

# Farmington News

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*Mayor Harbertson & The City Council  
Wish you a Happy New Year!*

## PREPARING TO KEEP FARMINGTON SAFE



Last October Farmington Fire Department, in partnership with Intermountain Life Flight, hosted joint-training exercises with Davis County Search & Rescue. This training included removing victims from Farmington Canyon via helicopter hoist system.

Farmington Fire Department, Davis County Search & Rescue, and Life Flight are building a close partnership to better mitigate complex rescues in and around the Farmington area. The fire department recently placed a canyon rescue vehicle in service and also plans to implement an ice rescue program within the next couple of months.

## CINDY ROYBAL APPOINTED TO CITY COUNCIL

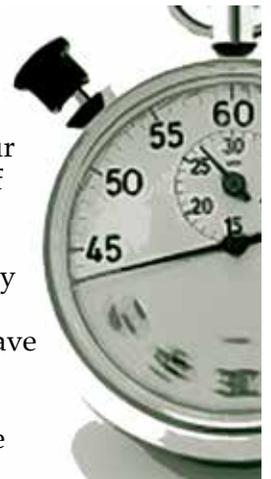
On December 18, 2012 the city council announced the appointment of Cindy Roybal as replacement council member for Nelsen Michaelson, who resigned in November.

Mayor Harbertson and the council wish to thank all the highly qualified applicants who expressed interest in the position.

Ms. Roybal will immediately begin her term on the council. Watch for the February issue of Farmington News for more information on Cindy and her unique qualifications for the council.

## COMMIT ONE MINUTE TO SAFETY

Committing a minute to safety can be as quick and easy as testing your smoke alarm, taking pillows out of the crib or simply using a cabinet lock. Imagine if every parent committed just one minute to safety every day. Thousands of injuries could be avoided. Parents today have a powerful opportunity to raise a safer generation of children, and it can all start by committing just one minute to safety.



## THE CANYON ROAD REOPENING

The US Forest Service announced on December 10, 2012, that major road repairs have been completed where portions of the Farmington Canyon road failed due to a landslide in the spring of 2011. The road is now open for recreational access by ATV or snowmobile.

Farmington City, in cooperation with the Forest Service, had kept the canyon gates closed during the past year while the landslide area and road were stabilized and repaired. Both city and forest service officials urge the public to use care and caution when using the canyon road since it will not be maintained for winter use. The route is steep and narrow with multiple switchbacks and should not be used in adverse weather or traveling conditions.

In past years, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) kept the road snowplowed in winter months to allow personnel access to the radar tower site on top of Francis Peak. The FAA no longer plans to snowplow the road. As such, there will be no snow plowing conducted by Farmington City, the Forest Service or the FAA above the Farmington City gate located near the entrance to Farmington Pond.

Farmington City will keep the city gate closed and locked during winter months when adverse weather creates dangerous road conditions. The Farmington gate has been modified to allow ATV, snowmobile riders, horses and foot traffic to get through even when the gate is closed so the public can enjoy the recreational opportunities of the canyon.

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## CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Farmington City will pick up Christmas trees on Saturday, **January 12**.

To take advantage of this service, please adhere to the following guidelines.

Crews will only make one pass through neighborhoods.

Place your Christmas tree on the curb no later than 6:00am on **January 12th**.

- *Place trees near sidewalk*
- *Remove tree stands*
- *Crews will not pick up trees taller than 8 feet, so if necessary cut your tree into shorter lengths*
- *It is your responsibility to keep your tree on top of fallen snow so crews can spot it easily*

## SPRING CREEK PARK

Spring Creek Park, which was developed by Farmington Public Works and Parks and Recreation, is now complete. The 2.5 acre park includes a picnic pavilion, a play structure and two basketball stands. The park is located at 1875 West 800 North. Spring Creek Park is a community open space open to the public.





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## January 2013

Jan 10	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Jan 15	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Jan 16	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall an open discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council member	7:00 pm
Jan 17	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
Jan 17	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Jan 21	MON	Martin Luther King Day City Offices Closed	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Jan 24	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome

### City Information

Scott Harbertson, Mayor  
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City Council Members

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City Operations / City Manager  
Dave Millheim  
dmillheim@farmington.utah.gov

### 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 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

Farmington City Hall  
160 South Main  
P O Box 160  
Farmington, Utah 84025



## WINTER ORDINANCES

Farmington City Ordinance states that from  
*November 15 through February 29,*  
no vehicles of any kind may be parked in the street right-of-way  
from *1:00 am to 7:00 am.*

Traffic citations will be issued to violators.

Remember that within *48 hours* after snowfall stops,  
citizens are required to remove snow on the public sidewalks  
fronting his/her residence.

More snowplow information is available on the city website.



