

# Farmington NEWS



## FARMINGTON WELCOMES VISTA OUTDOOR a Message from Mayor Talbot



On August 9th, the grand opening of the world headquarters of Vista Outdoor was held outside in their parking lot, with tours inside for invited guests. Vista is another international company that has chosen Farmington as its home.

About seven years ago the city was looking for just the right developer for Station Park. We had a vision of a world-class shopping center, a gathering place for our citizens, and a future business park good enough to attract national and international businesses. The city



Dignitaries include, from left to right: Val Hale (Executive Director Governor's Office of Economic Development), Mayor Jim Talbot (Farmington City Mayor), Mark DeYoung (CEO Vista Outdoor), Senator Orrin Hatch, Angie Osguthorpe (CEO Davis Chamber of Commerce), Bret Millburn (Davis County Commissioner), Jeff Edwards (CEO Economic Development Corporation Utah) Fred Bruning (CEO CenterCal, Station Park)

pursued CenterCal out of California. They caught our vision and took a chance on little Farmington, Utah. Many real estate companies were surprised and said to CenterCal, "Why Farmington, Utah?"

One of the speakers at the Vista Outdoor opening was Fred Bruning, the president of CenterCal, Station Park's developer. He told of the skeptical comments he got from other developers and real estate people, wondering why they had chosen to invest and develop in Farmington. As he looked over beautiful Station Park, the incredible new headquarters building of Vista Outdoor, Pluralsight corporate headquarters, the new Hyatt Place Hotel, and the nearly completed U of U Medical Center, all nestled below our beautiful mountains, he quoted a line from a well-known Toby Keith song that he said he would like to send to all those skeptics— "How do you like me [Farmington] now, now that I'm on my way. Do you still think I'm crazy standing here today?"

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### ROUTE 472:

Additional trips from Ogden to SLC and U of U, including a new trip from Farmington WSU

### ROUTE 455:

Additional trips from Ogden to SLC

### ROUTE 640:

Additional Saturday services from Layton Hills Mall to WSU

### ROUTE 667:

Lagoon/Station Park shuttle will have year-round service

### ROUTE 628:

Midtown Trolley debut, with service between Layton and Clearfield

These improvements are possible by the passage of Prop 1 in Davis and Weber Counties. For more information, go to [rideuta.com](http://rideuta.com).



The new Farmington gym is now fully operational and open for business. Many residents are anxious to take advantage of the gym's convenient location to get started with fitness programs using the first-class facility.

*The public is invited to an*

## OFFICIAL RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

on Tuesday, September 6 at 5:00 pm  
294 South 650 West

Admission fees have been set based on age and Farmington residency. Daily admission fees are as follows:

- Youngster (0-6 yrs) **free**
- Youth Day Pass (7-17 yrs) **\$1.50**
- Adult Day Pass (18+ yrs) **\$1.50**
- Senior Day Pass (65+ yrs) **\$1.00**
- Family Pass **\$5.00**

Making gym use even more affordable, memberships and punch passes are also available. Complete fee detail and hours of operation can be found on the city website, [farmington.utah.gov](http://farmington.utah.gov).

## REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS

**FPD Non-Emergency Number**  
**801 • 451 • 5453**

Remember, nothing is too small to report if it seems suspicious. Farmington Police Department cares about the safety and health of residents and would rather respond to a call and find no problem than to take a report after misfortune has occurred. So, if something in your neighborhood doesn't seem right:

***Don't wait. Call the police department immediately and voice your concerns.***

***You do not have to have an officer come to your home to file a report.***



## LET'S ERADICATE GOATHEAD

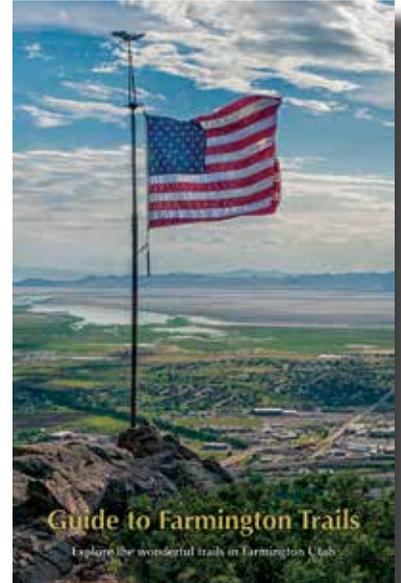
a message from Farmington Trails Committee



Punchervine, also known as Goathead, is a noxious and invasive weed that grows along some of Farmington's trails. The seeds are hard and bear sharp spines that resemble a goat's head with "horns" sharp enough to puncture bicycle or lawn mower tires and to cause painful injury to bare feet.

