



Farmington NEWS



MAYOR TALBOT A MESSAGE FROM

I've always loved Disneyland and certainly believe that it comes close to being the "Happiest Place on Earth." However, one of my "Happiest Places on Earth" was this last month in Farmington during our Farmington Festival Days. Walt Disney said, "IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT." Our theme for Festival Days last month was "Dream Big," and "Dream Big" we did! First off, a huge shout out to our many volunteers, (you know who you are) who worked tirelessly to pull this event off for you, our residents.

We held basketball, pickleball and tennis tournaments for all ages, along with our kids bike parade and bike races. We held a sweet motorcycle ride to Eden and ended it with a dinner and auction to benefit cancer research. What a great site: watching 40 of the most beautiful bikes you'll ever see revving their engines to begin their ride from Forbush Park.

We cheered the contestants who participated in the Little Miss/Junior Miss Farmington drawing. They were as cute as they could be and dazzled all in attendance with their young beauty and stage presence.

Saturday's events began very early with 5K and 10K races followed by a

delicious breakfast, put together once again by Harv and Nanette Jeppsen and served by our city council and their spouses.

Our city parade was, as always, fantastic! There was enough candy thrown to keep everyone on a sugar high until Halloween. There were food trucks to delight all and free Fatboy ice cream sandwiches. Our "Farmington's Got Talent" finalists performed leading up to the headliner concert. We were fortunate enough to have Maddie Wilson warm up the crowd just before the big show. What a great talent she is!

For our headliner concert, Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band mesmerized all of us with their fiddling, singing, energy and professional stage presence. They ended their performance with their top 40 hit on the U.S. Billboard Hot Country Songs chart, "DREAM BIG," with a beautiful Farmington children's choir, "Music in Me" accompanying the band.

We bid a fond farewell to Festival Days while watching the sky come alive with a phenomenal firework display under the starry skies of Farmington, Utah.

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COULD YOU BE BETTER PREPARED IN THE EVENT OF A WILDFIRE?



Due to the quantity of snow and rain received this spring, weeds and brushwood are in abundance in and around Farmington.

Firefighters call this combustible material the fire fuel load and they are concerned about this year's conditions. Of particular concern to the Farmington Fire Department are residents who have not adequately prepared a defensible fire protection zone around their homes. While trees, shrubs, and grasses are visually appealing, when they exist in close proximity to homes, they represent a serious risk in the event of a wildfire. Pine needles in rain gutters or on roofs, cut wood stacked against structures, debris on decks or against foundations also pose a threat. The FFD strongly encourages residents to take immediate measures to safeguard their property by removing flammable materials that exist near their home and other structures. There are things you can do to protect your home against wildfire.

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Traffic-related deaths typically increase between Memorial Day and Labor Day, a period labeled Utah's 100 Deadliest Days. The Farmington PD urges all motorists to use extra caution during this period and at all times. This warning is not limited to freeway travel. **THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL CHILDREN WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL WILL INCREASE THIS MONTH. PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND BE ALERT ON SIDE STREETS.** Do your part to make sure you and others get home safely.

DON'T MISS IT

AN OUTDOOR MOVIE IN THE PARK

Because of blustery weather, the Festival Days movie in the park was rescheduled. Here are the details:

MOVIE: MOANA

WHEN: MONDAY, AUGUST 14 @ 9:00 PM

WHERE: FORBUSH PARK

Come with your blankets and chairs (after 8:00 pm) and be prepared for a fun night.

**THANK YOU TO SPONSOR
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Thieves love back-to-school shoppers. Be alert and be smart with your purchases.



Protect your property by locking your car and putting valuables out of sight.

Mayor Message continued

A "Dream Big" thank you to Delia Bayna, our Festival Days Chair, who came up with this year's theme of "Dream Big."

A big thanks to our parks & recreation staff along with police, fire, and public works departments, and the many event chairpersons (you know who you are) for your tireless work. A very special thanks to our Miss Farmington Royalty 2017 for all their help and support:

**Alyssa Wood—Miss Farmington
Jesslyn Abendroth—1st Attendant
Nicole Banovich—2nd Attendant**

Remember, *"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."* – Eleanor Roosevelt

"DREAM BIG," Farmington! 🌱
Mayor Talbot

FFD Message continued

To better educate yourself about the challenges facing a wildland-urban interface community like Farmington, the FFD urges you to watch the video that was featured on the CBS television show 60 Minutes. The link is www.cbsnews.com/videos/in-the-path-of-fire/. If you have specific questions about mitigation measures you should take around your home, please contact the fire department at 801-451-2842. FFD provides FREE property hazard assessments to help determine how vulnerable property will be during a wildfire. 🌱

