



FARMINGTON WELCOMES FIBER

*an announcement
from
Mayor Anderson*



As you see the holiday lights around Farmington this month, know this: more light is coming! The technology that transmits information (data, voice, images, video) as light pulses along glass or plastic fibers is generally referred to as fiber optics. In non-tech speak, it's the equipment used in really fast internet.

Well, Farmington, we are getting fiber. High-speed internet is on its way. The mayor's office and the city council have been working on a fiber-to-the-home solution for a long time now. At last, Farmington City welcomes All West Communications, Inc. as a top-notch provider of fiber-to-the-home. We are excited about All West's commitment to building out a network capable of serving every home in Farmington.

The article below explains who the provider is and how this project will roll out. All West believes in the Farmington market and is not requiring the city to post any bond or financial guarantee to finance the project. I have no doubt that we will prove All West right. Farmington residents want fiber-to-the-home and All West is here to give it to us. When you see the All West trucks and employees, honk your horn and wave. We're so glad they are coming!

All West Communications has been selected to partner with Farmington in bringing fiber-to-the home (FTTH) access to the city. This FTTH service will benefit individuals, families, and businesses throughout the community.

A crucial step in helping to improve both everyday lives and community economic development is access to advanced technology. Internet, TV, and streaming, as well as voice services are now essential in both our personal and

professional lives. The best technology available to date is a state-of-the-art fiber-optic network that enables the fastest possible transmission of data, including the multi-gig-speed internet connectivity.

With the addition of 100 miles of new fiber throughout Farmington, customers can expect greater speeds and heightened bandwidth capabilities.

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UNTIL DECEMBER 16TH, you can join Farmington City and Santa in bringing smiles to children in Davis County by donating items for the angel tree.

- * an unwrapped toy
- * an unwrapped article of clothing
- * an unwrapped coat, boots, gloves, etc.
- * a gift card
- * money
- * food

Items can be dropped off at Farmington City Hall (160 S Main Street) during regular business hours.



The Blue Blog

a message
from
Chief
Johnsen

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Please enjoy your loved ones and stay safe.

As always, remember, if you see something say something. In 2023, I would love to hear what you want me to discuss. So please email, call, or stop in to see me and give me ideas. ejohnsen@farmington.utah.gov

Fiber continued
Reliability and high-speed connectivity will enhance the lives of those who take advantage of the service. Best of all, All West offers affordable package plans.

In total, more than 5,500 homes and businesses in Farmington will have access to All West's fiber-optic network when construction is complete. With multi-gig services available, this launch not only makes All West's fiber the fastest internet provider in Farmington, but it also makes Farmington one of the fastest cities in the nation for household internet speeds.

"Our promise to Farmington is to provide the best possible speeds, reliable service



and most importantly, connection to your community and the rest of the world around you," said Matt Weller, president of All West Communications. "As we like to say, we're neighbors serving neighbors. And we're dedicated to creating opportunities in the communities we serve, including Farmington."

All West's fiber internet, unlike other options like cable or satellite, provides the bandwidth and capacity to keep your entire household streaming without interruption, provides symmetrical upload and download speeds to easily power video conferencing and online gaming, and was built with the reliability to last residents and businesses for decades.

Among the many voice and data service options residents can choose from are All West's most popular gig-speed plan: 1GIG/1GIG plan, which at \$70/month provides all the reliability of fiber at an affordable price with no annual contract requirement; or its ultra-fast, high-capacity 2GIG, 5GIG or 8GIG connections.

The areas they service span throughout the Wasatch Back to southwestern Wyoming. The complete roster of counties includes Summit, Wasatch, and Rich counties in Utah, as well as Uinta, Lincoln, and Sweetwater counties in Wyoming. The upcoming FTTH in Farmington is part of their latest efforts to help neighbors and businesses have more options for the services they deserve.

Aside from the benefits of fiber, there are additional benefits that come from All West as a company. All West has been awarded by Best of State for telecommunications in Utah for two years in a row. It's also a mid-size company. This means that customers can expect the individualized attention that larger service providers simply do not offer. They have an internal call center where people get near-immediate, personal assistance. In essence, these are neighbors serving neighbors.

DIFFERENCE

Better yet, the connections created by All West are twofold. Of course, they literally connect people to the internet and more, but they also create meaningful connections within the community. Though they are happy to provide the technology that people love, they are even happier to be intricately involved in the community by donating to local nonprofits and supporting community events. Those interested can reach out to suggest causes that are important to them for the company to consider.

