

Farmington NEWS



Mayor Jim Talbot

LET'S BE SAFE THIS SUMMER

A Message From the Mayor

UTA Bus Route 667, the trolley service known as the Lagoon/Station Park shuttle, is a

a school bus, expecting passing cars to stop as they depart and cross the street. *Traffic is not required to stop for a UTA bus, which has caused some near accidents.*



popular mode of transportation in Farmington. The trolley provides rides for adults and youth who wish to get from the Front Runner to Lagoon or from the city and county civic center to Station Park for lunch or endless other trips. It's fare-free, making it a great deal all the way around.

A specific age is not required by UTA to ride its buses. According to UTA, a kid must be old enough to be responsible for themselves and to follow rider rules. UTA bus drivers treat all riders as though they understand these rules. In Farmington, there have been instances where children riding the trolley exit as they would

Farmington Police Chief Wayne Hansen confirms, "There is nothing in the Utah Code covering the requirement for vehicles

to stop for UTA buses letting passengers off. The only statute for that pertains to school buses." UTA drivers are not responsible for the safety of passengers once they depart the bus.

To avoid a possible tragedy in Farmington, parents are advised to talk to their children and make sure they understand the importance of exiting the trolley carefully and finding the nearest crosswalk before crossing the street.



FESTIVAL DAYS 2019

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

JULY 13

Foot Races

7AM

CITY HALL COMPLEX

5K/10K REGISTER AT raceentry.com/farmington-festival-days-5k-10k-and-flag-rock-run/race-information

Community Breakfast

7-9AM

FORBUSH PARK

\$5 PER PERSON OR \$20 PER FAMILY OF 5

Parade

10AM

MAIN STREET / CLARK LANE

RULON HOMER, GRAND MARSHAL

Festival Booths | Entertainment

11AM—4PM

FORBUSH PARK

FARMERS MARKET, FOOD, FACE PAINTING, BALLOONS, AND MUCH MORE

Concert in the Park

8PM

FORBUSH PARK

THE SALAMANDERS BAND

Fireworks

10PM

FORBUSH PARK

FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS

Farmington Fire Department 801-451-2842

The Farmington Fire Department wishes everyone a safe and happy summer holiday season. Residents are urged to use extreme caution with fireworks this summer to avoid starting fires. **PRIOR** to discharging fireworks, be sure to read all manufacturer's instructions. **NEVER** use homemade fireworks or illegal explosives; they can kill you! **REPORT** the use of illegal fireworks to the authorities immediately.

PLEASE NOTE THE DATES WHEN LEGAL FIREWORKS MAY BE SOLD AND DISCHARGED IN 2019.

Fireworks restrictions will be strictly enforced.

LEGAL fireworks may be DISCHARGED on July 2-5 from 11am-11pm, except on July 4 when hours are extended to midnight; July 22-25 from 11am-11pm, except on July 24 when hours are extended to midnight

Class C (state approved) fireworks may be SOLD between June 24-July 25

NO DISCHARGE of fireworks is allowed in Woodland Park or on any undeveloped lot or any adjacent property

The fire department will increase its staffing level during the permitted fireworks discharge days

Citations will be issued to those discharging illegal fireworks, discharging fireworks in restricted areas, and/or discharging fireworks in a manner that threatens the safety of the community

For a map of approved discharge areas within Farmington, go to the city website, farmington.utah.gov/storage/2016/05/Fire-Restrictions-Pamphlet-2016.pdf



HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT FARMINGTON CODE?

Code and enforcement are strong words that may create a negative reaction in some residents. But in fact, Farmington City codes are a set of rules put in place to protect us and ensure that we all abide by a system of norms or customs. It's important to understand and adhere to city codes. For example: this time of year, people like to park their boats and RVs in front of their

homes to load/unload them. Do you know the time limit a vehicle is allowed to be parked on a public street? City ordinance 14-5-050 states:

No person shall park a motor vehicle or similar conveyance upon any public street within the jurisdiction of Farmington City for more than a continuous forty eight (48) hour period. Such motor vehicle shall be considered to be in violation of this paragraph if parked in any one location for longer than forty eight (48) hours or if the vehicle has been parked in one or more locations within the same block for longer than such forty eight (48) hour period.

Any non-motorized vehicle, recreation vehicle, boat, trailer, hauling trailer, similar apparatus, or other conveyance can only be parked upon any public street within the jurisdiction of Farmington City for the immediate loading or unloading and never longer than a twenty four (24) consecutive hour period.

If you have questions about this or any city code, you can find answers on the city website, farmington.utah.gov, or by calling city hall at 801-939-9214.

