

# Farmington News

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## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR TALBOT

Would it surprise you to know that Farmington has around 135 miles of trails for our residents to walk, run, and bike on? Other than Moab, Utah, Farmington has more trails for its residents than any other city in the state.



John Billton, Brigham Mellor, Cory Ritz, Ron Robinson, Mayor Jim Talbot, Doug Anderson, Brett Anderson

Approximately two months ago, we released George Chipman after two decades of service to the Farmington Trails Committee. He served as the chair for several of those years. The city recently brought on Ron Robinson to replace George as the new chairman of the Trails Committee. It's a tall order to run this committee. We have 59 trail chiefs who give of their personal time inspecting and maintaining our trails.

As a city, our trail system is very unique! Other cities scratch their heads and try to duplicate what we've done as a city with our trails system and the number of volunteers

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## COMMON LANDSCAPING PROJECT STORMWATER ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

Farmington City enforces a stormwater ordinance to be in compliance with our Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit required by state and federal regulations. Check yourself against the common violations listed below. Are you in compliance with the stormwater ordinance?

***Landscape material is dumped in the street.*** Any landscape material that is used for your project should be dumped on your yard or driveway. If there is no alternative to dumping in the street, material should be placed on plastic and removed from the street on the same day. If it is left in the street or on a driveway overnight, any drainage from rain or lawn watering should be diverted around the landscape material to prevent it from washing down the gutter. If rain is expected, the material should be covered with plastic.

***Dirt from sprinkler trenches is left in the gutter.*** Any time trenches are dug in the park strip, either by hand or a trencher, the dirt must be placed on the lot, not in the street and gutter.

***Concrete curbing equipment is cleaned out in the gutter.*** No concrete washout is allowed in the street or gutter. Make sure your contractor has a way to wash off all their equipment and tools without having any of the water enter the gutter.

***Over-fertilizing.*** When fertilizing your yard, be sure to sweep up any fertilizer that hits the driveway, sidewalk or streets and throw it on the lawn. Fertilizer in the water is a pollutant.

***Mud is tracked out into the street.*** Whenever equipment is used on a landscaping or remodeling project, make sure that there is no dirt or mud tracked into the street. If this does occur, it should be completely swept up immediately.

***Grass clippings are left in the street and gutter.*** Organic material is considered a pollutant because a buildup in the waters of the state is detrimental to water quality. Sweep up and dispose of grass clippings in the garbage or compost pile so they cannot be washed into the storm drain. Do not spray off cuttings that have collected on driveways, sidewalks or streets into the gutter.

If everyone remembers that storm drains lead directly to fresh water without any kind of treatment and carry out your landscaping project so nothing but rain runoff enters the gutter, it will go a long way to reducing the pollution that enters the waters of the State of Utah.

## MOSQUITO ABATEMENT: *how you can help*

The Mosquito Abatement District is a public agency responsible for controlling mosquitoes to enhance public health and comfort. The majority of their work in Davis County takes place out on the wetlands, spraying for mosquito larvae in the water. Larvae are treated by hand sprayers, ATVs, and by airplane. The abatement district also attends to neighborhoods, spraying for adult mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes are more than a nuisance; they are a major threat to public health. Typically, mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing or slow-moving water. In residential areas, water can accumulate in cans or pots, pools and pool covers, ornamental ponds, hot tubs, barbecues, wheelbarrows, etc. For good information and tips to help property owners address mosquito issues, visit [davismosquito.org](http://davismosquito.org).



**IT'S WISE TO ASSESS YOUR PROPERTY AND, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, ELIMINATE AREAS THAT WILL HOLD WATER FOR MORE THAN A FEW DAYS.**

Responding to residential requests for mosquito control is one of the services provided by the Mosquito Abatement District. To request service, go to [davismosquito.org](http://davismosquito.org). Click on \*Services\* to learn more about the product and technique used by the district to kill mosquitoes. You can place a service request online, specifying a neighborhood spray or a special event. You can even request free mosquito fish for ornamental ponds. If you prefer, you can call to place a request at 801-544-3736.