LOOKING FORWARD

Residents, businesses, and community organizations can expect to benefit from fiber services soon. The All West FTTH project is set to begin in early 2023 with an anticipated completion in the spring of 2024.

As technology continues to improve, so do our lives. It truly can strengthen a community. This new power of connection in Farmington will enhance where we live, learn, work, and play.

The public is invited to a groundbreaking ceremony, planned for 10:00am on December 14th at Ezra T. Clark Park, 400 W 50 N.



Use this QR code to learn more or to submit a question. You can also visit info.allwest.com.

BUSINESS LICENSE

Renewal Time

Please check your business license.

All annual licenses expire on December 31, 2022.

This will be the last year that reminders are sent via mail.

Look for the reminder, and make sure to renew before the new year. Update your email address by emailing [Carly Rowe at crowe@farmington.utah.gov](mailto:Carly.Rowe@farmington.utah.gov). Include your business license account number. The transition to a new system will make licensing and renewal more efficient in the future.

The Historic Preservation Commission

Farmington's Historic Preservation Commission currently has an opening on its nine-member board.

If you are interested in serving on the commission, please apply by submitting a letter of interest, with qualifications, to Commission Chairman David Barney at dbarney@farmington.utah.gov. Questions can be directed to Chairman Barney by email or at 801-706-7512.



Farmington City will pick up natural Christmas trees on Saturday, January 14th. To take advantage of this service, here's what you need to do:

- Place trees on the curb by 6:00 am on January 14th. Crews will pass through neighborhoods once.
- Cut trees into 6-foot lengths.
- Clear snow away so that trees are on the surface and visible.

Collected trees are used to make mulch. Flocked trees cannot be used and will not be picked up.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December 2022



Month of December **Bountiful Food Pantry**
DONATION BIN IS AVAILABLE at
 Farmington Gymnasium, 249 S 650 W

Until December 16 **Farmington's**
ANGEL TREE business hours
 160 South Main Street

December 5	MON	PRAT Master Plan Open House 160 South Main Street	6:00 - 7:30 pm
December 6	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
December 8	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
December 14	WED	Fiber Project Groundbreaking Ceremony Ezra T. Clark Park, 400 W 50 N	10:00 am
December 15	THURS	PRAT Advisory Board 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
December 20	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
December 26	MON	Christmas Holiday city offices will be closed	



LUNCH WITH THE MAYOR IS BACK

City Information

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City Phone Numbers

- Main Number — 801-451-2383
- Police Department — 801-451-5453
- 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
- 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 — 911

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



Farmington's **LUNCH WITH THE MAYOR** program, which was put on hold during Covid, is back! Specially selected students from each elementary school are transported to the Community Arts Center by patrol car, fire truck or ambulance. They are greeted by Mayor Anderson, the police chief, fire chief, parks and recreation director, and/or other city officials. It's a great opportunity for the mayor to meet some of Farmington's youngest citizens and for the students to receive a fun, motivational message and a yummy lunch.



FARMINGTON CITY
PARKS & REC.

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

PARK & POOL · RESERVATIONS · 2023

JAN 9TH · FARMINGTON RESIDENTS
JAN 16TH · NONRESIDENTS

PARK & PAVILLION SEASON MAY — SEPTEMBER & SWIMMING POOL SEASON MAY — AUGUST



LETTERS TO SANTA		WHEN: NOW — DEC 16TH	MORE INFO: VISIT THE CITY WEBSITE
CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA		WHEN: DEC 9TH — 10TH	MORE INFO: VISIT THE CITY WEBSITE
SPRING YOUTH THEATER AUDITIONS		WHEN: JAN — MARCH	REGISTER: NOW UNTIL FULL
YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL		WHEN: APRIL — JUNE	REGISTER: JAN 9TH — MARCH 10TH
YOUTH BASEBALL		WHEN: APRIL — JUNE	REGISTER: JAN 16TH — FEB 25TH
YOUTH SOFTBALL		WHEN: APRIL — JUNE	REGISTER: JAN 16TH — FEB 25TH
YOUTH SOCCER		WHEN: APRIL — MAY	REGISTER: JAN 23RD — MARCH 3RD
ADULT SOFTBALL		WHEN: APRIL — JUNE	REGISTER: JAN 23RD — APRIL 23RD

SEASONAL TRADITIONS CREATE CONNECTION IN FAMILIES, NEIGHBORHOODS, AND COMMUNITIES



Melissa Layton
Farmington City Council

One of my favorite holiday traditions when my kids were small centered around children's books. Each year I added to my collection of holiday books and each year only at Christmas time would I pull them out, wrap each individually and place them under the tree December 1st. My kids would then choose a book to unwrap and read every night before Christmas. The memories of my littles curled up on my lap, giddy to see the books they had waited all year to read, is so precious to me. Of course, traditions can change. My oldest just turned twenty, and although she loves to see the holiday books come out again, I can't remember the last time she snuggled up next to me and let me read to her. Our family is growing and expanding. While some traditions can always remain the same, some have to evolve and change with the growth of our families.

