

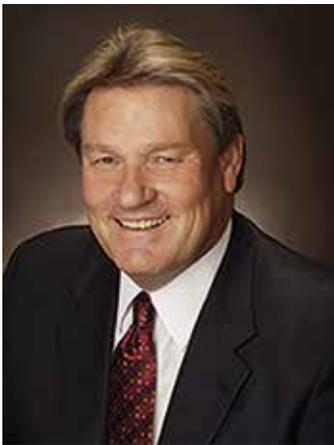
Farmington



NEWS

Dear Farmington ~

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR TALBOT



Mayor Jim Talbot

Every February 14, across the United States and in other places around the world, tokens of love such as chocolates, flowers and other gifts are exchanged between loved ones, all in the name of a saint by the name of Valentine, a Christian martyr who lived in the 5th century. Approximately 150 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged annually, making Valentine's Day the second most popular card-sending holiday after Christmas. My number one Valentine card will, of course, go to my wife, Karen. However, I got to thinking about how much we both love Farmington. So in keeping with the Valentine tradition, I thought this month I would express to you

some thoughts of what I would write in a card to Farmington, if in fact, our city could receive such a Valentine greeting. I know you share some of the same love we do for our city.

Dear Farmington,

You are my home. Here are some things I love about you:

I *love* the small hometown feeling of your downtown area and your beautiful sycamore trees that line Main Street.

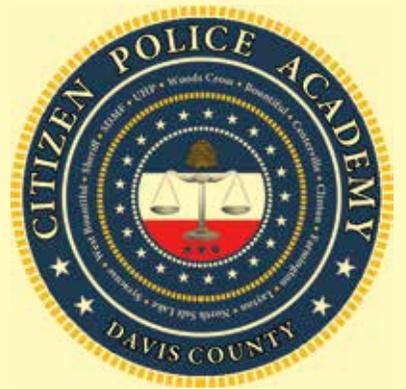
I *love* that our residents look after one another, especially during times of disaster or when they see a need.

I *love* the majestic backdrop of our Farmington mountains that are a protection to us and add beauty to our city.

I *love* that your businesses feel like partners, hire our youth, and provide many jobs for all of our citizens.

I *love* that you have many loyal employees who work hard every

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The Farmington Police Department invites you to participate in the

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

The academy educates citizens to better understand local law enforcement functions. The course includes presentations, lectures, hands-on experiences and on-site tours that offer participants valuable insight into operations of the Public Safety Departments of Davis County.

Spring Academy

Wednesday evenings

March 1–June 14

various locations throughout the county

Fall Academy

Thursday evenings

If you're interested in attending, apply online at DavisCountyCPA.org as soon as possible. Academy enrollment fills up fast.

day to make sure we have running water, electricity, heat in this cold winter, and crews that keep our streets plowed and safe for us.

I *love* that you have a police and fire department that is watching out for us and protecting us 24 hours a day, every day of the week.

I *love* that you have parks and a new gymnasium--places for our children to play and enjoy their youth soccer, baseball, football, basketball, volley ball, etc.

I *love* that Farmington is going to have a new high school to call our own that will give our children an incredible education experience.

I *love* that you have a bird refuge at Farmington Bay that provides a place for thousands of birds to rest and eat as they fly from state to state.

I *love* your 135 miles of trails for our hiking pleasure.

I *love* Station Park—a place that feels friendly, safe, and provides the best shopping and dining experience in the state for our families.

Finally, I *love* your history. You were founded by hard-working people who wanted to provide a home for generations to come and left a tradition for all of us to be proud of.

So Farmington, I hope you feel the love on this Valentine's Day. May you continue to give us love back for many future generations who will live and grow up in Farmington.

Mayor Talbot



... don't let the snow hinder your fitness goals



take advantage of your Farmington gym



SHOVEL, BLOW AND PUSH
SNOW OFF OF DRIVEWAYS
ONTO YOUR
OWN PROPERTY,
NOT INTO THE STREET.



WINTER ORDINANCES

Remember, winter ordinances are in effect until the last day of February.

Adherence to the ordinances increases safety for everyone and allows public works crews to do their work more efficiently and effectively.



Park ALL vehicles off the street between 1:00-7:00am.

Clear snow off sidewalks within 48 hours

Push snow onto your own property, not onto the street.

Give salt spreaders and snowplows plenty of room. Don't follow too closely.

Slow down on snowy and icy roads.

If snow or ice control problems exist for you or in your neighborhood, please call the public works office at 801-451-2624.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 2017

Feb 7	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Feb 9	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Feb 16	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Feb 21	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Feb 23	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Feb 23	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission City Museum, 110 North Main Street	7:00 pm



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Police Department.....451-5453
Fire Department451-2842
Public Works Department.....451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance451-2624
Parks & Recreation.....451-0953
Building Inspection.....451-2383
Water Department.....451-2624
Planning & Zoning.....451-2383
Historical Museum.....451-4850
Animal Control444-2200
Garbage825-3800
Benchland Water District451-2105
Weber Water District.....771-1677

After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff.....451-4150
Emergency911

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2016 was a great year for the
F A R M I N G T O N
Y O U T H C I T Y C O U N C I L

huge thanks

to FYCC Mayor,
Michael Harris,
and to all who served



PARKS & RECREATION

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

early bird passes On Sale

get cool by the pool
this summer!

