

Farmington NEWS



HOW SAFE IS FARMINGTON?

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR TALBOT



I get it! All the news reports of terror, tragedy, and destruction can put the fear into all of us. I'm sure most of us have asked this question, "How safe is Farmington?" Could these kinds of shootings or natural disasters happen to us? No one has a crystal ball, but we can prepare ourselves and be thankful that the statistics indicate we are safer in Farmington than most cities. On a national stage, we have been ranked very high for our safety record. The National Council for Home Safety and Security recently named Farmington as the 17th (out of 243 cities) safest city in Utah. We can add this to other accolades our city has received such as the Money Magazine 2013 article that ranked Farmington as the 12th best place to live in America with a population of 50,000 and under. In our own state of Utah, Deseret News has ranked us as high as the 2nd best place to live with the highest ease of living, commute time, population density, and emotional well-being.

Having said that, we are not complacent with these kinds of recognition or take our excellent safety record for granted. We do, however, have one of the finest fire and police departments in the state. Our Fire Chief, Guido Smith, and his department have received recognition by the State Fire Academy for

their high level of service delivery. Our Police Chief, Wayne Hansen, was named Police Chief of the Year in 2016 by the Fraternal Order of Police and Police Chief of the Year in 2014 by the Utah Chiefs of Police Association. Under Chief Smith's and Chief Hansen's leadership, our personnel are constantly being trained and prepared for the possibility of an unfortunate event in Farmington.

So, rest assured we are in good hands and you can sleep peacefully – a blessing we do not take lightly. And that's another reason to be thankful we live in Farmington!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ONE AND ALL!

Mayor Talbot

VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION	ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
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Registered voters should have received and returned their ballots. However, if you haven't returned the ballot you received in the mail, it's not too late to participate. Do one of the following:

- [1]** Go to Farmington City's polling place, the Community Arts Center (120 S Main Street), on November 7th and drop off your ballot.
- [2]** Go to the Community Arts Center on November 7th and vote the traditional way.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED
**VETERANS
DAY
CEREMONY**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

11:11 AM

FARMINGTON CEMETERY

500 SOUTH 200 EAST

WELCOME
MAYOR JIM TALBOT

GUEST SPEAKER
**CONGRESSMAN CHRIS STEWART,
U.S. MILITARY VETERAN**

TAPS
AMERICAN LEGION POST 27



NOVEMBER 11
8:00 – 10:00 AM
CAFE TORINO IN STATION PARK
140 N UNION AVENUE

Farmington Police Department will host **COFFEE WITH A COP** on Saturday, November 11 at Cafe Torino in Station Park. If you would like to have a one-on-one conversation with a police officer about community issues, this is your chance. The public is invited to attend this informal event, drink a cup of the beverage of your choice, and share a meaningful conversation with other residents and law enforcement personnel. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Officer Brandon Erickson at 801.451.5453 or berickson@farmington.utah.gov.

ERIC MILLER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ICC XI FOUR CORNERS CHAPTER

Farmington City congratulates city building official, Eric Miller, for his election as president of the International Code Council (ICC) Region XI Four Corners Chapter.



Mayor Talbot congratulating Eric Miller

The ICC promotes uniformity in code enforcement and administration, which insures the safety of building construction in our state. This is yet another example of the level of leadership and excellence in professionals working for Farmington City.

100 YEARS AGO ON NOVEMBER 6...

A MESSAGE FROM THE
**HISTORIC
 PRESERVATION
 COMMISSION**



Aurelia S. Rogers.

The Aurelia Spencer Rogers Camp of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers (DUP) was organized one hundred years ago in Farmington.

The original camp met monthly from September through May in the "Ladies Hall," a room in the old adobe schoolhouse built in 1855. The camp consisted of 33 members. The current Aurelia Spencer Rogers DUP Camp consists of 29 members and is devoted to preserving pioneer histories and pioneer artifacts. Our deep gratitude is expressed to our Utah pioneer ancestors who established this area and has made it possible for us to enjoy living in this beautiful area.

Anyone interested in joining this wonderful organization should contact the Central DUP Company in Salt Lake City, phone number 801-532-6479.

During this holiday season please remember to **help families** right here in Davis County.

