

Farmington NEWS



LUNCH with Mayor Talbot fill your bucket with kindness



Farmington City elementary students were honored in January to participate in Lunch with the Mayor, a program to incentivize kids to reach goals and achieve their personal best. Students, who are selected by their teachers and school administrators, are picked up at their school and transported by patrol car, fire truck

or ambulance to the Community Arts Center. Eyes light up as students are greeted by a beautifully decorated room, Mayor Talbot, the fire and police chiefs, the parks and recreation director, other city leaders and Miss Northern Utah—all there to make the experience a memorable one. The mayor's theme this year is Fill Your Bucket with Kindness. He talks to students about the importance of being kind and how showing respect fills the receiver's bucket and also the giver's bucket.

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Winter Hike

Saturday, February 15th
9:00 am

Sponsored by the
Farmington Trails Committee

The Farmington Trails Committee is sponsoring a winter hike for everyone interested. On Saturday February 15th, participants should meet at the upper Farmington Pond parking lot at the north end of 100 East. The hike will begin at 9:00 am and follow the Farmington Terrace trail. Dress appropriately for the weather and bring water.

Come and enjoy our beautiful hillsides and meet fellow trail users.



Scott Briggs, Garrett Maudsley and Scott Cornford



The tree-lined streets program will continue in 2020, giving Farmington residents the opportunity to pay only half the cost of trees to be planted in their park strips. The city will purchase a limited number of particular species of trees at a bulk discount. Purchase your trees now through March 1 at the parks & recreation office. You will also receive helpful care tips to give your trees the best chance of thriving. Let's work together to beautify Farmington by increasing the number of trees along city streets.

BIG THANKS



to everyone who contributed to **Farmington's Giving Tree**, helping children and families who deal with abuse and poverty. Toys, food, gift cards and monetary donations were delivered to those in need, making the holidays brighter for givers and receivers.



It's been a long wait and no one knows if customers or postal employees are more anxious for the remodeled Farmington Post Office to be completed. Challenges—some typical with construction and some unforeseeable—have pushed the reopening back to what now looks like early summer. Postmaster Gary Jenkins thanks residents for their patience and thanks employees for their work in less than desirable conditions, especially during the Christmas rush; "these guys are the best crew ever." The completed post office will have a spacious lobby and retail counter, new parking area to the west of the building and improved traffic flow for customers who need to go inside or simply to drop mail in the outdoor mail receptacle.

Fraud Alert

a message from the Farmington Police Department



The FPD is issuing a warning to Farmington residents to be alert and mindful of phone scams. Several Farmington residents have recently been

targeted by scammers claiming to represent government agencies or public service companies, tricking their victims with convincing scenarios.

No government agency, IRS or reputable company will call and ask you to pay for services, penalties, dues or fines by purchasing gift cards. Once made, these transactions are impossible to reverse. Money sent is lost for good. Hang up the phone.

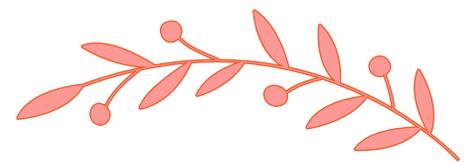
Avoid answering unknown callers. If you do answer and are unsure whether a caller's request is genuine, hang up and call them back—not at a number they provide, but at a number you look up yourself.

If you have a question about the authenticity of a caller or a request for money, please call the Farmington Police Department. Officers will do their best to help protect Farmington residents from fraud. The 24/7 non-emergency FPD number is 801-451-5453.

After lunch, students from Ascent, Canyon Creek, Eagle Bay, Endeavour, Farmington, Knowlton and Reading Elementaries hear motivating stories from the chiefs, are individually acknowledged for their strengths, and then symbolically fill their buckets with tootsie rolls before heading back to school. It's a fun and meaningful time for all and one that will long be remembered by Farmington kids. 🌱

Curbside Recycling

This year's recycling calendar is now available on the city website. For a list of acceptable recyclable items or to verify which week to put out your blue bin, go to www.farmington.utah.gov/departments/curbside_recycling_program.



The Farmington Trails Committee is looking for volunteers who would be willing to help on various trail projects throughout the year. A contact list for text and emails would be kept and used when needs arise. Projects may be on trails in city, wetland, or mountain areas. Being on the contact list would not obligate you to participate. For information contact Todd Argyle at todd@farmingtontrails.org.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 2020



Elementary Students attending Lunch with the Mayor

Feb 4	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Feb 6	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
Feb 17	MON	Presidents' Day City Offices Closed	
Feb 18	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Feb 20	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
Feb 20	THURS	Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
Feb 27	THURS	Historic Preservation Committee 110 North Main Street	7:30 pm visitors welcome

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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 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

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 160 South Main
 P O Box 160
 Farmington, Utah 84025



No parking of vehicles on the street between 1-7:00am whether or not there is snow.





FITNESS SCHEDULE

FARMINGTON CITY PARKS & REC.

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

Early Bird Pool Passes on sale now!



