

Farmington NEWS



This summer **DISCOVER FARMINGTON**



*a message from
Mayor Talbot*

It's finally summer!!! We've been dreaming of what these warmer days would feel like, and they are here! We get to wake up to birds chirping, the sound of lawn mowers, and sprinklers watering our lawns—sweet sounds compared to the snowplows of winter and the howling of wind that brings the swirling snow.

To quote a popular song, "June is busting out all over!" School is now out. We are firing up the barbecue grills, going to baseball games, and kids are playing night games and cooling off in swimming pools. As a kid, I couldn't wait for summer to come to Boise, Idaho, where I grew up floating the Boise River in inner tubes and playing in nearby canals. I know our Farmington kids feel the same. But after a few days, some of our kids may say to Mom, "I'm bored." So Mom, this message is to help you take care of any bored kids this summer. My challenge to all of you is to **DISCOVER FARMINGTON** and all it has to offer. Here are ten tips for outings you may want to plan to do with your families this summer. Please be assured that there will be plenty of Pokemon for your kids to capture!



FARMINGTON GYM



Plan a gym outing during the day or evening with the whole family. **PLAY PICKLE BALL, TABLE TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL.** Let the kids run around on the indoor track and use up all of that extra summer energy. This facility is fabulous and if you haven't discovered it, you and your family are really missing out on lots of fun and are in for a real treat.



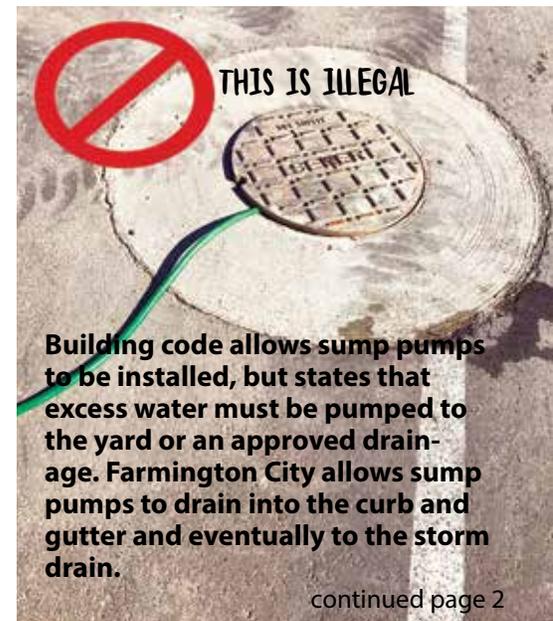
FARMINGTON TRAILS

Did you know that Farmington has 16+ trails to discover, either hiking or biking? Have you ever hiked with your family to the top of Flag Rock? Have you biked the Legacy Trail? **DOWNLOAD THE MAPS FROM THE FARMINGTON WEBSITE AND START DISCOVERING THESE ADVENTURES WITH YOUR FAMILY.**

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TOO MUCH WATER?

The spring of 2017 has been unusually wet, and while filling our reservoirs is a good thing, the excess water has created difficulty for some homeowners who in turn have created challenges for the sewer district. Non-culinary water sources that enter your home or property, such as groundwater, rainfall or sprinkler irrigation, are not intended to be introduced into the sanitary sewer system. Introducing this water into the sewer system overburdens the Central Davis Sewer District and forces the treatment plant to spend additional time and money to treat excess water it was not designed to treat. Some homeowners have illegally drained excess water into the sewer system and caused sewer water to back up into their neighbor's homes.



Building code allows sump pumps to be installed, but states that excess water must be pumped to the yard or an approved drainage. Farmington City allows sump pumps to drain into the curb and gutter and eventually to the storm drain.

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FREE GUN LOCKS

FPD
286 South 200 East



Cases of accidental shootings are not uncommon. Every year, firearms cause thousands of unintentional deaths and injuries. And the majority of those cases involve the use of guns that were left unsecured by parents or guardians. The presence of unlocked guns in the home increases the risk of shootings and unintentional gun injuries. The risk of suicide increases in homes where guns are kept loaded and/or unlocked.

Gun locks have been found to have a protective effect which may help assist in reducing youth suicide and unintentional injury in homes with children and teenagers where guns are stored. The safe storage of firearms also helps prevent guns from being stolen.

Farmington police officers are continually striving to improve the lives and safety of citizens. The FPD has free gun locks available for city residents. You are welcome to stop by the police department and pick one up (as long as the supply lasts). Take advantage of this great offer and improve the safety of your home.

