



# Farmington NEWS

## FARMINGTON'S REGIONAL PARK 4-PLEX

The 4-plex at Farmington's Regional Park (178 S. 650 W.) is looking great, and the city anticipates opening for adult and youth programs in the spring of 2021. Coronavirus prevented opening sooner and, looking on the bright side, it will give the grass a chance to better establish. Everyone is looking forward to Festival Days 2021 and a softball tournament held at the 4-plex. In the future, teams from around the state will participate in tournaments hosted by Farmington. Lots of great sports activity coming our way.

## ZUMBA & BARRE ONLINE CLASSES

Did you know that the Farmington Parks and Recreation offers Zumba and Barre fitness classes online? To participate, install the Zoom app on your device and sign in at the following times with the ID number below.

**ZUMBA CLASSES**  
MONDAYS @ 6:00 PM

**BARRE CLASSES**  
THURSDAYS @ 6:30 PM

**ZOOM ID 3540249600**

## USE CAUTION WHEN DRIVING IN SCHOOL ZONES

It's been many months since students participated in formal education at their schools. School is now back in session.

**ADULT AND STUDENT DRIVERS SLOW DOWN AND BE ALERT IN AND AROUND SCHOOL ZONES.**

Students who drive to FHS should also observe speed limits in neighborhoods. Police officers will issue citations to violators. With all of us working together, all of us will be safer.

## BURKE LANE ROAD CLOSURE THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPLIANCE



you asked

Thinking ahead, Farmington City is taking action now to address future traffic issues. As presented to the public in a June open house and outlined in the July newsletter, the city is building and upgrading roads east of the D&RG trail to handle traffic loads, promote efficient travel patterns, and avert traffic from residential roads, keeping children and families safer.

To accommodate the improvements, *Burke Lane is now closed between Red Barn Lane and 1525 West, except for local traffic. The target date for reopening is late fall 2020.* City departments have received dozens of calls asking about the closure—why the road is closed and the duration of the closure. Residents should understand that when road closures are ignored, it not only delays completion of the project and extends the closure, it also creates unnecessary danger to drivers and workers. To encourage compliance, the Farmington Police Department is patrolling the area and is issuing citations to drivers who ignore the closure. Cooperation from the public will result in Burke Lane reopening sooner. Please do your part and find alternate routes until then.

For more information, please go to the city website, [farmington.utah.gov](http://farmington.utah.gov).



## into the SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

Non-culinary water sources that enter your home or property, such as groundwater, rainfall or sprinkler irrigation, are not intended to be introduced into the sanitary sewer system. Introducing this water into the sewer system overburdens the Central Davis Sewer District and forces the treatment plant to spend

additional time and money to treat excess water it was not designed to treat. Some homeowners have illegally drained excess water into the sewer system and caused sewer water to back up into their neighbor's homes.

Building code allows sump pumps to be installed, but states that excess water must be pumped to the yard or an approved drainage. Farmington City allows sump pumps to drain into the curb and gutter and eventually to the storm drain.

**If you have a pump that is discharging into the sewer, please redirect it to a legal means of drainage. If you are unsure of how to accomplish this, call**

Farmington Public Works  
801.451.2624 or

Farmington Building Inspection  
801.451.2383.

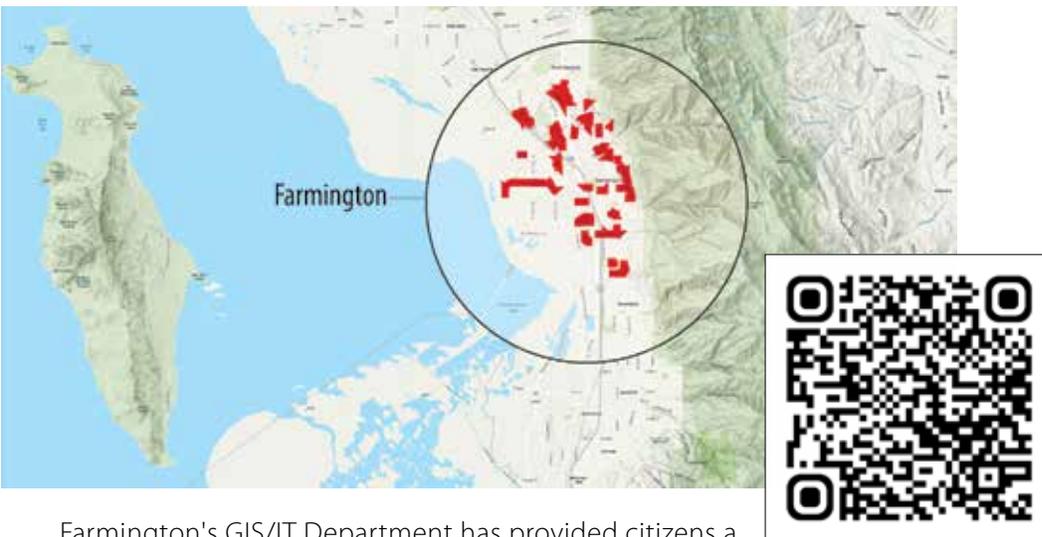


Farmington City is responsible to protect new and existing infrastructure within the city's right-of-way (ROW), which includes the street, curb and gutter, sidewalk, utilities, and other improvements. Damage to infrastructure can occur when work is being done on adjacent private property. In order to manage, track and inspect work, the city requires excavation permits when building specific structures such as a house, barn, garage, swimming pool or any type of work that requires an equipment operator to drive over the curb, gutter or sidewalk. Permits are also required when installing utilities, replacing sidewalks or drive approaches or using equipment such as backhoes, excavators, tractors, dump truck, cement trucks, etc.

