

Farmington NEWS



UTAH CHAMPIONSHIP WEB.COM TOUR
coming to our beautiful
OAKRIDGE COUNTRY CLUB
JULY 10—16, 2017

THE Mayor's MESSAGE

Yes, it's true, the golf world will be visiting Farmington! This July 10-16, the Utah Championship of the Web.com Tour is coming to our beautiful Oakridge Country Club. For those of you who don't golf or don't follow it closely, here is a brief explanation of why this is a really big deal.

The Web.com Tour is the developmental tour for the U.S. based PGA Tour. We are talking about the Utah Championship which is in its 26th year, making it one of the longest-running stops on the Web.com Tour. This year's championship event features 156 professional golfers who have either not yet reached the PGA Tour or who have done so, but then failed to win enough FedEx Cup points to stay at that level. Those who are on the top 25 of the money list at year's end are given PGA Tour memberships for the next season. Since the 2013 season, the Web.com Tour has been the only pathway for those seeking to earn their PGA Tour card. This means that

Farmington could be the host to the next superstar golfers!

Farmington's own Danny Summerhays is a prime example. This past April, I had the amazing experience of attending the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Georgia. I had so much fun following Danny as he competed on the largest stage in golf, representing Farmington, Utah. Just a few years before, in 2013, Danny participated in a Web.com tournament in Utah at Oakridge Country Club that helped him earn his professional status.



Mayor Jim Talbot

Imagine the thrill of standing over the ball, knees knocking, trying to find enough oxygen in each breath, knowing you are competing for a purse of \$700,000.00, which makes this payout the largest golf purse in Utah and the second largest in the Web.com Tour. Everyone in the golf world will be focused on Farmington, Utah, as we welcome these Web.com PGA Tour players to our community. The first and second rounds begin at 7:30 am on Thursday and Friday. Saturday's third round will begin at 9:00 am. Sunday's final round will also begin

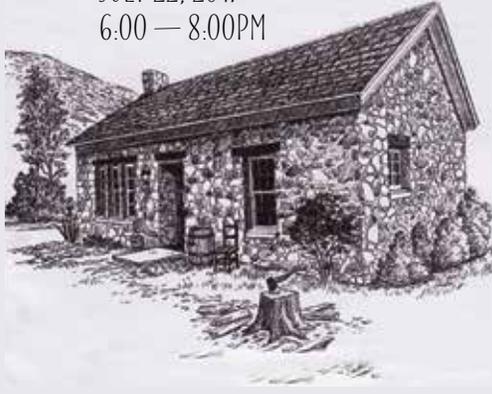
at 9:00 am with a trophy presentation at the end of this final round.

Having this prestigious golf tournament right here in Farmington will be a great opportunity to showcase our city on a national and worldwide level, as it will be televised for a grand total of 12 hours live on NBC's Golf Channel Network throughout the world. What a way to show all those who view this tournament what Farmington and its residents are all about.

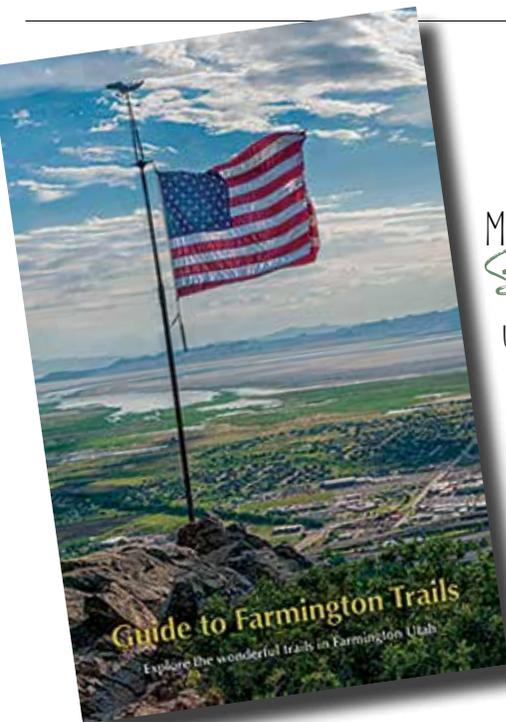
While golfers and fans are here, they can stay at the Hyatt and Hampton Hotels, dine and shop at Station Park, hike our trails and enjoy the view of our unique mountains that nestle Farmington. They may also want to take their families to enjoy a day at Lagoon. If they come a couple of days earlier, they can join in our Farmington Festival Days activities, including our parade and concert in the park, featuring Ryan Shupe and The Rubber Band.

As your mayor, I know we will all welcome our visitors and this opportunity to showcase our city and Oakridge Country Club. I know these visitors will feel of the warmth of our friendly citizens. So wash off those clubs, put on those new golf shirts from Father's Day, t-up your new golf balls, and get ready to witness some fabulous golfing and follow our future PGA stars!

