

Farmington NEWS



**Pool Season
2019
Starting Soon!**

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

begins April 22nd for residents
and April 29th for nonresidents

for pool hours and other information
go to farmington.utah.gov



a family's comprehensive emergency preparedness plan, make sure first responders have the ability to contact you in cases of emergency. Our primary objective as your local government officials is to maintain the health, safety, and well-being of the community. When a problem arises, help us get the information to you as quickly as possible to keep you and your family safe.

The Davis County Sheriff's office has contracted with the Emergency Communications Network to license the CodeRED high-speed notification system. CodeRED is an

emergency notification service that allows the sheriff's office and municipal personnel to notify the public by telephone, cell phone, text message, email, and social media regarding time-sensitive emergency notifications. This emergency service is to notify citizens of things like missing persons,

CodeRED Emergency Communications Network

In 2015, Syracuse City had an incident where a contractor connected a secondary water line to a culinary water line, allowing contaminated and unfiltered water to be pumped into residents' homes. There was a major effort made on the part of the city to notify the public of the hazard, but it took dozens of volunteers and employees hours through the night to get the word out to not drink the water.

made problems in the culinary water system. When the municipality tried to contact the public to notify them of the situation, many of the citizens' phone numbers for emergency contact information were landlines that had been disconnected years ago.

One of the most recent incidents happened in Sandy where a fluoride leak

Be Prepared! Just as with any other component of



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MEET THE 2019 FARMINGTON YOUTH CITY COUNCIL (in alphabetical order)

ERIK BAER | EMMARETTA BARNETT | BRECKEN BARNSON | CORRIANNE BICE | SADIE BERGEN | ASHLEY CROSLAND
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CodeRED continued

hazardous materials releases, boil water advisories, evacuations, etc.

Simply scan this QR code on your mobile device to enter your information in the system. Sign-up is easy and takes only moments to do:



You can also register by going to <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/E3BC2EED087A>

Accidents and emergency situations happen.

Help us help you to be prepared. 🌲



An election will be held to fill four (4) Farmington City Council positions. Three of those positions will be four-year terms and one position will be a two-year term.

Interested persons must file their declaration of candidacy between June 3-7, 2019.

For constitutional and statutory qualification requirements, please visit the city website, farmington.utah.gov.



Springtime in communities near the Wasatch Mountains often brings the potential for flooding. With the plentiful snowpack we received this year, that concern warrants action. If you would like to be prepared, sandbags are available to Farmington residents. Come to 100 North 650 West. On the dirt road on the east side of 650 West, at the intersection just before you enter the Public Works and P&R parking lot, you will find bags in a blue recycle can. Bring your own shovel to fill the bags. Access is 24-hours a day. Please take only what you need.

ANNUAL SPRING CLEANUP | ARBOR DAY SERVICE

Saturday, April 27 | 8:00 am | bring work gloves and other yard tools

Farmington City's annual spring cleanup, as is tradition, will be held on Arbor Day beginning at 8:00 am. The city is encouraging civic-minded groups and individuals to take pride in their community and volunteer to clean trails at Woodland Park and other locations. Email cthackeray@farmington.utah.gov for an assignment or to learn more. You can also contact Farmington Trails Committee chairman, Ron Robinson, at ron@mywse.com or 801-916-7491. If you're unsure where to meet, go to Regional Park (178 S 650 W). It's sure to be a fun, productive, purposeful day for participants.





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 2019

April 13	SAT	Additional Garbage Collection see page 6 for details	6:00 am have black container at curb
April 16	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
April 18	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
April 18	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
April 20	SAT	Easter Egg Hunt Forbush Park—100 S Main Street	10:00 am free event
April 25	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:30 pm

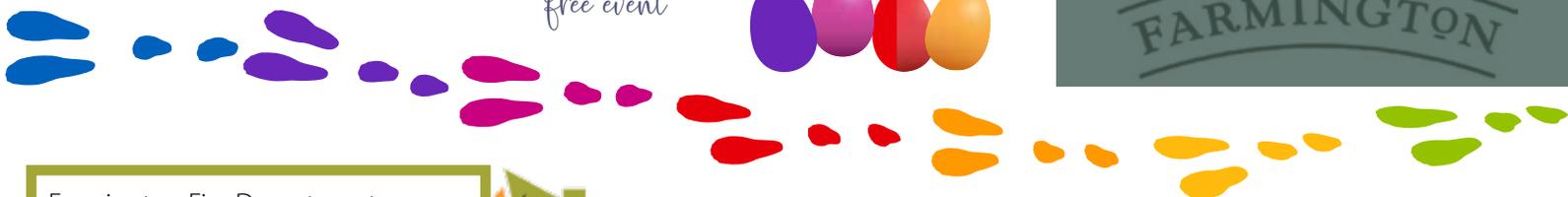
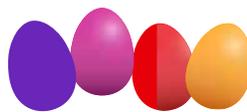
follow the bunny tracks to Farmington's

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 am
Forbush Park (100 S Main Street)

Ages 0-12 years

free event



Farmington Fire Department

ANNUAL FIREWISE OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 4
10:00—2:00
Farmington Fire Station
82 N 100 E



Please join us on May 4, for a fun and informative day at the FFD's Annual Firewise Open House. Enjoy displays, fire truck rides, children's activities and educational information on how to better prevent wildland fires in and around Farmington.

