

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."
— Desmond Tutu

Farmington NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021 FARMINGTON

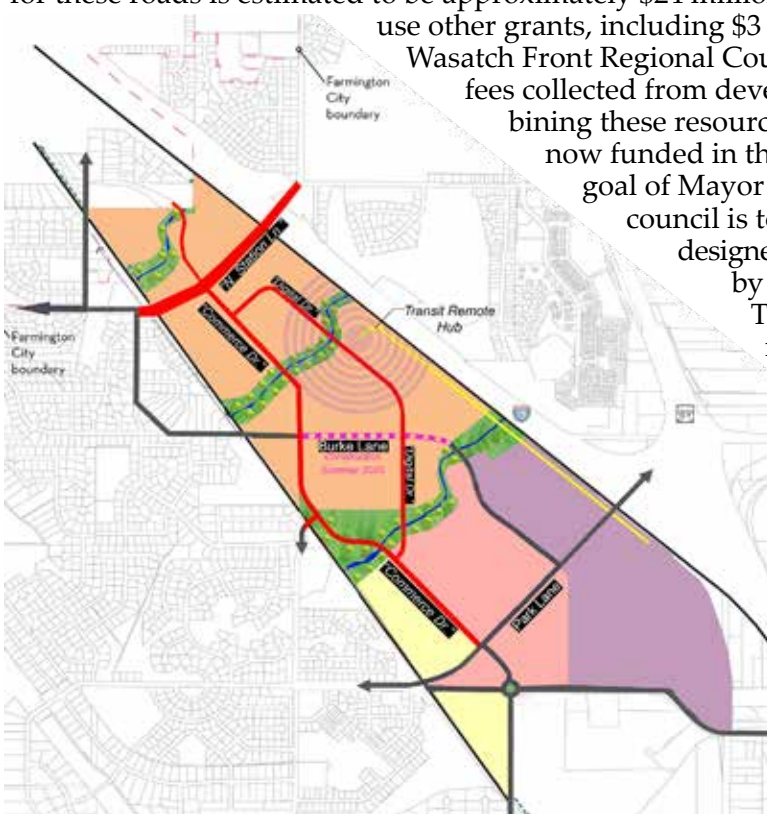
ARTERIAL ROADWAYS FUNDED

In November, Farmington City was awarded a \$12 million grant from the Davis County Council of Governments. The grant will be used towards the construction of two arterial roadways in west Farmington, east of the D&RG rail trail. The roads are intended to funnel traffic from the new West Davis Corridor and the new Shepard Lane interchange. The total price for these roads is estimated to be approximately \$24 million. The city will

use other grants, including \$3 million from the Wasatch Front Regional Council, along with fees collected from development. Combining these resources, the roads are now funded in their entirety. The goal of Mayor Talbot and the council is to have the roads designed and constructed by 2023.

This will keep neighborhood roads in west Farmington safe from the expected 10,000 daily drivers.

While Burke Lane was closed in recent months, some Farmington residents experienced



LET'S TALK TRASH

Garbage collection is generally a smooth process in Farmington, and it can remain so as long as guidelines are understood and observed. So here's a little refresher:

Have your trash container at curbside by 6:00 am on collection day. Pickup times may vary.

Place your container at curbside, facing the street. Do not place your can on top of the curb. For those without a curb, place it within two feet off the blacktop.

Do not place the container near parked vehicles. When dumping your container, the driver must have clear access to it.

Do not place the container where it will block delivery of your mail.

If you have two or more containers, place them four feet apart.

Do not place the following items in your trash container: hot ashes or coals, large quantities of dirt, sod, rocks or concrete, flammable materials, large bulky items, construction, remodeling, or demolition debris.

Do not place item of length greater than four feet in the container.

Please remove your container off the street by the end of the day.

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a sense of what it would be like if these new arterial roadways were not in place. It was busy and inconvenient, but minor compared to what could happen in the future. Mayor Talbot, the city council, and city administrators are proactively addressing the situation and appreciate the assistance of WFRC, Davis County, and UDOT. 🌳

If your garbage collection day falls on one of the following holidays, pickup will be delayed one day.

- New Years Day
- Memorial Day
- July 4th
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas

Pickup will remain on schedule for all other holidays.

If your can is damaged or needs repair, complete a form that can be found on the [city website](#), or call the Public Works Department at 801-451-2624. The container is the property of Farmington City, but a lost container is the responsibility of the resident. A \$50 deposit must be paid prior to the city issuing a replacement container. When a resident moves, the container stays with the property. Each container is numbered and assigned to a specific residence. Care should be taken to retrieve your own container after a windstorm, etc. Please call if you need to know your container number.