District personnel log and document every request and respond quickly. Some people mistakenly think that by placing multiple calls, or by organizing a campaign through social media to inundate mosquito abatement with requests, they will get quicker or better service. In reality, those tactics do just the opposite, slowing down response time. Because a good deal of paperwork is associated with each request, district personnel can spend their time either logging and documenting requests or going out into the neighborhoods to kill mosquitoes. The product used, by law and label, has very strict guidelines for the amount of time that must lapse between applications.

Public health is part of the Mosquito Abatement District's mission. Residents are encouraged to use this resource to help make summer 2016 safe and comfortable.



a message from  
the **Farmington**  
**Fire Department**

**FIREWORK  
RESTRICTIONS**



The Farmington City Fire Department wishes everyone a safe fireworks season. Abiding by established rules and regulations will help prevent injuries and loss of property. Use of legal fireworks is allowed July 1–7 and July 21-27 within approved boundaries. Complete fireworks restrictions and restriction boundaries within the city are available on the city website, [farmington.utah.gov](http://farmington.utah.gov).

Please remember that no discharge of fireworks is allowed in Woodland Park due to the high fuel load. Discharge of fireworks is also prohibited on any undeveloped lot or any adjacent property. 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. Citizens can help by monitoring their neighborhoods and reporting the illegal use of fireworks.

If you have questions regarding firework safety, discharge regulations, or need boundary clarifications, please contact the fire department at 801.451.2842. Information is also available on the Utah State Fire Marshal website, [www.firemarshal.utah.gov](http://www.firemarshal.utah.gov).



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## June 2016

|          |       |  |  |
|----------|-------|--|--|
| June 2   | THURS | Planning Commission Meeting<br>160 South Main Street         | 7:00 pm  |
| June 7   | TUES  | City Council Meeting<br>160 South Main Street                | 7:00 pm<br>for agenda see<br>farmington.utah.gov |
| June 16  | THURS | Farmington Trails Committee Meeting<br>160 South Main Street | 7:00 pm  |
| June 16  | THURS | Planning Commission Meeting<br>160 South Main Street         | 7:00 pm  |
| June 21  | TUES  | City Council Meeting<br>160 South Main Street                | 7:00 pm<br>for agenda see<br>farmington.utah.gov |
| June 23  | THURS | Historic Preservation Commission<br>160 South Main Street    | 7:00 pm  |
| July 5-9 |       | Festival Days<br>see insert for full detail                  |  |

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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

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



## CONGRATULATIONS TO 2016 MISS FARMINGTON ROYALTY

MISS FARMINGTON

MADALYN MANN: PLATFORM, SUICIDE PREVENTION

1ST ATTENDANT

AIMEE HOSTER: PLATFORM, GET UP AND DANCE

2ND ATTENDANT

ALYSSA WOOD: PLATFORM, G.O.A.L.S.—GET OUT AND LIVE STRONG

# PARKS & RECREATION

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

## LITTLE MISS FARMINGTON DRAWING

WHO? 6-9YRS  
WHEN? JULY 5TH

REGISTER NOW - JUNE 10TH

## FLAG FOOTBALL

WHO? K-9TH GRADE  
WHEN? SEPT 10TH-OCT 29TH

REGISTER NOW - JULY 29TH

## FALL SOCCER

WHO 3YRS-6TH GRADE  
WHEN? AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

REGISTER JUNE 6TH-JULY 8TH

## CHEER CLINIC

WHO? 3-12  
WHEN? AUGUST 17TH-20TH  
REGISTER JUNE 20TH-JULY 22ND

PERFORMANCE ON THE 20TH

## ARCHERY

WHO? 7-15YRS  
WHEN? JUNE 7TH- AUG 11TH

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## SUMMER TENNIS LESSONS

WHO? 5-15 & 18+  
WHEN? JUNE-AUG

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## FALL ADULT TENNIS

WHO? 18+  
WHEN? AUG 25TH-SEPT 29TH

REGISTER JUNE 27TH-AUG 19TH

## FALL YOUTH TENNIS

WHO? 5-15YRS+  
WHEN? AUG 23RD-SEPT 29TH

REGISTER JUNE 27TH-AUG 19TH

## LEGO CAMP

WHO? 5-6YRS  
WHEN? JUNE 13-17TH OR JULY 11TH-15TH

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## SUMMER ART CLASS

WHO? 5-11YRS  
WHEN? JUNE 6TH-10TH OR JUNE 13TH-17TH

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 GO ON SALE JUNE 13TH

## BOYS SCOUT MERIT BADGES

WHEN? JUNE-AUGUST (SAT)