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*new* Guide to Farmington Trails  
**GET ONE WHILE THEY LAST**  
*introductory price of only \$15*



Farmington has 146 miles of trails for hiking, running, walking, biking, and horseback riding. Now you can hit the trail with the help of a fantastic new guidebook! The new guidebook includes:

- 63 full-color aerial imagery maps with GPS-verified routes
- Detailed trail descriptions and points of interest
- Directions to access points and trailheads
- Instructions for downloading your own digital Farmington trails map
- Wildlife and plant identification, information, and safety tips
- Photographs of some of Farmington's most scenic locations

The latest edition of the guidebook provides in-depth trail descriptions, larger-scale maps, and up-to-date information not found anywhere else.

There are a limited number of the new guide books at Farmington City Hall for a low introductory price of \$15.00. This price will only last as long as the current supply, so come in today and get yours.



**HYATT  
PLACE™**

**The public is invited to the new  
HYATT PLACE Ribbon Cutting  
222 North Union in Station Park  
September 9, 2016  
5-7:00 pm**

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## September 2016

Sept 6	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Sept 8	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Sept 20	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Sept 21	WED	Fire & Rescue Open House 82 N 100 East	6-8:00 pm
Sept 22	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Sept 22	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Sept 29	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm

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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 Control .....444-2200  
Garbage ..... 825-3800  
Benchland Water District ..... 451-2105  
Weber Water District ..... 771-1677

### After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff .....451-4150  
Emergency .....911

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160 South Main  
P O Box 160  
Farmington, Utah 84025



Please remember that school is in session and school zones are teeming with children, crossing guards, buses and extra cars.

**The Farmington Police Department** will have added patrols in and around schools and will issue citations for excess speed and for neglecting to yield to pedestrians and crossing guards.





# PARKS & RECREATION

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



## FALL JR JAZZ

WHO? K-2ND GRADE  
WHEN? OCT-NOV  
REGISTER NOW-SEPT 9TH

## WINTER JR JAZZ

WHO? 3RD-12TH GRADE  
WHEN? JAN-MAR  
REGISTER NOW-NOV 14TH

## VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

WHO? K-5TH GRADE, 6TH-9TH  
WHEN? SEPT 24TH-OCT 15TH  
REGISTER NOW-SEPT 9TH

## VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

WHO? 12TH GRADE  
WHEN? OCT-DEC  
REGISTER NOW-SEPT 9TH

## BACK ..TO.. School

## DINNER THEATER PERFORMANCE CHARLY'S AUNT

WHEN? OCT 12TH-15TH  
DINNER STARTS @ 7PM,  
SHOW BEGINS AT 7:30PM

## ART ATTACK

WHO? 5-11YRS  
WHEN? SESSION 1 SEPT 6TH-OCT 11  
SESSION 2 NOV 1ST-DEC 6TH  
REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## FALL YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

WHO? 5-15YRS  
WHEN? AUG-SEPT  
REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

## 2nd Annual Miss Farmington Arts Showcase

When? Sept 24th  
Time? 7-9pm  
Where? Farmington City  
Community Art Center

You are invited to a special evening of art. Pieces donated by local artists will be sold by auction. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Miracle Network.

If you are interest in donating artwork such as paintings, drawings, embroidery, ceramics... please contact Miss Farmington, Madalyn Mann, at 801-867-2677 or [madalyn\\_mann@live.com](mailto:madalyn_mann@live.com). All pieces must be submitted by Monday September 19th.



## Upcoming Events

Oct 28th

Miss Farmington's  
8th Annual  
Halloween Event

Nov 16th-19th

High School Musical, Jr.

Eradicate Goathead continued

If you catch Goathead shortly after the flowers bloom and before seeds develop, spraying the plant with a herbicide is effective. After seeds develop, the entire plant must be removed. Trail users are encouraged to learn to recognize Goathead and make efforts to eradicate the invasive weed. If you have questions about this issue, the Farmington Trails Committee is happy to advise you. Thank you for taking pride in Farmington. 🌱

*"A coach will impact more young people in a year than the average person does in a lifetime." —Billy Graham*



Mark Holbrook John Newman

Farmington Eagles youth football is a part of the WFFL, Wasatch Front Football League, and has been an important part of local recreation for decades. Participation takes an elevated degree of commitment on the part of coaches, players, parents, and recreation staff. For coaches it's a 12-week commitment of 4-5 practices each week (around 20 hours/week) and games played anywhere from Farmington to Cache Valley. As coach Colby Cook states, "Even when we're not directly coaching the kids, coaches are ALWAYS thinking about better ways to instruct their teams. It's always on our minds. It's just part of the price we pay to be part of these kids' lives."

