



# FARMINGTON NEWS

MORE TIME FOR LIVING



## EXCITED. AND READY TO MOVE FORWARD

a letter from Mayor Brett Anderson

Happy New Year!

The city council and I hope you had an enjoyable holiday season and that everything worked out according to your plans. Sometimes our plans work out perfectly and other times we simply need to re-plan and re-implement.

About 10 or so years ago, an anonymous family was on a road trip. After making numerous stops that the driver thoroughly believed could have been easily avoided with better planning and foresight, it was time for lunch. As the driver pulled off the interstate, he had a mental Instagram vision (because Instagram is so reliable and authentic) in which each family member quickly agreed on the same restaurant for lunch and that they would pick the restaurant with the shortest line (even if they didn't like the food). The driver and his family would be back on the road in 17 minutes top. That was the plan.

The Instagram vision gave way to reality and the driver learned that each of the minor occupants wanted something

different than the others. No one seemed willing to budge. A new plan developed in the driver's mind. A memorable lesson would be taught.

The driver decided to go to four different restaurants so that each occupant would have to wait while the other got exactly what they wanted. Surely the unnecessary delay would teach them a valuable lesson about compromise and time management. About an hour later, the family resumed the journey. Though everyone seemed 100% content with their meal of choice, eating, talking, and smiling, the driver was sure that deep down inside, in places where their undeveloped frontal lobe could not yet fully access, they were just as disgruntled as he was for the extra 43 minutes that his plan extracted from their journey. Indeed, a plan was implemented and a lesson was learned.

Farmington has plans too. Sometimes our plans do not line up perfectly with the other residents, sometimes they do. Here are some of the plans and updates

that we hope you can be excited about in 2024:

### Fiber to the Home

Allwest Communications is continuing to install fiber to home. Portions of our town are now receiving internet through fiber optic cables. It's quick, and if you don't yet have it, it is quickly coming. You can learn more about Allwest at <https://internet.allwest.com/>.

### Fire Station

We have completed the design phase of our new fire station, which will be located at approximately 500 N 1525 West. The new station is sorely needed as our hard-working department has simply outgrown their current home. We will be breaking ground this year and are looking for completion by the summer of 2025. We also took delivery of our new ambulance and it is amazing.

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Swing by the department to take a look. By the way, we are not getting rid of our old station. We'll continue to use it.

### Regional Park

We are nearing the completion of the design phase of the new park. We will be breaking ground this summer on a new regional park that will be by far the coolest family gathering park in our city, perhaps the whole world. It will have a beach and a splash pad, swinging benches, a boardwalk, places to just be together, hammocking poles, a ninja warrior course, a timed 40-yard dash track, a basketball court and, of course, pickleball courts.

### Pool Expansion

We have talked and dreamed about the pool expansion. This project can feel eerily similar to lunch time on a road trip. There are a lot of different ideas. As part of our revamping of the city's general plan, our Parks Recreation Arts and Trails committee will help identify the best

pool expansion alternatives. The public is invited and encouraged to attend so that we can design the pool features that best meet our collective expectations. The plan is to have the concepts ready to be sent out for design this year.

### Office Park

Inflation and interest rates have had an effect on construction in the business park. Construction costs are up. The costs to borrow funds are up. Yet, the desire and intention to build out the business park remain constant. Throughout 2024, we will continue to see progress in the business park. When completed, these Class A business suites will bring local jobs to our residents and much needed tax revenue to our city to fund our growing police, fire, public works, and parks and recreation departments.

### New Roads

You've seen them. Perhaps you've driven on a few of them. Soon they will all be open.

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## GARBAGE and RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In 2024, the garbage and recycling holiday schedule will be as follows:

- NEW YEARS DAY** ■ 1 day delay
- MEMORIAL DAY** ■ 1 day delay
- JULY 4TH** ■ 1 day delay for Thursday & Friday pickup
- LABOR DAY** ■ 1 day delay
- THANKSGIVING** ■ Thursday pickup on Friday, Friday pickup on Saturday
- CHRISTMAS** ■ 1 day delay for Wednesday, Thursday & Friday pickup
- ALL OTHER HOLIDAYS** ■ garbage pickup will remain on schedule

### SOME RULES TO REMEMBER:

- Have cans at the curb by 6:00 am on collection day
- Space cans 5 feet apart at the curb
- Do not overfill cans. Lids should be closed.
- No hazardous waste, appliances, hot coals or ashes, construction, remodeling or demolition debris allowed in garbage cans.
- Contact Robinson Waste Services at 801-825-3800 regarding garbage collection.
- Request an extra can if needed by completing the request form at [farmington.utah.gov](http://farmington.utah.gov).
- If you need a can repaired, replaced or removed fill out request on the [city website](http://city website).

