



# Farmington NEWS

A QUESTION FREQUENTLY POSED BY FARMINGTON RESIDENTS IS:

*"With the drought and restrictions on irrigation or secondary water, why can't we subsidize with culinary water?"*

Farmington residents who are in the Benchland Water District have been living with water restrictions for over a month now. Most have complied willingly and while plants, particularly lawns, are looking stressed, this hot, dry summer is passing without dire consequences. Some Farmington residents live in the boundaries of Weber Water District and, even though not mandated by the same water restrictions, have also been exercising stringent water conservation guidelines.

Some residents have questioned why culinary water cannot be used to subsidize irrigation water. In this unusual year, what would be the downside of tapping into our culinary water supply to save our lawns?



*You asked*

Secondary and culinary water are two separate water systems. The city recently completed a 2 million-gallon culinary water tank on the east bench. This tank is replacing a 100,000-gallon tank, which will be demolished.

Farmington has a total of 9 reservoirs that store a total of 8,500,000 gallons of water. The city has been cautious and forward-thinking in planning for the needs of a growing community.

Farmington residents use about 2,000,000 gallons of culinary water each day. The culinary water supply is available for household use and is also reserved for fire protection, should the need arise.

Farmington's supply of culinary water may sound like a lot until you consider that during the hot season, Benchland Water District consumers use approximately 30 million gallons of water each day. Then it becomes clear that the stored culinary water would quickly be depleted, leaving the residents without ample household water and the city vulnerable to any kind of fire disaster.

It is vital to Farmington's well-being that residents *do not use culinary water for outdoor purposes* such as watering lawns or maintaining landscape.



## *How are YOU doing?*

With the population growth of Farmington, the number of schools has increased, bringing school buses, lots of cars and hundreds of pedestrians. While it's a good thing to have our children being educated so close to home, the increased traffic can be a challenge. Farmington residents, particularly in west Farmington, have expressed concern over the number of cars using the roads near their homes and in their neighborhoods.

*Drivers beware (and parents warn your young drivers) that the FPD has increased their patrol. There is ZERO TOLERANCE for aggressive driving or traffic violations. Citations are being issued.*

Let's take a little extra time, exercise patience and make this a school year with zero traffic incidents.

meet  
**ALEX B.  
 LEEMAN**  
 your new  
 City Councilman



On August 7, 2018, Mayor Jim Talbot and the Farmington City Council selected a new council member to take the seat previously held by Brigham Mellor. Fifteen candidates presented themselves for consideration. Through an interview and vote process, the mayor and council selected Alex Leeman. Mr. Leeman was officially sworn in at the council meeting on August 21. The term for this seat will expire at the end of December 2019.

*Welcome, Alex, and thank you for your desire to serve the citizens of Farmington.*

*ongoing street projects*

As you drive around the town and notice ongoing street projects, note that they are possible because of and partially paid for by the new road fee. If you have questions about projects or specific sites, please check the city website, [www.farmingtonutah.gov](http://www.farmingtonutah.gov), or call Public Works at 801-451-2624.

*are the streetlights working  
 in your neighborhood?*

Streetlights provide safety and security throughout Farmington. A well-maintained appearance helps to discourage crime within the city. Public Works wants to know if a streetlight in your neighborhood is out of order. Go to the city website, [www.farmington.utah.gov](http://www.farmington.utah.gov), and complete the online street light maintenance form.



*Are you aware* that free WIFI is available during business hours at many Farmington City facilities? There is no password necessary for WIFI use at the Community Arts Center, the pool or inside the gymnasium.

*Hey, thanks Farmington!*

*Low-Hanging Branches*  
 IT'S A GOOD TIME TO TRIM THEM UP



September is a good time of the year to trim up low-hanging branches that can become obstructive and dangerous. Before leaves fall, you can better determine what trimming needs to occur.

Urban Forestry Ordinance 11.42.108 states that it is the responsibility of property owners, or persons occupying a home, to prune trees that exist on that property. Specifically, it states that trees should be pruned in a matter that they will not obstruct or shade street lights, obstruct the passage of pedestrians on sidewalks, obstruct vision of traffic signs, or obstruct view of any street or alley intersection. It is also the property owner's responsibility to prune trees on the public right-of-way, or park strip, adjacent to their property. The minimum clearance of any overhanging branches should be 8 feet high above the sidewalks and 13 feet over the street.

Please take time to observe the trees and shrubs for which you are responsible. Trimming branches that are out of compliance will improve safety for drivers, pedestrians and delivery services. It will also help public works crews do their job more thoroughly and efficiently.





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## September 2018

Sept 3	MON	Labor Day City Offices Closed	
Sept 4	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Sept 6	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Sept 18	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Sept 20	THURS	Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Sept 20	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Sept 20-22		Freedom's Light — a Celebration of the Constitution Bountiful Park. 400 N 200 W visit <a href="http://freedomslight.us">freedomslight.us</a> for details	
Sept 22	SAT	FHS's Phoenix Color Phest FHS East Field for details, go to Instagram @FHS_Phoenix_Phest	3:00—7:00 pm
Sept 27	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:30 pm



### 9/11 Memorial Flag Rock Hike

On Tuesday, September 11th, the public is invited to a 9/11 memorial service at the Farmington Fire Station (82 North 100 East). Bells will toll at 6:46 and 7:03 am, signifying the times the north and south World Trade Center towers were struck. There will be moments of silence for each, followed by the sharing of thoughts. Farmington's traditional Flag Rock hike observance of 9/11 will begin following the memorial service at approximately 7:10 am. Lynn Willis will lead hikers up the north trail, going at a leisurely pace, and come down past Patsy's Mine. Depending upon your pace, the hike to Flag Rock and back can take less than an hour, but on 9/11 the group will take their time, sharing interesting facts and information along the way. The hike may take 3+ hours that day.