Giving Tree

NOW open for donations at Farmington City Hall

Farmington City is again partnering with Open Doors (formerly known as Family Connections) to provide for children in Davis County who are suffering from poverty and/or abuse.

In 2016, the Giving Tree generated presents for 1800 children, making the holiday season brighter. With your help, 2017 will be even better.

This year, give to those who otherwise may not have food or gifts for Christmas.

Please visit city hall today or go to the city website for more info.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ON THE CITY'S MAJOR WEST SIDE ROADS CONTINUE, including reconstruction of 650 West, portions of 1100 West, Glovers Lane (west of the freeway) and 500 South. Farmington City apologizes for the inconvenience in access and delays that have occurred during construction.

Curb, gutter, and asphalt on all the roads within the project have been poured and paved; most utility work is completed; and power lines have been relocated. Projects are on schedule, but work yet to be done will impact traffic and residents in the project areas. Project completion should occur over the next few months. THANK YOU for your patience.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November 2017

Nov 7	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Nov 2	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Nov 11	SAT	Veterans Day Ceremony Farmington Cemetery 500 S 200 E	11:11 am
Nov 16	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Nov 21	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Nov 23 & 24		Thanksgiving Holiday city offices will be closed	
Dec 1, 2, & 4		Cori Connors Christmas Concert tickets on sale NOW	7:30 pm

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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

PUT A FREEZE ON WINTER FIRES

Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter, **be fire smart.** Half of all home heating fires occur in the months of



Heating equipment is involved in **1** in every **6** reported home fires and **1** in every **5** home fire deaths.

Keep anything that can burn at least **3** feet from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators, or space heaters.

Plug only **1** heat-producing appliance (such as a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.

Install and test carbon monoxide alarms at least **once a month.**



If you have questions about fire safety, please contact the Farmington Fire Department at 801-451-2842. For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/winter and www.nfpa.org/winter.

ATTENTION FARMINGTON YOUTH

Interested in serving on the Youth City Council? Applications are being accepted beginning now until January 5, 2018 at 5:00 pm. More information is available on the city website.

HAPPY

THANKSGIVING

FARMINGTON CITY
PARKS & REC.

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

WINTER MEN'S BASKETBALL

When? Jan 11th – March 8th
Day? Thursday

Register Nov 27th – Dec 22nd

WINTER WOMENS VOLLEYBALL

When? Jan 8th – March 5th
Days? Monday

Register Nov 27th – Dec 22nd

WINTER CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

When? Jan 12th – March 9th
Days? Friday

Register Nov 27th – Dec 22nd

4TH-8TH GRADE SNOWBOARD

When? Feb 3rd – 24th
Who? 4th – 8th grade
Where? Nordic Valley

Register now – Jan 19th or until full

LETTERS TO SANTA

When? Nov 27th – Dec 15th
Address letters to:
1 Candy Cane Lane
North Pole, AK 99705
Deliver letters to:
720 W 100 N
Farmington (Parks & Rec)

WINTER PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

When? Jan 9th – Feb 28th
Days? Tue/Thurs morning

Register Nov 27th – Dec 22nd

JR HIGH SKI & SNOWBOARD

When? Jan 10th – Feb 14th
Who? 7th – 9th grade
Where? Nordic Valley

Register now – Dec 15th or until full

CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA

When? Dec 2nd (10am – 3pm)

Appointments can be made now through Dec 2nd.

Everyone is invited to attend.

CORI CONNORS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

When? Dec 1st, 2nd, & 4th
Show begins at 7:30pm

Tickets on Sale Now!

MUSIC IN ME SINGERS SONG GROUP

When? Jan 8th – May 7th
Days? Mondays
Register Nov 10th – Jan 5th
\$9 for a Music in Me t-shirt (if needed)

COST?
\$65 for pre-K – K
\$80 for other classes



REID NEWEY

School Superintendent &
Farmington Resident

"My dad always told me to work hard and treat people right. I try to do those two things."

—Reid Newey

Reid and Susan Newey recently moved to Farmington for closer proximity to both of their work places. They recall childhood impressions of Farmington in terms of Lagoon, but as adults, became aware of Farmington's beauty and feel of community. Now that Reid and Sue live here, their understanding of Farmington continues to evolve. Reid says, "We couldn't have better neighbors. I think it's an exceptional area with great people. I am impressed with Mayor Talbot and all the city administrators I've met. We haven't been disappointed and feel very fortunate to live in Farmington." Reid and Sue's children are Mitch, an RN; Luke, an engineering student at BYU; and Tess, recently returned from an LDS mission and now studying at Utah State University. They have one grandson, Thomas, and a granddaughter on the way.

