

# Farmington NEWS



**LETTERS TO SANTA**  
 NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 15

Drop off a letter for Santa any time between November 1st - December 15th to Farmington City Hall (160 S. Main Street) or Parks & Rec (720 W. 100 N.). Our dedicated Farmington City Elves will fly the letters to the North Pole, & return a letter from Santa to your little one. Be sure to include your return address and information St. Nick will need in making his list.

*Merry Christmas*  
 FROM  
**MAYOR JIM & KAREN TALBOT**

At our house, if you “don’t believe, you don’t receive.” The spirit that belief in Santa brings into Christmas creates miracles and joy at this amazing season of the year. One of the services Farmington

City provides is a place for residents to drop off their letters to Santa at city hall or at parks and recreation. If letters are received by December 15th, our elves will fly those letters to the North Pole and make sure to bring back a return letter from Santa.

This year, my wife Karen and I thought we would write a letter to Santa with our Christmas list for the citizens of Farmington. Hopefully we are all on the nice list so that our requests to Santa will become a reality! Here we go . . .

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FARMINGTON'S GIVING TREE IS ON DISPLAY AT CITY HALL AND THERE IS STILL TIME FOR YOU TO MAKE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON MEMORABLE FOR A CHILD LIVING IN POVERTY AND/OR ABUSE.

*Your gift may be the only one a child receives.*

CHOOSE AN ORNAMENT OR BRING AN UNWRAPPED GIFT, GIFT CARD, CASH OR FOOD TO CITY HALL OR CALL BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH SO DELIVERIES CAN BE MADE IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

FARMINGTON YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Applications for next year's Farmington Youth City Council are now available on the website or may be picked up at Farmington City Hall, 160 South Main Street.

*Applications are due January 10, 2020.*

Dear Santa,

We live in Farmington, Utah. I'm sure you are familiar with us from your previous visits. We are a fairly small community filled with lots of wonderful citizens who love and care for each other. As their mayor, I have a short list I'm hoping you can make happen.

- Please make sure every child in Farmington gets a present from Santa and feels the magic of Christmas.
- Make it a requirement to get on the "Nice List" – that each one of us becomes aware of a neighbor who may be lonely, widowed, in the middle of a difficult challenge, or in need of a friend – and that each of us makes that person's Christmas a little brighter.
- Help us to understand that "the key to happiness is wanting what you can have—not what you wish you had." A wonderful friend and citizen of Farmington, Debbie Beus, who recently passed away, taught us this concept. We are blessed beyond measure compared to the rest of the world. Help us to be thankful this Christmas season for the things we already have.
- Help us to experience real joy this Christmas—the kind that comes from family fun and traditions, gratitude for friends and neighbors, giving not just receiving, and true Christian service.

Santa, I know you will do what you can to make this Christmas list happen. All of us in Farmington wish you a safe and smooth sleigh ride on Christmas Eve. Give our best to Rudolph. We will be sure to leave you plenty of cookies and milk.

Merry Christmas Santa,  
Mayor Jim & Karen Talbot



## PREVENT FROZEN PIPES

Winter is often the time when temperatures fluctuate from moderately warm one week to extremely cold the next. This type of weather can lead to frozen or burst pipes, which often result in damage to property and belongings. There are steps homeowners can take to prevent this from happening.

A few preventative measures can help homeowners avoid a lot of repair, cleanup and inconvenience. Having an overage on water is small compared to the costly repairs of broken pipes. If you would like more information or advice regarding how to protect your property against frozen pipes, please call Farmington Public Works at 801-451-2624.

**K**ee the heat in your home above 50 degrees

**L**eave cabinet doors open to allow warm air to reach pipes. It is also a good idea to keep all interior doors open so that heat can flow throughout your home

**A**llow faucets to run the size of a pencil lead. This will alleviate pressure in the system

**C**aulk any holes or cracks that exist near pipes. This should be done on both interior and exterior walls to keep cold air out

**P**ipes located in areas that do not have proper insulation, such as basements or attics, may need extra insulation to keep from freezing

**K**now the location of your water heater and protect that area against the cold

**C**lose your garage and other outside doors

**I**t is wise to keep some water stored for use in case it becomes necessary for public works to temporarily turn off the water supply to your home.