... and the **FESTIVAL DAYS WINNERS** are:

TENNIS	
Brett Borland	Aiden Halverson
Hazel Borland	Landon Packet
Dalin Jewett	Hunter Adams
Maria Phippins	Jon Poll
Sebastian Young	
3-on-3 BASKETBALL	
C. Mordue/H. Vanzweden & J. Barnes	
C. Gardner/C. Gardner/J. Quayle & J. Meyer	
PICKELBALL	
Preston Aiken	
Tracy Cope & Guy Harris	
David Alexander & Denny Elder	
Tracy & Galen Wiedmeier	
Heather & Jason Cheshire	
5K Males	
Andrew Blackham—16:56	
Branson Petty—17:14	
Kyle Brenchley—18:17	
5K Females	
Mallory Petty—22:21	
Jodi Singley—23:15	
Kirra Singley—23:45	
10K Males	
Logan Petty—34:08	
John Dialesandro—35:46	
Tracy Fifield—37:18	
10K Females	
Kelly Gissel—41:33	
Jessica Wood—41:33	
Laurissa Neuenschwander—44:06	
more winners on page 6	

THE BEST SOURCE FOR ANSWERS ABOUT THE **WEST DAVIS CORRIDOR** AND HOW IT EFFECTS FARMINGTON IS UDOT.UTAH.GOV



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 2017

Aug 1	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Aug 1-7		Seussical the Musical Community Arts Center 120 S Main Street	please see website for additional info
Aug 3	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Aug 14	MON	Movie in the Park: MOANA Forbush Park 100 S Main Street	9:00 pm details on page 2
Aug 15	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Aug 15	TUES	Historic Preservation Commission City Museum 110 N Main Street	7:30 pm
Aug 16-19		Davis County Fair—Free Admission Davis County Fairgrounds 151 S 1100 W, Farmington	see website daviscountyutah. gov/fair/
Aug 17	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm

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Fire Department _____ 801-451-2842

Public Works Department _____ 801-451-2624

Storm Water Maintenance _____ 801-451-2624

Parks & Recreation _____ 801-451-0953

Building Inspection _____ 801-451-2383

Water Department _____ 801-451-2624

Planning & Zoning _____ 801-451-2383

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 _____ 911

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

Scheduled Tree Pruning

STATE and MAIN

Rocky Mountain Power is working with Farmington City to schedule required tree pruning later in August on State Street and Main Street, where trees and power lines share the space. "Trees make our neighborhoods more livable, our homes more energy efficient and our lives more vibrant and healthy," said David Eskelsen, company spokesman. "Periodic trimming of trees near power lines prevents power outages and other hazards. Through our award-winning vegetation management program, our professional arborists and crews help ensure electric safety and reliability, while looking after the health of trees, as well."

For more information, visit: rockymountainpower.net/ed/tpp.html

FLAG RETIREMENT and MILITARY TRIBUTE

Conducted by American Legion Post 27 in conjunction with the Davis County Fair

You may drop your worn and torn American flags off at the FFD (82 N 100 E). They will be properly disposed of by fire.

August 17, 2017
7:00 pm
Davis County Fair Grounds
(small outdoor arena)

Come join proud veterans still serving America in a solemn and spectacular ceremony retiring hundreds of flags.



FARMINGTON CITY PARKS & REC.

720 West 100 North 451-0953

fall youth tennis lessons

when?
aug 22nd-sept 28th
who? 5-15yrs
register now
until full

fall adult tennis lessons

when? sept 7th-oct 12th
who? 18+
register now
until full

adult co-ed volleyball

when?
sept 15th-nov 3rd
friday nights
register now-
aug 25th

dinner theater auditions

when? aug 12th
9am-12pm
who? 18+
community
arts center

jr jazz

when?
jan-feb
who? k-12th grade
register oct 9th-
nov 3rd

volleyball clinic

when?
sept 16th-oct 7th
who? k-5th grade
& 6th-9th grade
register aug 14th-
sept 8th

fall pickleball league 2.0-5.0

when? sept 12th-oct 31st
sept 13th-nov 1st
tues & wed nights
register now
until aug 25th

adult men's bball

when? sept 14th-
nov 2nd
thurs nights
register now-
aug 25th

volleyball league

when? oct-dec
who? 3rd-12th grade
register aug 14th-
sept 8th

fall adult women's volleyball

when? sept 11th-oct 30th
monday nights
register now-
aug 25th

art attack

when? sept 5th-oct 10th
or nov 7th-dec 19th
who? 5-11yrs
register aug 14th-
sept 1st

guitar

when? sept 7th-oct 5th
or oct 12th-nov 9th
who? 11+
register aug 14th-
until full

