

# Farmington News

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Rendering of the New Farmington High School

## message from Mayor Talbot

May 20th was a great day, in spite of the rain, because we had the groundbreaking for our new Farmington High School, which is set to open for our students in the fall of 2018. Construction has begun on Glover Lane and 650 West. I never thought I'd say I wanted to go back to high school, but if you are a Farmington resident you may wish you had that opportunity. So get your new school clothes on and let's take an imaginary walk through our new high school.



Mayor Jim Talbot (right) speaking at the new Farmington High School groundbreaking ceremony. Bryan Bowles (left) Davis School District Superintendent

Here are 10 things we **DO** know about the new Farmington high school

- 1 405,000 square feet—2000 student capacity
- 2 Wifi capability of up to five devices per student; charging stations throughout building
- 3 Durable masonry and concrete surfaces on exterior lower levels; metal panels on upper levels
- 4 Economical yet long-lasting interior finish material
- 5 Food service on two levels
- 6 Shared lobby, restrooms, concessions areas for auditorium and gymnasium
- 7 Smaller traditional library collection of books with a larger collection of digital books

- 8 Multiple-sized classrooms with 90 percent space utilization
- 9 Energy saving LED lights and LED video displays
- 10 New safety features to include auto-locking entrance doors, direct exits to exterior, and main office vestibule entrance

Here are a few things we **DON'T** know yet (These will be determined by the school district and special committees):

School name	I'd like to hear from you with your suggestions on the listed choices. I will pass your input along to those committees making the choices. (Please not "skeeters" for our mascot!)
School mascot	
School colors	
High school boundaries	
School classification—4A, 5A?	

### Drum roll

... here are a few of the mayor's choices (however, I don't get to vote either).

School name: FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
 School mascot: MOUNTAIN LIONS (they are native to our hills; I've run across them)  
 School colors: Bright sky blue with a bright yellow/gold accent (different from other schools in our area)  
 High school classification: 5A (same as Davis)

So I guess if I'm going back to high school at Farmington, I'm going to have to ditch my 8-track tapes, Sony Walkman, and buy a Kindle for all those digital books. I think my wardrobe for the first day of school will still work—Levi's, t-shirt, Converse tennis shoes, and Elsha or Brut cologne ... some things never change!

Thanks to you voters for approving the 2015 bond and giving our students room to learn, grow and play.

See you in class,  
Mayor Jim Talbot

# Fire Season

A MESSAGE FROM THE FFD



The Farmington City Fire Department takes fire season very seriously. To the great benefit of the citizens who live here, every possible precaution is taken to prevent a fire incident. As summer heats up, the hillsides and forest service areas around Farmington are drying out, which creates ideal conditions for a fire to start and spread rapidly. With this in mind, please approach your outdoor activities and holiday celebrations with extreme caution.

Here are some safety recommendations to help prevent fires during the month of July and all year long:

**Create a defensible space around your home** and properties. Visit the website [forestry.usu.edu/html/forest-fire/fire-safetywildland-urban-interface/firewise-landscaping-for-utah/](http://forestry.usu.edu/html/forest-fire/fire-safetywildland-urban-interface/firewise-landscaping-for-utah/) then click on the "View a pdf version" to learn more about firewise landscaping for Utah.

**Create a firewise community and home.** Read valuable information on how to do this at [firewise.org/?sso=0](http://firewise.org/?sso=0).

Working together, we can help prevent fires from happening and enjoy this fire and fire-works season together safely.

## BE INFORMED

now you can get it any way you like it

Farmington City wants its citizens to be informed. While continuing to broadcast information in the tried and true ways such as council and committee meetings, Farmington News, pamphlets, flyers, and phone calls, the city is also communicating through social media. Social networking allows the city to connect with residents who rely on web-based technologies for information. It also allows for more frequent output of information, immediate feedback and discussion.



The city has accounts with Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+, etc. By searching for 'Farmington City, Utah', you can gain access to a wide spectrum of information and communications: comment, discuss, view images, learn about city programming and events. Public warnings are also posted, such as arrests, suspicious activities, road closures, and weather advisories.

**Farmington City's new website went live on June 13.** Have you checked it out yet? It's not just a pretty face. Every Farmington resident will benefit by becoming familiar with the site and knowing how to access the great information available there. Become more familiar with our elected officials and city administrators. Get the latest city news and detail on events. You can also go to the website to fill out most forms, such as utility applications, request for extra garbage containers, business licenses, automatic bill pay, and much more.

So, whether you depend on a device for information, or your computer, or you like the feel of paper in your hands, Farmington City makes it possible for you to be informed.

KIDS  
AT  
PLAY

## WATER SAFETY is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Water brings cool relief from the heat of summer in all its forms. However, as you know, water can be dangerous if the proper precautions are not taken. Did you know that most drownings happen in home swimming pools? Young children can drown in less than two inches of water.

