



Farmington NEWS

FESTIVAL DAYS CELEBRATING FARMINGTON

In first-class Farmington style, the community came out in record numbers to celebrate Festival Days. It was a much-needed week of competition, relaxation, cheering on family and friends, and supporting local business. As with most successful events, a lot of extraordinary effort was spent behind the scenes on residents' behalf. A huge thank-you goes out to the volunteer committees (see page 6), the businesses that supported the city as sponsors (see page 5), and city employees. After foregoing the festivities last year, it was extra sweet to come together and celebrate Farmington.



WATER CONSERVATION FARMINGTON CITY PARK IRRIGATION

Farmington City has been proactive in water conservation efforts going all the way back to the days when the Great Salt Lake was much greater. The parks department started using smart controllers in 2002. Now, almost twenty years later, upgrades are being made to one of the most advanced irrigation controllers available, one which allows for input of parameters such as plant type, soil type, sprinkler precipitation rate, slope percentage and root depth. The software takes this information, along with high-resolution weather data, and schedules irrigation to give the plant just the right amount of water. Due to the drought and water restrictions, parks personnel have reduced watering schedules substantially and increased mowing height at all city properties. Grounds won't look the way we'd all like them to, but it's the prudent action considering circumstances. The parks department has and will continue to water some areas of Regional Park a little more

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MAYORAL CANDIDATES 2021

Candidates for Mayor of Farmington are pictured below, along with their unedited campaign statements. A primary election for the four-year office will be held this month. Registered voters will receive ballots through the mail.



REBECCA WAYMENT

I love Farmington! This charming city is my favorite hometown and the best place to raise my family. I am running for Mayor to continue my love of public service for the community and great residents who live here.

During my public service tenure, I have carefully studied the interactions between city representatives and the community. As a result of this study, I believe all residents should have access to elected leaders who care about the challenges they face. Residents should be confident that their concerns are heard, understood and addressed. As Mayor, I will work with residents to find solutions to the opportunities and challenges that face our community. By working together we create the best outcomes!

As Mayor, I will have an open door, be an avid listener and support opportunities that maintain the uniquely quaint charm that is Farmington. I will do this while navigating the challenges that come from growth and development. I will be an ambassador for our city at the County and State levels and ensure that Farmington needs are being heard and addressed. I am ready to lead as the next Mayor of Farmington and promise to listen and act in the best interest of our community.



BRYCE DAVIDSON

Bryce has lived in Farmington for 40 years. Bryce attended UVU and USU. In college, he served in student government, including Chief Justice. After receiving degrees in business and public relations, Bryce and his wife, Marlana, moved back to Farmington. Bryce works as a Director of Facilities and I.T. and is a state-certified water operator. Bryce's communication and leadership skills have been refined by his work with troubled youth and individuals recovering from chemical dependency, his church congregation, the Boy Scouts, and currently a First Responder on the Davis County Sheriff's Search and Rescue team. Bryce is excited about Farmington's future! He will be proactive in its development, working with residents and businesses to achieve a common goal, to help Farmington remain the best city in Utah. He will work with businesses to foster investment and develop a strong tax base, keeping city taxes low, while maintaining the city's fiscal responsibility. Bryce will create and conserve open spaces and trails. He will work proactively to manage traffic to maintain a small-town feel. Bryce is a proven leader who will seek to put Farmington first, and represent the city at the county and state levels.



BRETT ANDERSON

Farmington is changing. While some change is good, there is also a need to stay rooted to our past and the unique traits that make Farmington great. We have big challenges, including the development of the office park; West Davis Corridor and litigation with UDOT; safe and sustainable water; sufficient emergency and police services; traffic and congestion; street maintenance; sidewalks to protect our children; broadband solutions; housing density; and recreational opportunities (expansion of the swimming pool, pickle ball courts, etc.). I'm running for Mayor because I believe that we can steer Farmington to a better future. I'm committed to listen to the people. For we are the City. I've spent the last 20 years as an attorney finding solutions for my clients and negotiating resolutions to complex issues. I am a proven problem solver. With 5 years on Planning Commission and nearly 6 years on City Council, I've seen and experienced what it takes to build and preserve our City. I'm certain that we can continue to overcome our challenges, preserve what is best in our City, and move forward with confidence.



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CAUTION
IN SCHOOL ZONES
AND THROUGH
FARMINGTON
NEIGHBORHOODS**



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 2021

August 3	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
August 5	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
August 17	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
August 17	TUES	Paramedic & Property Taxes Q & A 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
August 19	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
August 19	THURS	Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
August 25	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda available on the HPC website

LOUISE ODYSSEUS RETIRING



If you have had reason to call Farmington Parks & Recreation in the past fifteen years, chances are you have talked to Louise Odysseus. The city is sad to announce that Louise is retiring. She has been a key employee in the department, beginning as a receptionist and finishing as the administrative assistant.

