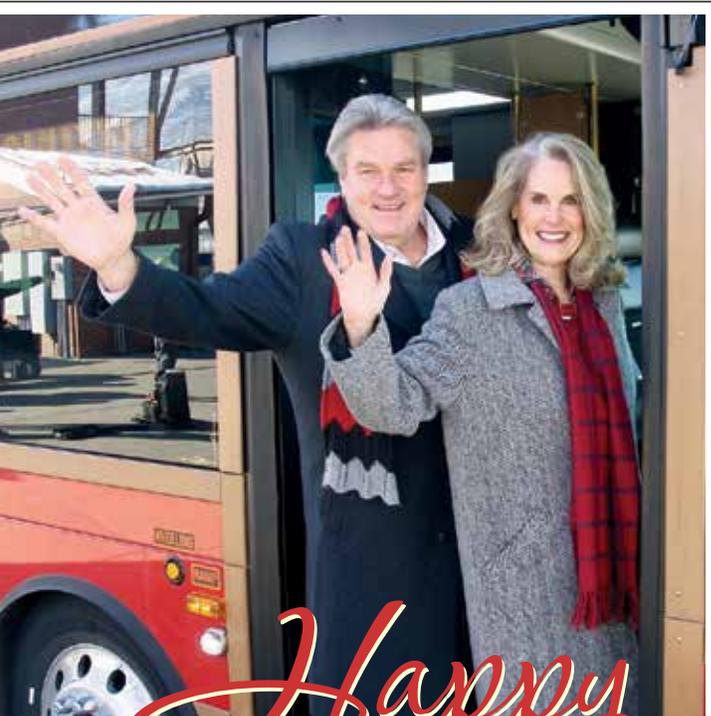


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Happy

NEW YEAR

from ★★

MAYOR and KAREN TALBOT

"We join you in looking forward to a great new year for Farmington."

Local dignitaries attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Lagoon/Station Park Shuttle (right).

If you are interesting in learning more about the trolley service, visit www.rideuta.com.

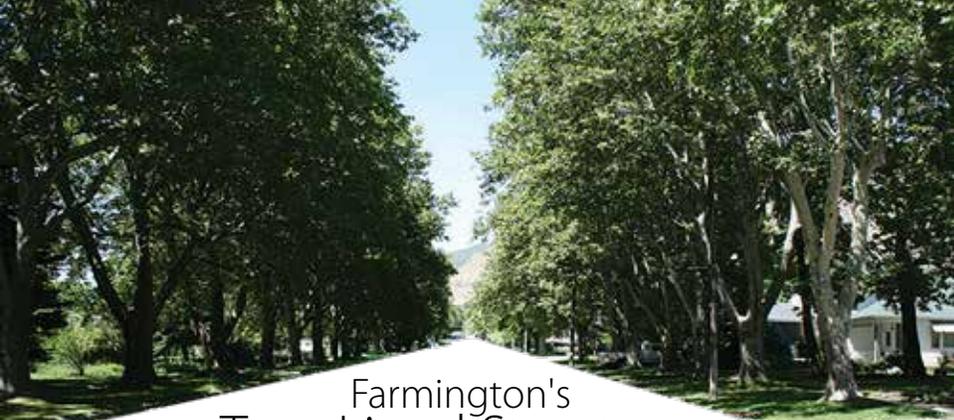
Excitement Builds for the Lagoon / Station Park Shuttle

Farmington City and the Utah Transit Authority announce a new, free trolley service known as Lagoon/Station Park Shuttle or UTA Bus Route 667. With multiple stops along the way, the trolley will connect Lagoon, Hampton Inn and historic areas to the FrontRunner, Station Park and the west side business district. The trolley holds 23 people with standing room for more and will run every 15 minutes between 7:45 am and 8:30 pm six days a week. There will be no trolley service on Sunday. This transit option offers pedestrians and bicyclists a safe alternative to mixing with traffic on the freeway overpass on Park Lane where there are no sidewalks and limited shoulder space.