Too Much Water continued

If you have a pump that is discharging into the sewer, please redirect it to a legal means of drainage. If you are unsure of how to accomplish this, call Farmington Public Works 801.451.2624 or Farmington Building Inspection 801.451.2383.

Tips to PREVENT WATER From GETTING Into YOUR HOME

1

Make sure your lot is graded so the water does not drain back towards the house.

2

Do not leave sprinklers on too long or water too often.

3

Install extensions on the rain gutters to carry water away from the house.



Ride the free shuttle to get there.

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There is also a trails book available for sale at City Hall. While you are there, take a tour of City Hall. It may surprise you at what you will see—maybe you'll meet the mayor.

STATION PARK



Who doesn't love Station Park—especially in the summer? Enjoy dinner with your family at one of the many restaurants. Then attend an outdoor concert for free. Enjoy the beauty of the fountain and comfortable outdoor furniture while your kids run and play. Mingle with friends and then go to a movie. Discover the perfect summer night at Station Park.

FARMINGTON BAY BIRD REFUGE



Farmington Bay hosts an array of wetland habitats, including fresh-water ponds, marshes, and open salt water. These diverse wetland types are vital habitats for a diversity of wildlife along the Great Salt Lake. **TAKE AN EDUCATIONAL OUTING WITH YOUR FAMILY AND DISCOVER FARMINGTON BAY.**



LAGOON



Summer would not be summer without Lagoon for our family.

Have you ridden Cannibal yet? **DISCOVER LAGOON AGAIN AND AGAIN.** Bring a picnic and enjoy the day and evening.

FARMINGTON MUSEUM TOUR



Discover the history and heritage of Farmington with your family.

THE MUSEUM OFFERS FREE TOURS AND IS A GREAT WAY TO EDUCATE AND HELP YOUR FAMILY APPRECIATE HOW LUCKY THEY ARE TO LIVE IN THIS PIONEER CITY. (open Wednesdays only)

DAVIS COUNTY LIBRARY



If you haven't discovered our beautiful library in Farmington, you need to take your kids there this summer. Let them choose some books or maybe a DVD and encourage them to read over the summer. I remember the days in Farmington when we didn't have such a great library. Wow! We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful facility now in our city. Discover it!



FARMINGTON FESTIVAL DAYS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JULY 5-8TH and discover Farmington celebrating at its best. Some of the events to look forward to attending or participating in: 3-on-3 basketball tournament at the new gym, movie night in the park, kid's bike parade, tennis & pickle ball tournament, family bike race, motor cycle ride, 5k/10k run, parade, breakfast in the park, concert featuring "Ryan Shupe & the Rubber Band," and fireworks. (see full details in the Festival Days insert with this newsletter)



FARMINGTON PARKS

Farmington has 11 parks to discover. Choose a new one, take a picnic, continued page 6

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 2017



June 6 TUES City Council Meeting
160 South Main Street 7:00 pm
for agenda see farmington.utah.gov

June 8 THURS Planning Commission Meeting
160 South Main Street 7:00 pm

June 20 TUES City Council Meeting
160 South Main Street 7:00 pm
for agenda see farmington.utah.gov

June 20 TUES Historic Preservation Commission
City Museum 110 N Main Street 7:30 pm

June 22 THURS Planning Commission Meeting
160 South Main Street 7:00 pm

June 22 THURS Farmington Trails Committee Meeting
160 South Main Street 7:00 pm

July 5-9 FARMINGTON FESTIVAL DAYS
see insert for full details or go to farmington.utah.gov

Aug 16-19 Davis County Fair
free admission — www.davisfair.com

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Fire Department — 801-451-2842
Public Works Department — 801-451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance — 801-451-2624
Parks & Recreation — 801-451-0953
Building Inspection — 801-451-2383
Water Department — 801-451-2624
Planning & Zoning — 801-451-2383
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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160 South Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025

★ FARMINGTON RANKS 17TH SAFEST CITY IN UTAH ★

The National Council for Home Safety and Security publishes a Safest Cities in Utah report each year based on the average violent crime rates per 1,000 people, as represented by the most recent FBI Uniform Crime Report statistics along with population data and internal research. The 2017 report names Farmington the 17th safest city in Utah.

With national crime rates on the rise, this honor should give Farmington residents a sense of pride in where we live and a feeling of gratitude for our police officers who devote their time to keeping us informed and safe.



