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FIRE SAFETY TIPS

a message from the Farmington City Fire Department

The Farmington City Fire Department is very concerned with the upcoming fire and fireworks season. The hillsides and forest service areas located around Farmington are beginning to dry out, which will create ideal conditions for a fire to start and spread rapidly. With this in mind all residents need to approach the upcoming fireworks celebrations with extreme caution.

The Farmington City Fire Department wishes everyone a safe fireworks season. Abiding by the established rules and regulations will help prevent injuries and loss of property. Please remember that fireworks should only be discharged between the approved dates of July 1-7 & July 21-27 and no discharge of fireworks is allowed in Woodland Park due to the high fuel load. Discharge of fireworks is also prohibited on any undeveloped lot or any adjacent property.

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We've watched…We've waited…We've felt goosebumps imagining ourselves on it. Well, the wait is over and you can now experience

CANNIBAL

This state of the art roller coaster features unique elements like vertical lift, inverted loop, diving loop and underground tunnel–unlike anything else in the country. Riders are lifted over 200 feet on a vertical lift, plunged into a free fall at a break-over angle into an underground tunnel, and transported up to 70 miles per hour through three inversions. The ride can handle a capacity of 1,200 riders per hour. True to its name, Cannibal will eat other roller coasters in their tracks.

At the roller coaster's preview on June 22, city officials were invited to take a premier ride. "I've been to amusement parks all over the country, and let me say this about the new Lagoon ride Cannibal. It is a ride for all thrill seekers and will exceed your expectations. Don't let this ride pass you by. Cannibal is a total rush of exhilaration for those seeking a roller coaster high at its very best," said Mayor James Talbot.

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Mayor Talbot and Farmington City officials on a Cannibal premier run.
June 22, 2015

The fire department will increase its staffing level during the 14 days of permitted fireworks discharge. Citations will be issued to those discharging illegal fireworks, discharging fireworks in restricted areas, and/or discharging fireworks in a manner that threatens the safety of the community.

In the right-hand column are 4 guidelines and recommendations to help keep everyone safe and to prevent fires during the month of July and all year long.

If we all work together to only discharge fireworks in approved locations and during the approved dates and take a good look at our homes to create defensible space with Firewise Landscaping, we can help prevent fires from happening and enjoy this fire and fireworks season together safely. Remember to observe and report the illegal use of fireworks by notifying your local authorities.

If you have questions regarding fireworks safety, discharge regulations, or need boundary clarifications, please contact the fire department at 801-451-2842. Information is also available on the Utah State Fire Marshal website, http://firemarshal.utah.gov/.

1 **Fireworks should only be discharged between the approved dates of July 1-7 & July 21-27.**

2 **Fireworks should only be discharged in the approved city locations. Those locations can be viewed on the city website at farmington.utah.gov/fire.fireworksrestriction.html.**

3 **Create a defensible space around your home and properties. Visit the website www.forestry.usu.edu/htm/forest-fire/fire-safetywildland-urban-interface/firewise-landscaping-for-utah/ then click on the "View a pdf version" to learn more about Firewise Landscaping for Utah.**

4 **Create a Firewise community and home. Read valuable information on how to do this at www.firewise.org/?sso=0.**

WATER RESTRICTIONS You Should Know...

Effective now, secondary water may be used no more than 3 days per week until Labor Day and only before 10:00 am and after 6:00 pm. No excessive watering is allowed anytime.

Northern Utah residents are experiencing the challenges of reducing water consumption. Record low snow accumulation during the past winter has drawn attention to our limited water supplies. The Weber Basin Water Conservancy District urges all users to follow conservation practices. District personnel is patrolling their service areas to ensure restrictions are observed. Those who fail to comply will risk losing secondary water service for the remainder of the season. The district will cease all irrigation and secondary water deliveries earlier this year than in past years to help conserve water for next year's needs.

In addition to penalties put in place by Weber Basin Water for the misuse of secondary water, Farmington City reminds residents that use of culinary water outdoors is against city ordinance. Violations may result in citations issued by the Farmington Police Department, fines and disconnection of culinary water. Cross connections between culinary and secondary water are illegal and will result in fines and citations. Farmington City Public Works is always available to help residents understand ordinances and answer questions you may have about the use of water or about water connections. Please call 801.451.2624.

