

# Farmington NEWS



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**FIRE PREVENTION  
OPEN HOUSE**  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH  
5 – 8:00 PM

**PEOPLE TEND TO  
UNDERESTIMATE  
THEIR RISK OF FIRE,  
PARTICULARLY  
IN THE HOME**

**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](http://www.facebook.com/farmington.utah)**

## IT WAS SPRAY-PAINTED ON THE OLD MAN'S SIDE WINDOW

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Mayor Jim Talbot

Recently my wife and I were in Canada visiting the majestic granite mountains of Banff. I was checking into our hotel and was having a conversation with the clerk, who noted that I was a United States citizen. Behind me was a proud Canadian citizen, who upon hearing we were from the U.S., exclaimed loudly, "Oh! Aren't you so worried about your country? I mean all of the shootings and bad politics!" I was a bit shocked at her aggressiveness and assured her that of course, we are all worried about shootings and political concerns, but I said, "I am proud to be an American. We are strong, resilient, come together through trials and challenges, and love our country. It's the greatest country in the world." Later I saw her in the lobby and she apologized, hoping she hadn't offended us. My wife, Karen, and I talked about that experience a lot while on our road trip and came to the conclusion that in spite of the challenges we are experiencing, not just in our country but all over the world, we

are still so grateful to be U.S. citizens and living in Farmington, Utah.

A few weeks before this, I had been asked to speak at an event for Davis County on some issues that the state legislature was addressing that affected our county. While stuck in traffic, I was going over thoughts in my mind, hoping I would be able to make our concerns known and work well with all of the others that would be attending and expressing their ideas as well. As I began to move in the I-15 commuter traffic, an older gentleman in a dated, well-used car, pulled up on the side of me. A message was spray-painted in bold letters on his side window: BE UNITED. That's it, I thought! That's the message I wish I could convey tonight.

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COME TO CAFFE TORINO ON  
SEPTEMBER 14TH BETWEEN 8-10AM  
TO VISIT WITH FPD OFFICERS.



IT'S A GREAT TIME  
TO ASK QUESTIONS  
OR  
SIMPLY GET TO KNOW  
LOCAL OFFICERS.

IF YOU NEED MORE  
INFORMATION, PLEASE  
CONTACT OFFICER  
BRANDON ERICKSON AT

801-451-5453 OR [BERICKSON@FARMINGTON.UTAH.GOV](mailto:BERICKSON@FARMINGTON.UTAH.GOV).

CAFFE TORINO IS LOCATED AT 58 N MAIN STREET

**DRIVERS BEWARE (AND PARENTS WARN YOUR YOUNG DRIVERS) THAT THE FPD HAS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR AGGRESSIVE DRIVING OR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS IN SCHOOL ZONES. CITATIONS WILL BE ISSUED.**

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

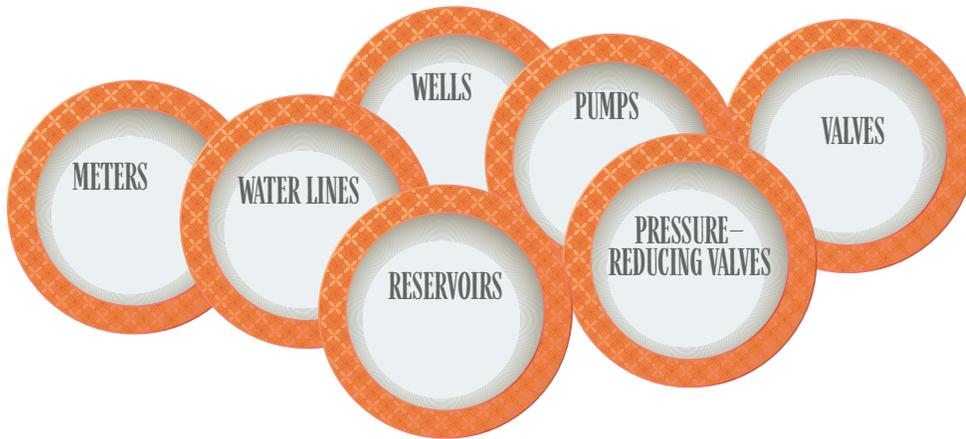


Message from the Mayor continued

In spite of our differences and varied political opinions, we need to stand united in continuing to build on what our forefathers sacrificed for us and keep our community of Farmington, the state of Utah, and our country safe, morally strong, free, beautiful, and resilient. It has been a great honor to serve as your mayor and see this kind of "Be United" motto exemplified in the lives of our citizens. You take good care of each other, give service to others, and get involved on issues that make our community a better place to live. As we go forward, let's always remember those words spray-painted on the side window of the old man's car—BE UNITED. 🍷