CITY COUNCIL ELECTION INFORMATION



The following individuals have filed a "Declaration of Candidacy" with the office of the recorder and meet all the legal requirements to be a candidate for Farmington City Council:

4-YEAR CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

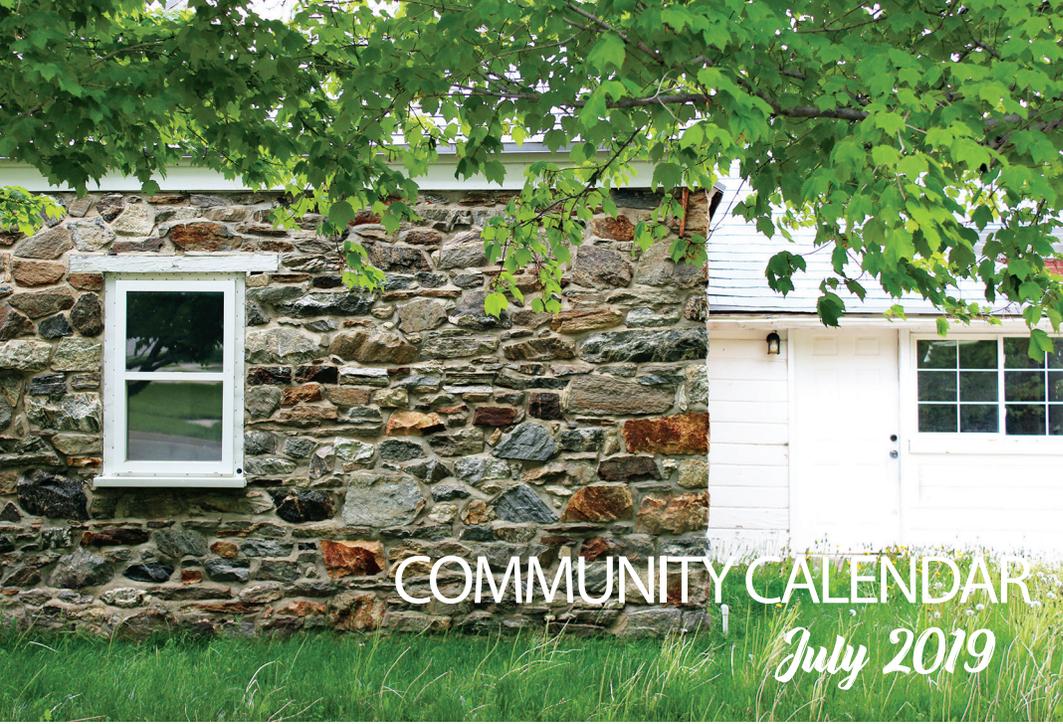
Brett Anderson
Amy Shumway
Alex B. Leeman
Scott E. Isaacson

2-YEAR CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Shawn J. Beus
Cory R. Ritz

Due to the number of candidates that filed, no Primary Election is needed.

For additional election information refer to www.farmington.utah.gov.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 2019

July 8-13		Farmington Festival Days go to farmington.utah.gov for a complete schedule	
July 16	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
July 18	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
July 18	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
July 25	THURS	Historic Preservation Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
	THURS	Rock the Park Concert Series Thursdays at Station Park	7:00 pm

City Information

James Talbot, Mayor
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City Council Members

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- Doug Anderson
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- Alex Leeman
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- Cory Ritz
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- Rebecca Wayment
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City Operations / City Manager

Shane Pace
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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



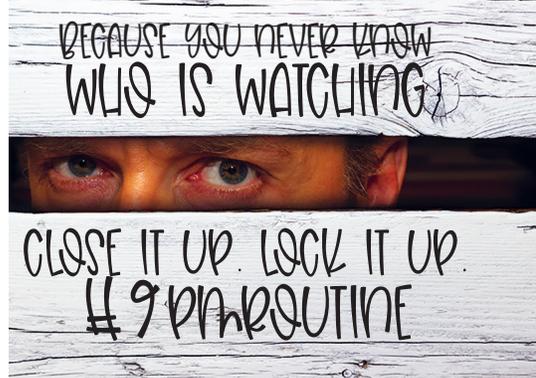
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**TOUR OF UTAH
STREET PARTY!**

HOSTED BY DAVIS COUNTY
& FARMINGTON CITY

AUGUST 15, 2019

COME CHEER ON THE
CYCLISTS AS THEY PASS
THROUGH FARMINGTON
BEGINNING AT 11:45 ON
THE CORNER OF STATE &
MAIN

THERE WILL BE FOOD
TRUCKS AVAILABLE
UNTIL 2PM. FACE
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DANCING, PRIZES,
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FARMINGTON CITY PARKS & REC

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

**NOTE: SOCCER REGISTRATION ENDED JULY 5TH,
BUT WILL BE EXTENDED TO JULY 12 @ 5PM**

SUMMER SUPER SPORT

When? now through Aug
Sessions start weekly
Who? K-6th grade
Register now until full

SUMMER TENNIS

When? now through Aug 8th
Sessions start every other week
Who? 5-15 years & 18+
Register now until full