Also on May 4, from 10:00 am —2:00 pm, there will be a "Blood Drive for Nellie." For more information on the blood drive, please check the Farmington website, farmington.utah.gov.

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City Operations / City Manager

Shane Pace
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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 CITY

PARKS & REC.

EARLY BIRD
SWIM PASSES
ON SALE NOW
THROUGH MAY 4TH!

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR CLASS

When? April 30th–May23nd
Who? 16+ (must be 16 by last day of class)
Time? 3:30–7:30pm
Register now until full

LIFEGUARDING CLASS

When? April 29th–May22nd
Who? 15+ (must be 15 by last day of class)
Time? 3:30–7:30pm
Register now until full

SWIM LESSONS

When? sessions beginning June 3rd
Who? 3-14yrs
Register April 22nd until full for residents
April 29th for nonresidents

SUMMER ART CLASS

When? June (3 different sessions)
Who? 5–11yrs
Register April 22nd until full

ADULT CO-ED SOCCER

When? end of May–first of Aug
Who? 18+
Register now until May 10th

YOUTH SPORTS CLINIC

When? June 7th-28th
Days? Fri
Who? 2–12yrs
Register April 22nd–June 4th

MUSIC IN ME SINGER'S SUMMER CAMP

When? June
Who? 5–11yrs
Register April 22nd until full

ARCHERY

When? beginning June 3rd
Who? 7–15yrs
Register April 22nd until full

LEGO CAMP

When? June/July/Aug
Who? 5–6yrs & 7–12yrs
Register April 22nd

TENNIS LESSONS

When? sessions beginning June 3rd
Who? 5–12yrs & 18+
Register April 23rd until full

SUMMER THEATER AUDITIONS

When? May 9th & 11th
Who? 8+
Register now through May 9th

SUMMER SUPER SPORT

When? June–Aug (sessions start weekly)
Who? K–6th grade
Register April 22nd until full



“Blow Gently, Ye Wild Winds”

by Glen M. Leonard

The Daniel A. Miller family arrived in the Salt Lake Valley in September 1848. They moved northward and camped at the mouth of Farmington canyon. They may not have noticed the soft white cloud settled along the summit. But Daniel noted in his journal, “The first night we arrived there was a heavy east wind!” That wind became a frequent visitor to Farmington.

Brigham Young experienced the blasts in late November 1860 as his party headed south from meetings in Kaysville. As they approached Farmington, they felt the wind rolling down the mountain side. Young and others were seated in a carriage, which a sudden blast of air tipped over. The men were not injured, but Young stood up, thrust his hand eastward and condemned the wind. One account says the wind stopped. Another says the wind never gusted that hard again. (But it does!)

That 1860 wind unroofed several houses, tore off shingles, uprooted trees, blew almost all of the hay stacks away, and wreaked damage to fences and sheds. Sparks from a chimney started a fire in a ton of hay at one farm. A mule and 116 sheep in an adjoining yard were burned to death.

In 1861, the Charles W. Penrose family left their native England and settled in Farmington. They found a two-room log home to live in. One afternoon, Penrose noticed

wind lulled, he found neighbors to hold it while he nailed it shut.

The Penrose family moved to Cache Valley in 1864, and the following year he returned to England as mission president, leaving his family at home. While there he wrote the words to a hymn which was later set to music for the 1927 hymnal. It begins:

Blow gently, ye wild winds with frost in your breath,

That smile the glad stream with the chill hand of death,

When shrieking and fierce o'er the mountains ye come,

Blow gently, I pray, on my loved ones at home!



Brigham Young Cursing the East Wind

the wind blowing from the east “and the clouds settled low like a pillow on the mountains.” He fastened the east-facing door with a lock and put two boxes of clothes against it. His wife was on a bed with three-day-old twins. The wind increased. “It was a most horrible sound, rushing and screeching like whirlwinds,” he said. “It blew everything loose in the house,” and then “the door blew right open, pushing the boxes of clothing before it and the snow blew in right over the bed.” He couldn’t push the door shut, so when the

A major east wind in 1906 blew the roof off the Lagoon pavilion, the post office, and several homes and barns. In 1911 east winds took the roof off Farmington’s “Hilltop” elementary school. Also, around that time gusts tipped over a Bamberger train (shown in the Brigham Young drawing above.) Current residents will not forget the hundred-mile gust and the damage it caused a few years ago. We all wish the “wild winds” would “blow gently.” (But they don’t.)

mark your calendar now for
FARMINGTON FESTIVAL DAYS



On Saturday, April 13, there will be an extra, citywide garbage collection day. Place your black container on the curb by 6am. Non-processable waste, such as rocks, dirt, appliances, hazardous wastes, etc. is not permitted. Farmington contracts with Robinson Waste Services to provide this service annually. Thanks, Farmington!

Don't forget the
Community Shred Event
Friday, April 19th at 9am — 3pm

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