

# Farmington NEWS



## Happy New Year, Farmington.

*Our hope is that 2018 will be a great new year for us all.*

I want all residents to know how excited and grateful I am to be your mayor for the next four years. I truly appreciate the trust and confidence that you've placed in me, and I will do my very best to serve our community as we move forward.

As a city council, we're sorry to say goodbye to council member John Bilton who has served Farmington for the past eleven years. John did a great job helping us get the city to where it is today.

We certainly want to welcome to the city council, council member Rebecca Wayment, as she begins her term serving the residents of Farmington.

2018 looks to be another busy year as we put the final touches on our 650 West, 500 South, 100 West and Glover Lane road projects. We again appreciate the patience our residents in that area have shown as we prepare for the new Farmington High School, which opens this coming August.

In addition, Parks and Recreation hopes to complete Main Park on 650 West with the addition of our new 4-plex for both baseball and softball. We'll continue to add new pavilions for families to gather and enjoy the new park. This new park will be the home for outdoor pickleball, basketball, soccer and football facilities. If you haven't had a chance to visit the new park and gymnasium, we invite you to do so and discover what a gem this is for our community.

In order to maintain our independence in providing water to the city, we'll begin construction on a new 2,000,000-gallon water tank and begin the drilling of a new well. This will provide another source of water for those living on the west side of Farmington.



A long-term goal will find the council moving forward on our new class "A" business park being developed north of Cabela's, nestled up against the I-15 freeway.

This project will be in the development stages over the next 10 years or so.

Our schedule is full. This will give you all a glimpse of what's coming up as we move into 2018 and beyond. It looks to be a great year and my sincere wish is for all of us to have a safe, happy and prosperous new year.

From all of us at Farmington City—  
*Happy New Year!*  
Mayor Talbot



## MISS FARMINGTON ORIENTATION

The Miss Farmington orientation is for Farmington women age 17–23 who are interested in competing in the Miss Farmington Scholarship Program. Parents and contestants are welcome to attend on:

**Saturday, January 27**  
**Community Arts Center**  
**120 South Main Street**  
**10:00 am**

The Miss Farmington Scholarship Program, partnered with the Miss America Organization, has changed my life! This program provides incredible opportunities to serve, inspire others, pursue goals, gain confidence, cultivate talents, earn scholarships, and develop skills for success, such as: interviewing experience, public speaking, event planning, and public service that can be applied throughout your life. In my tenure as Miss Farmington, I have welcomed the opportunity to serve our community and successfully promote dozens of worthy causes. The best part is seeing the smiles that are created in the process. Everything I have experienced through this program has made me stronger, wiser, willing to step out of my comfort zone, and more determined to achieve my goals. The valuable lessons, experiences and scholarships I have gained as a participant are something I appreciate with unfailing gratitude. I invite applicants to join the dozens of smart, hard-working, talented, service-oriented, and genuinely kind women promoting praiseworthy platforms. Participating in the Miss Farmington Scholarship Program is a decision I will never regret! I look forward to the pageant in 2018!

—Alyssa Wood  
Miss Farmington 2017



## What is it?

Introduced to educate citizens about the structure and activities of local law enforcement, the Citizen Police Academy is an exciting opportunity to gather information while providing a behind-the-scenes look at various functions of the police and fire departments of Davis County. Completing the program also gives citizens the potential to become more productive within their own neighborhoods and communities.

## What will you experience?

During the course you will experience classroom presentations, lectures, hands-on experiences and on-site tours that offer participants valuable insight into the operations of the Public Safety Departments of Davis County. These experiences, along with true established relationships with law enforcement personnel, further improve the quality of life throughout the county, whether residential or business.

