



Farmington NEWS

SEPTEMBER WAS A MONTH TO REMEMBER FOR FARMINGTON *a message from Mayor Talbot*



September 6th 2016 will go down in Farmington's illustrious history as the day the new 30,000 square foot gymnasium (the single largest development ever to date for

Farmington City) officially opened its doors for business. (see photo below) We applaud Hogan Construction, VCBO Architects, and Design West for the great work they did in the building of this great facility for our residents.

This new gym will now be the new home for our Junior Jazz basketball (950 kids strong), indoor volleyball (250 kids strong), and future recreational programs such as pickle ball, co-ed volleyball teams, a woman's volleyball league and an adult men's basketball league.

To top off this new gym, the upper floor is set aside as a comfortable,

inside track for you hardcore walkers and runners; it measures one mile for every eight laps.

The hours of operation will be
Monday—Friday 5:00–10:00am
and 3:00–10:00pm
Saturdays 7:00am–10:00pm

Call Farmington Parks and Recreation Department for more information
801-451-0953

As the dust begins to settle on construction throughout the city, Farmington City again shared in the ribbon-cutting for the 108-room luxurious Hyatt Place Hotel located at Station Park. Fortune Magazine lists the Hyatt Corporation as the 47th best corporation in America to work for.

With nearly 100,000 employees, the hotel magnet has as its slogan, "We Care For People So They Can Be Their Best." We welcome the Hyatt

Company, established in 1957, as part of our Farmington family. (see photo on page 2)

To add to our exciting September, we had a very special groundbreaking out at Farmington Bay for the new Wildlife Education Center, Wetland Discovery Classroom, and the Robert N. Hasenyager Great Salt Lake Reserve. Mr. Hasenyager was a resident of Farmington and worked for years making Farmington Bay Reserve what it is today with its boardwalks and facilities. Bob passed away in 2013, but his legacy will live on for decades as we all enjoy the Farmington wildlife at Farmington Bay. (see photo on page 5)

So there you have it. September 2016 is now in the books.

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Brent Tippets (VCBO), Dave Anderson (Hogan), Dave Millheim (City Mgr), Keith Johnson (Assist City Mgr), City Councilmen Brett Anderson and Doug Anderson, Neil Miller (P&R Dir), Mayor Jim Talbot, City Councilmen John Bilton and Cory Ritz

Starting to think about this year's holiday giving? Please remember to help families right here in Davis County.

watch for more details in the November Farmington News

Farmington's GIVING TREE

Open for donations beginning November 1 at Farmington City Hall.

AUTUMN LEAF PICKUP

Autumn leaves once again adorn the tree-lined streets of Farmington, coloring the month of October in warmth and festivity. Eventually, however, fall leaves must fall, creating work for homeowners. Farmington's stunning sycamores hold their leaves, often into early winter, presenting a challenge for residents living along Main and State streets. Because trees along those streets are an integral part of Farmington'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.

Historic Preservation Commission LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Farmington City Historic Preservation Commission is looking for new members. The commission is charged with assisting the city to identify, preserve, protect, and enhance historic buildings, sites, monuments, street-scapes and landmarks that are deemed architecturally or historically significant. The preservation ordinance states, "By protecting such historically significant sites and structures, they will be preserved for use, observation, education, pleasure and general welfare of the present and future residents of the city." If this effort is of interest to you, please contact commission chairman John Anderson, at 801-888-1989.

A MESSAGE FROM ANIMAL CONTROL

The Davis County Animal Care and Control would like the public to be aware that recently three bats have tested positive for the rabies virus—two bats in Farmington and one in Syracuse. By comparison, five bats tested positive for rabies in all of 2015.

Animal Control is working closely with the Health Department to continue testing any bats that come in contact with a human.

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WATER TESTING

Every three years Farmington City is required to test the amount of lead and copper in our drinking water. Public works completed the testing between August 2-4, 2016—the first test since lead was found in the drinking water in Flint, Michigan. Samples are not collected from new homes, but twenty samples were collected from older homes that have original kitchen or bathroom faucets and where it is believed that lead exists in the plumbing or lateral.