HISTORIC CABIN
Open House
121 WEST 600 NORTH
JULY 22, 2017
6:00 — 8:00PM



Farmington's founding father, Hector Caleb Haight, his wife, Julia Ann VanOrden, and family, came to this area under the direction of Brigham Young, in search of good feeding ground for the livestock brought by the saints who came to Utah in 1847. Hector settled his family here and built a rock cabin at 121 West 600 North, which is one of the oldest remaining homes in Farmington. Its current owners are Darren and Traci Degraw. They and the Farmington City Historic Preservation Commission are sponsoring an open house of the restored, historic cabin on Saturday, July 22nd, from 6-8 pm. Parking is limited, but the public is invited to view this excellent example of preservation of one of our treasured historic homes.



MAKE THE MOST OF
Summer 2017

USE THE BEAUTIFUL
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TO EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS THIS SUMMER

A SMALL QUANTITY OF GUIDEBOOKS ARE STILL
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PICK YOURS UP AT CITY HALL TODAY



IT'S FESTIVAL TIME AGAIN!

Join in the fun activities and make this a summer you'll long remember. The schedule of activities is listed below. **FOR FULL DETAIL, VISIT THE CITY WEBSITE**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

3:00 PM (HS & JHS) 4:30 PM (ADULT)
3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

6:00 PM
LITTLE MISS /JUNIOR MISS
FARMINGTON DRAWING

6:30 PM FORBUSH PARK
FOOD TRUCKS AT THE PARK

7:30 PM FORBUSH PARK
KID'S BIKE PARADE

DUSK FORBUSH PARK
MOVIE NIGHT
"FLY ME TO THE MOON"

THURSDAY, JULY 6

3:00 PM RANCHES PARK
TENNIS TOURNAMENT

3:00 PM FARMINGTON GYMNASIUM
PICKLE BALL TOURNAMENT

5:00 PM LEGACY CENTER PARKING LOT
BIKE RACE

FRIDAY, JULY 7

5:00 PM FORBUSH PARK
5TH ANNUAL RIDE FOR RESEARCH

SATURDAY, JULY 8

7:00 AM CITY HALL/FARMINGTON ELEM
5K / 10K

7:00 — 9:00 AM FORBUSH PARK
BREAKFAST IN THE PARK

10:00 AM 500 N MAIN TO 200 S 200 W
PARADE

11:00 AM — 10:00 PM FORBUSH PARK
FESTIVAL BOOTHS &
ENTERTAINMENT

6:00 PM FORBUSH PARK
FREE ICE CREAM IN THE PARK

6:30 PM FORBUSH PARK
FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK

PRE-SHOW:
FARMINGTON'S
GOT TALENT WINNERS
SMITH 6
EXIT 319
EMMA PHIPPEN
LAUREN BARNUM

OPENER:
MADDIE WILSON

HEADLINER:
RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBER BAND

10:00 PM FORBUSH PARK
FIREWORKS

10:30 PM COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER
YOUTH DANCE

TOUR OF
UTAH

COMING THROUGH FARMINGTON

8.4.17

check the city website for details



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 2017

July 5-8		Farmington Festival Days	list of events and times on page 2
July 6	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
July 18	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
July 18	TUES	Historic Preservation Commission City Museum 110 N Main Street	7:30 pm
July 20	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
July 20	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Aug 1-7		Seussical the Musical 120 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Aug 1	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Aug 3	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm

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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 Control444-2200
Garbage 825-3800
Benchland Water District 451-2105
Weber Water District 771-1677

After Hours Emergency

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

Farmington City Hall
160 South Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025

FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS

What You Need to Know

Questions regarding firework safety, discharge regulations, or approved boundaries?
Contact the Farmington Fire Department
801-451-2842

July 1-7 & July 21-27
legal fireworks allowed within approved boundaries between 11:00am - 11:00pm

Complete fireworks restrictions and boundaries within the city are available on the city website, farmington.utah.gov

The fire department will increase its staffing level during the 14 days of permitted fireworks discharge

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

July 4 & 24
fireworks may be discharged 11:00am until midnight

No discharge of fireworks is allowed in Woodland Park or on any undeveloped lot or any adjacent property

Citizens can help by monitoring their neighborhoods and reporting the illegal use of fireworks

PARKS & RECREATION



Parks & Recreation 729 West 100 North 801-451-0953



Football

when? aug—oct
who? 7—15yrs
register now—july 14th

Flag Football

when? aug 26th—oct 4th
who? K—9th grade
register now until july 28th



Archery

when? now until aug 10th
who? 7—15 yrs
register now until full



Swim Lessons

when? july—aug
(sessions starting every other week)
register now until full

Private Swim Lessons

when? july—aug
(starting every week)
residents register now until full



Fall Soccer

when? aug—sept
who? 3yrs—6th grade
register now until july 14th



Lego Camp

when? july 10th-14th or
aug 14th—18th
who? 5—6yrs
register now until full



Summer Super Sport

when? now until aug
(sessions starting weekly)
who? K—6th grade
register now until full



