

Farmington NEWS



FARMINGTON LIVES UP TO ITS REPUTATION *coming together to restore order to the city*

Early on September 8th, wind slashed through Farmington with gusts reaching over one hundred miles per hour. The windstorm caused extensive damage in Davis County and left 180,000 customers without power.

Farmington City had all hands on deck, including the police, fire, public works, parks and recreation and administration. Traffic, power, and public safety emergencies

effort. There was a massive volunteer response from residents that focused on the neighborhoods hauling debris and green waste to identified dumping sites.

Since the storm, residents and city crews have joined forces to restore order and cleanliness to our beautiful city. Farmington has a reputation for safe, clean and well-kept streets, and it is easy to see why. City crews worked sixteen-hour days (including weekends) immediately after the windstorm came through. Citizens dropped off in excess of three thousand truckloads of debris at dumping sites.

Thank you for coming together to restore order to Farmington.

were triaged. City leaders met with area emergency coordinators to assess damage and solicit assistance. The Utah National Guard, Utah Department of Transportation, and Davis County all generously came to assist in hauling debris and green waste to Central Davis Sewer, Bountiful Dump and Wasatch Integrated Waste. Extensive public effort allowed city forces to concentrate on clearing public spaces, considerably speeding up the overall



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October 2020



It's that time of year again, and young basketball players throughout the city are heading indoors to prepare for Jr. Jazz—a season many look forward to all year long.

A few changes have been put in place this year in response to the Coronavirus. Each player is asked to bring only one parent or guardian with them to games. Participants are to enter through the front doors and exit through side doors when leaving. Prior to and between games, players will be asked to wait outside while recreation officials sanitize bleachers and equipment. Once this is complete, players and spectators will be allowed to enter the building. Teams of third graders and older will have a short warm-up period prior to their game starting.

Parks & Recreation anticipates an exciting and safe Jr. Jazz Basketball season.

PLEASE ■ PLEASE ■ PLEASE SLOW DOWN

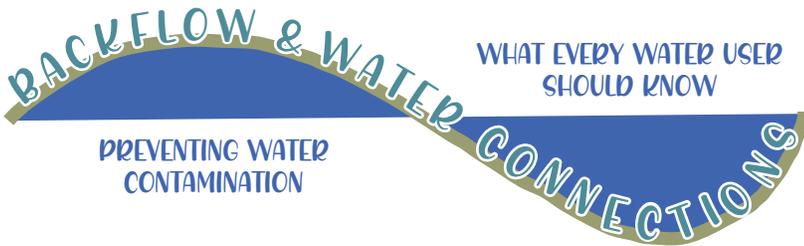
Preparing for future interchanges and anticipated increases in Farmington traffic, the city is building and upgrading roads east of the D&RG trail. This will enable Farmington to handle traffic loads, promote efficient travel patterns, and avert traffic from residential roads, keeping children and families safer.

Burke Lane is now closed between Red Barn Lane and 1525 West, except for local traffic. The target date for reopening is late fall of this year.

The Farmington Police Department and city officials ask drivers to respect the closure. Failure to do so delays work, which extends the closure. It also creates unnecessary danger to drivers and workers.

*Drivers are also warned to **PLEASE SLOW DOWN**, particularly on **Spring Meadow Lane**. No one wants a tragedy to occur. To encourage compliance, Farmington police are patrolling the area and issuing citations to drivers who ignore the closure or the speed limit.*

For more information, please go to the city website, farmington.utah.gov.



A cross connection is a physical piping connection between the system for public drinking water and anything else. During a backflow, a hose or pipe that is connected to a culinary drinking water system also comes into contact with a contaminated water supply. The contaminated water flows backward through the pipe or hose and into the public culinary water system. Backflow may occur if the water system experiences a low or negative pressure due to a broken water main, firefighting events, etc. This sounds complicated, but it happens very easily. The large majority of backflow incidents are

associated with the use of garden hoses. An example is a hose hooked to the culinary water on one end and submerged in a bucket of water or kiddie pool on the other end.

If your water supply is connected to something that could potentially affect the water quality, a cross connection probably exists. Contact a plumbing supply firm to purchase a backflow protection device.

If you are unsure about cross connections or have questions regarding backflow protection devices, call the Farmington City Water Department at 801-451-2624.