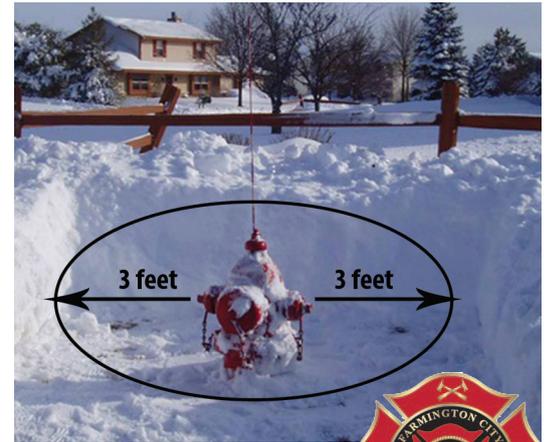
The Citizen Police Academy is designed to build a bond of mutual trust and respect between the police departments and the citizens of the county. Additionally, the academy highlights the importance of citizen participation in public safety, helping our community remain free from the fear of crime.

*The next class will begin in February and run for 16 weeks. Go to the city website and sign up—classes fill up fast. For answers to your questions, please call Stephanie Gonzales at Woods Cross Police Department, 801-292-4422.*

# Fire Hydrant Accessibility

Although Utah has been late receiving snow this year, the Farmington Fire Department would like to remind you of the importance of keeping fire hydrants accessible. Every second spent shoveling hydrants during emergencies delays fire suppression and rescue activities. Look for the hydrant nearest your home and make sure that it is accessible. It is in all of our best interests.

- Remove snow and ice
- Clear a wide enough perimeter around the hydrant for firefighters to work (about 3 feet)
- Clear a path from the hydrant to the street



If you are unable to remove snow from your hydrant and need assistance, please contact the Farmington Fire Department at 801-451-2842.

## Prevent Frozen Pipes

January 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. 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.

Keep the heat in your home above 50 degrees. Leave 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.

- Allow faucets to drip slightly. This will alleviate pressure in the system.
- Caulk any holes or cracks that exist near pipes. This should be done on both interior and exterior walls to keep cold air out.
- Pipes located in areas that do not have proper insulation, such as basements or attics, may need extra insulation to keep from freezing.
- Know the location of your water heater and protect that area against the cold.
- Close your garage and other outside doors.
- It 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.

Trails Advocate  
of the Year

2017

CHUCK  
ROBERTS

*Congratulations*

to Chuck Roberts, unanimously voted as Trails Advocate of 2017. Thank you, Chuck, for your time and efforts to make Farmington's trail system the best.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## January 2018

Jan 2	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Jan 4	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Jan 8	MON	Parks & Pool 2018 Reservations Open P&R Office 720 W 100 North	8:00 am
Jan 13	SAT	Christmas Tree Pickup see page 6 for more detail	6:00 am
Jan 15	MON	Martin Luther King Day City Offices Closed	
Jan 16	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Jan 18	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Jan 18	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Jan 25	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission City Museum 110 N Main Street	7:30 pm
Jan 27	SAT	Miss Farmington Orientation see page 1 for more detail	10:00 am

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### City Phone Numbers

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 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

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 P O Box 160  
 Farmington, Utah 84025



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

# PARKS & POOL RESERVATIONS 2018

RESIDENTS JAN 8TH (8AM)  
 NONRESIDENTS JAN 16TH (8AM)  
 FARMINGTON PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE  
 720 W 100 N FARMINGTON

EARLY BIRD  
 POOL PASSES  
 AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
 STARTING JAN 8TH



# FARMINGTON CITY PARKS & REC.

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

**JR JAZZ WILL BE GOING ON SAT EVENINGS  
AT THE FARMINGTON GYMNASIUM**

**CALL FOR SCHEDULES OF OPEN COURTS &  
FITNESS CLASSES FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR**

## **YOUTH SPRING TENNIS**

WHEN? APRIL 10TH—MAY 17TH  
WHO? 5—16YRS  
DAYS? TUES/THURS  
REGISTER FEB 5TH UNTIL FULL

## **SOFTBALL**

WHEN? APRIL—JUNE  
WHO? 4—5YRS  
DAYS? MON-FRI  
REGISTER NOW—FEB 16TH

## **BASEBALL**

WHEN? APRIL—JUNE  
WHO? 4—18YRS  
DAYS? MON-FRI  
REGISTER NOW—FEB 16TH

## **SPRING SOCCER**

WHEN? APRIL—MAY  
WHO? 3YRS—6TH GRADE  
DAYS? MON—THUR  
(MAKEUP GAMES FRI)  
COST? \$40 (RESIDENTS)  
\$50 (NONRESIDENTS)  
REGISTER JAN 28TH—MARCH 2ND

