



Farmington NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Mayor Jim Talbot

FOLLOW UP ON THE PROGRESS OF OUR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Many of you know that as your mayor I've been very passionate about our new high school currently being built in Farmington on 650 West and Glovers Lane. If you want to check out the construction so far, you will see all the activity where the school bus park has been for years. The new high school is on schedule to open in the fall of 2018. We also have a beautiful new elementary school (Canyon Creek) on 1100 West that opened this past fall. As a result, our city will be proactive in the process of rebuilding roads and installing sidewalks that will help insure the safety of our students traveling to both the new high school and elementary school. I so appreciate the patience of our residents in this area, as construction will be aggressive over the next several months in our efforts to make the opening deadline of the new high school.

It's been 12 months (May 20, 2016) since the ground breaking for the high school. The landscape has certainly changed in this part of Farmington as this state-of-the-art high school

continues to come out of the ground. In an effort to maximize space, the new high school has been designed to operate more like a college campus. Classrooms will come in various sizes allowing the school to configure each room for its most appropriate use. Teachers will have their own office and each classroom will be shared between several instructors.

I've enjoyed the feedback from so many of you that responded to my mayor's article written back in July seeking your opinions on what the high school should be named, along with what the mascot and school colors should be as well. I continue to lobby for the school to be named "Farmington High School." My choice for mascot would be "Mountain Lion" (who roams our Farmington hills and mountains) and my choice of colors would be "sky blue and gold." Other popular colors suggested that I like are black and gold. Now before anyone reading this article gets too fired up over my suggestions, I've come to find out after talking with the

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017
12:00 NOON

HONOR OUR VETERANS BY
ATTENDING A SPECIAL
MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

FARMINGTON CEMETERY
MILITARY VETERANS MEMORIAL
500 SOUTH 200 EAST

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LAWN CHAIR



new Davis School District Superintendent, Reid Newey, (who is awesome) and the new principal for the school, Richard Swanson, (who is also awesome) that I really don't get to make those decisions as your mayor. There is a process to all of this and I thought that by sharing this process with you, perhaps many of your questions and mine could be answered. So here we go.....

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BE **PROACTIVE**
» IN «
**PROTECTING YOUR
PROPERTY**

Being mindful of protecting your possessions may help you to avoid an unfortunate incident. As weather warms and more time is spent outside, remember to safeguard your possessions.

HERE ARE SOME SIMPLE THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- » **KEEP** your garage doors down—certainly when you're gone or in the house, but even when you're just in a different part of your yard.
- » **KEEP** entry doors to your home, garage or shed locked. When distractions and noise are elevated, it gives thieves a perfect opportunity to slip in and out unnoticed.
- » **KEEP** ground level windows closed and locked or install window stops.

The Farmington Police Department would like to make this summer a carefree, crime-free season for all Farmington residents.



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HS BOUNDARY STUDY TIMELINE 2017 (PROVIDED TO US BY DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT)	
EARLY APRIL	PRIORITIES SURVEY SENT TO STAKEHOLDERS (ALL OF US).
EARLY MAY	BOUNDARY CONSULTANT IDENTIFIES PRELIMINARY STUDY AREAS. HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH PRINCIPALS DO PRELIMINARY REVIEW, SUGGEST REVISIONS.
MID-MAY	STAKEHOLDERS GIVE INPUT ON COLORS, MASCOT, AND SCHOOL NAME.
MAY	PRINCIPALS AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS NOMINATE FOCUS GROUP MEMBERS. FOCUS GROUP MEMBERS CONTACTED TO SCHEDULE MEETING DATE.
JUNE — AUGUST	FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS HELD TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON PRELIMINARY STUDY AREAS.
AUGUST	BOUNDARY CONSULTANT DRAWS DRAFT PROPOSAL.
SEPT — OCTOBER	MEET WITH COMMUNITY COUNCILS OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN BOUNDARY STUDY FOR DRAFT REVIEW, SUGGEST REVISIONS.
LATE OCTOBER	OPEN HOUSES IN SOUTH AND CENTRAL AREAS OF BOUNDARY AREA.
LATE OCTOBER	BOUNDARY CONSULTANT COMPILES AND REVIEWS OPEN HOUSE FEEDBACK, CONSIDERS REVISIONS, DEVELOPS RECOMMENDATION.
NOVEMBER 7TH	PUBLIC HEARING WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
NOVEMBER 21ST	FIRST READING OF THE BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATIONS WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
DECEMBER 5TH	FINAL READING ON BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATIONS WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

So there you have it, clear and precise for all of you. Get involved as citizens and help with this process. We are so thrilled for our students to have such an incredible education experience at our own Farmington high school.

Best wishes,
Mayor Talbot



Aerial photo of the new Farmington high school construction.
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 2017

HUGE THANKS GO TO THE TRAILS COMMITTEE, EAGLE SCOUTS, RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL CITY CLEANUP ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND. A LOT WAS ACCOMPLISHED BECAUSE OF THIS AMAZING COMMUNITY!