**WHEN in DOUBT PUT it OUT!**



## Congratulations HEIDI GORDON & FARMINGTON CITY

Heidi Gordon received the Mark Schmid Lifetime Achievement Award for outstanding contributions and dedication to the Bonneville Chapter of the International Code Council. Heidi has been an asset to Farmington City for over 12 years and is one of the most cheerful faces in the building department. She is great with others and has a gift for multi-tasking, which is vital to one of the busiest divisions in the city.

Pictured: Heidi Gordon, Farmington City Building Permit Technician with Eric Miller, Farmington City Building Official

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<p><b>RECYCLING 2024</b> Residents will be asked to curbside their recycling bins on their scheduled pickup days. For more information on curbside recycling, please visit the city website: <a href="http://www.farmington.utah.gov">www.farmington.utah.gov</a>. For more information on the Public Works Department, call 801-825-3800.</p> <p><b>FARMINGTON CITY CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM</b></p> <p>For more information on the curbside recycling program, please visit the city website: <a href="http://www.farmington.utah.gov">www.farmington.utah.gov</a>. For more information on the Public Works Department, call 801-825-3800.</p>									
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The 2024 recycling calendar is available on the [city website](http://city website)

# InvoiceCloud®

Invoice cloud is now live and you can access the site to get signed up. Click on the Invoice Cloud page link [1] below to get started. The other links [2-5] are how-tos that will help you through the process. You can also find information on the city website at <https://farmington.utah.gov/administration-department/utilities/> or by scanning the QR code.

- [1] Link to the Farmington City Invoice Cloud Page: <https://www.invoicecloud.com/CityofFarmingtonUT>
- [2] How to register your account pdf: <https://farmington.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Account-Registration.pdf>
- [3] How to register your account video: <https://invoicecloud.wistia.com/medias/ihqzx427n2>
- [4] How to enroll in AutoPay pdf: <https://farmington.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/How-to-Enroll-in-AutoPay.pdf>
- [5] How to enroll in AutoPay Video: <https://invoicecloud.wistia.com/medias/lw3z4e1x0q>





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Police Department ..... 801-451-5453  
Fire Department ..... 801-451-2842  
Public Works ..... 801-451-2624  
Storm Water ..... 801-451-2624  
Parks & Recreation ..... 801-451-0953  
Gymnasium ..... 801-939-9229  
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 ..... 801-451-2105  
Weber Water ..... 801-771-1677

## AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY

Davis County Sheriff ... 801-451-4150  
Emergency ..... 911



A wealth of information is available on the city website. Scan the QR code to go directly to [farmington.utah.gov](http://farmington.utah.gov).



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## January 2024

January 2	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on <a href="#">city website</a>
January 4	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior
January 13	SAT	CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP see guidelines below	beginning at 6:00 am
January 16	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on <a href="#">city website</a>
January 18	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior
January 22	MON	HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda available on the <a href="#">HPC website</a>
January 27	SAT	<b>THE FUN SHOT</b> see P&R page for details	12:00 noon– 3:00 pm



## ASHTON WORKMAN STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Ashton is new to Eagle Bay Elementary this year, and he has demonstrated a synergistic “teamwork makes the dream work” attitude. He works conscientiously to exhibit exemplary effort on his work, and then he helps others in any way he can. He loves math and is doing extra lessons at home and even uses Prodigy Math on the weekends. Congratulations, Ashton, for your outstanding achievements.

## CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP SAT 1-13-24

Farmington City will pick up natural Christmas trees on Saturday, January 13th. To take advantage of this service, here's what you need to do:

- Place trees on the curb by 6:00 am on the 13th—crews will pass through neighborhoods once.
- Cut trees into 6-foot lengths.
- Clear snow 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.





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PARKS & RECREATION

FARMINGTON

**2024** SCAN FOR REGISTRATION

YOUTH PROGRAMS  
ADULT PROGRAMS  
SENIOR PROGRAMS  
AQUATICS  
SPECIAL EVENTS

FARMINGTON GYMNASIUM  
294 S 650 W  
801-939-9229  
MON-SAT: 5:45AM-10PM

FARMINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION  
720 W. 100 N.  
801-451-0953  
MON-TH: 8AM-5PM/FRI: 8AM-NOON

[HTTPS://FARMINGTON.UTAH.GOV/PARKS-REC/](https://farmington.utah.gov/parks-rec/)

pick up a magnet at the gym or the parks & rec office



don't miss the

**FUN SHOT**

5-12th graders

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH**

12:00 noon-3:00 pm

no fee — IT'S FREE

upcoming registration

January 8th

youth sports

- baseball
- softball
- tennis
- soccer
- flag football

adult sports

- softball

for more info please visit city website



# THE BLUE BLOG

a message from Chief Eric Johnsen

First I would like to wish you all Happy New Year. I love the holidays, but I also look forward to the new year with much anticipation. We had an incredibly busy year in 2023 and look forward to upcoming challenges, opportunities, and growth in 2024. This

month, I would like to highlight an exciting change to our police department. We have been able to add two positions to our command staff: Administrative Sergeant and Detective Sergeant. Three sergeants were introduced to Mayor Anderson and the city council in a promotion ceremony on December 5th. We introduce you to our three new additions and make you aware of some changes in our command staff.

