

# Farmington NEWS



## PAY IT FORWARD *This Holiday Season*

this holiday season. Think of the domino effect it could create and the difference it would make in our communities and throughout the world if we kept this phrase in our hearts.

*A* couple of years ago I was in Phoenix on business. I had stopped at a gas station to fill my rental car and get a Mountain Dew refill for my drive to the airport. As I walked into the gas station an older gentleman standing in line to pay greeted me warmly with a friendly "hello." I returned the greeting and headed to the pop machine. When I got in line to pay for my soda, the kind gentleman was gone. The clerk at the cash register said to me, "No charge on your drink, the older gentleman paid for it. He asked me to tell you to pay it forward." What a nice surprise for me and what a kind gesture to have happen to me in an unfamiliar area of town and from a stranger.

"Pay it forward" is a popular phrase from a movie. The idea is to do something nice for someone else when it has been done to you. I headed to the airport with that thought in mind. The first person I came in contact with was the skycap who helped me check my luggage. I gave him a more than generous tip for one bag and then said to him, "Pay it forward." "Thank you. I will sir," he replied.

What a great phrase for us to adopt

One of my favorite "pay it forward" stories is of a once homeless couple who came back to the shelter where they had received help and donated what they could to those in need at the same shelter. They paid it forward and are still helping many years later. It's something I think we all should do and as parents, teachers and leaders in particular, we should teach our children to do the same. Yes, thank those people who helped you in various ways in your life—relatives, coaches, church clergy, friends, neighbors—whomever. But the truest way to honor those people is to turn around and help the people who are struggling now, even if you don't know their names, and even if they never know yours.

We all admire and appreciate the sacrifices so many have made by traveling to Texas and other areas where hurricanes have destroyed communities and islands. We all cannot do that; however, we can walk out our front doors, look down the street and find a need right here at home. Paying it forward doesn't have to be a monetary gesture.

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**Giving Tree**

**This holiday season please remember to help families right here in Davis County.**

There is still time to make this holiday season memorable for children living in poverty or abuse. Your gift may be the only one some of these children receive.

Farmington's Giving Tree makes holiday giving easy and effective. Gifts, gift cards, cash and food donations are needed.

Bring your gifts to Farmington City or call by December 15 so deliveries can be made in time for Christmas.

# ELECTION RESULTS 2017



Mayor  
**JIM TALBOT**  
3025 votes



City Council  
**REBECCA WAYMENT**  
2380 votes



City Council  
**BRIGHTHAM MELLOR**  
1899 votes

Election results are final and another new era begins for Farmington City. 34.01% of registered voters made their preference known. Congratulations to the winners. Mayor Talbot, who ran unopposed, will continue for the next four years as our city mayor. Brigham Mellor, incumbent, will continue to serve on the city council for the next four years. And in January, Rebecca Wayment will be sworn in as a new city council member, serving a four-year term.

Big thanks go to all the candidates for their desire to serve in local government. Appreciation also goes to volunteer poll workers.



Farmington Police Department has implemented a tool that gives citizens the ability to monitor local crimes. You will see the vicinity (not specific address) where crimes were reported to Farmington police, Kaysville police or the Davis County Sheriff's Office. To access the crime report, go to Farmington City's website:

[farmington.utah.gov](http://farmington.utah.gov) > [Departments](#) > [Police](#)  
scroll down to *\*Crime Reports\** then click on [CrimeReports.com](#)  
enter 84025 in the *\*SearchCrimeReports\** box

You will have the option to filter information by date range, even time range and incident type, including registered sex offenders.

The FPD continually strives to make Farmington citizens safe and informed. If you have questions or concerns about safety issues, please call 801-451-5453.



Farmington City Public Works personnel are proactive in keeping water service working efficiently for the residents and businesses in the city. Even so, from time to time unforeseen problems occur. Emergency water leaks can happen anywhere, anytime. This inevitably causes inconvenience for the people who are left without water while crews address the issue. Public works crews are quick to respond and focus on fixing the problem and restoring water service as efficiently as possible. Their first priority is to find a remedy for the leak, which means there is not time to notify residents and business owners that they will be without water for a period of time.