### IS IT LEGAL TO SHOOT?

The question has been asked, "Is it legal to shoot my rifle or pistol above the elevation of homes that have been built on the Farmington hillside? Discharging a firearm is an illegal activity on all forest service land, which encompasses much of the Farmington hillside including the area known as the shooting range. Shooting is allowed in very specific elevations and coordinates. If you have a question about whether or not you can discharge a firearm, call the Forest Service (801-625-5605 or 801-733-2660) or the Davis County Sheriff (801-451-4100) can clarify legality of a certain location. It's always wise to err on the side of caution. The recent installation of a buck rail wood fence and signage by the U.S. Forest Service near the shooting range expresses the need for public compliance to improve safely on our hillside.

For more information see: [https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/fseprd570620.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd570620.pdf)

FRESH CUT  
DOUGLASS SPRUCE CEDAR PINE BALSAAM



Christmas Trees

PICK UP JANUARY 11

Farmington City will pick up natural Christmas trees on Saturday, January 11th. To take advantage of this service, here's what you have to do:

- Crews will only make one pass through neighborhoods, so have trees placed on the curb by 6:00 am on January 11th.
- Cut trees into 6-foot lengths.
- Clear snow away so that trees are on the surface and visible.

Collected trees are used to make mulch. Flocked trees cannot be used and will not be picked up.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## December 2019

Dec 3	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Dec 12	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
Dec 17	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Dec 19	THURS	Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
Jan 6	MON	Parks & Pool Reservations Begin for more information see page 4	beginning at 8:00 am
Jan 11	SAT	Christmas Tree Pick Up for more information see page 2	beginning at 6:00 am



**BE AWARE OF PORCH PIRATES**  
If you're going to be gone, make arrangements to have packages delivered to another address or to have a neighbor watch for your delivery.



No parking on the street between 1:00 –7:00 am **whether or not there is snow.**

Citizens are responsible for snow removal from sidewalks within 48 hours after snowfall.

More information can be found on the city website, [farmington.utah.gov](http://farmington.utah.gov).

### City Information

James Talbot, Mayor  
mayor@farmington.utah.gov

### City Council Members

Brett Anderson  
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Doug Anderson  
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Alex Leeman  
aleeman@farmington.utah.gov

Cory Ritz  
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Rebecca Wayment  
rwayment@farmington.utah.gov

### City Operations / City Manager

Shane Pace  
space@farmington.utah.gov

### 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 ————— 911

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



### Frodsham Community Christmas



Saturday, December 21st  
beginning at 9:00 am



Fairgrounds in Farmington  
 151 South 1100 West

A volunteer event that provides Christmas for homeless and needy families.

Please donate food, clothing, presents or hygiene supplies.

Items can be dropped off in advance at the Frodsham property at 230 E 1700 S in Farmington.  
[more info on facebook- FrodshamsCommunityChristmas](#)



# FARMINGTON CITY PARKS & REC.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE  
UPCOMING EVENTS:

SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL  
BASEBALL REGISTRATION  
SOFTBALL REGISTRATION  
SPRING TENNIS  
SPRING SOCCER  
LIFEGUARD & WSI CLASSES



MORE INFO TO COME!

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

## JR HIGH SKI & SNOWBOARD

WHEN? JAN 8th-FEB 12th  
WHO? 7th-9th GRADE

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## 4TH-8TH GRADE SKI & SNOWBOARD

WHEN? FEB 1ST-29TH  
WHO? 4th-8th GRADE

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## WINTER MEN'S BBALL

WHEN? JAN - MARCH  
THURS EVENINGS  
COST? \$350

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## LETTERS TO SANTA

WHEN? NOW-DEC 15TH

ADDRESS LETTERS TO:

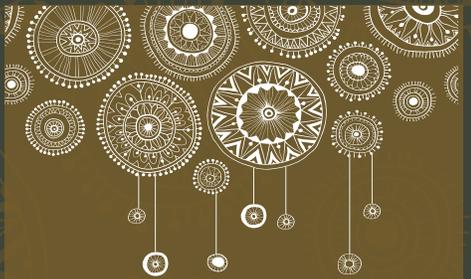
SANTA CLAUS  
1 CANDY CANE LANE  
NORTH POLE, AK 99705