Any calls regarding garbage **collection** should go directly to Robinson Waste Service at 801-825-3800. 🌳

DAVID BARNEY

new chairman of the
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



I grew up in Vermont where a historic home could have been built in the 1700s. My wife and I have lived in Farmington for 34 years in the Annie Clark Tanner home that was built in 1901.

In 1994, I helped create Davis County's first National Historic District. I also created a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization to help preserve and protect Farmington's Clark Lane Historic District. I have created two websites to document the history of the city's two districts. The Clark Lane Historic District, www.clarklane.org, and the Main Street Historic District, www.farmingtonmainstreet.org.

As chairman of the Farmington City Historic Preservation Commission, I would like to work closely with members to add as many historic homes to Farmington's Historic Landmarks Register as possible. I would like to validate and document all current historic homes in Farmington and move the Sites List online to the city's website so the public can access the list. I also would like to scan the paper copies of former FCHPC agendas and meeting minutes over the years and make them searchable on the website. These are just a few of the items I would like to accomplish as chairman over the next year.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Saturday, January 9th
beginning at 6:00am

Farmington City will pick up natural Christmas trees on Saturday, January 9th. To take advantage of this opportunity, guidelines must be followed.

Go to the city website, farmington.utah.gov, for details.



TREE-LINED STREETS

The tree-lined streets program will continue in 2021, giving residents the opportunity to pay 50% of the cost of trees to be planted in their park strips. The city will purchase a limited number of particular species of trees at a bulk discount. Effective now through March 1, trees may be purchased at the Parks & Recreation Office (720 W 100 N). Those who purchased trees will also receive helpful care tips to give their trees the best chance of thriving.

What an incredible chance to increase the beauty of your property and the desirability of our community.

Looking Forward to the Opening of FARMINGTON'S 4-PLEX



On December 15th, a sculpture and bench were unveiled at Farmington's 4-plex.

Farmington families will have fun photographing their sports enthusiasts sitting on the bench next to a young athlete ready to play the game. The 4-plex will no doubt be a popular and memorable facility well into the future.

pictured above from left to right: Heidi Bouck, city recorder; Shawn Beus, city council; Mayor Jim Talbot; Rebecca Wayment, city council, Shane Pace, city manager; Amy Shumway, city council



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 2021

Jan 5	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Jan 7	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
Jan 18	MON	Martin Luther King City Offices Closed	
Jan 19	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Jan 21	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
Jan 21	THURS	Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:30 pm public welcome
Jan 27	THURS	Historic Preservation Committee 160 South Main Street	7:30 pm visitors welcome
Feb 2	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
Feb 4	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior

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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 ——— 801-939-9215
Inspection Hotline ————— 801-882-8954
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 ————— 911

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160 South Main
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what's new in

*The Farmington
Trails Committee*

BRAD MACDONALD
has been named the new chair and

KENZIE BARLOW
is the new vice chair

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YOUTH SKI & SNOWBOARD

WHEN? JAN 30TH—FEB 27TH
DAYS? SAT
WHO? 4TH—9TH GRD

REGISTER
NOW UNTIL FULL

BASEBALL

WHEN? APRIL—JUNE
DAYS? MON—FRI
WHO? 4 YRS—12TH GRD

REGISTER
JAN 11TH—FEB 26TH

SOFTBALL

WHEN? APRIL—JUNE
DAYS? MON—FRI
WHO? K—12TH GRADE

REGISTER
JAN 11TH—FEB 26TH

SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL

WHEN? APRIL—JUNE
DAYS? SAT
WHO? K—9TH GRADE

REGISTER
JAN 5TH—MARCH 12TH

SPRING SOCCER

WHEN? APR 20TH—MAY 27TH
DAYS? TUES—THURS
WHO? 3RD—6TH GRADE

REGISTER
JAN 25TH—FEB 26TH

YOUTH TENNIS

WHEN? APRIL 13TH—MAY 18TH
OR APRIL 15TH—MAY 20TH
DAYS? TUES OR THURS
WHO? 5—15 YRS

REGISTER FEB 1ST
UNTIL FULL

PARK & POOL RENTALS 2021

RESERVE PAVILIONS
(INCLUDING THOSE AT
REGIONAL PARK),
LAWN AREAS, OR
FARMINGTON
POOL FOR THE
UPCOMING YEAR

RESIDENTS MAY BEGIN
MAKING RESERVATIONS
JAN 4TH (8AM)

NONRESIDENTS
MAY BEGIN MAKING
RESERVATIONS
JAN 11TH (8AM)

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST
BE MADE IN PERSON @
FARMINGTON
PARKS & REC OFFICE.
RESERVATIONS SUBJECT TO
CHANGE OR
CANCELLATION



WALLACE GATRELL



On a cold, bright winter day, a doe and her fawn cautiously eat rose leaves near the large picture window of a Farmington home. Inside, Wallace Gatrell reclines comfortably in his warm living room with an open book. As his mind momentarily wanders, family photos on the walls and in nearby albums summon up memories of the people and activities that have enriched his one hundred years of life. His relationships have been plentiful and his experiences diverse.