resident passes for
families & individuals
available now-
through may 5th

lifeguarding class

when? may 1st-24th
(mon/wed)

time? 3:30-7:30pm

who? must turn 15 by the last
day of the class

*registration begins feb 1st-
until class is full*

water safety instructor class

when? may 2nd-25th
(tues/thurs)

time? 3:30-7:30pm

who? must turn 16 by the last
day of the class

register feb 1st-until full

guitar session 2

when? thursdays

who? 11 yrs+

register now- march 9th

spring soccer

when? april - may
(tues-thurs)

who? 3 yrs- 6th grade

register now -march 3rd

spring tennis

when? april 11th-may 16th
(tues)

or april 13th - may 18th

(thurs)

Ages: 5-16 years

Register now until full

softball

when? april-june (mon-fri)

who? 4 yrs-15yrs

register now-feb 24th

baseball

when? april-june (mon-fri)

who? 4 yrs - 18 yrs

register now - feb 24th

farmington's got talent auditions

when? feb 25th

register feb 6th-24th

farmington's got talent competition

tickets on sale feb 27th

when? march 11th (7pm)

cost? \$6 in advance

\$7 at the door

*show will be held at the
farmington community art center*

"into the woods jr." performance

tickets on sale feb 13th

when? march 22nd-25th

(7pm & 2pm matinee, Sat)

cost? \$6 in advance

\$7 at the door

*show will be held at the
farmington community art center*

art attack session 2

when? tues

time? 4 pm

who? 5 yrs - 11 yrs

register now- march 3rd

park & pool reservations

*make reservations now for
your summer celebrations*

*reservations must be made at the
parks & recreation office*

(address above)



The Challenges of Snow Management

This has been a beautiful winter and much needed moisture has accumulated in the Wasatch mountains. On the flip side, Farmington has received a potent dose of harsh weather. The quantity of snow, along with freezing temperatures, has resulted in treacherous driving conditions. Keeping driveways and sidewalks cleared of snow and ice is exhausting. Many residents have experienced the long, back-breaking work of clearing snow from their property and out into the street just to have the city snowplow come along and push it right back into their driveway approach. Frustrations have flared.

The city is sorry for the inconvenience and occasional property damage that come along with managing snow. The nature of the work makes it unavoidable from time to time. As most residents understand, the quality and ease of day-to-day activities around the city would be signifi-

cantly reduced without the work of public works personnel. In the past couple of months, without snow removal, there would have been days when residents couldn't get to work or kids couldn't get to school; mail and packages couldn't be delivered; garbage couldn't be collected; emergency vehicles couldn't access neighborhoods and homes, etc.

You might be interested to know how public works personnel approach the enormous task of keeping the roads safe and usable during periods of snowfall. Snowplowing starts when 2 or more inches of snow accumulate on streets. Farmington has just under 180 lane miles to plow, according to Cory Brazell, Assistant Streets Supervisor. Within 10 hours, crews clear priority roads, such as around schools, main arteries and hills. When snowfall is prolonged, in addition to keeping a travel lane open on priority roads, crews work on other streets such as cul-de-sacs and dead-end streets as weather conditions allow. Once a storm subsides, crews go up and down each street to push snow to the curb. When a major storm is anticipated, salting starts when 1 inch of snow buildup is present on the streets. Salt is generally applied only at intersections and on hills.

From November 28, 2016 to January 8, 2017, more than 1,247 hours were spent plowing Farmington streets and 1,695,500 pounds of salt have been put down. While most residents were enjoying Christmas and New Year's celebrations with their families, public works crews were plowing snow for the safety and convenience of the community.

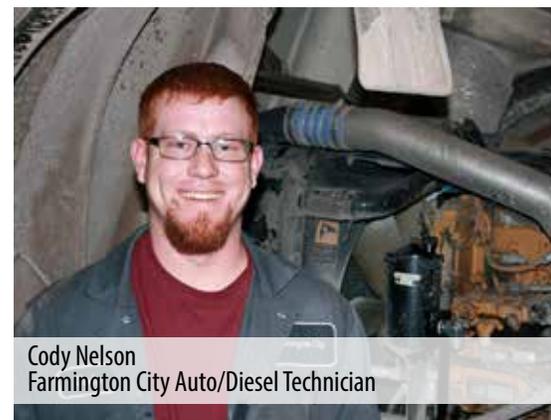
What residents see and hear is only part of the snow management work done by the city. Back at the public

works shop, the imperative job of keeping the snow removal equipment functioning falls on the shoulders of Brad Thurgood, Fleet Manager, and Cody Nelson, Auto/Diesel Technician. Together, they do all the routine maintenance as well as constant, unpredictable repairs to equipment. During the winter months, this often requires working on the equipment into the evening until the job is done so that there is no delay in service provided



Brad Thurgood
Farmington City Fleet Manager

to residents. "As mechanics, winter is definitely our busiest season," says Brad. "When storms come in quick succession, there is limited time to repair damage or get the trucks back in shape to work on the next storm."



Cody Nelson
Farmington City Auto/Diesel Technician

Thanks to our city snow management team. They do a great job of keeping us mobile and safe. With the understanding and patience of Farmington residents, we'll make it through this snowy, cold winter.

Farmington residents are encouraged to call 801-451-2624 whenever they have questions or concerns about snow removal.



MUNICIPAL
ELECTION
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In 2017, a municipal election will be held for the following offices:

- 1 MAYORAL POSITION
(4-year term)
- 2 CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS
(4-year terms)

The statutory filing period is between June 1st and June 7, 2017. The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. If sufficient candidates file, a primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2017.

Watch future newsletters for more information.

TRIM LOW-HANGING BRANCHES

Low-hanging branches hinder the work of snowplows, garbage trucks, and other vehicles. It is a property owner's responsibility to prune trees on the public right-of-way to 8 feet above sidewalks and 13 feet over the street. Please observe your property and take the appropriate action.

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A free course will begin Thursday Feb 16th–May 11th from 4-5:00 pm.

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