

# Farmington News

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## VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL PROGRAM

11-11 at 11:11am

Farmington City and American Legion Post 27-Farmington will present a Veterans Day memorial program Nov 11th at 11:11 am at the Farmington Cemetery Veterans Memorial corner of 200 East 500 South

## A GOOD TIME TO TRIM LOW HANGING BRANCHES

While enjoying the beautiful hues of autumn in the foliage of trees and shrubs, it can be difficult to prune. But now that the color has faded and many leaves have fallen, it is a great time to make sure low-hanging branches are cleared to be 8 feet high above all sidewalks and 13 feet high over streets. When weighed down with snow and



ice, low-hanging branches can become obstructive and dangerous, particularly to snow plows, garbage trucks, and street sweepers. With the coming of winter, it becomes imperative that residents comply with Urban Forestry Ordinance 11.42.108, which 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 manner that they will not obstruct or shade street lights, obstruct the passage of pedestrians on sidewalks, obstruct vision of traffic signs, or obstruct the view of any street or alley intersection. It is also a property owner's responsibility to prune trees on the public right-of-way, or park strip, adjacent to their property.

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 and pedestrians in the city. It will also help public works crews do their job thoroughly and efficiently.

## FARMINGTON CITY ORDINANCES

*compliance improves safety for everyone*



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

7:00am. Traffic citations will be issued to violators.

City ordinance prohibits the placement of any recreational equipment, building materials, or refuse within the street right-of-way, which generally includes the area between the sidewalk and the pavement surface. Placement of these items could inhibit season services and slow emergency response.

Remember, within 48 hours after snowfall stops, citizens are responsible to remove snow on the public sidewalks fronting their property or residence. More snowplow information is available on the city website.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

FYCC Advisor Needed

If you are looking for a way to get more involved in city-sponsored activities, if you enjoy working with youth leadership, if you are service-oriented and if you are committed, this may be an opportunity for you. The city council is looking for a Farmington Youth City Council advisor. The youth council was established for the purpose of "initiating, recommending, planning and implementing activities and programs ... which promote and enhance youth citizenship and volunteerism within Farmington City." Some of the activities they support are Festival Days, the Easter egg hunt, helping with the dinner theater, ushering at plays and volunteering at Frodsham's Christmas event. Currently, the FYCC meets on the first Thursday of each month.

To learn more about the advisor's role, or to express interest in this volunteer opportunity, please call Farmington City offices at 801.451.2383.

## 2013 TRAIL ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR



Ron Robinson has been selected by the Farmington Trails Committee as the 2013 Trail Advocate of the Year. Ron is fairly new to the area, but has been very active in promoting trails and supporting trail projects. He has taken a special interest in helping at the Hasenyager Nature Center at Farmington Bay. His enthusiasm for trails has been contagious as he enjoys spreading the word about the Farmington's great trail system. His service as a member of the Trails Committee has been an example of one who loves to serve community, the fulfillment that comes from helping others enjoy the great outdoors, and benefit of becoming more physically fit.

Congratulations to Ron for this well-deserved honor.

## PLANNING COMMISSION POSITIONS OPEN

The mayor and city council are now accepting applications for 2–3 Planning Commission members. Term of service is four years, January 2013 through December 2016.

The Planning Commission is a seven-member board which meets twice a month to review, provide recommendations, and make decisions regarding planning and zoning issues which affect our community. In order to promote representation from all sections of the city, citizens from the central, northeast and northwest areas are especially encouraged to apply; of course, all applicants will be considered. For those applying for the Planning Commission, a letter of interest with qualifications should be received by 5:00 pm, Monday, November 25, 2013. Address the letter to:

Mayor Scott Harbertson PO Box 160 Farmington UT 84025

## AUTUMN LEAF PICKUP

The colonnade of sycamores along Main and State Street set Farmington apart from other places in Davis County. Sycamores habit of losing their large leaves late in the season becomes a challenge for residents along Farmington's historic district. For this reason, leaves generated by street trees along the following routes will be collected by city crews:

- Main Street from 100 S to 500 N
- State Street from 400 W to 300 E
- 200 W from State Street to 200 S
- 400 N from Main to 100 E

Leaves must be piled along the curb and gutter. Homeowners are reminded that sticks or twigs over 6" long should never be placed among the piled leaves, as such debris plugs the vacuum hose on the sweeper.

All residents are reminded that it is environmentally responsible to keep gutters clear. All gutters lead to inlet boxes which are tied to storm drain lines that are part of an overall water drainage system. During a storm, leaves and sediment piled in gutters often washes down where it can plug the inlet box or be washed into storm drain lines and ultimately into streams and bays, polluting Farmington's water.





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## November 2013

Nov 13-16 **TUES** Youth Theater *FAME JR*  
Community Arts Center Please see website  
for more info

Nov 14 **THURS** Planning Commission Meeting  
160 South Main Street 7:00 pm

Nov 14 **THURS** Trails Committee Meeting  
160 South Main Street 7:00 pm  
public welcome

Nov 19 **TUES** City Council Meeting  
160 South Main Street 7:00 pm  
for agenda see  
farmington.utah.gov

Nov 21 **THURS** Town Hall Meeting at City Hall  
an open discussion with Mayor Harbertson and  
a City Council member 7:00 pm

Nov 21 **THURS** Planning Commission Meeting  
160 South Main Street 7:00 pm

Nov 28-29 **THURS** Thanksgiving Holiday  
City Offices Closed

## THANKSGIVING GARBAGE COLLECTION

when in  
doubt,  
put it  
out!

If Thursday is your normal collection day for garbage and recycled waste, please note that your schedule will change the week of Thanksgiving, November 28.

Place your containers at the curb on Friday, November 29, even though they may not be picked up until Saturday.