*If you have a business that depends on the use of water, such as a hair salon, restaurant, day care, etc., it is vital that you store water in 55 gallon drums and have a pump available. This practice is also highly recommended for homeowners and residents. It is not the city's responsibility to provide culinary water when service is interrupted. It is the responsibility of businesses and homeowners to have a backup supply of water in the case of emergencies.*

Thanks go to our public works crews for maintaining our culinary water system, most often seamlessly. If you have questions about recommended water storage, please call 801-451-2624.

**PUT A FREEZE ON WINTER FIRES**

Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container and keep it outside at least **10 feet** from your home and any nearby buildings.

Keep portable generators outside, away from windows and as far away as possible from your house.

Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents every year.

If you have questions about fire safety, please contact the Farmington Fire Department at 801-451-2842. For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit [www.usfa.fema.gov/winter](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/winter) and [www.nfpa.org/winter](http://www.nfpa.org/winter).



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## December 2017

Dec 1, 2 & 4		Cori Connors Christmas Concert Community Arts Center 120 South Main	7:30 pm
Dec 5	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see <a href="http://farmington.utah.gov">farmington.utah.gov</a>
Dec 7	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Dec 25		Christmas Holiday City Offices Closed	
Jan 1		New Year's Holiday City Offices Closed	

Mayor message continued

There are lots of things we can do to lift and help one another—forgive a friend or family member, help a child, tell someone you are sorry, shovel your neighbor’s driveway, check on the widow around the corner, express gratitude, give someone your parking spot, be patient when another driver cuts you off, be less critical of your child’s coach, check on your mom.

No matter how you choose to spread holiday cheer, let’s all keep this phrase in our minds and in our hearts—PAY IT FORWARD. Have a wonderful holiday season here in Farmington. My wife Karen and I send you our warmest holiday greetings—pay it forward to your neighbors and friends. 🍀

Mayor Talbot & Karen

### — YOUTH ❄️ CITY ❄️ COUNCIL —

The Farmington Youth City Council (FYCC) is a great opportunity for youth to serve their community and gain an understanding of local government, all while getting to know and associate with their peers. FYCC promotes youth citizenship and volunteerism within Farmington. To qualify for the FYCC, you must currently be a Farmington resident in grades 9-11.

Applications are available on the city website, at City Hall or the Parks and Recreation Office. All applications are due by Friday, January 5, 2018 at 5:00 pm. Interviews will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2018. Applicants must be available to interview on that day.

### City Information

James Talbot, Mayor  
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### City Council Members

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- Cory Ritz  
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### City Operations / City Manager

Dave Millheim  
[dmillheim@farmington.utah.gov](mailto:dmillheim@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

**FARMINGTON BROADBAND SURVEY**  
your feedback is requested  
[survey link on city website, farmington.utah.gov](http://survey.link.on.city.website,farmington.utah.gov)

Farmington City is gauging the level of public interest in a project to install a fiber-to-the-home network offering internet speeds of up to 1Gbps. Please consider completing a short survey as the results may become important in the future planning of the community. Estimated time to complete this survey is less than 5 minutes.

# FARMINGTON CITY

# PARKS & REC

## LETTERS TO SANTA

When? Now—Dec 15th  
Address letters to:  
1 Candy Cane Lane  
North Pole, AK 99705  
(don't forget your return address)  
Deliver letters to: P&R  
720 W 100 N

## WINTER MEN'S BASKETBALL

When? Jan 11th—March 8th  
Days? Thursday  
Register now—Dec 22nd

## MUSIC IN ME

Singer's Song Group  
When? Jan 8th—Apr 30  
Days: Mondays  
Cost: \$65 pre-K—K, other \$80  
\$10 for t-shirt  
(if you don't already have one)

## WINTER WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

When? Jan 8th—March 5th  
Days? Monday  
Register now—Dec 22nd

## ART ATTACK LESSONS

When? Jan 9th—Feb 13th  
Who? 5—11yrs  
Cost? \$65 (residents)  
\$80 (nonresidents)  
Register now—Jan 8th

## WINTER PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

When? Jan 9th—Feb 28th  
Who? Level 2.0-3.5 Tues mornings  
Level 4.0-5.0 Thurs mornings  
Register now—Dec 22nd

## YOUTH THEATER "ALADDIN JR"

When? Jan 11th—March 24th  
Who? 8—18 yrs  
Cost? \$20 (residents) \$ 30 (nonresidents)  
\$75 refundable volunteer deposit  
Register Dec 11th—Jan 10th before 5pm  
Space limited  
Audition & rehearsal time  
details are on the website