The 2nd Great Indoor Pickleball Tournament



When? March 20th (Fri)
mixed doubles
March 21st (Sat)
men's/women's doubles
Who? levels 2.5-5.0
Cost? \$40 per team

Youth Performance Singing In The Rain

When? March 18th-21st
Time? 7pm or
2pm Sat matinee
Cost? \$6 in advance or
\$7 at the door
Tickets on sale Feb 15th

Daddy Daughter Dance

When? March 6th-7th
Time? 6-7pm
Cost? \$20 in advance/
\$25 day of
Who? all ages

Lifeguarding Class 1

When? April 27th-May 20th
(Mon/Wed)
Time? 3:30-7:30pm
Who? 15+
Register now-April 17th

Lifeguarding Class 2

When? May 26th-30th
(Tues-Fri and Sat)
Time? 3:30-8:30pm
(Tues-Fri)
7am-6pm (Sat)
Who? 15+
Register now-20th

Water Safety Instructor Class

When? April 28th-May 21st
(Tues/Thurs)
Time? 3:30-7:30pm
Who? 16+
Register now-April 17th

Baseball

When? April-June (Mon-Fri)
Register now-Feb 28th

Softball

When? April-June (Mon-Fri)
Who? K-12th grade
Register now-Feb 28th

Adult Spring Tennis

When? April-May
(Thurs)
Who? 18+
Register now until full

Youth Spring Tennis

When? April-May
(Tues or Thurs)
Who? 5-15yrs
Register now until full

Spring Break Super Sport

When? March 31st-April 2nd
(Tues, Wed, Thurs)
Who? K-6th grade
Register now-March 28th

Spring Flag Football

When? March-May (Sat)
Who? K-9th grade
Register now-Feb 22nd

Spring Soccer

When? April-May
(Tues-Thurs)
Who? 3yrs-9th grade
Register now-Feb 28th

GROWING UP FARMINGTON

by Councilwoman Rebecca Wayment

Wow! What a decade. Welcome to the 2020s.

At the end of December my social media feed filled up with people reminiscing about what had happened over the last decade in their lives. It was interesting to see how some had changed drastically and others had relatively few big changes over the 10 years. Decades are small snapshots in time, but once a few of them pass and we reflect back, each era becomes significant.

Personally, my decade was filled with several changes. My family increased by one more daughter. I went from having babies and little girls to a house full of teens and tweens. My hair color and waistline changed. My car changed from minivans to a hybrid SUV. And I got more involved in the community through volunteer and service opportunities. I'm not sure much of it was planned – it just naturally evolved. Change happened anyway and I've grown in ways I never anticipated this decade.

Just like my children, Farmington has also grown up in the last decade. If you've been away for ten years, you would likely see a big difference. For those of us who have been here, the change has been gradual, but still a big change when all put together. Here are some of the highlights of the past decade in our beautiful city:

Station Park. A beautiful commercial center with fantastic restaurants, movie theater, retail shopping, office space, the Hyatt Hotel, the University of Utah Medical Center and so much more. Every time I visit Station Park there is something new to explore and discover.

Main Street: City Hall, Davis County Library and Administration Building. While I have super fond memories of time well spent in the

old Farmington library, the new library and Davis County Administration buildings are beautiful facilities. City Hall is one of my favorite places to be, and I value its proximity to the swimming pool and community arts center. I appreciate the planning that went into making this small section of Main Street a great community hub.

Lagoon. New rides and attractions at Lagoon have continued to make it a viable and highly popular theme park and a great community partner. Riding Cannibal is a pretty awesome and exhilarating experience.

Farmington Gymnasium, 650 West Park and the ball fields.

Did you know the Farmington Gymnasium is open from 5:30am–11pm? And it is packed! Between pickleball, basketball, volleyball, high fitness classes and the indoor track and equipment, there are all sorts of ways to stay fit and make new friends in the community. Soccer games are now held at the park. Starting in spring, the ball fields should be ready to go for baseball and softball.

Farmington High School. What a great addition to our community! These kids are our future and have one of the best state-of-the-art facilities to learn in. The addition of the high school has also created a lively buzz around Station Park at lunchtime, and brought

the community together cheering on our favorite Phoenix teams!

Expanded fire and police. With the growth in the city, our emergency response departments have worked hard to keep up with the increased demand for services. I appreciate how hard our police and fire departments worked to keep our community safe.

Park Lane interchange and FrontRunner station.

The FrontRunner station opened in 2008, but the Park Lane interchange was designed



Wayment Family a Decade Ago

and modified with growth in mind. Even with the modifications, the interchange is already tapped out. The Farmington FrontRunner station is also one of the most popular stops for those who ride mass transit.

Wildlife Center and trails. Trails and connectivity in the city have become increasingly important over the last decade. Outdoor recreation is something that everyone can enjoy. As the city has been growing, a conscious effort has been made to ensure there is a trail connection within walking distance from residents. The D&RG trail (rail trail) was completed a few years ago and is now enjoyed by joggers, cyclists, and anyone else who wants to connect with nature. We also have the Eccles Wildlife Education Center,

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where nature enthusiasts can come out and find all types of wonderful wildlife in the protected wetland area.

This is just a short list of some of the things that have happened in the last decade in Farmington. We are so lucky to live in a beautiful city that works hard to keep the quaint community feeling alive despite change. Let's welcome in the new decade and be excited for the future that lies ahead of us. 🌱



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will be Friday, March 22nd
at 61 S Main Street in Farmington

SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
March 10-12th
between 8:00am-5:00pm
at 61 S Main Street in Farmington, Suite 304

guidelines for submission
will be posted on
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