Most but not all construction requires a permit, and it is easy to find out if a specific project does require one by calling Farmington City Public Works Department. Information is also available on the city website and permits can be obtained online at [farmington.utah.gov](http://farmington.utah.gov).

The fee for an excavation permit is \$65.00 with a minimum cash bond of \$1000.00. The cash bond is needed to ensure compliance with the permit and is returned at the end of the warranty period. If you have questions regarding excavation permits, please contact public works at 801-451-2624.

## FARMINGTON CITY ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



Farmington's GIS/IT Department has provided citizens a way to see current road projects. The link below reveals a map where each street under construction is highlighted with project status, closure intervals, and approximate project dates indicated.

Navigate to [farmington.utah.gov](http://farmington.utah.gov) > Departments > Public Works > Streets > Farmington Road Projects or use the QR provided above.

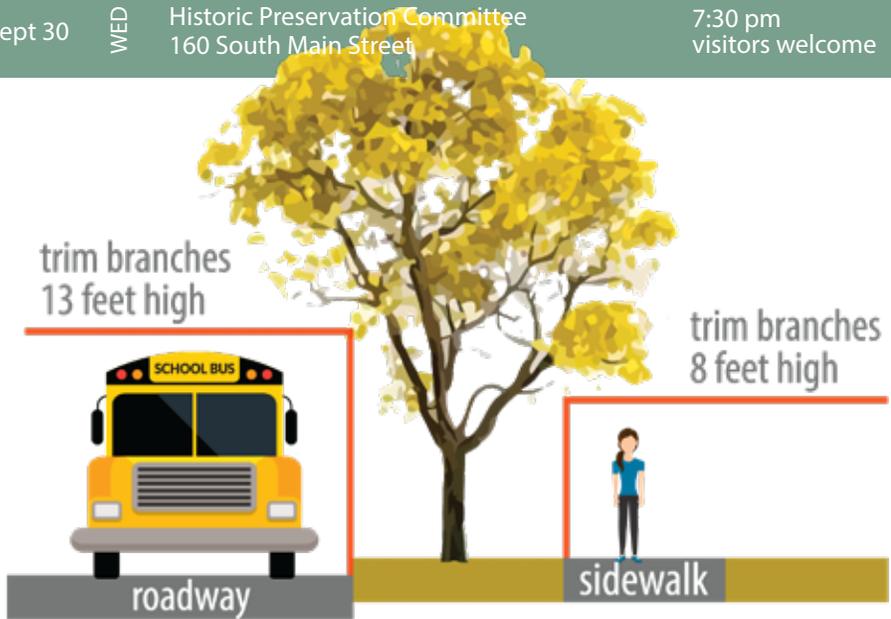




# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 2020

Sept 1	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Sept 3	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
Sept 7	MON	Labor Day city offices closed	
Sept 15	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Sept 17	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
Sept 17	THURS	Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:30 pm public welcome
Sept 30	WED	Historic Preservation Committee 160 South Main Street	7:30 pm visitors welcome



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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 — 801-939-9215
- Inspection Hotline — 801-882-8954
- Water Department — 801-451-2624
- Planning & Zoning — 801-939-9214
- 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 11

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



## LOW-HANGING BRANCHES

it's a good time to trim them up

Make trimming low-hanging branches a part of winterizing your yard. Residential branches that are in compliance with the guidelines shown improve safety for drivers, pedestrians and delivery services.



**FARMINGTON CITY  
PARKS & REC.**

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



**VOLLEYBALL  
LEAGUE**

WHEN? OCT—NOV  
WHO? 3RD—12TH GRD  
REGISTER NOW—OCT 2ND

**VOLLEYBALL  
CLINIC**

WHEN? SEPT—OCT  
WHO? K—5TH & 6TH—  
9TH GRD  
REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

**JR JAZZ  
REGISTRATION**

WHEN? OCT—DEC  
WHO? K—4TH GRADE  
REGISTER NOW—SEPT 25TH  
\*5TH—12TH GRD REGISTER IN  
OCT & GAMES BEGIN JAN 2021

**YOUTH 3-ON-3  
BASKETBALL**

WHEN? SEPT 26TH—OCT 24TH  
(SAT) 4-9PM  
WHO? 3RD—12TH GRADE  
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ALIZA ANDERSON  
MARY MONSON &  
MIA SCHIMMER

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LUCAS LOWDER  
LINCOLN PETERSON &  
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MATTI EGGEMAN &  
DYLAN CIAMPINI