Farmington is very fortunate to have such non-corrosive water.

- Results for copper cannot exceed the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 1.3 milligrams per liter. Our high test was .824 milligrams per liter and the low was .141 milligrams per liter.
- Results for lead cannot exceed the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of .015 milligrams per liter. Our high test was .0058 milligrams per liter and the low was NonDetect (ND).

These samples indicate the corrosive water levels as they strip copper or lead off of the piping or plumbing fixtures. To a large degree the plumbing that was installed in the 1970s and 1980s contained a lot of lead. Brass fixtures contain a small amount of lead. Lead is no longer used in any plumbing fixtures.



Hyatt Staff on Opening Day



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 2016

Nature Center Ribbon-Cutting Event
photo credits Louise Shaw, The Davis Clipper

Oct 4	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Oct 6	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Oct 15	SAT	Extra Garbage Day	see page 2 for details
Oct 18	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Oct 20	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Oct 27	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Oct 27	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:30 pm
Nov 1	TUES	The GIVING TREE Opens for Donations 160 South Main Street	8:00 am 5:00 pm

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City Phone Numbers

- 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 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

Remember
DAVIS COUNTY IS VOTING BY MAIL
BALLOTS WILL BEGIN TO ARRIVE 21 DAYS PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

LEARN MORE AT WWW.DAVISVOTES.COM OR CALL 801-451-3217



EXTRA GARBAGE DAY

On Saturday, October 15th, Farmington residents will be provided an extra garbage collection day. Garbage will be collected from black roll-out containers positioned at the curb line by 6:00 am. Non-processable waste such as rocks, dirt, appliances, hazardous waste, etc. is not permitted.





PARKS RECREATION

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



ART ATTACK

WHO? AGES 5 — 11 YEARS

WHEN? SESSION 4

TUESDAYS NOV 1ST — DEC 6TH

REGISTER NOW — OCT 28TH

WINTER JAZZ

WHO? 3RD GRADE — 12TH GRADE

WHEN? DEC — MAR

REGISTER NOW — NOV 4TH

DINNER THEATER PERFORMANCE

CHARLEY'S AUNT

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

WHO? 18 YEARS & UP

WHEN? OCT 12TH — 15TH

TIME? DINNER AT 7:00PM &
SHOW BEGINS AT 7:30PM

COST? \$20 ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY

MISS FARMINGTON HALLOWEEN EVENT

WHO? ALL AGES

WHEN? FRIDAY, OCT 28TH

TIME? 6:30 — 8:30PM

COST? FREE

WHERE? COMMUNITY ART CENTER
120 S. MAIN STREET

FALL YOUTH THEATER PERFORMANCE

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, JR.

TICKETS ON SALE OCTOBER 10TH

WHO? ALL AGES

WHEN? NOV 16TH — 19TH

TIME? 7:00PM

COST? \$6 IN ADVANCE OR
\$7 DAY OF THE SHOW

WHERE? COMMUNITY ART CENTER
120 S. MAIN STREET

KEN'S PUMPKIN PATCH

OCT 24TH — 28TH
CITY HALL
160 S MAIN STREET
8 AM — 5 PM

OCT 28TH
FARMINGTON CITY HALL
DURING THE
MISS FARMINGTON
HALLOWEEN PARTY UNTIL 9 PM

OCT 31ST
DUSK UNTIL MIDNIGHT
1288 S CANNON DRIVE (15 E) IN FARMINGTON



KEN'S PUMPKIN PATCH WILL NOT BE ON DISPLAY AT CITY HALL ON HALLOWEEN DAY

UP COMING EVENTS

VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL — NOV 11TH

CORI CONNORS' CHRISTMAS CONCERT —

DEC 2ND, 3RD & 5TH

CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA — DEC 3RD

FOR THE LATEST PARKS & REC HAPPENINGS JOIN OUR TEXT CLUB BY TEXTING THE WORD "REC" TO 78619
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ROBERT N. HASENYAGER
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Mission Statement:

To foster curiosity, understanding and pride in the Great Salt Lake Ecosystem among Utahns and the global community through world-class education and recreational opportunities.