Please take a moment to refresh your thinking on water safety.

Always watch children closely when they're in or near any water. Children or weak swimmers should have an adult swimmer within arm's reach at all times.

Kids over four years should learn to swim (the Farmington pool offers great swimming lessons)

Invest in properly-fitting flotation devices and follow the safety instructions

Adhere to "No Swimming" signs

Never walk, play or climb on slippery rocks and logs near rivers and streams

Don't forget to apply sunscreen often and drink plenty of water even though you're in the water. Locate the water hazards in your neighborhood. Who has a pool?

A hot tub? Are there any ponds or natural water sources nearby?

Water safety is your responsibility. Be aware of your surroundings and be a good role model for youngsters who may be watching.



PLEASE USE CAUTION AND BE ALERT WHEN DRIVING NEAR SCHOOL GROUNDS AND PARKS

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## July 2016



Rendering of the New Farmington High School Commons

July 5	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
July 5-9		Festival Days see the website for complete details	
July 4	MON	Independence Day City Offices Closed	
July 7	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
July 19	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
July 21	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
July 21	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
July 25	MON	Pioneer Day City Office Closed	
July 28	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm



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### City Phone Numbers

Main Number.....451-2383  
Police Department.....451-5453  
Fire Department .....451-2842  
Public Works Department.....451-2624  
Storm Water Maintenance.....451-2624  
Parks & Recreation.....451-0953  
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

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160 South Main  
P O Box 160  
Farmington, UT 84025



*Tour of Utah -*  
riding through Farmington 8-5-16  
*Come. Celebrate the Event!*

Tour of Utah is coming back to Davis County in 2016! On August 5, cyclists will travel from Antelope Island to Bountiful, riding through Farmington mid-day. Residents once again have the opportunity to observe a world-class sporting event right here at home. There will be temporary impacts on Farmington residents on August 5, including rolling road closures. Every intersection along the route will be manned by law enforcement and race workers. Residents along the route will receive more information about how the tour will affect them.

Between 12:30-3:00, you are invited to attend a street party on the corner of State and Main while watching some of the most prestigious teams and cyclists in professional cycling. The street party will include food trucks, face painting, balloon animals, a kids' bike race, and of course cheering on the racers! Come and show your support and have a fun-filled afternoon with the kids.

On race day, look for current information and updates about the tour on Facebook and other social media.

# PARKS & RECREATION

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

## TACKLE FOOTBALL

WHO? 7-15YRS  
WHEN? AUGUST-OCTOBER  
REGISTER NOW-JULY 15TH



## SUMMER TENNIS LESSONS

WHO? 5-15YRS & 18+  
WHEN? NOW-AUGUST  
REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## ANNE OF GREEN GABLES, THE MUSICAL

WHEN? JULY 26TH-AUG 1ST (TUES-MON EXCLUDING SUNDAY)  
TIME? DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM, SHOW BEGINS @ 7:00 PM  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW

## FALL SOCCER

WHO? 3YRS-6TH GRADE  
WHEN? AUGUST-SEPTEMBER  
REGISTER NOW-JULY 8TH

## FALL ADULT TENNIS

WHO? 18+YRS  
WHEN? AUGUST 25TH-SEPTEMBER 29TH  
REGISTER JUNE 27TH-AUGUST 19TH

## BOY SCOUT MERIT BADGES

WHEN? JUNE-AUGUST (SAT)  
REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL  
SWIMMING & LIFE SAVING BADGES

## CHEER CLINIC

WHO? 3-12YRS  
WHEN? AUGUST 17TH-20TH  
REGISTER NOW-JULY 15TH  
PERFORMANCE ON THE 20TH

## FALL YOUTH TENNIS

WHO? 5-15YRS+  
WHEN? AUGUST 25TH-SEPTEMBER 29TH  
REGISTER JUNE 29TH-AUGUST 21ST

## SUMMER SUPER SPORT

WHO? K-6TH GRADE  
WHEN? NOW-AUGUST  
REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## LEGO CAMP

WHO? 5-6YRS & 7-12YRS  
WHEN? JULY 14TH-15TH  
REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## GROUP SWIM LESSONS

WHEN? NOW-AUGUST  
SESSIONS START EVERY OTHER WEEK  
REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## ARCHERY

WHO? 7-15YRS  
WHEN? NOW-AUGUST 14TH  
REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## DINNER THEATER AUDITIONS CHARLEY'S AUNT

WHEN? AUGUST 6TH  
TIME 9AM-12PM

## PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

WHEN? NOW-AUGUST  
SESSIONS START EVERY WEEK  
REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

# Partisan or Not? EARLY FARMINGTON ELECTIONS

by Glen M. Leonard

Beginning in 1850 with the creation of the Territory of Utah and its counties, the pioneers in the North Cottonwood settlement exercised their right to vote for national, territorial, county, and district officials. For the first forty years, the options for local positions were limited to one candidate for each position. Residents did participate in creating the ballot. For example, in 1861 Brigham Young and other Mormon leaders visited Farmington for a two-day church conference. The leaders preached during Saturday morning and afternoon sessions. Afterward, Young convened a caucus to discuss potential candidates. In Davis County, generally about 75 percent of eligible voters turned out to cast their supportive votes.

