

# Farmington NEWS



## 7 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE



Mayor Jim Talbot

“NOBODY WILL EVER DEPRIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OF THE RIGHT TO VOTE EXCEPT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES AND THE ONLY WAY THEY COULD DO THIS IS BY NOT VOTING.”

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

for you. Is that what you want? Don't let others decide what you feel is best for you, your family, or your city.

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On Tuesday, November 7, we all have the opportunity of going to the polls and voting for new elected officials in our city. If you prefer, another option is to vote by mail. Registered voters will receive their ballots on October 17th.

Some of you might say, why should I vote or why is voting important? Let me tell you why:

—1—

Voting is your right. Many individuals before us fought hard and sacrificed a lot for the right to vote. There are countries today that still do not have the right to vote. You can vote in honor of those who cannot vote.

—2—

If you don't vote, someone else will, and they will be making important decisions

It's your money. The mayor, city council, county commissioners, governor, state treasurer, legislators, President and members of Congress you vote for will decide how to spend your money. Vote for those who share your point of view and will spend your money wisely and honestly.

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It's your city, county, and state where you live. Laws, crime prevention, law enforcement, roads and highways, safe and affordable homes, schools, parks and recreation, clean water, and emergency services should all be of concern to you.

—5—

Your vote matters. In a city our size, elections are sometimes won or lost by a handful of votes. Don't say after the fact, "If I had only voted, my vote could have made a difference."

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## Farmington Citizens Vote for Two CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

This general election Farmington citizens will elect two city council members. Ballots will be mailed to registered voters three weeks prior. Completed ballots may be dropped in the mail, deposited in a ballot box at Farmington City Hall or votes may be cast in person at a polling location on Election Day, November 7.

City council candidates are pictured below (clockwise in alphabetical order by last name).

For candidate statements and contact information, go to [daviscountyutah.gov/clerk-auditor/elections2/candidate-ballot-information](http://daviscountyutah.gov/clerk-auditor/elections2/candidate-ballot-information).



John Bilton



Emma Mansour



Rebecca Wayment



Brigham Mellor

from the  
Farmington  
Fire Chief



**THANK  
YOU**

This year's fire season has proven to be a challenge with increased fuel loads and prolonged high temperatures. Although FFD responded to vast amounts of fires throughout the season, it was noted that fire loss potentials were kept to a minimum within Farmington. This is no accident, as city-wide fuel reduction programs, fire prevention activities and vigilant community members reporting unsafe conditions played a vital role in minimizing the impact of fires within our community. Thank you for making a difference in Farmington!



Interested in joining Farmington's Fire Wise program? Please email Fire Chief Guido Smith at [gsmith@farmington.utah.gov](mailto:gsmith@farmington.utah.gov).

## Do you live on STATE OR MAIN STREET?

Because the beautiful sycamore and ash trees along State and Main streets are an integral part of our city's identity and a point of pride for us all, Farmington City provides the service of picking up leaves in the following areas:

- Main Street from 100 S to 500 N
- State Street from 400 W to 300 E
- 200 W from State to 200 S
- 400 N from Main to 100 E

The sweeper will be in these areas on a regular basis. Limbs and twigs cannot be picked up. Please do not put these types of materials at the curb. They plug the vacuum hose.

*If you do not live in the areas listed above, you are responsible to collect and dispose of the leaves on your property.*

Please do not put your leaves in the street. More information is available on Farmington's website. Your help and cooperation is appreciated.

## 6

The future of Farmington depends on electing good officials now. Every time I help make a decision for Farmington I say to myself, "Is this a good decision for the future?" "How will it impact us 20 or more years down the line?" Elect officials that have a vision of our future for the entire city so we leave things in a good place for those that will come after us.

## 7

Your vote is your "civic" voice. Let it be heard.