# PARKS & RECREATION

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

## STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

### 9TH ANNUAL



**January 19**

10:00am-3:30pm  
Community Art Center  
Cost? \$1.00

come listen to professional & amateur storytellers as well as make take home project

## MISS FARMINGTON ORIENTATION

**WHEN?** Jan 26th  
**TIME?** 10am  
**WHO?** 17-23yrs

Community Art Center  
Must graduate from high school by June 2013 and cannot be 24 years of age or older on December 31, 2014

## GUITAR



**WHEN?** Jan 10th (session 1)  
Feb 21st (session 2)

**TIME?** begin 1 @ 5pm  
begin 2 @ 6pm  
inter/adv @ 7pm

**COST?** \$45 residents,  
\$55 nonresidents

Each session goes five weeks  
Register now through February 20th

## WIZARD OF OZ SPRING THEATER AUDITIONS

**WHEN?** Jan 10th & Jan 12th  
**TIME?** 4-6pm (Thurs) 9am-12pm (Sat)  
**COST?** \$15 residents  
\$25 nonresidents  
**WHO?** 8-18yrs

Show runs Mar 20th-23rd  
\$75 refundable volunteer deposit

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FARMINGTON'S GOT TALENT AUDITION

Jan 28th-Feb 22nd

### FARMINGTON'S GOT TALENT COMPETITION

March 9th

### THE WIZARD OF OZ TICKETS ON SALE

Feb 25th

## POOL PASSES



**ON SALE JAN 7TH**

## UPCOMING REGISTRATION

**SPRING SOCCER**  
Feb 4th-March 1st

**LIFEGUARD CLASS**  
Feb 4th until full

**WSI CLASS**  
Feb 4th until full

**2013**  
**park & pool**  
**reservations**

**resident reservations-**  
Jan 7th  
**nonresident reservations-**  
Jan 14th

# The DAVIS COUNTY CAMPUS PROJECT in Downtown Farmington



Administration Building

In November 2009, Davis County unveiled plans to construct new buildings for the Children’s Justice Center and the library headquarters combined with county administration offices. This phase of the campus project is now complete.

Three buildings were demolished—Environmental Health, Health Department Annex, and the old Children’s Justice Center. The old library is scheduled for demolition this spring, which will allow for the remainder of parking surface to be completed.

Many of the county departments that had been housed in the Memorial Courthouse are now in the new Administration Building. The future of the Memorial Courthouse is still being determined, although the county has committed to preserve the historic front third of the building. The old courthouse structure will be assessed and analyzed over the next few years. During this period it will continue to house USU Extension Services, the Davis County Legal Defenders and County Facilities Departments.

The Bountiful/Davis Art Center will also be located in the Memorial Courthouse for the next few years until their new building is complete in Bountiful. Bountiful/Davis Arts holds exhibits and events that are free to the public, such as Family Art Night and Summerfest International. The center also holds art classes and workshops.

Following is a directory of the frequently called Davis County departments located in Farmington:

Assessor	451-3249
Attorney	451-4300
Building Inspection	451-3279
Children’s Justice	451-3560
Clerk/Auditor	451-3213
Commission	451-3200
Comm & Economic Development	451-3278
Corrections/Jail	451-4200
Elections	451-3589
Emergency Prep	451-4100
Events Center	451-4080
Facilities Management	451-3208
Information Systems (IT)	451-3347
Job Hotline	444-2300
Library	451-3030
Marriage License & Passport	444-2300
Planning & Zoning	451-3278
Recorder	451-3225
Sheriff	451-4100
Surveyor	451-3290
Treasurer	451-3243

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Headquarters Library



Memorial Courthouse

Farmington City has also improved a trailer parking area for public use in the area just above Farmington Pond so that all recreational users can safely unload horses, ATVs or snowmobiles to enjoy the canyon using the road. Farmington City will only snowplow to the trailer parking lot location for use of the public. The Farmington gate will be opened for regular vehicle traffic in the late spring as soon as road and snow conditions permit safe passage.

Mayor Scott Harbertson states, "We want people to use the canyon road, but we want them to do so safely. Due to the road not being plowed in winter months, we are not able to easily or safely respond to emergencies which may happen due to careless use of the canyon. We do not want to put our public safety and public works personnel at needless risk if we can avoid it."

Cathy Kahlow, District Ranger for the Forest Service shares those concerns, "We appreciate the cooperation we have had with Farmington City and are glad we can reopen the canyon for recreational users. We urge people to stay on the marked trails and roads and use caution. It is very difficult and expensive to rescue people who put themselves in harms way, and can put rescue personnel at risk."

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More information can be found on all Davis County departments, locations and phone numbers, at [daviscountyutah.gov](http://daviscountyutah.gov) or by calling 801-444-2300.

USU Extension Program can be reached at 451-3412 or [extension.usu.edu/davis](http://extension.usu.edu/davis).

The Division of Motor Vehicles is located in Farmington, but is a state agency and can be contacted at 1-800-368-8824 or [dmv.utah.gov](http://dmv.utah.gov).



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**HURT KNEE?**

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Downtown (Across from Library)