## WHAT DO THESE THINGS HAVE IN COMMON?



Components above are all part of the city's culinary water system. Farmington reservoirs are on the hillside, so some of the pressure is determined by gravity. The pressure in the culinary water mains fluctuates occasionally. *Pressure-reducing valves* are a necessary part of the water system, but there have been instances when *pressure-reducing valves* quit working properly, causing more or less pressure than normal.

Did you know that *it is a homeowner's responsibility to protect their property by having an operational pressure regulator in the home?* Not all pressure regulators are created equal. *It is important to have a regulator that will handle the pressure in your area and at least one pressure zone higher.* If you have any questions on what the potential pressure is at your home, please call Farmington Public Works at 801-451-2624.



Katie feels most comfortable onstage and loves performing in local theater. She has performed in twelve plays for Farmington City, five of which were dinner theater. She was the assistant director for the spring youth show in 2012 and cannot wait for this new experience directing upcoming dinner theater, Arsenic and Old Lace. There is nowhere else she would rather start her directing career. Theater has given her a community and a home, and she hopes to give that gift to many others.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## September 2019

|         |       |                                                          |                                                         |
|---------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept 3  | TUES  | City Council Meeting<br>160 South Main Street            | 7:00 pm<br>for agenda see<br>farmington.utah.gov        |
| Sept 5  | THURS | Planning Commission Meeting<br>160 South Main Street     | 7:00 pm<br>agenda posted at city<br>hall 24 hours prior |
| Sept 14 | SAT   | Coffee with a Cop @ Caffe Torino<br>58 N Main Street     | 8:00 am - 10:00 am<br>see page 2                        |
| Sept 17 | TUES  | City Council Meeting<br>160 South Main Street            | 7:00 pm<br>for agenda see<br>farmington.utah.gov        |
| Sept 19 | THURS | Planning Commission Meeting<br>160 South Main Street     | 7:00 pm<br>agenda posted at city<br>hall 24 hours prior |
| Sept 19 | THURS | Trails Committee<br>160 South Main Street                | 7:00 pm<br>public welcome                               |
| Sept 26 | THURS | Historic Preservation Committee<br>110 North Main Street | 7:00 pm                                                 |



MANY ROAD PROJECTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN FARMINGTON OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS AND THEY ARE ONGOING WHILE WEATHER PERMITS. RESIDENTS' PATIENCE AND COOPERATION HAVE BEEN GREATLY APPRECIATED. FARMINGTON CITIZENS ARE THE BEST!

### City Information

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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



THE SUN'S GOING DOWN.  
DON'T FORGET THE  
**#9PMROUTINE**



# FARMINGTON CITY PARKS & REC.

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

## Volleyball Clinic

WHEN? SEPT-OCT

WHO? K-5TH & 6TH-9TH

REGISTER NOW THROUGH SEPT 7TH

## Volleyball League

WHEN? OCT-NOV

WHO? 3RD-12TH GRADE

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## Jr Jazz

WHEN? OCT-DEC

WHO? K-4TH GRADE

REGISTER NOW THROUGH SEPT 13TH

(5TH-12TH GRADE WILL REGISTER  
OCT 8TH-NOV 15TH AND START GAMES IN JAN)

## Pickleball League

WHEN? TUES, WED, OR THURS

COST? \$25 (RES)

\$30 (NONRES)

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## Art Attack

WHEN? OCT 29TH-DEC 12TH

WHO? 5-11YRS

REGISTER NOW THROUGH OCT 25TH

## Music in Me

WHEN? SEPT 9TH-DEC 9TH (MONDAYS)

REGISTER NOW THROUGH SEPT 6TH

## DINNER THEATER Arsenic & Old Lace

WHEN? OCT 9TH-12TH

WHO? 18+

COST? \$20 PER TICKET

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

## FALL YOUTH THEATER The Lion King Jr.

WHEN? NOV 13TH-16TH

WHO? 8-18 YRS

REGISTER NOW

NEED MORE INFO?