The last several years, the book tradition has changed to simply pulling the holiday books out on December 1st and placing them near the tree for kids to look at on their own time. What's funny is that I will inevitably find the kids sharing the books with each other, with friends, with boyfriends or girlfriends. Along with the book, they'll share a memory or two. The simple childhood tradition no longer looks the way it did, but the feeling in it stays the same—love and connection.



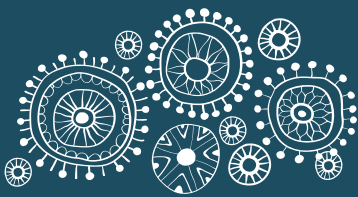
“TRADITIONS, BIG OR SMALL, CREATE ANCHORS OF STABILITY, ESPECIALLY IN ROUGH SEAS.” FRED ROGERS



Traditions, especially surrounding the holiday season, can be anchors for our families, neighborhoods and even communities. They create security, they create connection and they create a sense of well-being. I thought it might be fun as a community to share some of our favorite holiday traditions with each other. I've compiled a list of some old and new for my family. Would you be willing to join in on the fun and share your own? Jump on the Farmington Utah Community Facebook page and tell us about some of your favorite family traditions. Share a link to a service project you support. Share a favorite holiday recipe. Share a memory from your childhood that you'd like to recreate with your own family. Let's make this an unforgettable holiday season.

- ★ Donate a toy to the Farmington's Giving Tree at city hall.
- ★ Elora's Lights at Heritage Park (1591 N 1075 W). www.eloraslightfoundation.org
- ★ Family Community Christmas. Help hundreds of Utah families shop for food, clothing, and toys through the Family Community Christmas event. www.fccofutah.com
- ★ Bountiful Food Pantry is always looking for food donations and in-person help. A food drop bin is set up at the Farmington gymnasium now until January.
- ★ Gingerbread houses. Invite your neighbors to share this tradition with you. Have a contest to see who can make the best gingerbread village!
- ★ Visit Santa. Santa arrived at Station Park November 25th.
- ★ Volunteer at the Davis County Animal Shelter. 801-444-2200
- ★ Visit a retirement home. Farmington has two right within our city limits. Take an instrument and share your talent. Take some nail polish or a fun game. Take a family picture and share a favorite childhood memory. Everyone loves a visit.
- ★ Build a snowman.
- ★ Make an old or new holiday recipe to share with someone who could use a smile.
- ★ Watch a favorite holiday movie as a family or with friends.
- ★ Set up a hot chocolate bar for the entire season.
- ★ Take an evening hike to the star on the mountain. Dress warm!

**FROM MY HOME TO YOURS,
HAPPY DIWALI, HAPPY THANKSGIVING,
MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HANUKKAH,
HAPPY KWANZAA, HAPPY BODHI DAY,
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



WINTER ORDINANCES

City ordinances state that from November 15 through February 28, no vehicle of any kind may be parked in the street right-of-way from 1:00am to 7:00am. Traffic citations will be issued to violators.

Within 48 hours after snowfall stops, citizens are required to remove snow from the public sidewalks fronting their property. More snow removal information is available on the city website.

Thank you for compliance to these ordinances. More information can be found on the city website, farmington.utah.gov.

wewhiten

teeth whitening studio is now open at Station Park

enjoy a spa-like experience while your teeth whiten



November 18, 2022
City council member Melissa Layton, store co-owner Tyler Jones, and Mayor Brett Anderson (left to right) celebrate the opening of wewhiten at Station Park.



ARJP BLOOD SERVICES

*Give the gift of life
this holiday season!*

Blood Drive
Wednesday, December 28
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
At Farmington Health Center

Call 801-584-5272 or visit
UtahBlood.org to
schedule your appointment.

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MAR 17 - APR 15

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JEKYLL + HYDE
SEP 22 - OCT 21

White Christmas
NOV 17 - DEC 21

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