### City Information

Scott Harbertson, Mayor  
mayor@farmington.utah.gov

### City Council Members

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Jim Talbot  
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jyoung@farmington.utah.gov

### 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

# PARKS & RECREATION

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

## FAME JR.

Nov 13th-16th

Tickets are \$5 in advance &  
\$6 the day of

Shows start at 7pm the 13th-16th & a  
matinee show starts at 2pm on the 16th



## LOVE THE THEATER?

come see the  
wonderful production,  
Fame Jr.  
& support local talent

**tickets on  
sale now!**

## CORI CONNORS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

don't miss this  
farmington tradition  
nov 29th, 30th,  
& dec 2nd

general admission \$12  
preferred seating \$17



*tickets on sale now*

## LETTERS TO SANTA

drop off your christmas letters  
dec 2nd-20th

letters should be addressed to  
SANTA CLAUS  
1 CANDY CANE LANE  
NORTH POLE, AK 99705



*please be sure to put your  
full name & address in the return address location*

## CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA dec 7th



join us for fun crafts &  
a chance to have your  
picture taken  
with santa  
1pm-5pm

*pictures will be mailed, free of charge,  
to participants*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**group guitar lessons** jan-march

### 2014 park & pool reservations

jan 6th (residents)

jan 13th (non residents)

**pool passes** available to purchase jan 6th

**youth theater auditions** jan 9th & 11th

**storytelling festival** jan 18th



## ARLEEN BEDINGFIELD

active • curious • devoted

**A**rleen Bedingfield is a busy woman. By choice. When she's not at a play or at a Jazz game, or involved with her Masonic fraternity or P.E.O. International, she may be spending time with her two pet Drahthaars or working in her beautiful yard, which she calls her therapy.

Arleen was named after her mother and grandmother, who were both named Mary Arlene. But she chose to alter the spelling of her name from "ene" to "een." When Arleen's husband had her name tattooed on his leg, he played it safe and had it spelled "eene".

Arleen loves to walk around the community. She finds the extensive trail system to be one of the exciting features of Farmington, although walking the Lagoon trail is still her favorite. She likes the shade and enjoys the elk and buffalo, especially the newest little buffalo calf. She walks with several neighborhood friends and whether they talk or just walk along in silence, Arleen enjoys the exercise and camaraderie. As the group of friends walk around the community observing the changes, one or

the other of them often ponders aloud, "I wonder why they did this?" or "Why did they do that." Well, Arleen believes that if you don't know the reason for something, you ought to call and find out. So when the current police station was being built, the walking group wondered why the building was designed with a cylindrical entryway that didn't seem space-efficient. Arleen spent little time wondering. Instead, she called the architect and asked. Arleen was interested to learn that the police station entry was shaped to symbolize silos, a common structure in Farmington's history as a farming community.

Arleen likes to attend town hall meetings for that very reason. "The mayor and a city council member are at the town hall meetings. It gives me a chance to say I noticed such and such and what can we do about that." Among the current elected city officials, Arleen has a reputation for making well thought-out, useful comments and suggestions.

Before Arleen moved to Farmington, she and her husband searched Salt Lake and Davis Counties for over a year

for their ideal home. "Farmington just jumped out at us." Sandwiched between the more populated areas of Ogden and Salt Lake, Arleen likes the "little bit of country and little bit of city" that living in Farmington offers. Having lived here now since 1985, Arleen thinks, "Farmington is the greatest place to be."

The Bedingfields moved into their Farmington home around Thanksgiving of 1985. She remembers coming home one night to the magnificence of Gunter and Moselle Neumann's Christmas tree aglow with colorful lights. "You used to be able to see that tree from the freeway before all the houses were built." Since being widowed in 2009, Arleen's tradition has been to attend the tree lighting on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. People gather round to sing carols and eat goodies. Even though the original tree blew over in the big windstorm of December 2011, a sizable replacement tree has been put in place and the tradition continues.

Thank you, Arleen, for your energetic, positive influence in Farmington.

## D&RGW RIBBON CUTTING

On October 12, Mayor Harbertson and other Farmington City officials met with



representatives from Davis County and Centerville City to celebrate the completion of the D&RGW rail trail with a ribbon cutting. The section from southwest of the Legacy Center in Farmington to approximately Parish Lane in Centerville is now paved and ready for public use. Thank you for your patience during the construction process. Hope you enjoy spending time using the trail.



The Family Connection Center (FCC) is a nonprofit organization with a mission of educating and empowering people who have experienced poverty, child abuse and domestic violence. They serve low-income families throughout Davis and Morgan Counties. Last year, FCC provided services for over 18,000 individuals and they anticipate the need to be even greater this year.

Sub for Santa is one of the events FCC sponsors. It is designed to foster self-sufficiency by helping applicants learn different ways to manage their time and money. Applicants attend a workshop and learn about low-cost traditions and budgeting tips. During the holiday season, the Sub for Santa effort provides gifts for children ages 0 – 17. If you are able to help a child who otherwise may not receive a gift at Christmas, the FCC makes it easy to do. Gifts should cost no more than \$20.00. The greatest need is for children 13–17. Gift cards take the guess work out of getting something a teen wants and are always welcome. Food is also needed to help families during the winter and holiday months. Your donations can be dropped off at one of the locations listed below.

130 E 100 N in Bountiful  
875 E Highway 193 in Layton  
1360 East 1450 South in Clearfield

To place an ad, contact:

**Russon Brothers**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

1941 North Main Street  
Farmington

447-8247

www.russonmortuary.com

**Lagoon**

www.lagoonpark.com

**Ann Addy**  
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for Grades K-9  
Farmington Campus  
August 2014

**ENROLLMENT OPENS JANUARY 6**

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