VISIT THE CITY WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE  
DETAILS ON THESE & UPCOMING EVENTS

# Farmington

WHAT A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE



A MESSAGE FROM CITY COUNCILMAN  
*Cory Ritz*

What makes Farmington such a great place to live? It is truly one of the most desirable communities in which to live in the state. Truly, both families, as well as the business community, want to be here. There are many among us who have multi-generational history in Farmington, or in the case of Heidi and I, spreading branches of the family tree moving or trying to move here. Having lived and raised our family here for 25 years, the Ritz family has been blessed by this community. So, again, what makes Farmington great?

It is the fact that we are blessed with treasure of many types. We have lovely tree-lined streets that can strip away the day's stress as you pass through. We have the vista of our beautiful mountains and foothills which give us our backdrop. We have neighborhoods that are beautiful, safe, and welcoming, planned with open spaces for all to enjoy. We have well-kept and family-friendly parks, and an unmatched trail system for all to use. We have community amenities and activities for all. We have hardworking, committed and conscientious staff

throughout all of the city departments who constantly strive to please, and provide the best service possible for us as residents.

Other treasures include Lagoon, which has been a big part of Farmington almost since the beginning. We have the Bangerter farm, which contributes to our open spaces and provides fresh produce at their Saturday farm stand on 650 West. They also remind us of the farming history of our city. By the way, they also donate roughly twenty-four tons of produce each year to the Utah food bank. They brought us together as a community as we worked together to preserve the continuation of that part of Farmington.

I spent a good part of the last week walking through another treasure, our county fair, and Fair Park. It was great to see the talents on display, businesses striving to grow, and entertainment to be had. A special part of our community treasure was on display as the youth finished a year of raising, training, showing, and selling their livestock projects. You may not know, but in addition to giving kids a chance to learn and grow, they also have learned to serve. Over the years, a group of Farmington kids and leaders developed a program which grew to provide over a million pounds of meat donated to the food bank, as well as other individual donations over the years to benefit those less fortunate. A whole generation of

youth have learned to serve and bless the lives of others. Our community is truly full of wonderful people.

Many of these wonderful people, my wife and I included, have at times struggled with the pace and shape of change. It seems to come at us so very fast. Obviously, our current economy is the driving force, and in a free society, within the law, individual freedom and choice allow changes to occur. We have a terrific treasure in Station Park and our coming business park—one that will provide stability, employment, and entertainment to

take Farmington into the future. But it is change, and change is sometimes hard to accept, and takes time to grow accustomed to.



In serving you on the city council, my fellow council members and I see firsthand the many aspects of that change, and the

impacts and benefits that it brings to our community. I know I speak for all members of the council when I say we are honored to serve you, honored to have been given your trust and support! We may not always get it 100 percent right, but I promise we always give 100 percent trying to get it right. With your trust, support, and input, we will continue to try to get it right for Farmington, for you, our friends and neighbors. Thanks for being one of Farmington's treasures. Farmington Utah—what a great place to live!

DAVIS COUNTY  
 8th Annual Fine Art Exhibit  
 COLLECTION DATES: SEPT 11-13TH  
 8AM-4:45PM  
 EXHIBITED PIECES WILL BE DECIDED BY JURY  
 AN INDIVIDUAL MAY SUBMIT UP TO THREE PIECES  
 (\$15 PER PIECE)  
 QUESTIONS? CONTACT  
 MCHRISTENSEN@CO.DAVIS.UT.US

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Have you noticed progress on the Farmington Post Office remodel? After delays (some typical and some unexpected), construction is moving along with a target for completion early in December. The interior of the old structure is also undergoing construction, making the work of post office employees very challenging. But they are carrying on and wish to thank Farmington citizens for their understanding and patience during this process.

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



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 &  
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