So there are my thoughts as to why you should vote. Get out there and do it! I have found this quote by George Nathan to be true,

**"BAD OFFICIALS ARE ELECTED BY GOOD CITIZENS WHO DO NOT VOTE."**

Mayor Jim Talbot



**SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE**  
a message from your FPD



Farmington City Police Department has officially opened a **SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE**. The safe exchange zone is two stalls located in the police department parking lot at 286 South 200 East. The area is well lit 24-hours a day, under 24-

hour recorded video surveillance and within a few feet of the police department's front doors. The two designated stalls are each marked with a sign (as shown in the photo below).

The safe exchange is meant for the sole purpose of offering city residents and visitors a place that is safe to exchange kids between parents or conduct personal online transactions.

For information or questions on the safe exchange zone, please contact the Farmington Police Department at (801)-451-5453.



## RIBBON CUTTING AT THE OUTDOOR JAZZ BASKETBALL COURTS

Progress continues on Farmington's fabulous new gym and recreation facilities. Did you know that the Utah Jazz made a sizable donation toward the outdoor basketball courts, which will be known as the Jazz basketball courts? A ribbon cutting will be hosted by the Jazz on:

**OCTOBER 13, 2017**  
**3:30 PM**  
**294 S 650 W IN FARMINGTON**

The Jazz Bear will be there and activities are planned for the whole family, so be sure to mark the date on your calendar and come join in the celebration.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## October 2017

**City Information**  
 James Talbot, Mayor  
 mayor@farmington.utah.gov

**City Council Members**  
 Brett Anderson  
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 Cory Ritz  
 critz@farmington.utah.gov

**City Operations / City Manager**  
 Dave Millheim  
 dmillheim@farmington.utah.gov

**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

### EXTRA GARBAGE DAY

On Saturday, October 14th, Farmington residents will be provided an extra garbage collection day. Garbage will be collected from black roll-out containers positioned at the curb line by 6:00 am. Non-processable waste such as rocks, dirt, appliances, hazardous waste, etc. is not permitted.



Oct 3	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Oct 3	TUES	Fire Prevention Safety Fair 82 North 100 East	6:00-8:00 pm
Oct 5	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Oct 14	SAT	Extra Garbage Day See details below	
Oct 17	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Oct 17	TUES	Historic Preservation Commission City Museum 110 N Main Street	7:30 pm
Oct 19	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Oct 19	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Oct 27	FRI	Miss Farmington Halloween Party Community Art Center 120 South Main	6:30-8:00 pm
Oct 27	FRI	Ken Klinker's Pumpkin Patch see details on page 6	

*Farmington residents of all ages are invited to*  
**MISS FARMINGTON'S HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
**6:30-8:30 PM**  
**COMMUNITY ART CENTER (120 S MAIN STREET)**  
**NO CHARGE**

*costumes are encouraged (for all ages)*

# PARKS AND RECREATION

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

## ADAPTIVE JR JAZZ

WHEN? JAN—FEB  
WHO? 8+  
COST? \$26 (RESIDENTS)  
\$31 (NONRESIDENTS)

REGISTER OCT 9TH—NOV 3RD

## JR JAZZ

WHEN? JAN—FEB  
WHO? K—12TH GRADE

REGISTER OCT 9TH—NOV 3RD

## GUITAR

WHEN? OCT 19TH—NOV 16TH  
WHO? 11+

REGISTER NOW—OCT 11TH

## ART ATTACK

WHEN? NOV 7TH—DEC 19TH  
(NO CLASS ON NOV 14)  
WHO? 5—11YRS

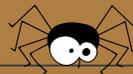
REGISTER NOW THROUGH NOV 6TH



## DINNER THEATER "PLAY ON" WHEN COMMUNITY THEATER GOES HILARIOUSLY WRONG

WHEN? OCT 11TH—14TH  
WHO? 18+  
COST? \$20

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW PRE-SALE ONLY  
PURCHASE TICKETS AT  
[WWW.FARMINGTON.UTAH.GOV](http://WWW.FARMINGTON.UTAH.GOV)



## GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

FARMINGTON CITY GYM IS NOW  
OFFERING GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

- YOGA • HIIT TRAINING • BOOT CAMP
- HIGH FITNESS • ZUMBA •
- BARRE AND MORE

FOR SCHEDULE VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

## FARMINGTON CITY SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

WHEN? JAN 10TH—FEB 14TH  
WHO? 7TH—9TH GRADE  
COST? \$265 (RESIDENTS)  
\$280 (NONRESIDENTS)

WHERE? NORDIC VALLEY

REGISTER NOW THROUGH  
DEC 15TH OR UNTIL FULL.  
BUS PICKS UP AND DELIVERS KIDS BACK  
TO FJH. SPACE LIMITED.

WHEN? FEB 3—24  
WHO? 4TH—8TH GRADE  
COST? \$290 (RESIDENTS)  
\$305 (NONRESIDENTS)

WHERE? NORDIC VALLEY

REGISTER OCT 2—JAN 19  
OR UNTIL FULL.  
BUS PICKS UP AT AND DELIVERS  
KIDS BACK TO THE FARMINGTON  
GYMNASIUM. SPACE LIMITED.



# Brett Anderson

FARMINGTON CITY COUNCILMAN



Recently, the city council had the rare pleasure of reviewing and approving the city's annual budget. If you are thinking the meeting sounds like endless spreadsheets with lines and lines and lines of data, graphs and pie charts, tallies, percentage changes, and forecasts, you'd be right. Somewhere in the middle of all of that numerical madness, we addressed Parks and Recreation.

Perhaps in a future mayor's message, our very own Mayor Talbot can regale you with a qualitative analysis of Farmington Parks and Recreation budgetary considerations and projections; for now, however, I want to give you some did-you-know trivia.



## Programs

archery • softball • baseball • cheer-leading • football • flag football • pickleball • snowboarding • skiing • basketball • volleyball • swimming • and even Lego camp (and more)

## Recreation participant numbers

are climbing (approximate overall numbers of participants in recreation programs):

- 2008—2700 participants
- 2009—3200
- 2010—4100
- 2011—4600
- 2012—5500
- 2013—6600
- 2014—7000
- 2015—7600
- 2016—8800

## Trending Activities

youth basketball numbers are climbing • tackle football numbers have tapered down some (peaked in 2011) • flag

football is growing • youth soccer continues to expand • adult basketball is back • volleyball is increasing in popularity (about 75 participants in 2009 to nearly 300 now).

## Farmington Soccer

In its first year in 2008, we had 750 participants. We now have about 2,300 participants.

*Farmington baseball* has about 800 participants.

Nearly 2000 children a year take *swimming lessons* at the Farmington pool.

## Adult Programs

Co-ed volleyball (20 teams) • men's basketball (24 teams) • pickleball league (32 players) • women's volleyball (60 teams)

As you can see, our Parks and Recreation crews are busy. We know that for every early morning football game, you got there earlier to get things ready for the teams. For every late night baseball game (you know the one with unlimited runs in the last inning that goes on and on and on and on), you stayed late also, to shut down the diamond. After those long days on the slopes followed by slow drives back on snowy roads, you stayed after to make sure that each kid got home. Because of you we get to enjoy the smiles, we cheered for home runs, and we collectively held our breaths when they went for it on a gutsy fourth down and won. Because of you we've had many never-to-be-forgotten moments. And, because of you, we'll have even more. Thanks for all you do. We don't say it enough.



DON'T MISS OUT ON



KEN'S AMAZING HAND-CARVED, CUSTOM PUMPKINS, DISPLAYED FOR THE PUBLIC AT CITY HALL

### KEN KLINKER'S PUMPKIN PATCH

CITY HALL  
OCTOBER 23-27  
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 8-5  
FRIDAY 8-9



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