The fare-free trolley is reliant on the Prop 1 Initiative, which passed in Davis County in 2015, providing annual dollars for projects that improve transit in the county. Through Prop 1, UTA will pay 75 percent of the cost of operation. A partnership between the city and business entities will finance the remaining portion.

The trolley will be a year-round, fixed route that replaces UTA's Route 667 bus service. According to Brigham Mellor, Farmington Economic Development Director, "An average of 12,000 people visit Farmington daily, mostly venturing to Station Park or Lagoon." Based on this data and projections for the future, Farmington and UTA officials anticipate high usage for the trolley. More trolleys will be added upon demand as the new business park north of the current shopping center brings more employees and consumers.





Farmington's Tree-Lined Streets Program

Mayor Talbot and the city council have started a tree-lined streets program that gives residents the opportunity to pay 50% of the cost of trees to be planted in their park strips. The city will purchase a limited number of specific species of trees at a bulk discount. Effective now through March 1, trees may be purchased at the parks & recreation office to be picked up at a later date in the spring. These trees are deeply discounted and **MUST** be planted by the owner in the park strip in accordance with state and local ordinance. Those who purchase trees will also receive helpful planting and care tips to give their trees the best chance of thriving. Join with us in 2019 to increase the number of trees along city streets, improving the quality of life in our community.

For answers to your questions, please call (801) 939-9224.

WINTER GUIDELINES

Farmington's winter ordinances are in effect during the month of January:

No vehicles of any kind may be parked in the street right-of-way from 1:00am–7:00am.

Within 48 hours after snowfall stops, citizens are required to remove snow from the public sidewalks fronting their property.

The Farmington Police Department would also like to remind residents to use common sense precautions for winter driving:

Ensure full vision through all car windows by fully scraping away frost and snow.

Clear snow from the roof, hood and trunk of the vehicle before driving. If snow flies off a vehicle, obstructing another driver's vision and causing an accident, the driver who did not clear snow from his/her vehicle can be cited for the accident.

FARMINGTON TRAILS COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

If you value Farmington trails and have the passion, commitment and desire to make a difference, become a member of the Farmington Trails Committee.

For more information, contact Ron Robinson at 801-916-7491 or ron@mywse.com

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN

Don't forget the #9PMROUTINE

Holiday deliveries may be finished, but PORCH PIRATES are still looking for the opportunity to take what's yours.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Saturday, January 12th

Farmington City will pick up natural Christmas trees on Saturday, January 12th. To take advantage of this service, here's what you have to do:

- Crews will only make one pass through neighborhoods, so have your tree placed on the curb by 6:00 am on January 12th.
- Cut your tree into 6-foot lengths.
- Clear snow away so that your tree is on the surface and visible.



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



~ JANUARY: MAKE TIME FOR FITNESS



THE FARMINGTON GYMNASIUM GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE CAN HELP

[CLICK HERE](#) OR [GO TO THE CITY WEBSITE](#) ~

Jan 3	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Jan 7	MON	2019 Parks & Pool Reservations Open P&R Office, 720 W 100 N	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Jan 8	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Jan 17	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Jan 17	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Jan 21	MON	Martin Luther King Day city offices will be closed	
Jan 22	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Jan 24	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:30 pm

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Trails Advocate
of the Year

2018

DAVE
MILLHEIM

The Farmington Trails Committee has named Dave Millheim as their 2018 advocate of the year. Trails Committee Chairman Ron Robinson states, "Dave has continually gone to bat for us, advocating for trails and trail connectors with the mayor and the city council. He has been an outstanding proponent for Farmington trails. We will miss him."

Thank you, Dave, for your continuous efforts to make Farmington a better place for us all.



**FARMINGTON CITY
PARKS
& REC.**

early bird pool passes—
on sale to residents
january 7th!

