kelsi Robb

11-19
Disney



Lisa Echols

Family/Adult
Paw Patrol



Lesha Kirkwood

Overall
Farmington Heroes

Get Out and Hike Winners

MIGHTY HIKER (12+ HIKES)

- Jessica Hacking
- Rachael Hacking
- Rebekah Lynn Hacking
- Amanda Wessman
- Carson Wessman
- Jason Wessman
- Jaxson Wessman
- Kaden Wessman
- Landon Wessman
- Kay Lynn White

FAB 5

- Claire Argyle
- Rebecca Argyle
- Sarah Argyle
- Morgan Cazier
- Parker Cazier
- Rachel Cazier
- Russ Cazier
- Ami Jordan
- Berlyn Jordan
- Madison Jordan
- Trinity Jordan
- Brittney Whit

MAGNIFICENT 7

- Abigail Anderson
- Adam Anderson
- Andru Anderson
- Jake Anderson
- Kimberlee Anderson
- Rachel Anderson
- Callie Allen
- Cassidy Allen
- Dustin Allen
- Miles Allen
- Rylee Allen
- Tyce Allen
- Emily Argyle
- Todd Argyle
- Camden Buchi
- Jett Buchi
- Riley Buchi
- Robyn Buchi
- Shelby Buchi
- Traden Buchi
- Joshua Hacking
- Spencer Hacking
- Briant Jacobs
- Caleb Jacobs
- Calvin Jacobs
- Clark Jacobs
- Kimberly Jacobs
- Olive Jacobs
- April Pohlman
- Brock Pohlman
- Emily Pohlman
- John Pohlman
- Tyler Pohlman
- Lincoln Stuart
- Russell Stuart
- Stephanie Stuart
- Tanner Stuart
- Alleece VanWagenen
- Alex VanWagenen
- Arika VanWagenen
- Kaitlin VanWagenen
- Bransen White
- Bryan White
- Brynlee White
- Bryson White

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 2020



**FARMINGTON CITY COMPLIES WITH STATE GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS.
CHECK THE CITY WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND LINKS.**

June 9	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
June 11	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
June 18	THURS	Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
June 23	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
June 24	WED	Historic Preservation Committee 160 South Main Street	7:30 pm visitors welcome
June 25	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior

PAY ATTENTION TO RED FLAGS

a message from the Farmington Police Department

The Farmington Police Department asks residents to be aware of fraud schemes. Double-check the identity of incoming calls: Are you sure of who is calling? What information are you giving out? FPD advises that you do not answer unknown calls. Let them leave a message then look up the number for the company or agency before replying. Do not rely on the information you receive via emails, voicemails, letters or phone calls. Call the police before giving out information to someone unfamiliar. Remember, gift cards are **never** an acceptable method for paying fines or fees. The request for you to pay by gift card should send up a red flag.



HAVE SPEEDSTERS IN
YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD?

FARMINGTON
RESIDENTS CAN
REQUEST THE RADAR
TRAILER BE MOVED
TO THEIR AREA TO
COLLECT DATA.

CALL THE
POLICE STATION.
801-451-5453

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City Phone Numbers

Main Number ————— 801-451-2383
Police Department ——— 801-451-5453
Fire Department ——— 801-451-2842
Public Works Department — 801-451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance — 801-451-2624
Parks & Recreation ——— 801-451-0953
Building Department ——— 801-939-9214
Inspection Hotline ——— 801-882-8954
Water Department ——— 801-451-2624
Planning & Zoning ——— 801-939-9215
Historical Museum ——— 801-451-4850
Animal Control ——— 801-444-2200
Garbage ——— 801-825-3800
Benchland Water District — 801-451-2105
Weber Water District ——— 801-771-1677

After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff ——— 801-451-4150
Emergency ————— 9 1 1

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While you're working in the backyard, do you keep your garage door down? The Farmington Police Department suggests you be aware of your surroundings. Look, listen, and protect your property by locking doors and windows when you're away - even in an out-of-sight part of your own property.



FARMINGTON CITY PARKS & REC.