## **ART ATTACK LESSONS**

WHEN? JAN 9TH—FEB 13TH  
WHO? 5—11YRS  
COST? \$65 (RESIDENTS)  
\$80 (NONRESIDENTS)  
REGISTER NOW—JAN 8TH

## **MISS FARMINGTON INFO MEETING**

WHEN? JAN 27TH @ 10AM  
WHO? 17—23 YRS (MUST BE AT LEAST A  
JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL & CANNOT BE  
24 OR OLDER ON DEC 31ST)

MEETING HELD AT FARMINGTON  
COMMUNITY CENTER

## **YOUTH THEATER AUDITIONS "ALADDIN JR"**

WHEN? JAN 11TH—MAR 24TH  
WHO? 8—18YRS  
COST? \$20 (RESIDENTS)  
\$30 (NONRESIDENTS)  
REGISTER NOW—JAN 10TH @ 5PM  
\$75 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT REQUIRED



## **MUSIC IN ME**

WHEN? JAN 8TH—MAY 7TH  
WHO? PRE K—6TH GRADE  
REGISTER NOW—JAN 5TH

## **FARMINGTON'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS**

WHEN? FEB 24TH  
COST? \$10 (RESIDENTS)  
\$20 (NONRESIDENTS)  
REGISTER JAN 29TH—FEB 23RD  
COMPETITION MARCH 10TH

## **GUITAR LESSONS**

WHEN? JAN 25TH—  
FEB 22ND  
WHO? 12+  
REGISTER NOW—JAN 24TH



## Rebecca Wayment

representing you on the  
Farmington City Council

In November, Farmington residents voted in new city council member, Rebecca Wayment. Rebecca is not new to Farmington underpinnings. She and her family have lived here for almost a decade, during which time Rebecca has become familiar with people and neighborhoods and schools in the ways many of us do; by chauffeuring children west and east, by running in Festival Days marathons, by participating in Farmington theater, by serving and loving people, by living life. But Rebecca has also become informed about Farmington by serving on the planning commission. So, though she may be new to the city council, Rebecca already represents the interests of residents and is familiar with city administration through her role on the commission.

Rebecca spent most of her growing up years in Centerville, as did her husband Douglas. A few years into their marriage, they moved to a beautiful spot in Farmington and now share that home with five daughters who range from first grade to ninth grade. Beginning in preschool, the Wayment girls have attended Eagle Bay, Knowlton and Farmington Elementary schools. Two of their girls are currently at Farmington Junior High and they are excited that their oldest daughter will be attending the new Farmington High School next fall as a sophomore. Rebecca says, "We know the Farmington schools well

and have had a great experience all around."

Early in their marriage, Doug was all about outdoorsy stuff. He had an old International Scout that he built from the ground up and they liked to rock crawl it in Moab. "We haven't done that for years. The focus of our family has shifted to our daughters' interests—oddly enough, musical theater, which we've all participated in, starting here on the Farmington stage. It's been fun to see things morph." Rebecca smiles as she says about Doug, "There's a special place in heaven reserved for him for dealing with all the pink crazy at our house. He's a little outnumbered."

Rebecca has degrees in international relations, economics and public administration. She traces her interest in city involvement to an experience as a girl, watching development occur in Centerville—development that the community opposed. "Part of the reason I ran for city council is that I've been involved on the planning commission for several years. I've seen changes come in. I like development, but I like development that makes sense.