Reid has been serving as the superintendent of Davis School District since late 2016. Past experience has qualified him for this challenge, having taught high school biology, coached high school and college basketball, held positions as principal and assistant superintendent, and worked in

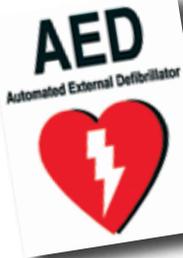
Weber School District administration for twenty-one years. Reid believes that his experience is intertwined with a common thread. "Education and administration are both coaching, just on different levels. I feel like I've never left coaching." Continual learning is one of the elements to Mr. Newey's success. "I feel that I'm a good listener and I try to listen and learn from people everywhere I go. I've been lucky to be around great people." Reid is excited about the challenges he faces as DSD superintendent. "Davis School District has been everything I anticipated and more. The district has outstanding people from top to bottom. It has also really been something to see the level of preparations that kids come with, as a whole, from the home. It shows that there is an increased interest and attention paid in early years at home preparing kids for school. We've got great kids to work with."

Reid recognizes DSD's great history, reputation and legacy of achievement and he looks for opportunities to continue to add to that. "The district has a high achievement level across the board—one of the top in the state. I would like to see us add some specialized

programs as we go and as there is opportunity. The need for accelerated learning is great. We need to address struggling learners. Remediation is very necessary and critical, but just as critical is what you do for the other end of the spectrum—students who could move faster. In a school district such as DSD where there is a high achievement level, we need to find opportunities for the group who can accelerate."

His emphasis on technology is having an impact on the new, state-of-the-art Farmington High, which will open next fall. Superintendent Newey believes, "The economic climate is changing rapidly because of technology. We need to do all we can to equip kids so that they leave our school system with skills and abilities and know-how to encounter that climate and succeed. We are working to get more technology in our schools, which means training for our teachers and staff.

This is an exciting time for Farmington and the school district with the completion of a new high school. Thanks to Reid Newey for the contributions he has brought and will continue to bring to the community.



THE PUBLIC ACCESS AED PROGRAM

The Farmington City Fire Department is in the process of placing Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) inside city buildings, a process that will take approximately three years to complete. City hall, the police station and the new gymnasium will be first to receive AEDs. These units are capable of treating infants, children and adults, as well as providing verbal instruction and feedback when activated. All city employees have received training to help until emergency medical services arrive.

If you have questions, or would like to support the Public Access AED program via donations, please contact Fire Chief Guido Smith at 801-939-9260.

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2018 SEASON

To Kill A Mockingbird
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THE LITTLE FAIRIES OF PENZANCE
THE LITTLE FAIRIES OF PENZANCE
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Buy a 7 Show Season Package and receive a certificate for 2 regular priced single tickets to *To Kill A Mocking Bird* and bring your friends!
Promo Code: FARMINGTON Expires Dec 31, 2017
(Limit 2 free reg priced tickets per order)

801.298.1302 CPTUtah.org 525 N 400 W, CENTERVILLE

CITY LEAF COLLECTION

Farmington City takes responsibility for picking up collected leaves from areas along State and Main streets as follows:

- Main Street from 100 South to 500 North
- State Street from 400 West to 300 East
- 200 West from State to 200 South
- 400 North from Main to 100 East



The sweeper will be in these areas on a regular basis. *Please do not put any sticks or twigs over 6 inches long in the gutter, as such plugs the vacuum hose. If you do not live in these areas, do not put your leaves into the street.* More information is available on our website. Your help and cooperation is appreciated.

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WINTER ORDINANCES
11-15-17 THRU 2-28-18

City ordinances state that beginning November 15 through February 28, no vehicle of any kind may be parked in the street right-of-way from 1am to 7am. Traffic citations will be issued to violators.

Also, remember that within 48 hours after snowfall stops, citizens are required to remove snow from the public sidewalks fronting their property. More snowplow information is available on the city website. Thank you for compliance to these ordinances.

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