Nine devoted men are Farmington Eagles head coaches:

**BRODEE BURT ■ COLBY COOK ■ MIKE EMBREY ■ KENNY FRASURE ■ MARK HOLBROOK  
DEREK LARSON ■ BRUCE MCFARLAND ■ JOHN NEWMAN ■ KELLY QUINTON**

Why do they do it? Every one of the coaches responded that their involvement is based on love of the sport, love of their sons and love of working with kids. "Football is my passion and I have loved playing, watching and now coaching for 30+ years. I would coach the game with or without a son on the team; however I realize with only one son, my time will set in a few years. I hope I can always stay involved in the football program in Farmington in some manner," said coach Mark Holbrook. Coach Kenny Frasure responded, "The most rewarding part of being a coach is seeing your team playing

as a complete unit on the field and giving everything they have. As a coach and a dad nothing else is sweeter."

Around 200 Farmington kids ages 7-15 are playing football this year. They are placed in divisions based on age. Coach Derek Larson sees great value in playing youth football, athletically and socially, "It gives them confidence that they didn't know they had. Football also gives them 20+ instant friends where they have something in common with each other. I think it is the greatest sport for boys to play!"

Coach Kelly Quinton agrees, "They learn to support each other and find the positives of each teammate. It is especially fun to watch kids outside of the practice or games interacting and supporting one another. It helps the kids feel a sense of belonging and have a support system in school." Coach John Newman states, "I believe there is no greater sport that teaches youth a lot of life lessons. If these boys can continue to play football as they grow and get older, they will be more confident in themselves, they will be more disciplined, they will learn the value of hard work and teamwork and most important they will learn to never give up." Coach Brodee Burt said, "Football taught me so much as a kid. It taught me about teamwork, discipline, leadership and how to overcome adversity. Football, to me, is a

game that can teach boys things that they can use for the rest of their lives."

Farmington Eagle coaches are aware that some parents have concerns about the safety of young children playing tackle football. "I hope parents know that the game is much safer now that it was years ago. Coaches are better trained to recognize concussions and to sit players out, that the WIN isn't worth it. We teach safer tackling techniques to help take the head out of football as much as possible. I would invite all parents with kids who want to play and are willing to commit to practicing 3-4 days a week for 8-9 weeks a year, to come out and join us," says coach Mark Holbrook. Brodee Burt adds, "For parents that are fearful about safety, primarily fear of concussions, I would tell them that football is as safe, in a lot of cases, safer than any other youth athletic activity. As someone who has coached baseball, basketball, soccer and football, I know from experience that football coaches are given more information and training about player health and safety than any other sport. Furthermore, I've seen more head injuries in 10 combined years coaching baseball and soccer than 15 years of coaching football."

Bryan White, director of Farmington's youth football program, invites the public to come out and watch the youth play any Saturday in September or October at 1100 W and Glovers Lane.



Brodee Burt Kenny Frasure

**ANNUAL FIRE & RESCUE, SAFETY FAIR  
OPEN HOUSE**

**6-8:00 pm  
September 21st  
Farmington Fire Station (82 North 100 East)**

**Bring the family and participate in our annual Fire & Rescue, Safety Fair Open House on Wednesday, September 21, from 6-8:00 pm at the Farmington Fire Station (82 North 100 East)**

**Enjoy some treats and take a ride in a fire truck.**

**As always, donations of canned food items for the food bank will be much appreciated.**

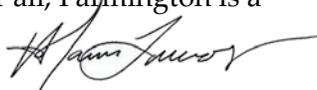
Message from the Mayor continued

Yes, we were crazy dreamers with a vision, but that dream and vision have become a reality for Farmington, Utah. Part of that dream is to have Vista Outdoor join our community. What is Vista? Vista Outdoor is a leading global designer, manufacturer and marketer of consumer products in the growing outdoor sports and recreation markets. Vista Outdoor products are sold at leading retailers and distributors across North America and worldwide. Vista has manufacturing operations and facilities in 13 U.S. States, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico, along with international sales and sourcing operations in Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe and New Zealand. The headquarters now in Farmington currently houses more than 70 corporate employees.

Vista Outdoor chose Farmington as the home for its world headquarters—quite a feather in our cap! “Farmington was a natural location for our corporate headquarters,” said Vista Outdoor CEO Mark DeYoung. “We value our relationships with state, county and city officials – including Mayor Jim Talbot – who helped make this headquarters a reality. We are proud to call Farmington home, and we look forward to being a strong partner in this community.”

We welcome Vista Outdoor to our “unique” Farmington family—a company that also has dreams and visions for the future.

As citizens, I encourage you to take time to enjoy the dream and vision of Station Park. Make sure you see the beautiful flowers before the fall frost gets them. Enjoy sitting by the fountain and eating the delicious food from our many restaurants. Bring your families because, after all, Farmington is a “Gathering Place.”



To place an ad, contact:



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