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[www.farmington.utah.gov/
about.email_lists.html](http://www.farmington.utah.gov/about.email_lists.html)
or
check the
city website

Meet the Candidates

FARMINGTON CITY ELECTION 2017

Elections are upcoming for Farmington City mayor and two city council positions. City council candidates are listed below (in alphabetical order), along with their unedited statements. A primary election for the council positions will be held Tuesday, August 15, 2017. Mayor Talbot is running unopposed. Read his statement on page 6. Residents are encouraged to study the candidates and to vote in the primary and general elections. More candidate and election information is on the city website, farmington.utah.gov.



John Bilton (incumbent) johnsbilton@gmail.com 801-550-6636

When my wife and I returned to Utah to raise our family, we chose to settle in Farmington because of its unique combination of friendly citizens, beautiful surroundings, and small-town appeal. As a City Councilman I have worked to preserve our sense of community and space amidst the growth. I have served to preserve the things that make Farmington a great place to live. Creating a community that is vibrant, provides the correct level of public services, parks and programs is a balancing act. I am working to make sure we have the right mix of development while enhancing what makes Farmington unique.



Emma Mansour emmamansour@hotmail.com

It would be an honor to serve as your city council member and I ask for your vote on August 15th. As your city council member, I will: • Ensure that development is consistent with our city's unique character and provides opportunities for residents to live, work and play; • Support the protection of Farmington's urban open spaces; • Continue to have a budget that is fiscally responsible and financially able to meet our city's growing needs; and • Ensure that Farmington's development creates a residential and commercial city that will be economically viable for future generations.



Brigham Mellor (incumbent) brighammellor@gmail.com 801-792-3704

I promised more park space in the city to serve our ever-growing population, we now have over 60 acres of park ground we didn't have four years ago and a much-needed gymnasium. I promised fiscal responsibility; now we have the largest general fund balance in this city's history along with lower property tax rates. I promised quality development; Vista Outdoors, U of U Hospital, Pluralsight, Cabela's, and Mercedes Benz dealership have all been a part of that. I am not the captain of this municipal ship (you are the captain) but I am a trained, proven, and valuable crew member.



Kyle Smith kyle.GoP@outlook.com 801-425-8251

I fell in love with public service through a neighborhood caucus meeting. I have served as a County and State Delegate. I've served on multiple committees and am currently a Precinct and a Legislative Vice Chair. I look forward to being of service to the people of Farmington. Although, I have only lived in Farmington for a couple of years, I have come to love the city of Farmington. With the support of my wife (who was raised in Farmington), and kids, I will do all I can to help the residents and city of Farmington keep this community wonderful.



Rebecca Wayment Rbwayment@gmail.com 801-580-1880

I'm not a politician. I am a mother, wife, and involved community member. The Farmington/Centerville area has been my home for almost 30 years. Having served as a Planning Commissioner for the city, I'm aware of many issues facing our city as well as long-term planning and development goals. Farmington currently faces serious decisions regarding future development and improvement. I promise to listen and act in the best interest of Farmington citizens. With education and experience to do what it takes, I'm committed to solutions that maintain the attractive qualities that make Farmington a beautiful, quaint and vibrant city.



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August 21, 2017 4:30 - 7:30 pm

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PARADE AWARDS

Mayor's Choice	Farmington North Stake—Dream Big
Grand Marshal's Choice	Farmington Utah Stake—Plants
Best Use of Theme	Hopebox Theater—Joseph
Most Creative	Farmington—Little Miss Farmington

CONGRATS TO ALL THE FESTIVAL DAYS PARTICIPANTS

for more detail and complete winner lists, visit the city website



JIM TALBOT (incumbent) mayorjimtalbot@gmail.com 801-232-6622

My wife, Karen, and I have lived in Farmington for 26 years and have raised our four children here. For almost 13 years, I have served our City on the Planning Commission, as a City Councilman, and as your Mayor. I've witnessed the challenges facing our community and have worked diligently to solve these issues. I love this City and care deeply about its future. This election marks a critical time in the future of our City. My experience and knowledge of the issues, and love for this community and its residents, persuades me to run once again for Mayor.

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