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FALL BASEBALL

WHEN? AUG 31ST-OCT
WHO? K-6TH GRD

REGISTER NOW
THROUGH JULY 31ST

FOOTBALL

WHEN? AUG-OCT
WHO? 7-15 YRS

REGISTER NOW
THROUGH JULY 10TH

FOR MORE
DETAILS
PLEASE
VISIT
FARMINGTON
CITY
WEBSITE

FALL SOFTBALL

WHEN? AUG 31ST-OCT
WHO? 1ST-6TH GRD

REGISTER NOW
THROUGH JULY 31ST

FLAG FOOTBALL

WHO? K-6TH GRD

REGISTER NOW
THROUGH
JULY 31ST

FALL TENNIS YOUTH

WHEN? AUG-OCT
WHO? 5-17YRS

REGISTER NOW
UNTIL FULL

FALL SOCCER

WHEN? AUG 25TH-
OCT 4TH
WHO? 3YRS-
9TH GRD

REGISTER NOW
THROUGH JULY 31ST

FALL TENNIS ADULT

WHEN? AUG-OCT
(THURS)
WHO? 18+

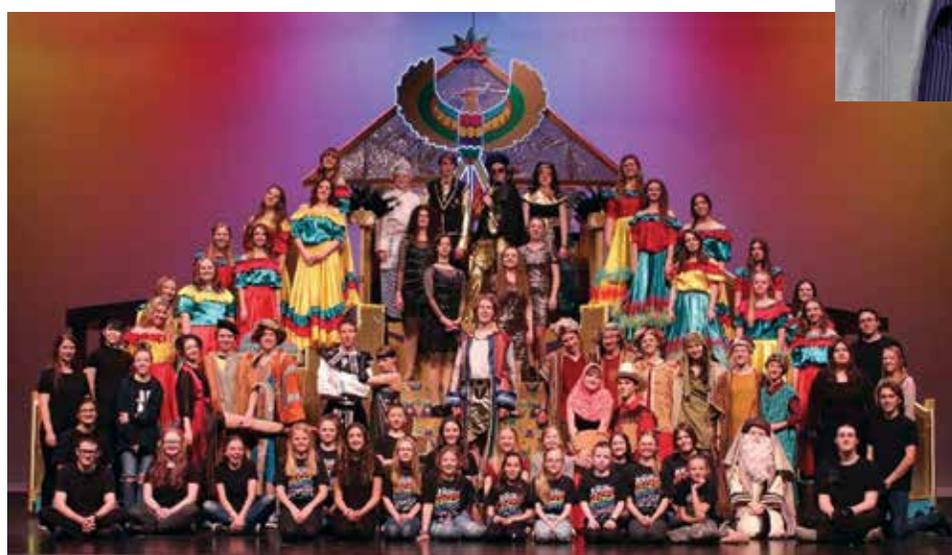
REGISTER NOW
UNTIL FULL

STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

YOUTH
VOLLEYBALL
&
JR JAZZ

We Can Rally Together to Help the Most Vulnerable Among Us

by Shawn Beus, Farmington City Council



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Farmington High School Theatre Department 2020

I'm a sucker for musicals. I've never seen a bad one. The actors, costumes, scenery, tech crew, and directors all have talent so far beyond me that musicals always inspire me. To the embarrassment of my kids, I think I've cried during every single one I've seen. I love the local shows at Farmington's Community Art Center, Hope Box theatre, and CenterPoint Theatre and serving on the board there. This year Farmington High

School's production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" was phenomenal and I couldn't wait to jump to my feet in a standing ovation. From Joseph, I'm particularly fond of the line, "any dream will do."

I have likewise been impressed with Farmington City's staff, the planning commission, mayor, and city council past and present. We don't always agree, but we always respect each other. No one working on Farmington's behalf has ulterior motives—all genuinely seek the wellbeing of Farmington's residents.

I'm also excited about my new assignments on the Mosquito Abatement District Davis and Farmington's Historic Preservation Commission. And I want to work to continue to make the governing process more accessible to all and maximize our safety.