May 2	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
May 4	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
May 16	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
May 16	TUES	Historic Preservation Commission City Museum 110 N Main Street	7:00 pm
May 18	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
May 18	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
May 29	MON	Memorial Day Program Farmington Cemetery 500 South 200 East	12:00 noon

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Fire Department — 801-451-2842
Public Works Department — 801-451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance — 801-451-2624
Parks & Recreation — 801-451-0953
Building Inspection — 801-451-2383
Water Department — 801-451-2624
Planning & Zoning — 801-451-2383
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

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*Whether you're in Farmington, Utah
or Farmington England, the message
applies.*

*With the growth our town continues to
experience, it becomes doubly
important for drivers and pedestrians to
be careful, attentive and considerate.*

Let's make this summer safe for everyone.

pictured to the left: Paul Hess visiting the
"original" Farmington, Gloucestershire
England (population approximately 120)



FESTIVAL DAYS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

REGISTER TO BE IN THE
PARADE NOW

VENDOR APPLICATIONS
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GROUP SWIM LESSONS AND PRIVATE LESSONS

WHEN? JUNE-AUG
SESSIONS START
EVERY OTHER WEEK
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SUMMER ART CAMP

WHEN? JUNE 5TH-9TH
OR JUNE 12TH-16TH
WHO? 5-11 YRS
REGISTER NOW
UNTIL FULL

TENNIS LESSONS

WHEN? JUNE-AUG
WHO? 5-15YRS OR 18 AND UP
REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

TENNIS LEAGUE

WHEN? JUNE ON SATURDAYS
WHO? 18 AND UP
REGISTER NOW UNTIL
MAY 12TH

LEGO CAMP

WHEN? JUNE 12TH-16TH,
JULY 10TH-14TH, OR
AUG 14TH-18TH
WHO? 5-6 YRS OR 7-12 YRS
REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

SUMMER SUPER SPORT

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

BOY SCOUT MERIT BADGES

WHEN? JUNE-AUG ON SATURDAYS
SWIMMING OR LIFESAVING
REGISTER NOW
UNTIL FULL

ARCHERY

WHEN? JUNE 6TH-AUG 10TH
WHO? 7-15 YRS
REGISTER NOW
UNTIL FULL

CO-ED SOCCER

WHEN? JUNE 1ST-JULY 20TH
WHO? 18 AND UP
REGISTER NOW
UNTIL MAY 5TH

POOL
OPENS
MAY 27TH

SWIM POOL PARTY

YOU ARE INVITED TO A
FREE 20-YEAR POOL PARTY!
WHEN? MAY 27TH
TIME? 7-10:00PM
WHO? ALL AGES
SPACE IS LIMITED TO
POOL CAPACITY

HEATHER

WIFE & MOTHER

WHITE RIBBON WEEK FACILITATOR

POWDER AT THE SLC WINTER OLYMPICS

HARRY POTTER ACADEMY PROMOTER

AVID READER

CHILD ADVOCATE

MEET

COWAN



Heather Cowan and her husband Matthew moved to Farmington four years ago. Coming from Salt Lake, she felt that Farmington was so far away and so removed from her familiar places. "Now we think it's the greatest. All we need is an American Doll store and a Museum of Natural Curiosity." Their family has grown since coming to Farmington and the Cowans now have four children ranging from 10 years to just under 2 years.

Although Heather graduated in accounting, she has learned that her true passion is advocating for children—helping them gain a sense of their values and tuning into their own internal sensors. Years before moving

to Farmington, she learned about White Ribbon Week and instantly felt compelled to get involved. "This week-long program teaches kids internet safety, empowers them to make good decisions about viewing and using media." Heather is now a facilitator for White Ribbon Week. She believes that, "If you have the knowledge in place, you'll have the tools to make good decisions." White Ribbon Week's talking points include things like **what I see online is not always real** and **movie stars and athletes get paid lots of money to be in commercials**. "I like the fact that everything is positive and helps give kids and parents the tools to start talking. I think children feel honored when adults talk to them about important things."

Heather is gearing up for a busy few months, speaking at PTA conventions and attending conferences. In July, Heather is sponsoring the first Harry Potter Academy summer camp in Davis County, partnering with Clark Planetarium, Utah Crimson Fliers and Kim's Cold Blooded Creatures. Students will be exposed to literature, chemistry, astronomy,

zoology and sports. "I'm holding the summer camp in July because that is the month when kids are often bored and turn to online entertainment. This camp will help them to beat the boredom and get involved in fun and creative learning."



Heather (right) with her little sister (left) and her friend in a Powder the Rabbit suit (center).

"The 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics was a magical time," Heather recalls. She was selected to be an Olympic mascot, wearing the costume and appearing at Olympic events as Powder the Rabbit. As Powder, Heather attended many of the Olympic events, including those at Soldier Hollow and the closing ceremonies.

HEATHER'S FAVORITES

FOOD: GREAT HARVEST BREAD **SEASON:** WINTER **COLOR:** YELLOW **BOOK:** HARRY POTTER (AND LOTS OF OTHERS) **MOVIE:** THE SAND LOT & RUNAWAY BRIDE **TRAVEL DESTINATION:** PALACE OF VERSAILLES IN FRANCE

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The 2017 Farmington Municipal Election will be held to elect the following offices:

- **MAYORAL POSITION** to serve a four-year term
- **2 CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS** to serve four-year terms

Interested parties seeking to become a candidate must file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the city recorder during normal office hours between **JUNE 1ST AND JUNE 7TH**.

Farmington City office hours: Monday—Friday 8:00am—5:00pm

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