Dinner Theater Auditions

when? aug 12th
time? 9am—11am
who? 18+
where? community arts center
120 S Main Street



Summer Tennis Lessons

when? now until aug
(sessions starting every other week)
who? 5—15yrs or 18 and up
register now until full

Fall Youth Tennis Lessons

when? aug 25th—sept 29th
who? 5—15yrs
register now until full

Fall Adult Tennis Lessons

when? aug 25th—sept 29th
who? 18+
register now until full



Seussical, The Musical

when? aug 1st—7th
(no Sunday show)
time? 7:00 pm (doors open @ 6:30)
where? community arts center
120 S Main Street

Watch for Upcoming Events: Volleyball Clinic / Volleyball League / Youth Theater Registration



FARMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

110 Years of Service



This year marks 110 years of service to our community by the Farmington Fire Department. Citizens are safer and the community a better place to live because of the well-trained, dedicated team of firefighters and emergency medical technicians who serve. Farmington fire has a rich history, and it enriches us all to remember the many fire department personnel who have served over the past 110-year history.

On May 13, 1907, an ordinance was passed by the Farmington City Council, headed by Mayor James H. Robinson, to create the first fire department in the city. The mayor appointed L.H. Oviatt as Farmington's first fire chief with the following business owners and prominent men as members: Fred Abbott, Otto Lindecke, Nephi Palmer, Walter Rampton, C.L. Robinson, W.W. Rose, Horace VanFleet and J.D. Wood.

To date, Farmington mayors have appointed 15 fire chiefs. Ernest Walker was chief during WWII and used high school boys as firefighters because most of the town's able-bodied men were drafted into the service. Wilson Stevens took over as chief just a mere two weeks before the devastating 1953 Lagoon fire. It caused \$500,000 damage (4.5 million dollars today) and destroyed most of Lagoon's Midway. Again, Stevens called on his dedicated team of firemen to help in the neighboring town of Centerville with the 1963 Smoot Dairy fire. The fire demolished 11 buildings and took the lives of 150 registered Jersey cattle.

Even though firemen have been active in first aid for many years, it was during Chief Don Ball's tenure that first aid certification for firemen became a requirement. As this trend continued, certifications for emergency medical technicians emerged. In 1978, a contract was signed with the South Davis Ambulance Association in order to acquire the first ambulance in Farmington.

Disaster continued in 1976 with the blaze that ravaged one of the town's vital employers, Miller Floral. In 1979, the first women's auxiliaries supported the firemen with refreshments during extended fires. They also effected fund raising in order to purchase needed equipment for the department and education to the public. Farmington was evacuated on Memorial Day weekend of 1983 when water rumbled out of the mountains creating the floods and mountain fires that followed.

In 1990, under the command of Chief David White, the dedication of the long-awaited new fire station occurred. Chief Larry Gregory was instrumental in staffing a city-run ambulance service in 1992 and Chief Guido Smith implemented additional staffing, certifications and apparatus to accommodate the city's booming growth.

Daniel Lawrence Miller was admired by the community for his long service. As a teenager, he followed the firemen to all of the fires and assisted in any way that he could. He was officially appointed to the fire department in 1939 and his service continued until his passing in 2005. Another well-loved fireman was Assistant Chief Joe Wilcox. Hired in 1970, Joe served in many positions over his 41 years of service.

These are just a few samplings of Farmington history and the devoted people working for the community through the fire department. Past and present, brave men and women provide service through various fire recovery efforts and medical aid. They have worked through floods, east winds and numerous rescues—available day or night to lend their expertise and a helping hand, often at great personal risk.

Written by the Farmington Fire Department



FARMINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 1968
L to R: Soph J. Kourbelas, Franklin J. Ferguson, Frank Ellis, Phil C. Goodrich, Milton Sessions, D. Lawrence Miller, Marvin Barkdull, Chief J. Wilson Stevens

Candidacy declaration for Farmington City closed on June 7th. A primary election will be held on August 15th for two 4-year city council positions. Ballots will be mailed to voters 21 days prior to election day. Residents may also cast their votes at polling locations on election day. Watch the August issue of Farmington News for candidate information or go to farmington.utah.gov>government>elections.

Help Wanted

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FARMINGTON TRAILS COMMITTEE



Farmington has 36 great trails covering almost 150 miles. The Farmington Trails Committee hopes you have had an opportunity to enjoy them. Farmington trails are maintained by volunteer trail chiefs. We are looking for volunteers to help maintain these wonderful assets of Farmington. The upkeep of trails can be a great family activity, community service project and a way to meet neighbors while enjoying nature. As a trail chief, you would be responsible for hiking and pruning a section of an established trail 3 to 4 times a year, either trails in the mountains or in the city, either short, flat trails or long, steep mountain trails.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FARMINGTON TRAILS COMMITTEE AS A TRAIL CHIEF, PLEASE CONTACT CHUCK RICHARDS AT CHUCK.RICHARDS@HOTMAIL.COM OR CALL (801) 721-0214

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