PARKS & RECREATION

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



Summer Art Camp

When? June 26-30
Who? 5-11 yrs
Register now until full

Lego Camp

When? June 12th-16th,
July 10th-14th, or Aug 14th-18th
Who? 5-7 yrs or 8-12 yrs
Register now until full

Summer Tennis Lessons

When? June-Aug
Who? 5-15yrs or 18+
Register now until full

Fall Youth Tennis Lessons

When? Aug 22nd-Sept 28th
Who? 5-15yrs
Register June 26th until full

Archery

When? June 6th-Aug 10th
Who? 7-15 yrs
Register now until full

Boy Scout Merit Badges

When? June-Aug on Sat
Swimming or Lifesaving
Register now until full

Group Swim & Private Lessons

When? June-Aug
Sessions start every other week
Register now until full

Fall Adult Tennis Lessons

When? Sept 7th-Oct 12th
Who? 18+
Register June 26th until full

Flag Football

When? September-October
Who? K-9th grade
Register now until July 29th

Football

When? Aug-October
Who? 7-15yrs
Register June 5th-July 14th

Fall Baseball

When? August-September
Who? 4-12yrs
Register now until July 29th

Cheer Clinic

When? Aug 16th-19th
Who? 3-12yrs
Register June 5th-July 14th

Summer Super Sport

When? June-Aug
Who? K-6th grade
Register now until full

Davis Track & Field

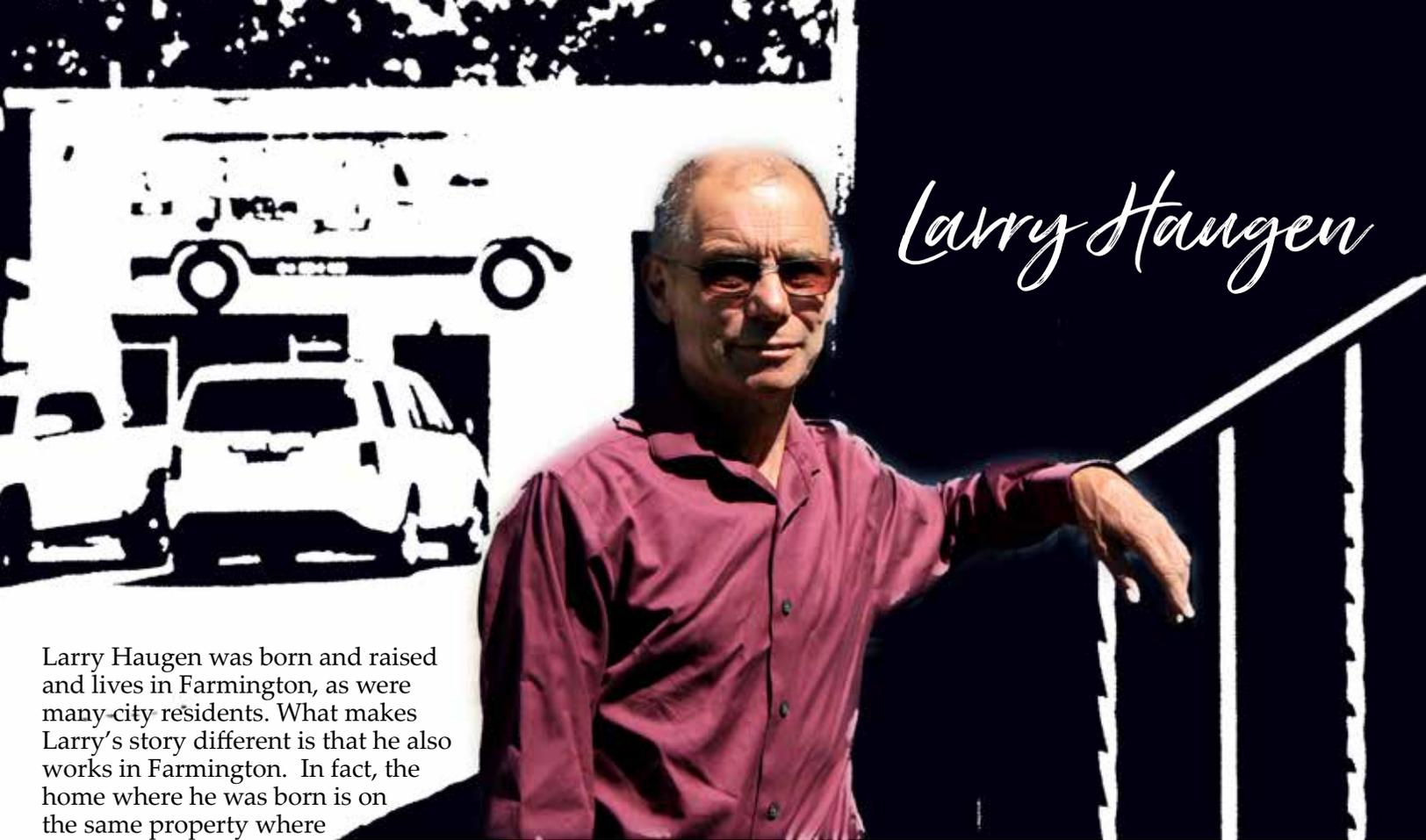
When? Jun 6th-8th
Who? 8-15yrs
Register now until full