I love the different dynamics in Farmington—there's something for everyone to love. I want to preserve the past and embrace the future. Farmington has a wonderful future in front of it, but let's not forget who we are."

"One thing I really respect in the process is public hearings. I love people who get involved. As a planning commission, sometimes we would have agenda items come before us that we thought were a big deal, a big change for Farmington. And no one would show up. Other times, something minor would get neighborhoods out in force. I think the more informed the public is about what's going on in the city, the better the city can run and make good choices. I love when people come out and I love to hear what they have to say. I hope as a council member people will call me and email me and text me and ask me about things they're concerned about or interested in. That will make me do my job better, knowing how people think, as opposed to being in a vacuum knowing only what I think. I don't care if it's north, south, east or west. I love all of Farmington."

the Wayment family



## Christmas Tree Pickup Saturday, January 13



Farmington City will pick up Christmas trees on Saturday, January 13, 2018. To take advantage of this service, please adhere to the following rules.

- Crews will only make one pass through neighborhoods, so your tree must be placed on the curb no later than 6:00 am on January 13.
- Clear snow away so that your tree sits on the surface.
- After pickup, trees are used to make mulch. Flocked trees cannot be used and will not be picked up.

## 2018 Recycling Calendar and Guidelines

JANUARY 2018				
MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

The 2018 recycling calendar and guidelines are now available on the city website. Recyclables will be picked up on blue or red weeks, the same day as your trash pickup. Week color assignments will be the same in 2018 as they were in 2017.

If you have questions about recycling, please refer to the city website maps at [www.farmington.utah.gov](http://www.farmington.utah.gov) or call the Public Works Department at 801•451•2624.



801-451-7999  
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[www.lagoonpark.com](http://www.lagoonpark.com)



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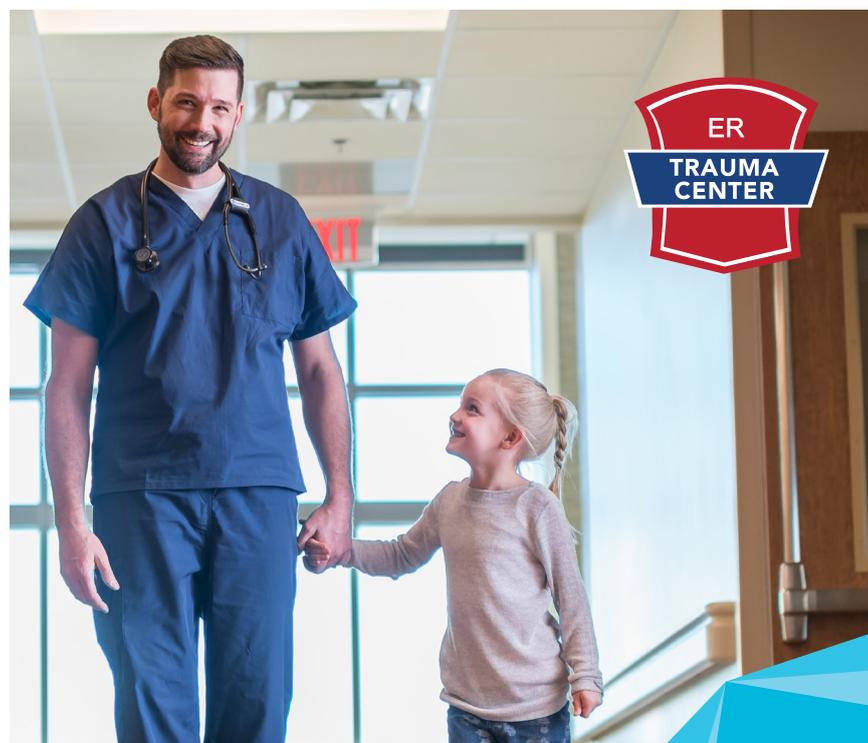
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