

Farmington NEWS



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR TALBOT

What Did You Do This Summer?

It's now September and the extreme heat has been somewhat put to bed. School speed zones are back into effect and our kids are finally back on a reasonable life schedule.

School kids are sporting new haircuts and wearing their new shoes and clothes. New students are trying to impress the kids sitting next to them in class and everyone wants to be in the class of cool teachers. Speaking of teachers, every teacher in school will be asking our kids one question that first day back, and I'll bet you can guess it! — "What did you do this summer?"

Let's put a new little twist on this question and you all ask me, your mayor, "What did Farmington City do this summer?" Here are a few of the highlights:

New Park Work

Our crews at the new park next to the gym on 650 West graded the ground in preparation for pouring the cement for our eight new outdoor pickleball courts. In addition, construction started on the restrooms for the park along

with the concession building which will anchor the new fourplex baseball and softball fields. We are hoping to have the majority completed by next fall.

Festival Days

Our theme for Festival Days was "Dream Big," and that we did with all the different activities throughout the week. We capped off everything on that Saturday with our famous outdoor breakfast, city parade with loads of candy for all, and the Ryan Shupe concert followed by a great fireworks finale.

650 West Road Project

In preparation for the new Farmington High School, which opens in the fall of 2018,

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Primary Elections for CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS

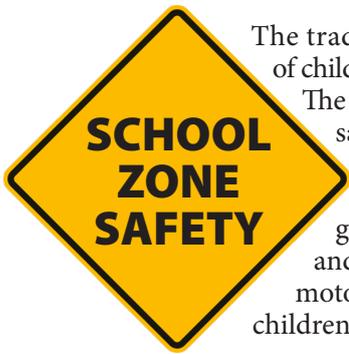
The official primary election results are in and votes for city council candidates are as follows:

Rebecca Wayment	1392
Brigham Mellor	1154
John Bilton	1002
Emma Mansour	797
Kyle Smith	425

Two city council positions will be decided from the top four candidates. Mayor Jim Talbot is running unopposed. Candidate statements and contact information can be found on the city website, farmington.utah.gov/government/elections/.

The general election will once again be mail-in ballot only. Farmington residents can expect to receive their ballots in the mail.

Be sure to read the October newsletter for more detailed information.



The traditional school year is in session and hundreds of children are walking and playing near school grounds. The Farmington Police Department takes pedestrian safety seriously and hires crossing guards to assist children to cross busy roads before and after school. As employees of the FPD, crossing guards are charged with judging the traffic flow and reinforcing the 20mph speed limit for all motorists. Their success and the safety of our children depend on motorist compliance.

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF CROSSING GUARDS AND COMPLY WITH THE POSTED SPEED LIMITS AROUND SCHOOLS AND IN NEIGHBORHOODS.

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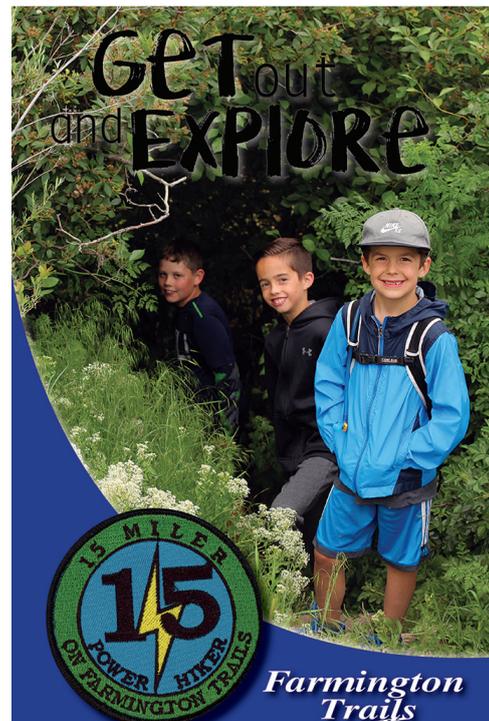


HISTORIC HOMES
Walking Tours
September 18 & 25
6:00 pm

Farmington's Historic Preservation Commission is sponsoring walking tours of the historic homes and sites in the downtown area on Monday evenings September 18th and 25th. The tours will start at the historic LDS Rock Chapel at 272 North Main Street at 6:00 pm, going north to include the Haight rock cabin, then south to the historic Davis County Court House and then back to the chapel. Tia Uzelac, the tour host, and some of the home owners will share information about the historic homes and sites seen along the way. Come join us and learn more about our rich Farmington heritage.