Louise and her husband Kevin plan to travel, beginning with a river cruise in Portugal this fall. "My husband retired three years ago, so he's ready to get out and do things." Her sons, Collin and Nick, are employed college graduates and quite independent. Louise has always loved crafting and is thinking about doing boutiques now that she'll have the time.

Louise loves her coworkers and has enjoyed working with the public. She hopes Farmington residents understand that all sixteen full-time Parks and Recreation employees *always* try to do their best. P&R is responsible for parks, trails, the cemetery, registration for all activities, the gym, the Community Arts Center and the pool. They are a cohesive team and they want the public to have the best experience possible in the sport or activity or at the facility.

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Fire Department 801-451-2842
Public Works Department 801-451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance 801-451-2624
Parks & Recreation 801-451-0953
Building Department 801-939-9214
Inspection Hotline 801-882-8954
Water Department 801-451-2624
Planning & Zoning 801-939-9215
Historical Museum 801-451-4850
Animal Control 801-444-2200
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Benchland Water District 801-451-2105
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After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff 801-451-4150
Emergency 911

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





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

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EVENTS
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CITY
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MUSIC IN ME

WHEN? SEPT
DAYS? MONDAYS
WHO? 3-11YRS

REGISTER NOW-SEPT 3RD

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

WHEN? SEPT 18TH & 25TH
OCT 2ND & 9TH
DAYS? SATURDAYS
WHO? K-5TH
\$25 (RES) \$35 (NONRES) OR
5TH-9TH GRD
\$50 (RES) \$60 (NONRES)

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

FALL YOUTH TENNIS

WHEN? AUG-OCT
WHO? 5-17YRS

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

YOUTH JR JAZZ BASKETBALL

WHEN? OCT-DEC
WHO? K-4TH GRD

REGISTER AUG 9TH-SEPT 16TH

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

WHEN? OCT 23RD-DEC 4TH
DAYS? MONDAYS (WOMEN'S)
FRIDAYS (COED)
\$250 PER TEAM

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL
FORMAT: 6 GAMES WITH
DOUBLE ELIMINATION AFTER
6 GAME SEEDING

YOUTH COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

WHEN? OCT 23RD-DEC 4TH
DAYS? SATS (8:30AM-2:30PM)
WHO? 3RD/4TH GRD,
5TH/6TH GRD,
7TH/8TH GRD, &
9TH-12TH GRD
\$30 (RES) \$40 (NONRES)

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL
ONLY ONE FRIEND REQUEST
ALLOWED-MUST BE MADE AT
TIME OF REGISTRATION

DINNER THEATER

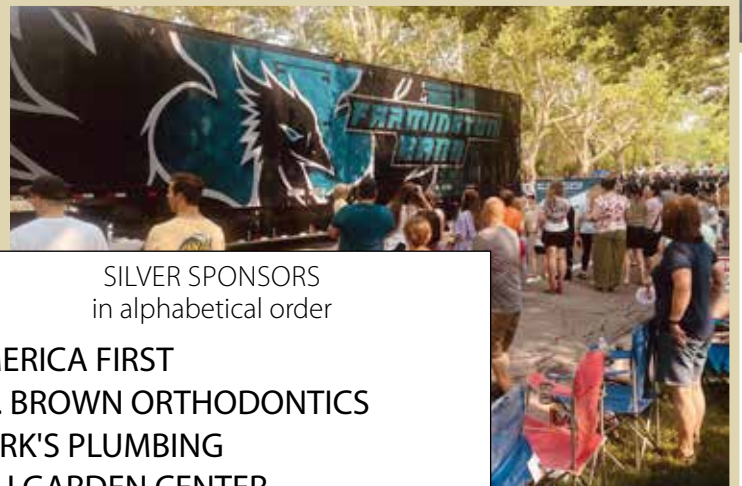
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than others due to the age of the grass and the recreation programs they need to accommodate. The same holds true for the cemetery, due to the sensitivity of the grounds. Citizens may observe some parks being watered nearly every night, but it's not the same zones running every night. You may observe the same zone run three or four times in one cycle. This is to prevent runoff and maximize soil percolation. You may also see sprinklers running during the day. This is typically the maintenance staff checking for broken or out-of-adjustment heads and general inefficiencies. However, some water waste is inevitable due to heads that are broken or out of adjustment and broken lines. Often, parks users are the first to spot an issue. If you see an issue, please report water waste by going to the farmington.utah.gov > [online services](#) > [provide feedback](#).

HUMONGOUS **THANKS** TO THE AMAZING
FESTIVAL DAYS
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

MICHAEL KENNARD
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TRACI HARWARD & KRISTI JARMAN
PICKLEBALL

DEANN & MARK CARLILE
FOOT RACES

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