BE AWARE OF YOUR OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT

Summer is a busy time in neighborhoods. Kids spend more time outside with their bikes, water toys and scooters. Summer is also a time when more people get outdoors to walk around and visit with neighbors. It becomes a hazard when objects are left on the sidewalk. Such objects impede the passage for pedestrians, create a trip hazard and can cause an injury. Please increase awareness of your outdoor environment and keep sidewalks free and clear for pedestrians.

New · Trails · Map · Available

Included with this mailing of the newsletter is an updated trails map with information on fifty different trail adventures you and your family can enjoy this summer. The Farmington trail system now has one of the best trail systems in Utah for walkers, joggers, equestrians, hikers, and bikers. There are over 130 miles of trails to explore. This is a great way to keep children active this summer and a no-cost way for anyone to stay fit. Extra copies of the trails map are available at city offices free of charge. **Enjoy the fresh air and healthy exercise while discovering the beauties of nature all around us.**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
July 2015

July 3	FRI	4th of July Holiday City Offices Close	
July 4	SAT	HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY	**PLEASE OBSERVE FIREWORKS SAFETY** **see page 1**
July 6-11		Farmington Festival Days	Please see website for a full schedule of events
July 14	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
July 16	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
July 16	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
July 23	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome

Congratulations to the new Miss Farmington royalty.
(left to right)

MADALYN MANN
First Attendant

VICTORIA PHILLIPS
Miss Farmington 2015

TORI ALLEN
Second Attendant

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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

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Q: I love the variety of year-round classes you offer and I'd like to enroll my child. May I do that over the phone?

A: No, it is not possible to sign up for classes over the phone because your signature is needed on a waiver. You can sign up online at farmington.utah.gov or in person at the Parks & Recreation office, which is conveniently located at 720 W 100 N (west of the freeway off 650 West and Clark Lane--just east of Station Park).

PARKS & RECREATION

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

SUMMER ADULT TENNIS LESSONS
Who? 16+
Cost? Residents $35/Nonresidents $45

Register now until full

SUMMER YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS
Who? 5-15yrs
Cost? Residents $35/Nonresidents $45

Register now until full

BOY SCOUT MERIT BADGE
Who? 11-17yrs
Cost? Residents $5/Nonresidents $10

Register now until full

FALL ADULT TENNIS LESSONS
Who? 16+
Cost? Residents $35/Nonresidents $45

Register June 29th-Aug 21st

FALL YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS
Who? 5-15yrs
Cost? Residents $35/Nonresidents $45

Register June 29th-Aug 28th

AUDITION FOR DINNER THEATER IS HE DEAD
Who? 18+
When? Aug 8th

Auditions will be held 9am-12pm

ARCHERY
Who? 7-15yrs
Cost? Residents $30/Nonresidents $40

Register now until full

CHEER CLINIC
Who? 3-12yrs
Cost? Resident $25/Nonresidents $30

Register June 15th-July 17th

FOOTBALL
Who? 7-15yrs
Cost? Residents $115/Nonresidents $150

$50 sign up fee
Register June 15th-July 17th

LEGO CAMP
Who? 5-11yrs
Cost? Residents $135/Nonresidents $150

Register now until full

SUMMER SUPER SPORT
Who? K-6th grade
Cost? $20 a week
When? Tues,Wed, Thurs

Sessions go through mid August

FALL ADULT TENNIS LEAGUE
Who? 18+
Cost? Residents $15/Nonresidents $20

Register now until Aug 28th

SWIM LESSONS
Who? 6 months+
Cost? Residents $32/Nonresidents $37

Register now full

UPCOMING EVENT
FALL YOUTH THEATER AUDITIONS FOR BYE BYE BIRDIE

UK ELITE SOCCER CAMP
Who? 5-9yrs & 9-14yrs
Cost? Residents $120/Nonresidents $135

Register now until full

JOIN OUR TXT CLUB BY TXTINGTHE WORD "REC" TO 78619 OR VISIT THE FARMINGTON CITY WEBSITE

Meet the Candidates: FARMINGTON CITY ELECTION 2015

Municipal elections will be held this year for three city council positions, each with four-year terms beginning in January 2016. Candidates are listed below (in alphabetical order), along with their unedited statements. A primary election will be held August 11, 2015.