Thanks to the Farmington Trails Committee for keeping this tradition going, providing a way for residents to reflect and remember the events of 9/11.

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### City Phone Numbers

Main Number ————— 801-451-2383  
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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 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

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### JR JAZZ REGISTRATION

WHEN? NOW-SEPT 7TH  
 WHO? K-4TH GRADE  
 SEASON RUNS OCT-DEC

### VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

WHEN? OCT-NOV  
 WHO? 3RD-12TH GRADE  
 REGISTER NOW UNTIL  
 OCT 8TH

### VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

WHEN? SEPT-OCT  
 WHO? K-5TH GRADE &  
 6TH-9TH  
 REGISTER NOW UNTIL  
 SEPT 7TH

### GUITAR

WHEN? SEPT 6TH-OCT 4TH  
 OR OCT 18TH-NOV 15TH  
 WHO? 12+  
 REGISTER NOW UNTIL  
 SEPT 5TH OR OCT 17TH

### PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

WHEN? TUES/WED/ OR THURS  
 WHO? 8+  
 COST? \$25 (RESIDENTS)  
 \$35 (NONRESIDENTS)  
 REGISTER NOW UNTIL  
 OCT 4TH

### ADAPTIVE JR JAZZ

SEASON RUNS JAN-FEB  
 WHO? 8+  
 COST? \$26 (RESIDENTS)  
 \$31 (NONRESIDENTS)  
 REGISTER OCT 2ND-NOV 3RD

FOR THE LATEST P&R  
 HAPPENINGS, JOIN OUR TEXT  
 CLUB BY TEXTING THE WORD  
 'REC' TO 801-451-0953

### MUSIC IN ME

WHEN? SEPT 10TH-NOV 2ND  
 WHO? PRE K-6TH GRADE  
 COST? \$50 (PRE K)  
 \$60 (K-6TH GRADE)  
 REGISTER NOW UNTIL  
 SEPT 7TH

### ART ATTACK

WHEN? SEPT 11TH-OCT 16TH  
 OR OCT 30TH-DEC 18TH  
 WHO? 5-11YRS  
 REGISTER NOW UNTIL  
 SEPT 7TH

### DINNER THEATER "FOREVER PLAID"

WHEN? OCT 10TH-13TH  
 WHO? 18+  
 COST? \$20 PER TICKET  
 TICKETS ON SALE NOW



# Let's Go Explore!

by Rebecca Wayment,  
Farmington City Council

I love this time of year! The weather has started turning cool and crisp. There's an abundance of fresh food from gardens being harvested. With the kids back in school, I find myself with time, energy and the

desire to get out and explore the many interesting things found in our beautiful community.

When Doug and I moved to Farmington ten years ago, I had three little girls and was expecting a fourth. I was determined to get to know my city better, so I logged a lot of hours pushing a double stroller while dragging along a little bicycle. What we discovered during these walks was incredible!



We found so many interesting places and hidden wonders in all areas of the city.

## Here are just a few of our favorites:

**The Farmington Trail System and Parks:** Did you know that Farmington has over 100 miles of trails? There are so many trails for all different kinds of users. One of our family's favorite trails is the Lagoon Trail. Our parks are wonderful! With pickleball courts, outdoor walking trails, and cool playground equipment (including a zipline!), it's hard to not find something for everyone to like. One of the priorities of the city over the past several decades has been to provide residents with public space to reconnect with nature. Just take a short walk from your front porch and see what you find!

**Main Street:** Our historic Main Street is the envy of many towns and cities all over the world. Walking along south Main Street will take you past the library, City Hall, the swimming pool and community center, Forbush Park, and the old county courthouse. If you head north on Main street, there are many small businesses, including Francisco's and Caffe Torino, a barber shop, a bike shop, a city museum and an original Farmington rock LDS chapel. It's also worth noting that the area is almost entirely in shade thanks to the giant trees along both sides of the road.



## Events and

**Activities:** The city has a wonderful parks and recreation program that provides activities for kids of all ages. We have participated for several



years in soccer, volleyball, swimming, exercise classes and musical theater. If you're looking to get out and meet other great people in your community, just join a parks and rec activity. In addition, there are fun events throughout the year including the pumpkin walk at Halloween, meeting Santa at Christmas, the Cori Connors concert, and Festival Days and even more with the opening of the new high school.



What is your favorite thing about Farmington? What have you discovered here that makes you happy? We live in a beautiful city with so much to do and see just outside our doorstep. Let's go explore!

COMING AGAIN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

watch for details in the October newsletter



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ATTENTION

Water restrictions are still in effect.  
**NO irrigation/secondary water** use on Saturday 8am until Monday until 8am.  
**NO watering** from 10am until 6pm on weekends.  
**NO secondary water** will be provided for new landscaping for the remainder of this season.



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