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



*park & pool
reservations*

when? (residents) jan 7th—8am
(nonres) jan 14th—8am
where? farmington parks & rec office
(address above)

now reserving new pavilion at the regional park
as well as all lawn & pool areas

*youth theater registration
"pirates of penzance"*

when? now—jan 8th
who? 8—18yrs
cost? (residents) \$20 + \$75 refundable deposit
(nonres) \$30 + \$75 refundable deposit
auditions will be held jan 10th—12th

*farmington's got talent
auditions*

when? feb
who? 8—18yrs
cost? (residents) \$10 (nonres) \$20
competition in march

*youth & adult
spring tennis*

when? apr 9th
who? 5+
register starting jan 7th

art attack

when? jan 8th—feb 19th
who? 5—11yrs
cost? (residents) \$65 (nonres) \$75
register now—jan 7th

spring soccer

when? tues-thurs (apr 21st— may 30th)
makeup games mon & fri
who? 3yrs—6th grade
register jan 28th—mar 15th

pickleball tournament

THE FIRST EVER GREAT INDOORS

when? march 8th

who? 2.5—5.0

cost? \$40 per team

for more info please visit city website

spring flag football

when? sat

who? k—9th grade

register jan 7th—feb 22nd

ski & snowboard program

when? feb 2nd—23rd

who? 4th—9th grade

cost? (residents) \$290 (nonres) \$310

register now—jan 18th or until full

softball

when? mon—fri (season apr-june)

who? 4—15yrs

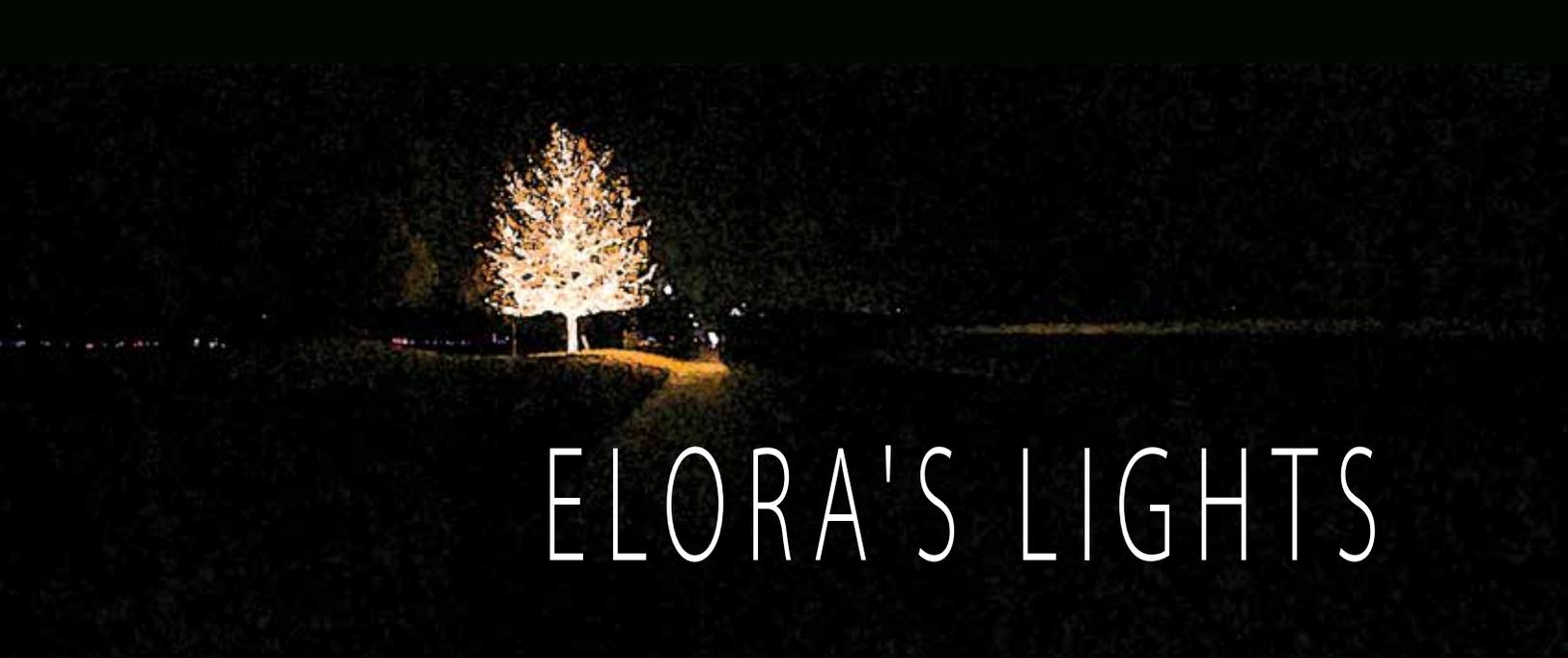
register jan 14th—march 1st

baseball

when? mon—fri (apr-june)