Wallace Gatrell grew up in Salt Lake City. As a member of the Utah National Guard, he was activated into the Army in early 1941 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt federalized the National Guard. His unit arrived in Hawaii two weeks after Pearl Harbor and served on multiple islands as the US advanced across the Pacific. Wallace began his army service in artillery. He was wounded in Korea, recovered quickly and went back out to fight. Around 1962 he changed to finance. When Wallace was transferred to a new location, the Gatrell family typically traveled with him. Together they lived in three countries and several states, including Alaska before it was a state. They did the touristy things wherever they went and thrived as a military family.

Wallace and his wife Ruth had eight children. Traveling as a group of ten often earned them curious attention.

Wallace completed his accounting degree at the University of Utah nineteen years after war had interrupted his studies. Later, he earned a master's degree from the University of Richmond.

Many summers the Gatrells drove across the country to visit Wallace's family in Salt Lake and Ruth's family in Farmington. Utah pulled at them until eventually they moved to the west and settled in Farmington. Wallace began work for the State Health Department in finance.

The experiences the Gatrells had as a military family ingrained in each of them a deep patriotism. Living on army posts, Wallace's children remember the flag being raised every morning to the sound of reveille. They remember hearing the bugle call in the evening as the flag was lowered. If they were in a car, they stopped, got out, and faced the direction of the flag. Four of Wallace's five sons served on active duty. His posterity has served in the Army (including two Blackhawk pilots), Navy, Marines, Air Force, and the Merchant Marine.

Wallace's wife, Ruth Barton Gatrell, was a Farmington native. A great promoter of local talent, Ruth's group, the Ruth Gatrell Singers, performed many concerts for the community and

Wallace was always in attendance as her best supporting man. Ruth passed away three years ago.

Now that the time for travel, home repairs, church service, and the bustle of family life have slowed down, Wallace can reflect and relax. He continues to be a voracious reader, particularly of historical fiction. His one hundred years have not dulled his sharp wit. When asked about details of his youth he responded, "One of the symptoms of old age is losing your memory. I can't remember what the other symptoms are."

Covid is making Wallace's birthday plans a little bit tricky, but his children are determined to honor him in an appropriate way. Wallace says he plans to celebrate his 100th birthday, "By staying alive."

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

FARMINGTON CITY CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recyclables will be picked up on blue or pink weeks, the same day as your trash pickup. Residential color assignments will be the same in 2021 as they were in 2020.

If you have questions about the schedule, please refer to the city website farmington.utah.gov, recycling.utah.gov, or call the Public Works Department at 801-447-2024.

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE ITEMS

- PAPER**
 - brochures
 - cardstock
 - computer paper
 - junk mail
 - magazines
 - mixed office paper
 - newspapers
 - single-sided books
 - writing paper
- CARDBOARD**
 - cardboard (flat/unflat)
 - corrugated
 - drink cartons
 - food boxes & cartons
 - gift & shoe boxes
 - gift & shoe cartons
 - paper bags
 - paperboard
- PLASTICS 1-7**
 - clear & colored bottles
 - food & paper bottles
 - multi-use & bottles
 - plastic bottles
 - plastic containers
 - single-use bottles
 - water jugs & bottles
 - laundry jugs & bottles
- METALS**
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 - aluminum pans
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 - tin cans
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The 2021 CURBSIDE RECYCLING CALENDAR is now online at farmington.utah.gov.

As a refresher—blue recycling containers should be placed at the curb by 6:00am on the same day as your regular garbage pickup, every other week as assigned by area. If you've forgotten which week is yours, refer to the interactive [recycling map on the city website](#). Match your color on the map with the recycling calendar.

Containers have an inventory number which is assigned to each household. Containers delivered to your address must remain on your property and be properly cared for. If containers are lost or stolen, the homeowner will be charged \$50 for a replacement container.



REMEMBER that during the month of January **No parking on the street between 1:00 –7:00 am whether or not there is snow.**

Citizens are responsible for snow removal from sidewalks adjacent to their property within 48 hours after snowfall.

More information can be found on the city website, farmington.utah.gov.

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The six online workshops will begin February 9th and go until March 16th.

Call 801-525-5050, option 5 to sign up.

To place an ad, contact:



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