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL  
SWIMMING & LIFESAVING BADGES

## SUMMER SUPER SPORT

WHO? K-6TH GRADE  
WHEN? JUNE-AUGUST

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## GROUP SWIM LESSONS

WHEN? JUNE-AUGUST  
SESSIONS START EVERY OTHER WEEK

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

WHEN? JUNE-AUGUST  
SESSIONS START EVERY WEEK

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL



Olivia  
and  
Jerry  
King



2016  
FESTIVAL DAYS  
Grand  
Marshalls

Olivia and Jerry King are the 2016 Festival Days Grand Marshalls. And anyone who knows them knows that they are a perfect choice. Having lived in Farmington for forty years, the Kings appreciate this place as home. "Ours was the sixth house in Farmington west of the freeway. We were the newcomers among pioneer stock and we learned to appreciate Farmington history and the spirit of this special place."

"As you drive through Farmington, the Main Street trees feel like arms reaching out and enveloping our citizens." Going back to her days working on the Miss Farmington pageant, Olivia recalls that each contestant was asked why she loved Farmington. The answer was often that Farmington is so inviting: a gathering place. "We love the banners along Main Street, you know with the eagle and the saying faith, family, freedom. I think we all feel that. When the Festival Days parade begins and you see the flag coming, all the citizens raise up and place their hands over their hearts.

You can feel the pride. We feel it."

Olivia and Jerry have traveled to six continents, and are still hopeful of getting to Antarctica. "It has been our privilege to have people from foreign lands in our home. We had four young men from war-torn Kosovo visit during Festival Days four years ago. They came with us to the breakfast and walked around the park. They have told us in the years since that the parade was the highlight of their four months here. We told Joey Hansen, the parade announcer, that we had some visitors from Kosovo and he called out, 'Welcome! Welcome to Farmington,' and then mentioned each boy by name. People were so kind to them." That is the spirit of Farmington. An inviting gathering place.

"There's not a baby born or sickness in the neighborhood that Olivia doesn't deliver a meal or her famous homemade chicken soup," Jerry says. Compassionate service seems to be ingrained in her nature. "That's the spirit of Farmington. We care for our city."

Jerry and Olivia remember the big wind event of 2011. "There were people who were new to our area. The camaraderie that occurred in our neighborhood brought us together and reminded us that we need to help each other." Jerry recalls how they rallied to help one particular neighbor who had lost a huge backyard tree. "He was so concerned, knowing there was no way for him to take care of it himself." But then a work crew of neighbors showed up with their trucks and chainsaws, went down into the man's backyard, cut up the tree and hauled it away. In two hours it was done. The baffled neighbor asked, "What do we owe you?" The response came, "Just be a part of our community." That's the spirit of Farmington.

On July 9, when you see Olivia and Jerry pass by in the parade, shout out a hello. They love the residents of Farmington and the pride that we all share in our beautiful gathering place.

Message from the Mayor Continued

who have provided such great service to all of us. These volunteers see to it that our trails are groomed and cleared of debris, while forging ahead with the breaking of new trails. Did you know that just this past year Farmington built nearly three miles of new trails for your enjoyment?

As a service to our citizens and the visitors to our great city, the Trails Committee has printed off 10,000 full-colored pamphlets featuring 50 trail adventures and an updated full color map of all trails.

This committee is also a part of our Festival Days parade and will have a booth at the Saturday, July 9th activities at Forbush Park. Come visit with them or better yet, make a financial contribution which will help keep our trails in tip-top condition.

We support Ron Robinson and thank him for taking on this huge assignment for the city. We salute all that the Trails Committee has done and accomplished in the past, as well as what the committee will accomplish in future years to come.

Yes, Farmington, if you love the outdoors, go out and enjoy this wonderland of trails that has been provided for your enjoyment. Put on those tennis shoes, walking shoes, hiking shoes, or any shoes that you prefer and visit your trails this summer and enjoy the beauty of nature in Farmington.

Be safe out there,  
Mayor Jim Talbot

**The Miss Farmington Board of Directors** is looking for new members, specifically for fundraising, sponsorships and special events. If you are interested or would like more information about these positions, please contact Shantay Lowell at 801.362.5995.




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