## SNOWBOARD 4TH-8TH GRADE

When? Feb 3rd—24th  
Who? 4th—8th grade  
Where? Nordic Valley  
Register now—Jan 19th  
or until full

## GUITAR LESSONS

When? Jan 25th—Feb 22nd  
Who? 12+  
Register now—Jan 17th

REGISTRATIONS  
START IN JAN FOR  
BASEBALL, SOFTBALL  
AND SPRING FLAG  
FOOTBALL

## WINTER CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

When? Jan 12th—March 9th  
Days? Friday  
Register now—Dec 22nd

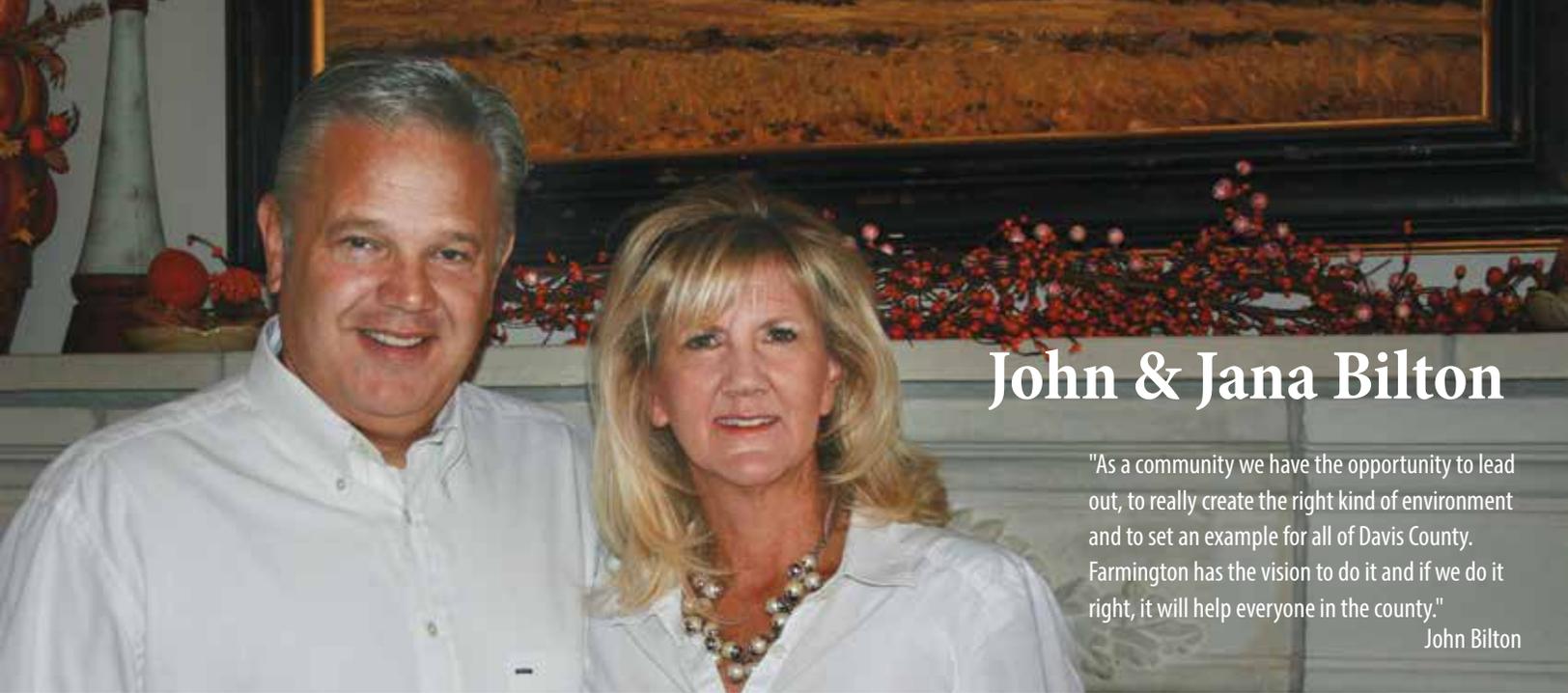
## SKI & SNOWBOARD JR HIGH

When? Jan 10th—Feb 14th  
Who? 7th—9th grade  
Where? Nordic Valley  
Register now—Dec 15th  
or until full

CHECK THE  
CITY WEBSITE  
FOR MORE  
UPCOMING  
EVENTS

MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!  
PARK & POOL  
RESERVATIONS  
2018

RESIDENTS JAN 8TH (8AM)  
NONRESIDENTS JAN 16TH (8AM)  
reservations made at the  
PARKS & REC OFFICE  
720 W 100 N



## John & Jana Bilton

"As a community we have the opportunity to lead out, to really create the right kind of environment and to set an example for all of Davis County. Farmington has the vision to do it and if we do it right, it will help everyone in the county."