Brett N. Anderson

"Over the past 5 ½ years, it has been my honor to serve you as a member, Vice Chair, and Chairman of the Planning Commission. With your valuable public input, we have planned the growth of Farmington (Station Park, Cabela's, the Regional Park, roads and sidewalks, new schools). Our city is inundated with proposals for growth and development. My goal is to continue to help our city navigate through this critical growth phase, while staying true to the unique and distinguishing characteristics that make Farmington the city in which we all love to live. Facebook: brett.n.anderson.farmington.ut; Twitter: brettnanderson; email: banderson@farmington.utah.gov."

Doug Richard Anderson

"I grew up in Farmington. My wife and I moved back to Farmington to raise our children because of the high quality of life, parks, open space, trails, and the close community feeling. I am running for a second term on the City Council. I have enjoyed serving our community and believe that I have brought the voice of the people to each city government interaction. Farmington is experiencing both residential and business growth. I pledge to use my experience and values to maintain the vitality of our city and to preserve our future quality of life.
I DIG DOUG! "

Katharine Hawkes

"My name is Katharine Hawkes, but people call me: Kate. My husband and I were fortunate enough to come across a beautiful property in east Farmington. I am a wife, mother, gardener, volleyball coach, and office manager. I am running for City Council because I know how great this city is and I want to do my part to help maintain Farmington's charm, history, and over-all ease of living. Farmington has a proud history and a bright future; I want to represent you for the next 4 years in Farmington's history."

Desiree L. Porter

"Being a city council member requires study, objectivity, and a perspective of the big picture. These are qualities I have developed over the years and will use to create our city's future. As a small business owner, I have thrived being a strong voice of encouragement for others and their growth. Our city is full of incredible families and individuals with passion and ingenuity, but few of us have the time to become civically involved. Let me work for you, so you can continue caring for your families and making our city what it is today."

Cory R. Ritz

"This is a great time in Farmington's history! We weathered the economic downturn, and have a positive funds balance. We did this without layoffs, reduction of city services, or raising taxes. There are exciting opportunities, and prosperity ahead of us to enjoy. We have challenges ahead of us as well. Continued wise management of growth, and of assets to meet city infrastructure needs, will continue to be a priority. My experience, both on the Planning Commission and the City Council; will be valuable to preserve and protect Farmington's future. I welcome input, and appreciate your continued support. Thank you! *Cory*"

David Stringfellow

"I've called Farmington home for over 25 years. I wasn't handpicked to run by the current administration. Though we probably agree on 90% of issues, I have deep concerns over the way in which the city operates. We lack good community outreach. The city has grown tremendously, but we are stretching our finances. In the process we sometimes stress our good relations and best intentions. I'm pragmatic, we need safe roads, good policing, clean water, and better communication. My goal is to help keep Farmington as the best place to live and raise a family. I ask for your vote."

James Madison Young

"Dear Citizens, I am honored to have served three good years with progress in many areas, most conspicuously in economic development with Station Park, and coming soon the U of U Medical Clinic and Vista Outdoors International Headquarters as well as Cabela's second Utah location. This expanding tax base has allowed us to commit more resources to improving maintenance of our streets, strengthening public safety, and lengthening our network of trails while securing and preserving large areas of open space for conservation and for parks. We're planning extensive water system improvements as well. To continue, I ask for your vote."

IT'S COMING FAST

FARMINGTON CITY 2015 FESTIVAL DAYS
FAITH FAMILY FREEDOM

The highly anticipated Farmington Festival Days events begin Monday, July 6 and run through Saturday, July 11. Whether it's movie night, the family bike race, the parade or the free concert in the park, Festival Days 2015 offers something for everyone. A complete guide of activities was included with the June newsletter. If you need another copy, please visit the city website.

Cannibal Continued

The steel roller coaster was primarily manufactured and constructed locally. Two lion statues that once were part of the Utah State Capitol sit atop pedestals at the ride's entry. Sculptures created by Gustave Eiffel compliment the themed pillars and decorative elements along the ride's entrance. The sound and cooling effect of waterfalls add to the atmosphere of Cannibal.

Lagoon's rich and colorful history is a vital piece and in many ways intertwined with Farmington's history. The amusement park contributes to the health of the city in a myriad of ways, supporting and supplementing city events and initiatives. For decades, Lagoon has been important to the city's economy, attracting people from all over the region to spend their dollars here. Lagoon has been and still remains Farmington's number one employer. So, thanks to Lagoon for being a festive, progressive, and generous community partner.

If you get a chance this summer, experience the thrill and enjoyment of Cannibal. It's well worth the wait.

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