HEY FARMINGTON KIDS!

Do you like exploring and having fun with your family and friends? We sure hope so. The Farmington Trails Committee has created a new children's hiking program. You can become a Power Hiker! You will get a cool patch and some fun prizes from our sponsors. Pick up a booklet at city hall or visit our website at farmington.utah.gov/departments/parks-and-rec/parks/trails/



Mayor Message Continued

we've begun a huge road construction project on 650 West Glovers Lane, 500 South, and 1100 West. This project includes curb, gutter, and sidewalks, in order to provide a much safer way for our kids to get to and from the schools in that area.

Our contractors are working very hard to get this done as quickly as possible. It has been a huge inconvenience for our citizens near the construction, and we are as anxious as they are to get this completed.

Tour of Utah Bike Race

This professional bike race came speeding through Farmington once again this summer. Many of our citizens came out to cheer them on. The spectators rang cow bells, much to the delight of the racers.

Utah Web.Com Tour Golf Tournament

This prestigious golf tournament chose Oakridge Country Club to hold its tournament this year. It was a smashing success as golfers from all around the country converged on our city and enjoyed Farmington.

Farmington Hills Fire

Kudos go out to Farmington Fire Department for their part in making sure that the fire on the hill, started by an electrical surge from Fruit Heights, didn't burn out of control. No structures were lost and all fire fighters did a fantastic job.

So that's my report to our teachers on what we did as a city this past summer.

A big thanks to all our residents for the service that you gave in making this a fun and successful summer in Farmington. No wonder it is one of the greatest places in America to live!

So as the running around in flip-flops yields itself to football cleats and new styling shoes, we bid a fond farewell to a very hot summer and gladly welcome the cool days and nights of fall. Parents and kids, have a great school year!

Mayor Talbot



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 2017



Sept 4	MON	Labor Day City offices will be closed	
Sept 5	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Sept 7	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Sept 11	MON	Flag Rock Memorial Hike FFD 100 N 100 E	6:30 am
Sept 19	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Sept 19	TUES	Historic Preservation Commission City Museum 110 N Main Street	7:30 pm
Sept 21	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Sept 21	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Oct 3	TUES	Fire Prevention Safety Fair Open House FFD 82 N 100 E	6-8:00 pm



The Farmington Fire Department invites you to a

FIRE PREVENTION SAFETY FAIR OPEN HOUSE

October 3 • 6:00-8:00 • Fire Department 82 N 100 E

- Events for ALL Ages • Activities & Sponsors • Bring a Can of Food for a **FIRE TRUCK RIDE** • All Donations will be Given to the Family Connection Center Food Bank • Demonstrations • Handouts • Face Painting • Medical Helicopter

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FLAG ROCK MEMORIAL HIKE SEPTEMBER 11 6:30AM

You are invited to participate in the 9/11 memorial service and hike. Meet at the fire station on the corner of 82 N 100 E beginning at 6:30 am to observe a moment of silence. At 6:45 and 7:03, the school bell will ring, commemorating the times the towers were struck. Attendees are invited to share their memories in honor of those whose lives were lost. A four mile round trip hike to Flag Rock follows for those who wish to join. More details can be found at <https://coord.info/GC7ADVE>.