LEGO CAMP

When? Sessions in July & Aug
Who? 5-6 yrs & 7-12 yrs
Half day or full day options
Register now until full

ARCHERY

When? Sessions now - Aug 8th
Who? 7-15 yrs
Register now until full

SWIMMING LESSONS GROUP & PRIVATE

When? now through Aug 8th
Sessions start every other week
Register now until full

ANYTHING GOES

When? July 29th-Aug 3rd
Time? Seating @ 6:30pm
Show @ 7:00pm
Where? Community Arts Center
120 S Main
Tickets on sale now

DINNER THEATER AUDITIONS ARSENIC & OLD LACE

When? Aug 8th & 10th
Who? 18+
Where? Community Art Center

UPCOMING

- Youth Theater Registration
- Volleyball Clinic
- Volleyball League
- Fall Jr. Jazz for K-4th grade

TACKLE FOOTBALL

When? Season Aug - Oct
Who? 7-15 yrs
Register now until July 12th

FALL BASEBALL

When? Season Aug - Oct
Who? 4 yrs - 6th grade
Register now until Aug 2nd

FALL SOFTBALL

When? Season Aug - Oct
Who? 4-10 yrs
Register now until Aug 2nd

FLAG FOOTBALL

When? Season Aug - Oct
Who? K-9th grade
Register now until July 19th



FITNESS SCHEDULE



KEITH JOHNSON

ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER AND FINANCE DIRECTOR FOR
FARMINGTON CITY ANNOUNCES PLANS TO
RETIRE IN SEPTEMBER



"The biggest problem we are facing is financial," was Keith Johnson's warning to the mayor and other city leaders in a retreat several years ago. "We can't sustain the city in the way that we want to. We've got to do something." For Farmington at the time, this meant either raising the property tax significantly or increasing the commercial tax base to more than just Lagoon and Smith's. As we now know, the mayor and city council chose the second option, which spurred the development of Station Park.

Keeping the budget focused on what is most important to Farmington residents has been somewhat of a motto for Keith as he's worked with four mayors and three city managers over the past twenty years. "The hardest thing," Keith admits, "has been to make every penny count so we stay fiscally sound."

Keith began employment as finance director for Farmington City in 1999, during the tenure of former city manager Max Forbush. "Max was a great mentor. He really taught me how to do the finances and how to be conservative with revenues and hold expenditures under budget. He had a way of figuring out how to stretch every dollar—very astute with the budget. Even as the city grew, he knew the budget inside and out."

Beginning in 2010, Keith added the responsibilities of assistant city manager to his existing role as finance director. Keeping a growing city fiscally sound is challenging. While the retail and services from Station Park have raised the city's funds significantly since 2011, Keith has made sure that the money has been carefully used to support the residents' necessities and passions. The city made do with a lean budget for many years. "We now use the excess money that's come in to catch up on necessary services." For example, the fire and police departments are currently expanding to ensure everyone's safety, and the new parks and Farmington gymnasium are being built to support the young families moving into the city.

He has found that a good way to do this is to realistically present the cold, hard facts to the city council, to keep a lean city government, and to take on only necessary debts. Keith's meticulous budgeting has kept Farmington financially stable even when difficulties arise. The most notable instance of this occurred during the economic crisis in 2007 and 2008: while many cities, big and small, had to cut back on their spending, Farmington City was hardly affected because its budget was already financially sustainable.

Although Keith has announced his plan to retire in September of this year, his accounting skills will not get rusty. Only a short week after he leaves his Farmington City office, Keith and his wife Lyn begin service as full-time missionaries at the Polynesian Cultural Center in Oahu, Hawaii—he in accounting and she in the gift shop.

Keith has made a significant and positive impact on our community by putting his solid budgeting knowledge to work here in Farmington. His most immediate future task will be to train and prepare the new finance director to take over in September. We thank him for his hard work on behalf of the city and wish him and his wife, Lyn, a happy retirement.

DAVIS SENIOR SERVICES: MEDICARE 101

The Davis Senior Services sponsors classes once a month on Medicare basics. It is free and open to the community. If you are turning 65, or planning to retire soon, please join us for one of our free Medicare information classes. Topics covered are: eligibility, enrollment times, and benefit coverage options. Classes are sponsored and presented by Davis County Health Department's Senior Services Division. For more information contact Marissa Black @ 801-525-5082 or mblack@co.davis.ut.us.

Wed 7/17/19 6:30-7:30 @ Kaysville Library
 Wed 8/14/19 6:30-7:30 @ Clearfield Library
 Wed 9/11/19 6:30-7:30 @ Centerville Library
 Thurs 9/12/19 6:30-7:30 @ Kaysville Library
 Wed 10/16/19 6:30-7:30 @ Clearfield Library
 Wed 11/13/19 6:30-7:30 @ Centerville Library

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