The historic times in which we live weigh heavily on all of us, yet are full of high points and low points, and bring out heroes and villains, pain and opportunity. For many, the joy of musicals is contrasted with the sorrow experienced by those who are in harm's way and are not safe.

A few years ago, as Joseph sings, "I drew back the curtains...to what I thought I knew." Like many of us, I thought that tragedies like domestic violence did not happen in our community. I learned that, for example in 2019, in Farmington there were police reports of 28 incidents of sexual assault and 42 reports of domestic violence.

Unfortunately, home is not a safe place for everyone. These tough times bring out the ugly in perpetrators. Domestic violence and sexual assault are worse during times of stress, particularly during extended stay-at-home times.

As you may know, Farmington is the temporary home of Safe Harbor outreach center, which, unfortunately, has experienced a dramatic increase in crisis line calls and support services from throughout Davis County since COVID-19 stay at home restrictions took place. Safe Harbor provides shelter, supportive services, and advocacy to survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault, as well as education, awareness, and resources to all of Davis County.

There will always be struggles, opportunities, and positivity in Farmington. COVID-19 is no different in that regard. We have happy, healthy, and good people doing amazing and creative things

to help one another, such as our public safety, public services, and recreation, as well as workers in healthcare, restaurants, grocery stores, deliveries, and other essential places of business. But among these inspiring people are those that are suffering in one form or another.

Indeed I believe "any dream" will help us rise together to support those that are struggling. I'm confident that we can rally together to help the most vulnerable among us. And I hope that the victims of atrocities, illness, and tragedy can find safety and peace, and "dream of the wonders they'll do," and that we as neighbors can help those dreams become reality.

If you, a neighbor, or a loved one needs a way to be safe and secure from domestic violence please contact Safe Harbor helpline, open 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 801-444-9161.



Dora Wilson continued

Amazingly, Dora still lives on her own with a little help from friends and neighbors. Her children live in California, Oklahoma, Oregon and Texas. They had planned to come to Farmington to celebrate her birthday, but the pandemic changed their plans.



Dora Wilson with daughters Cheryl Sinclair (left) and Pam Samojedney (right)

Dora has fascinating stories about meeting her husband and starting a family amidst the turmoil of WW2 times. She is busy completing scrap-books to capture the many pictures and loving memories of family and friends. She is an example of positivity and kindness. In the words of her daughter, Cheryl, "Mom is full of grace, wit, wisdom, and has been a blessing to so many. We love her."

Happy Birthday, Dora. 🍓




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Firework Safety continued

The best way to protect your family from firework injury is not to use any fireworks at home. Period. Attend public fireworks displays and leave the lighting to the professionals.

Lighting fireworks at home isn't legal in some areas of Farmington. Look on the city website for a map of areas where fireworks are legal or call the Farmington Fire Department with questions, 801-451-2842.

Tips

If fireworks are legal where you live, please adhere carefully to the following tips:

- 1 Kids should never play with fireworks. They're just too dangerous.
- 2 Buy only legal fireworks (legal fireworks have a label with the manufacturer's name and directions; illegal fireworks are unlabeled).
- 3 NEVER try to make your own fireworks.
- 4 Always use fireworks outside and have a bucket of water and a hose nearby in case of accidents.
- 5 Steer clear of others setting off fireworks. They can backfire or shoot off in an unexpected direction.
- 6 Never throw or point fireworks at someone, even as a joke.
- 7 Don't hold fireworks in your hand or have any part of your body over them while lighting. Wear eye protection. Don't carry fireworks in your pocket - friction could set them off.
- 8 Point fireworks away from homes, brush, leaves, and flammable substances.
- 9 Light one firework at a time (not in glass or metal containers), and never relight a dud.
- 10 Don't allow kids to pick up pieces of fireworks after an event. Some may still be ignited and can explode at any time.
- 11 Soak all fireworks in a bucket of water before throwing them in the trash can.
- 12 Think about animals. Keep pets indoors to reduce the risk that they'll run loose or get injured.

For more detail and information on what to do if an injury happens, go to the city website.



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