who? 4—18yrs

register jan 14th—mar 1st



ELORA'S LIGHTS

Some days the rapidly changing landscape of our community can leave one feeling disoriented, confused. Where did the horses go? Is this the intersection where I've always turned toward the bird refuge? Wasn't there a grove of trees here? Although exhilarating, the changes can also be overwhelming and discouraging.

Drivers traveling along Highway 89 during December who glanced west in the vicinity of Heritage Park were warmed by the glow of Christmas lights, stirring remembrance of childhood, excitement of color and nostalgia for our once small, close-knit community.

This story began with a tragedy. And as tragedies often do, this one left those suffering with a choice. A choice of darkness and embittering sorrow over loss. Or a choice of light, of sharing and improving and looking forward. Ryan and Brindi Horsley chose the latter.

The Horsleys moved to Farmington in 2014 with their children Aiden and Isabelle. A couple of years later they welcomed Elora to their family. Brindi recalls, "In 2017, Elora started falling a lot. It took doctors three weeks to discover a brain tumor."

The Horsleys were given the heart-breaking news that Elora would not survive the cancer.

Horsleys neighbors heard the sad news and struggled to think of ways to brighten the holidays for the young family. Word spread, notes passed, emails were sent and flyers circulated as plans solidified. Friends started putting lights up in Heritage Park near the Horsley's home, every bulb a sparkle of love for Elora. The effort grew and tenderness was felt by the entire community. Little 19-month-old Elora passed away on November 24, 2017. But the incredible impact of her short life, her loving family, her caring neighbors and friends, remained.

During Elora's treatment, Ryan and Brindi learned that pediatric cancer research is underfunded. Building on their neighbors' efforts, Horsleys decided to start a foundation: Elora's Lights. The brilliantly lit tree and beautiful

Christmas display in Heritage Park this year were a reciprocation of love to the community.

Thank you to Horsleys and the Heritage Park neighborhood for reminding us that, amidst the dizzying changes in Farmington, the core of our community still exists. We still love and support one another. We still have empathy for our neighbors. We are Farmington. Thank you for helping us focus on what really matters.

Watch for future Elora's Lights Foundation events and join the community in raising funds for pediatric cancer research.



USU Master Gardener Program

USU offers a Master Gardener Program and invites Farmington residents to enroll. Weekly classes begin January 30th and continue each Wednesday from 1–3:00 pm until May 1st. Students will participate in hands-on learning through the summer in working labs and in the gardens at the USU Botanical Center in Kaysville. Cost for the class is \$235 which includes membership in the botanical gardens in Kaysville and Ogden, as well as access to additional classes.

As water conservation becomes more vital, understanding botany, irrigation, soils and fertilizers, turfgrass, etc. will benefit everyone. If you are interested in the master gardener program, visit extension.usu.edu/davis/gardening/master-gardeners or call 435-919-1321.



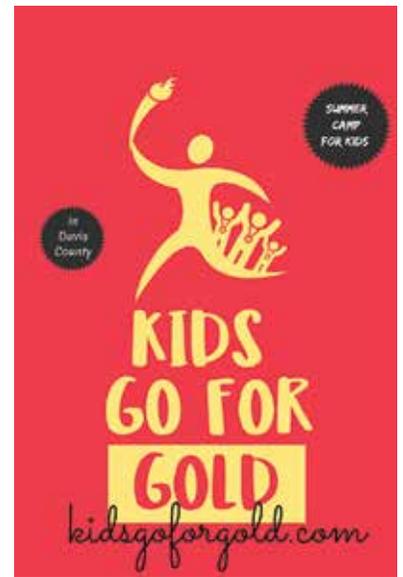
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