

Farmington NEWS



Eccles Wildlife Education Center

1325 W Glovers Lane

Residents of Farmington already know their city is the best—a unique gathering place with offerings for every interest and lifestyle. And now there's another reason to love our city. A new wildlife facility has opened to the public at Farmington Bay. The Eccles Wildlife Education Center is intended to provide wildlife enthusiasts, students, photographers and birdwatchers with the uncommon experience of viewing a wide array of wetland life—all free of charge. "No matter which way you enjoy wildlife, there is something for you out here," said Nicaela Haig, Division of Wildlife Resources programs specialist over education and events at the center.

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Fire Prevention Safety Fair Open House

Oct 15 6-8:00 PM

You are invited to an open house at the Farmington Fire Station
82 North 100 East

Activities will include ● medical helicopter ● junior firefighter challenge face painting ● firefighter demonstrations ● fire prevention handouts

Bring a can of food for a ride on the firetruck.
All donations will be given to the local food bank.

For more details, visit www.facebook.com/farmington.utah

Post Office Changes

The Farmington Post Office is temporarily closed for remodeling. This is not a complete closure, however.



THERE WILL NEVER BE A BREAK IN MAIL DELIVERY OR MAIL COLLECTION FROM THE OUTSIDE BOXES ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE BUILDING.

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On September 5th, the cutting of a red ribbon signaled the opening of the education center and trail. Jim Talbot (Farmington Mayor), Rebecca Wayment (Farmington City Council), and Randy Elliot (Davis County Commissioner) were among the dignitaries who attended the event.

Visitors to the Eccles Wildlife Education Center can learn about the many species that depend on the wetlands for survival and gain an appreciation for the active role wildlife management plays in maintaining this habitat. In addition to the center, there is a one-mile groomed, interpretive trail with boardwalks crossing wetlands and overlooks that allow explorers a close-up experience in the refuge.

The education center is open Tuesday–Friday from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm and Saturdays from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm. It is closed on Sundays, Mondays and holidays.

The center will host field trips and other hands-on learning opportunities for children. Visit wildlife.utah.gov for more information, to arrange a field trip or to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

Do you live on STATE OR MAIN STREET?

Because the beautiful sycamore and ash trees along State and Main streets are an integral part of our city's identity and a point of pride for us all, Farmington City provides the service of picking up leaves in the following areas:

- Main Street from 100 S to 500 N
- State Street from 400 W to 300 E
- 200 W from State to 200 S
- 400 N from Main to 100 E

The sweeper will be in these areas on a regular basis. **Limbs and twigs cannot be picked up.** Please do not put these types of materials at the curb. They plug the vacuum hose.

If you do not live in the areas listed above, you are responsible to collect and dispose of the leaves on your property.

Please do not put your leaves in the street. More information is available on Farmington's website. Your help and cooperation is appreciated.

Listed below are a few things that will help you make it through the next nine (or so) months with minimal disruption:

If you receive a notice in your street mailbox such as *additional postage needed* or *signature required*, those issues are being handled at the Kaysville Post Office.

If you have a PO Box, your same box number can be accessed in the temporary trailer west of the Farmington Post Office.

If you receive a notice in your PO Box, such as oversized package pickup, go inside the post office and knock at the dutch door.

If you need any of the retail services offered by the post office, you can take care of that business locally at Harmons Grocery, the Kaysville Post Office or the Centerville Post Office.

If you have questions, please call 1-800-ASK-USPS and ask for the Farmington Post Office.

#9PMRoutine

- Have you . . .
- Locked your car?
- Checked your mail?
- Closed your garage?
- Locked your house?



Extra Residential Garbage Day

On Saturday, October 13th, Farmington City will provide an extra residential garbage collection day. Garbage will be collected from black roll-out containers positioned at the curb by 6:00 am. Non-processable waste such as rocks, dirt, appliances, hazardous waste, etc. is not permitted.



Caffe Torino
58 North Main
October 20th
8:00–10:00am

Farmington Police Department will host **Coffee With a Cop** on **Saturday, October 20th at Caffe Torino**. This is your chance to have a one-on-one conversation with a police officer about community issues. 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.

The Farmington pool was a **BIG SPLASH** this summer!