Summer Singing Camp

When? June 19th-30th
Who? 5-11 yrs
Register now until full

Seussical, The Musical

When? Aug 1st-7th (no Sunday show)
Time? Doors open @ 6:30,
show starts @ 7:00
Show located at Farmington Community Arts Center



Larry Haugen

Larry Haugen was born and raised and lives in Farmington, as were many-city residents. What makes Larry's story different is that he also works in Farmington. In fact, the home where he was born is on the same property where he also built up his automotive service business. Larry has spent his life on the property in one way or another. But big changes are coming. He closed his business in April and has sold all five homes and the property to a developer. In July, the homes and his auto shop will be demolished and new homes will be built on the eight acres of land.

"My life is going upside-down for the good," Larry cheerfully reports. He has never been one to let the grass grow under his feet and his ambitious plans for the next chapter of his life stand as evidence. He will finally have time for the enjoyable task of restoring his 1929 Model A Roadster, 1948 Jeepster, 1950 army jeep and several Mercury Cougars. The continuous thread in Larry's life, one that will endure through the upcoming changes, is his love of service and people. "Watching the buildings go down will be hard. My parents are gone, my old schools are gone, my wife is gone. But I have good people around me, quite a few of them, whose doors are always open." Larry anticipates more time to perform church and community service.

Running as *The Common Sense Candidate*, Mr. Haugen served for twelve years as a Farmington City councilman. "I love my city. I love the downtown area." Larry recalls with a sense of accomplishment his involvement in significant city development. "My first term I was influential in getting curb and gutter and storm sewer put in downtown. During my second term, I helped get the Farmington Museum up and going. And during my third term we began the baseline for Station Park." While serving on the city council, Larry endorsed the completion of two service buildings, the new police station, the museum, the swimming pool and the Community Arts Center. "I don't like being on the front line, but I will step up when it's needed." Known for being straightforward and honest both in business and in public service, Larry always told people the truth. "Sometimes it was not what they wanted to hear, but I don't sugarcoat things." He took satisfaction in telling his customers and constituents, "If you want to talk to me I will listen. I may not agree, but I

will listen and talk to you."

Change hasn't dampened Larry's intent to participate in long-standing activities. A Haugen family tradition that he is especially looking forward to happens on July 4th. Each Independence Day since around 1977, Larry, some family members, and friends have left around 6:00 am for Francis Peak or Bountiful Peak. They fill their truck beds with snow and drive it back down to the property where they build a snowman. "Around twenty-five people usually participate—anyone is invited who wants to come and help. We have a continental breakfast. . . it's just a hoot." Last year's snowman was three feet at the base and nine feet tall. "Construction on the property might be underway, but we'll still do it this year. We will build the snowman on the park strip lawn in front of the property."

Thank you, Larry, for your devotion to your family, to your customers, and to Farmington. Best wishes in your upcoming endeavors.

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throw a Frisbee, enjoy the cool of the trees, and let your kids discover all of the different playgrounds. Don't forget to bring your swimsuit when you visit Forbush Park, take a swim at the Farmington City Pool, and play in the splash pad.

FARMINGTON CITIZENS



Discover your neighbors and those in your community. **HAVE A BLOCK PARTY, PLAN A NEIGHBORHOOD BARBECUE, OFFER TO SERVE ON A CITY OR CHARITY COMMITTEE, MOW AN ELDERLY NEIGHBOR'S LAWN,** and help our new citizens discover how amazing the citizens are in Farmington.

So get out this summer and **DISCOVER ALL THAT FARMINGTON HAS TO OFFER.** Have a great summer with family and friends, eat lots of ice cream, and don't forget to find those interesting faces and animals in those big fluffy white clouds as they pass by.

BE SAFE OUT THERE AND HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

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