**3.5 BOYS**  
NOAH TAYLOR &  
LOGAN TAYLOR  
TATE FISHER &  
CARSTON IVERSON

**4.0 GIRLS**

ALLI PHILLIPS &  
OLIVIA PHILLIPS

**4.0 BOYS**  
XANDER OSCARSON &  
ANTHONY GONZALES

**2.0 MIXED**  
KAY VAINUKU &  
ROCHELLE AFO  
EMILY GILMORE &  
LOGAN CEFELO

**2.5 MIXED**  
DYLAN BORLAND &  
HAZEL BORLAND  
MARY MONSON &  
COHEN MONSEN

**3.0 MIXED**  
DANIEL MONSON &  
MIA SCHIMMER  
LINDSAY JEPSEN &  
JARED PEEPLES

**3.5 MIXED**  
DYLAN CIAMPINI &  
ANDREW HARRIS  
OLIVIA PHILLIPS &  
ANTHONY GONZALES

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ALLI PHILLIPS &  
COLBY LEE

# WHAT IS THE HYPE ALL ABOUT?

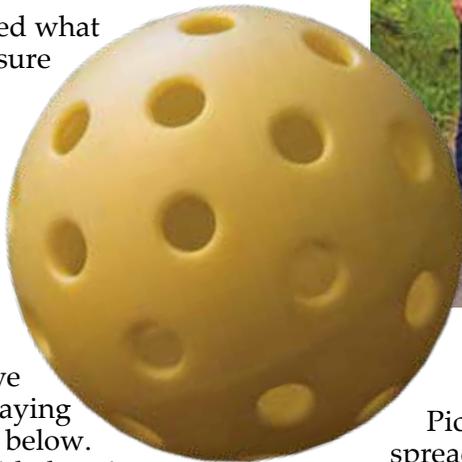
a message from  
Amy Shumway, City Council

Have you ever wondered what the hype is all about? I sure did a few years ago. I have really enjoyed the addition to Farmington of the Regional Park and gym. A friend and I used to walk our babies in strollers during the winter on the track upstairs. That's when we noticed a few people playing pickleball on the courts below. It looked fun so we decided to sign up for an upcoming clinic and give it a try. That was the beginning of a new love and addiction!

Anyone who knows me knows this is one of my new passions. Many of them have asked, "What is pickleball?" I explain it as a mix between tennis and ping pong. You use a paddle larger than a ping pong paddle and a ball that looks similar to a wiffleball. The court is similar to tennis only smaller and different lines. With all the mix-up of other sports, do you wonder how pickleball started?

Pickleball began in the summer of 1965 in the state of Washington when Joel Pritchard (a former congressman and lieutenant governor of the state of Washington) and Bill Bell were looking for a way to cure their children's boredom.

Mr. Pritchard had a badminton court on his property, so he gave the kids some ping pong paddles and a large wiffleball and told them to go entertain themselves on the court.



Pickleball quickly spread through their network of friends and neighbors. The rules and equipment were discussed, changed, and adapted over time with the objective of keeping the game on a level where all ages and abilities of players could compete.

In these early days the Pritchard's cocker spaniel "Pickles" would fetch the ball and hide it in the bushes. Because of Pickles' love for the ball, he came to be the honorary namesake of the game.

By 1972 interest in the game had grown so quickly that Pritchard, Bell, and their friend Barney McCallum decided to copyright the rules and formed the U.S. Pickleball Association, allowing pickleball to become an official sport.

In Farmington we are blessed to have eight outdoor courts and up to ten indoor courts located at the Regional Park and gym. Parks and Rec offers leagues, clinics, and tournaments of all levels. This summer my kids have enjoyed playing with other youth and have enjoyed the

clinics and tournaments set up just for their age groups.

The best part of pickleball is that it is a game that includes all different ages and abilities. I have played with a man with one arm and another double amputee who both had the ability to control the ball with a spin or place the ball right in the corner making it difficult for me to return the ball.

The next best thing about pickleball is the friends and people I have met. Pickleball is definitely a social sport and it's fun to mix up games and play with different people. When it gets crowded, there is a routine and etiquette at the courts to follow. I encourage everyone to come enjoy learning and playing pickleball no matter what your age is or think your ability may be.

A fellow pickleball player described pickleball well when he said, "It sucks, then feeds your ego, and yet it keeps you coming back for more!" Over the years of playing, I have learned you have good days and bad days. Some games are more competitive, and some are just for fun.

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**CROSSING GUARDS**

Farmington Police Department

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## FINGERPRINTING SERVICES



Due to restrictions resulting from Coronavirus, the FPD is currently unable to provide fingerprinting services to the public. Once Utah moves into

green pandemic status, fingerprinting at the Farmington Police Department can resume. Meanwhile, if you need fingerprinting services, call the Davis County Sheriff's Department at 801-451-4100. The fee is \$10.00.



Farmington City has contracted with Robinson Waste Services to provide an extra residential garbage collection on

Saturday, October 10th. **Please roll black waste containers to the curb by 6:00 am.** Trucks will make only one pass through neighborhoods. Non-processable waste such as rocks, dirt, appliances, hazardous waste, etc. is not permitted.



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