IS YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION CURRENT? VERIFY IT TODAY.

visit www.vote.utah.gov to view your voter profile

A safe and secure election is Davis County's continual commitment. Coordinating with cities and libraries, 15 ballot drop-boxes have been installed throughout the county. These drop-boxes will be available 24 hours a day, through 8:00pm on Election Day. Ballots must be returned in the provided return envelope.

Farmington's ballot drop-box will be located at the Farmington Community Center, 120 South Main Street. To see the locations of all drop-boxes, visit daviscountyutah.gov/clerk-auditor/elections/how-where-to-vote

The Legacy Events Center, 151 South 1100 West in Farmington, will be open from 7:00am-8:00pm for in-person voting on Election Day, November 3rd.

Ballots may also be returned through the US mail service.

For this election, when considering the risk of COVID-19, these options provide safe alternatives for every voter's preference.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 2020

Oct 6	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda visit farmington.utah.gov
Oct 10	SAT	Extra Garbage Day see below for details	
Oct 8	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
Oct 20	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda visit farmington.utah.gov
Oct 22	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
Oct 22	THURS	Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
Oct 28	WED	Historic Preservation Committee 160 South Main Street	7:30 pm visitors welcome



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 Parks & Recreation ————— 801-451-0953
 Building Department ——— 801-939-9215
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 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 ————— 9 1 1

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On Saturday, October 10th, garbage will be collected from black roll-out containers positioned at the curb by 6:00am. Non-processable waste such as rocks, dirt, appliances, hazardous waste, etc. is not permitted.



JR JAZZ

WHEN? JAN-MARCH
WHO? 5TH-12TH GRD
REGISTER NOW-NOV 13TH

ADAPTIVE JR JAZZ

WHEN? JAN-FEB
WHO? 8+
REGISTER NOW-NOV 13TH

TEAM JR JAZZ

WHEN? JAN-MARCH
WHO? 7TH-12TH GRD BOYS
REGISTER NOW-NOV 13TH
SPACE IS LIMITED



Exciting News!

Farmington City purchased a home and .5 acres near Forbush Park with the intent of increasing the size of the park, pushing out to the north (see the map below). As you know, Forbush Park is highly utilized, especially in the summer months and particularly during Festival Days events. The park is popular for community parties at the pool, weddings at the community center, and family events at the bowery.

The home was recently demolished, making way for work to begin in merging that space to the existing park. Barring unforeseen delays, the area should be operational as part of Forbush Park in time for Festival Days 2021.





Frightmares

Lagoon's Frightmares opened in 1995, making this their twenty-fifth anniversary. Jumping on the growing mid-90s popularity of haunted houses, Lagoon offered one haunted house. As demand increased, more features were added and within less than a decade Frightmares became the much-anticipated, wildly celebrated autumn activity it is today.

Frightmare's success is partially due to the wide age range of participants it attracts. It has something for everyone: over nine haunted attractions with varying levels of spookiness, Halloween-themed entertainment, a

non-scary trick-or-treat trail or walk about for children, food, rides, picnic pavilions. . .

Covid has presented unique challenges for businesses this year and Lagoon is no exception. But adaptation is the key and Lagoon enhanced normal safety procedures and made them the new routine. All guests over 24-months of age are required to wear masks or clear



face shields. Attractions and queues are set up for social distancing. The number of employees within haunted houses has been decreased.



The photo above was taken last year when masks were not required.

For many of our readers, Lagoon is a treasured memory of growing up in Farmington. For the past twenty-five years, Frightmares has signaled in autumn and the holiday season. There is still a simple, nearby, and nostalgic way to spend a crisp fall evening. Frightmares is open on weekends until the end of October.



CROSSING GUARDS N E E D E D

Crossing guards play a vital role in the safety of school children and have the opportunity to be a positive influence for youth making their way to and from school. The Farmington Police Department is seeking crossing guards.

Applications are being accepted now and can be found online on the [city website](#). If you have questions, please contact the FPD at 801-451-5453.



Because the beautiful sycamore and ash trees along State and Main streets are an integral

part of our city's identity and a point of pride for us all, Farmington City provides the service of picking up leaves in the following areas:

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

The sweeper will be in these areas on a regular basis. Limbs and twigs cannot be picked up. Please do not put these types of materials at the curb. They plug the vacuum hose.

If you do not live in the areas listed above, you are responsible to collect and dispose of the leaves on your property. Please do not put your leaves in the street.

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