John Bilton

John Bilton and his wife Jana moved to Farmington almost twenty-five years ago. They love it here, call it their "little piece of heaven." Farmington has been the place where their children grew up, the place they have created friendships and the place where they have contributed to their community. John has been in volunteer city government for the past eleven plus years, most recently as a city councilman. Choosing to devote time to public service impacts both John and Jana. But they do this willingly, loving the process and believing that this type of involvement is a duty and a privilege.

John began city service on the planning commission, then during Mayor Harbertson's term won a spot on the city council. "I served with Scott for four years and had a great experience. Likewise, I have valued my experience with Jim Talbot. He has been a great mayor." John's years on the commission and council have impressed him with the quality of Farmington's organizational leadership. "We haven't had people with personal agendas. We've had people who are concerned with what is right for Farmington—not east or west, but just what's right for all of Farmington. That's not common. It really isn't."

With impressive knowledge and

understanding of city planning, John has a vision for Farmington's future and some of the challenges confronting our quality of life as city residents.

In city planning there are two strategies. One is to remain a bedroom community, supported by taxes. The other, the one Farmington City has chosen, is to create an economic base for support. "We haven't raised taxes in Farmington for fifteen years. We've done some bonds, but we haven't touched the tax rate." Station Park is a part of the city's planning strategy. "Change is hard for people, but change is inevitable—population growth along the Wasatch Front and people wanting to live and be in Farmington, generational change, infrastructure change such as the freeway system..." Positioned between the Wasatch mountains and the Great Salt Lake, Farmington is the narrowest neck of land on the Wasatch Front. "When infrastructure happens such as freeway system expansion, it has a bigger impact on our community because of the fact that we don't have as much western ground." Other than the 2100 South interchange in Salt Lake City, ours is the biggest interchange in the State of Utah. Farmington is the only place in the state where I-15, US-89, Legacy and the West Davis Corridor come

together. "One of the challenges we face right now is that Davis County puts 200,000 cars on I-15 every day and those 200,000 drivers go to Salt Lake County to work because it has the employment base they desire. If we don't create an employment base here, we will continue to put additional pressure on the infrastructure and the Utah legislature will continue to say we need more lanes. Each time that happens, it impacts Farmington in particular because of the mountains and the lake."

"One of the city council's goals is to fulfill the vision that people can live, work and play in Farmington. This will create a community that does not continue to put more particulates in the air, more pollution, more cars, more lanes. It also flows into the types of housing we approve. If we don't have housing for 20, 30, 40-year-olds, if we just have half-acre lots with half million dollar houses, then the 20 and 30-year-olds can't live here. Sometimes that's hard for the community to understand."

As John's term as city councilman comes to an end, he encourages all residents to get involved, to read and to understand what's going on. He reflects, "I'm happy with what we've done and I hope the council can continue in that type of mode."

Join in the spirit of Christmas at the  
**FRODSHAM COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS**

December 23 • 12:00—3:00  
 Legacy Event Center • 151 S 1100 W in Farmington

Donations needed: money • blankets • food/canned goods • clothing for all ages • toys • your time.  
 Donations can be dropped off at 230 E 1700 S Farmington

Questions? email [communitychristmas17@gmail.com](mailto:communitychristmas17@gmail.com) or go to Facebook: Frodsam Community Christmas



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The **NO PARKING ON THE STREET** ordinance is effective now until February 28. No vehicle of any kind may be parked in the street right-of-way from 1am to 7am, whether it's snowing or not. Traffic citations will be issued to violators.

Also, it's your responsibility to remove snow from the public sidewalk fronting your property within 48 hours after snow-fall stops.

More snowplow information is available on the city website. Thank you for compliance to these ordinances.



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