See how closely you can guess how many people used it:

- # of swim lessons
 - # of open swim visitors
 - # of private parties
- (answers on page 6)



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 2018

Oct 15	MON	Fire Prevention Open House 82 North 100 East	6:00–800 pm
Oct 16	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Oct 18	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Oct 18	THURS	Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Oct 20	SAT	Coffee with a Cop Caffe Torino, 58 N Main Street	8:00–10:00 am
Oct 25	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:30 pm
Oct 26	FRI	Miss Farmington Halloween Event 120 South Main Street	6:30-800 pm
Oct 22-26		Ken Klinker's Pumpkin Patch City Hall -160 South Main Street	8:00 am–5:00 pm



don't miss Ken's amazing hand-carved, custom pumpkins displayed for the public at city hall

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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



MISS

HALLOWEEN
EVENT

FARMINGTON

Friday, October 26
6:30–8:30pm



costumes are encouraged for all ages at this **free** event

Farmington Community Arts Center
120 S Main Street

FARMINGTON CITY PARKS & REC.

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Art Attack

When? Oct 30th—Dec 18th
No classes held Nov 13th or 20th
Who? 5-11yrs
Register Now—Oct 29th

Adaptive Jr Jazz

Registration? Now—Dec 14th
Who? 6+
Cost? \$26 (residents)
\$31 (nonresidents)
Season runs Jan—Feb

Dinner Theater "Forever Plaid"

When? Oct 10th—13th
Cost? \$20 per ticket
Tickets on sale now
For presale tickets purchase @
www.farmington.utah.gov

Jr Jazz Registration

When? Oct 8th—Nov 2nd
Who? 5th—12th grade
Season runs Jan—March

Guitar

When? Oct 18th—Nov 15th
Who? 12+
Register Now—Oct 17th



It's October. The month of Halloween—of creepy and spooky delights. The month of hot cocoa and caramel apples. Of decorations and costumes and parties and scary dares like running through the cemetery.

The Farmington Cemetery brings to mind different things to different people. Some think of the peace and beauty found within the grounds. One upstanding resident remembers that in high school it was a good place for "necking." Cemeteries have long been of interest to historians and genealogists. Visiting loved ones who have passed on and decorating graves on Memorial Day comes to mind for many of us.

The Farmington Cemetery is a pioneer cemetery and records were not kept accurately at the beginning. Locations of burials were not always documented. The oldest record the city has is for Clark Wesley, 1819–1852. There is no headstone. The city became responsible for cemetery records in 1883. Perhaps the oldest headstone is found on the west side of the cemetery near the middle. It is the headstone of

Major Lot Smith, 1830–1892. Many of the headstones are made of sandstone or other materials that have deteriorated and become difficult to read. There are 2473 individuals buried in the Farmington Cemetery, 470 of whom are veterans.

Farmington City understands how important cemetery records are to families and friends of those who are buried within. Dennis Allen, Farmington's GIS/IT Administrator, has been working on a new tool to help people access cemetery records. The city is excited to announce that the tool is finally ready for the public to use. The QR code on this page is a link to an interactive map of the Farmington Cemetery.

The map can also be accessed on the Farmington website:

- farmington.utah.gov >
- click on 'Departments' >
- click on 'Cemetery' >
- click on '[Interactive Cemetery Map](#)'

This tool allows people to:

- search by name of the deceased
- search by name of the grave owner
- search by grave location number
- navigate to the grave location using the GPS in a smart phone
- filter and export tabular records (click on the pop-up tab at the bottom of the map)

So, a wealth of Farmington Cemetery information is now easy to access. A great thing to try in October!

Check it out.



A New Tool to
Help You Find
What You Need
to Know
Within the
Farmington
Cemetery



Farewell to Water Season 2018

Secondary water has been turned off for 2018. Water restrictions were challenging, and although some residents resisted, most worked as a unified community to conserve this precious resource. Now that the water has been shut off, there are a few things homeowners can do to prepare for winter.

- Shut off the main irrigation valve at the street
- Use compressed air to gently blow the water out of the lines
- Go through all valve stations and filters
- Turn off the sprinkler clock

Performing these steps will eliminate problems next spring when secondary water is once again available.

Job Announcement ASSOCIATE CITY PLANNER

Farmington City is seeking a qualified person to work as an Associate Planner in the Community Development Department. Qualified applicants will have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in planning, public administration, landscape architecture or a related field and two years' experience, or have an equivalent combination of education and experience in a professional setting to perform the responsibilities listed on the job description.

Applications and more details are available on the city website at <http://farmington.utah.gov/i-want-to/apply-for-a-job/>.

Interested persons should submit an employment application, resume, and cover letter to Holly Gadd, City Recorder, by email at hgadd@farmington.utah.gov or by mail at 160 South Main Street, P.O. Box 160, Farmington, UT 84025 no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, October 15, 2018.

Farmington Pool SUMMER 2018 TOTALS

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