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Building Inspection.....451-2383
Water Department.....451-2624
Planning & Zoning.....451-2383
Historical Museum.....451-4850
Animal Control.....444-2200
Garbage.....825-3800
Benchland Water District.....451-2105
Weber Water District.....771-1677

After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff.....451-4150
Emergency.....911

Farmington City Hall
160 South Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025



Jr Jazz

When? Jan–Feb
Who? K–12th grade
Register Oct 9th–Nov 3rd

Guitar

When? Sept 7th–Oct 5th
or Oct 12th–Nov 9th
Who? 11+
Register now

Volleyball League

When? Oct–Dec
Who? 3rd–12th grade
Register now through Sept 8th

Volleyball Clinic

When? Sept 16th–Oct 7th
Who? K–5th grade or
6th–9th grade
Register now through Sept 8th

Adaptive Jr Jazz

When? Jan–Feb
Who? 8+
Cost? \$26 (residents)
\$31 (nonresidents)
Register Oct 9th–Nov 3rd

Dinner Theater "Play On"

When? Oct 11th–14th
Who? 18+
Cost? \$20
Tickets available now

Music in Me

Who? pre-K–6th grade
Cost? pre-K–K \$65 (residents)
\$75 (nonresidents)
1st–6th \$80 (residents)
\$90 (nonresidents)
Register now through Sept 8th



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

by Glen M. Leonard

Who it was that suggested a small settlement sixteen miles north of Salt Lake City be named Farmington is not known.

Early pioneers identified their location as the North Cottonwood Settlement. In February 1852, territorial legislators created Davis County, located the county seat at North Cottonwood Creek, and named the seat of government Farmington.

Some believe that Wilford Woodruff, a Mormon Apostle, legislator and native of Farmington, Connecticut, influenced the decision. Nothing has been found to prove that. Nor are there links to Farmingtons in New York, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, or nine other states. North Cottonwood residents linked the Farmington name to secular activities. The North Cottonwood Ward didn't rename itself for nearly a decade.

Street names in Farmington are more easily explained. In 1853, when the city plat was surveyed, county officials decided to build a court house. The 35x45-foot adobe structure opened two years later. The east-to-west street it faced became Court House Street. Use of

the name Depot Street appeared in 1870, when the Utah Central Railroad built a train station west of town. In 1890 the courthouse was replaced by a brick building. Farmington's city council adopted the State Street name which was in use in Salt Lake City, and in 1907 renamed it the State Road. The public continued to use the familiar "Depot Street" name for a number of years.

Over time the creeks, canyons, some streets, and a few lanes took on the names of early settlers or water-masters. The exception is North Cottonwood Creek which was Big Creek for years and then Farmington Creek. Daniel A. Miller managed water use in Miller Creek, which became Rudd Creek

when Rastus R. Rudd took over. Davis Creek (and Davis County) were named after Daniel C. Davis, a Mormon Battalion veteran who died soon after settling there. Herd Creek became Grove Creek and then Haight Creek, after Farmington's founding father Hector C. Haight. Leonard Creek became Shepard Creek after watermaster Truman Leonard left for a Hindustan (India) mission. Shepard Canyon also bears Isaac Shepard's name. Similarly, when Thomas Grover left the territory for a time, cousins Henry and Thomas Steed's family name became attached to both the creek and canyon.

Some private, gated lanes that bordered farms took on the family name when opened for public use in the 1890s. That happened to the lanes of Rasmus Lund, Thomas Glover, the Walker families, Ezra T. Clark, Allen Burke, and Isaac Shepard. The names of winding streets in today's subdivisions often replicate a sophisticated, British image. Understandably, these choices for a new Farmington rarely reflect a connection to Farmington's past.





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Farmington has some of the greatest trails in Davis County. The Farmington Trails Committee hopes you have had an opportunity to use some of the 36 trails covering almost 150 miles. These trails are maintained by volunteer trail chiefs, volunteers who help maintain these wonderful assets of Farmington. This can be a great family activity, community service project or a way to meet neighbors on your local trails. Trail chiefs are responsible for hiking and pruning a section of an established trail 3 to 4 times a year. Trails may be in the mountains of the city, short and flat or steep and long. If you are interested in joining the Farmington Trails Committee as a trail chief, contact:

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Georgia O'Keefe & Mary Cassatt

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Farmington

for details visit the
Davis County Arts Advisory Committee
website

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