DROP LETTERS AT THE  
PARKS & REC OFFICE  
720 W 100 N

## YOUTH THEATER AUDITIONS SINGING IN THE RAIN

WHEN? JAN 9TH-11TH  
WHO? 8-18YRS  
COST? \$20 (RESIDENTS)  
\$30 (NONRESIDENTS) +  
\$75 REFUNDABLE DEP

REGISTER UNTIL 5PM JAN 8TH  
SPACE IS LIMITED



## PARK & POOL RENTALS

WHEN? JAN 6TH @ 8AM  
(RESIDENTS)

JAN 13TH @ 8AM  
(NONRESIDENTS)

WHERE? FARMINGTON  
PARKS & REC OFFICE  
720 W 100 N  
(ALL RESERVATIONS MUST  
BE MADE IN PERSON)

NEW REGIONAL PARK  
PAVILION AVAILABLE  
ALONG WITH  
EXISTING PAVILIONS,  
LAWN AREAS, AND POOL  
THIS COMING YEAR!

# Profound thanks to OUTGOING CITY COUNCILMEN

Farmington City extends profound thanks to outgoing councilmen Cory Ritz, Doug Anderson, and Alex Leeman, who have provided skilled and dedicated service to the city and residents. All three were members of the Farmington Planning Com-

mission prior to serving on the city council. Cory Ritz served for twelve years on the council, Doug Anderson for six years, and Alex Leeman was appointed to the council a year and a half ago. These members were instrumental in making decisions that

moved the gymnasium and regional park forward. They also participated in the master planning of the new business park, North Farmington Station. It is no small commitment to serve residents in this capacity. They have put countless hours into com-



*Cory Ritz*



*Doug Anderson*



*Alex Leeman*

munity meetings, council meetings, listening to residents, reading materials relevant to current city issues and making tough decisions on behalf of the community.

Cory Ritz represented the residents well during extensive growth and the construction of multiple city facilities. His concern for residents' wellbeing was always at the forefront. Doug Anderson was a champion for Farmington citizens during negotiations on the

West Davis Corridor, advocating for residents to ensure their voices were heard. Alex Leeman was a constant voice of reason during difficult zoning decisions, trying to strike balance between protecting private property rights and the effects on neighborhoods.

We congratulate these outgoing councilmen for their dedication to Farmington and its residents. We are a better community today because of their efforts.

## ELECTION RESULTS SUMMARY

34.73% voter turnout  
12,051 registered voters  
4,185 ballots cast

Shawn Beus 2,334  
Cory Ritz 1,736

Amy Shumway 3,101  
Brett Anderson 2,466  
Scott E Isaacson 2,460  
Alex B Leeman 2,135



**DO YOU HAVE AN EYE ON YOUR PURSE?  
IF NOT, SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT.**

### SEEKING PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS

The mayor and city council are now accepting applications for two new planning commission members. The term of service shall not exceed 4 years (January 2020 through December 2023). The planning commission is a seven-member board, which meets twice a month to review, provide recommendations, and make decisions regarding planning and zoning issues that affect our community. In order to promote representation from all areas of the city, citizens from northwest Farmington and the Compton bench area are especially encouraged to apply; however, applicants from all areas will be considered. For those applying to the planning commission, a letter of interest with qualifications should be received by Thursday, December 12, 2019 by 5 PM addressed to Mayor H. James Talbot, 160 South Main P.O. Box 160, Farmington, UT 84025.

**NEW FURNACE INSTALLATION**

**\$250 OFF**

GIVE US A CALL TODAY AT 801-295-3357

**CRAIG'S Services** *Wishing you a warm holiday season!*

Service provided by Craig's Services. No Cash Value. Mention coupon at time of estimate. Coupon cannot be combined with other offers. Expires 12/31/2019.



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- Temperature Controlled Storage
- Moving Supplies & Shredding Services

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We have Many Other Items. Furniture, Boxes, Packing Materials, etc. Spend \$8.00 or more and receive a FREE TAPE DISPENSER. SUPER LIGHT, 100' FEET, 100' FEET, 100' FEET. EXPIRES 12/31/19. ONLY VALID AT PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS.

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- TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED 10 X 5 UNIT FOR ONLY **\$45 PER MONTH** (\$90 NORMAL PRICE)