Farmington Bay is a birder's paradise and a popular site for casual nature lovers, photographers, and students as well. The unique ecosystem attracts millions of migratory birds and shorebirds. When walking the trails or standing on one of the observation decks, it's hard to believe you're just minutes from noisy I-15 and highly populated areas of the Wasatch Front.

Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Areas (WMA) was established in 1935. In 1991, recognizing the significance of this ecosystem, Farmington Bay was dedicated into the Western Hemispheric Shorebird

Reserve Network. The bay hosts an array of wetland habitats including fresh water ponds, marshes, expansive flats and open salt water. These diverse wetland types are vital habitats for a wide array

of wildlife along the Great Salt Lake. Hundreds of thousands of water birds, songbirds and raptors visit this area during the migration and nesting seasons. More than 200 different species have been documented on the management area.

The nature center was the dream of former Farmington resident Bob Hasenyager. Bob knew from a young age that he wanted to pursue a career protecting wildlife and nature. Earning degrees from Utah State University in wildlife management, he carried out an esteemed 25-year career working for the Utah

Division of Wildlife Resources and as the executive director of Utah Wildlife in Need, a nonprofit foundation. Mr. Hasenyager passed away in 2013. But his dream lives on and progress continues at Farmington Bay. In honor of his commitment to wildlife education, the Great Salt Lake Nature Center at Farmington Bay will now bear the name of Robert N. Hasenyager. Marlene Hasenyager, Bob's wife, said, "It was Bob's dream to have a permanent structure in a place within our community where people could go and learn to love nature and animals and spend time together. He loved being in nature and felt like that was something he could hand down to future generations, a place where they could enjoy nature right in our own backyard."

Bob Springmeyer, former chair of the board of directors and current board member for the Farmington Bay WMA, stated, "Bob Hasenyager could see the potential of the bay as an education center. It's close to students in Davis, Weber, Salt Lake and Morgan counties. It has always been a managed area, so it wouldn't be devastated by students or tourists. The bay provides a great opportunity to see the Great Salt Lake. Bob saw the bay's prospective use for bird watchers as well as hunters, and all of that is happening out there. It's an environmental as well as an economic asset."



Groundbreaking Event at the Great Salt Lake Nature Center at Farmington Bay
photo credits Louise Shaw, The Davis Clipper

Now underway, Farmington Bay will soon have a new Wildlife Education Center and Wetland Discovery Classroom as part of the Robert N. Hasenyager Great Salt Lake Nature Center. The project was dedicated with a groundbreaking event last month.

With deep gratitude, the community is reaping the rewards of Bob Hasenyager's vision and the direction he established at Farmington Bay.

Please note the following recommendations:

- Do not touch any bat you may see
- Safely contain the bat by placing a jar or a box over the bat, then call an officer to pick it up
- Pet owners are encouraged to vaccinate pets against rabies

At this point, neither Animal Control nor the Health Department are worried about outbreak, but wanted to inform the public to use caution.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact:

Davis County Animal Control
 1422 E 600 N
 Fruit Heights
 801-444-2200
 M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

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The Weber Basin Water District wants to advise water consumers that as of mid-September, reservoirs were already below 50% capacity. Due to the exceptionally dry summer, the district is starting to worry about our water supply for next year. If we don't get a lot of snow this winter, the water budget is going to be tight. **SO LET'S BUCKLE DOWN AND CONSERVE!**

WEBER BASIN WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Weber Basin Water offers tips and classes to help homeowners create beautiful landscapes and productive gardens while being efficient and conservative with Utah's water resources. The upcoming October events may be interesting to plant enthusiasts.

October 20
SEASONAL DISCOVERY GARDEN TOUR

2837 Utah 193 in Layton
 10:00-11:00 am

October 12
WINTERIZE YOUR GARDEN & SAVE YOUR SEEDS

2837 Utah 193 in Layton
 6:00-7:00 pm

For more information or to register, go to www.weberbasin.com



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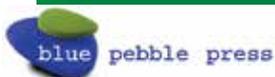
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