When a group of Salt Lake residents organized the Liberal political party in 1871, the Church formalized its candidates on a People's Party ballot. Around the same time the legislature gave women the right to vote. Bishop John W. Hess encouraged the ward teachers in Farmington to remind people to vote. He also invited designated drivers to hitch up their wagons and deliver the newly franchised women to the polls.

National political groups emerged as Utahans prepared for statehood. In 1884, a Democrat club was organized in Salt Lake City. The Republican club, known as the "Sage Brush Republicans," organized in 1891. Two years later, the People's Party disbanded. Most Liberal Party members joined with the Republicans. Many Mormons, including those in Farmington, became Democrats, in part because Republican congressmen had sponsored anti-polygamy legislation.

LDS Church leaders disliked this political division by religion and urged members to divide more evenly. They did so.

Farmington became an incorporated

city on December 15, 1892. In the first election for city officers all seven of the Democrats on a Citizens' Ticket were elected, with 107 to 109 votes. The four "Republicans [on the ticket] are good men but were not elected," a reporter noted. They averaged 45 votes, while scratched ballots gave the winning write-in Democratic candidates an average of 67 votes. In a partisan race in 1895, the Republican ticket secured a victory.

In 1897 the parties considered but voted down a proposal for a shared ticket. Instead, as the Davis County Clipper reported, "The Democrats nominated two Republicans on their ticket and the Republicans . . . placed the names of five Democrats, one-half the number to be elected, on their ticket." The Republican slate won that election. Finally, in 1899, 75 of Farmington's 323 eligible voters elected the mayor, city council, and other city officers in a non-partisan ticket. For many years thereafter, uncontested Citizens Tickets were the norm.

## Davis County Clipper, 1891-11-08

### Municipal Election Returns.

The following are the returns of the election held, November 5, 1901, in the cities of the county:  
**Kaysville City.**

The Democrats elected all but three on their ticket, two council men and the marshal. The councilmen are Chris Burton, Jr., and J. C. Owen and the marshal William Clawson.

#### Earmington City.

There was only one ticket in the field, which was made up of Democrats and Republicans. Every person on the ticket was elected.

For Mayor—J. H. Wilcox.  
For Recorder—G. W. Palmer.  
For Councilmen—John S. White  
John Walsh, G. R. Chaffin, Geo. Leonard and John Bourne.

For Treasurer—A. L. Clark.  
For City Marshal—David Hess.  
For City Justice—Ezra Richards.

#### Bountiful City.

All of the candidates on the fusion ticket were elected. They are as follows:

For Mayor—Jed Stringham.  
For Councilmen—John W. Loughby, P. P. Willoy, Anos Cook, William Loder and John Stahle, jr.

For Recorder—C. R. Jones.  
For Treasurer—Henry W. Stahle.

For City Marshal—H. J. W. Burningham,  
For City Justice of the Peace—Lamoni Call.

DAVIS COUNTY CLIPPER 1900-10-15

## JOHN WALSH FOR MAYOR

The Citizens of Farmington Named a Municipal Ticket Monday Night  
--No Party Tickets This Year.

The citizens of Farmington City named the following municipal ticket Monday evening:

For Mayor—John Walsh  
Councilmen—E. A. Cotterell  
George Leonard, D. L. Rice and George Hess.

For Recorder—Fred Abbott.  
For City Justice—Nepht Palmer.

# ATVs

THINK BEFORE DRIVING

All Terrain Vehicles or ATVs are popular machines for work and play. Operated properly, an ATV can be fun and exciting and very useful. Operated carelessly, an ATV can cause injury or even death to the rider. Common causes for accidents are unsafe speed, drinking and driving, driving on paved roads and into regular traffic, driving in unsafe weather conditions and driving without proper supervision or training. The good news is that all of those causes are preventable.

*The responsibility for legal and proper ATV operation rests entirely with the ATV rider. Read your owner's manual and safety instructions. Be familiar with local ordinances and laws regarding ATV use. And always wear a helmet, protective eye gear and clothing. Be a smart ATV operator. Be safe and have no regrets about the summer of 2016.*



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