## SERGEANT ERICK GONNUSCIO



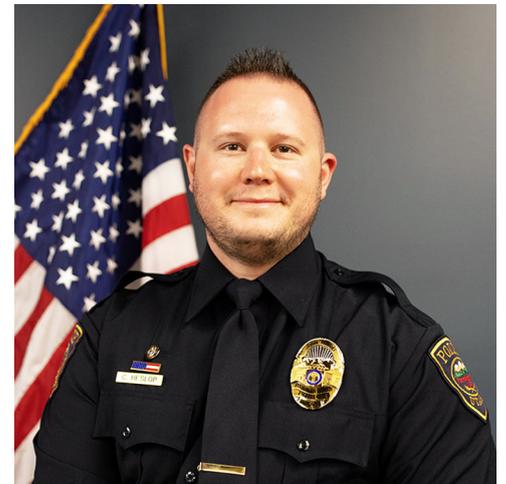
Sergeant Erick Gonnuscio came to work for Farmington Police in July 2023. Erick has a great deal of experience, having worked for several years with Ogden and Roy Police Departments. Erick has spent time on the SWAT team and in multiple leadership capacities. He is an incredible resource for younger officers and for all of us to learn from. It will be gratifying to watch Sergeant Gonnuscio, along with Sgts. Hansen and Jacobson, lead our department in the future.

## SERGEANT GIANCARLO CANDIOTTI



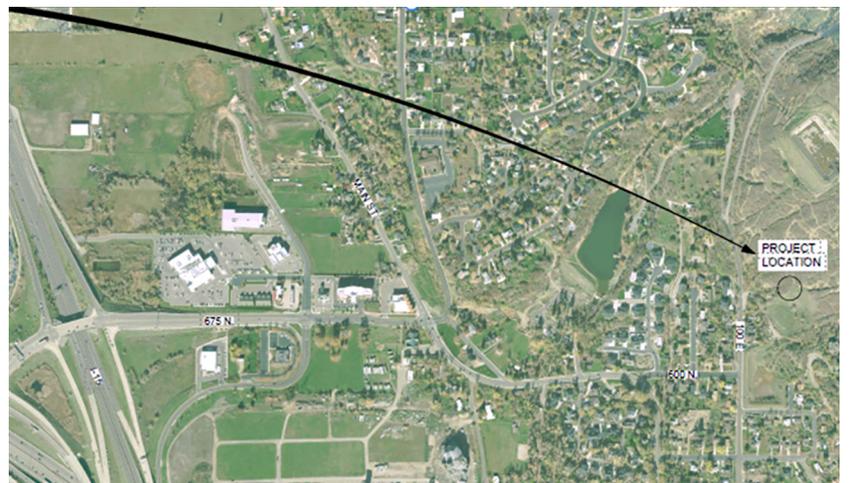
Sergeant Giancarlo Candiotti began his law enforcement career with Farmington Police in November 2015. Giancarlo has been assigned as a field training officer, detective, and SWAT team member. He has an amazing story, immigrating to this country when he was only fifteen years old. Sergeant Candiotti is an incredible example of overcoming adversity. He has a humble and calm demeanor that has allowed him to be successful in often chaotic environments.

## SERGEANT CANNON HESLOP



Sergeant Cannon Heslop began his law enforcement career in 2014 with the Farmington Police Department. Cannon became a K9 handler during his time with the department and spent many hours on patrol with his four-legged partner, Rizzo. Sergeant Heslop went to work for South Ogden Police for a short time and returned to work for us in March 2023. Sergeant Heslop has a great deal of experience that will be utilized in his new leadership role.

An additional three-million-gallon water storage tank will be installed next to the city's existing tank at the mouth of Farmington Canyon, east of 100 East. Currently in the design phase, the new tank is necessary to provide for and protect the city's growing population. Watch for construction to begin this spring.



Mayor message continued

The new roads will provide better access through west Farmington, pulling drivers off of our neighborhood streets and onto the major connectors. The plan is that traffic will move more quickly and be less of a burden to our neighborhoods. And the new roads are smooth and wide. It's hard not to smile when you drive on them.

### The Old Rock Mill

The city purchased the old rock mill last year. We were thrilled to make the acquisition. We have engaged GSBS Architects to help the city understand and design possible uses for this property. The plan is that we preserve, enhance, and enjoy this unique piece of history. We will be inviting the public to participate in community meetings to discuss how to both fund and best preserve and enjoy the old rock mill. This is an historic treasure and we're going to need all hands on deck to do it the right way so that it will remain a treasure for years to come.

Thank you for helping us carry out the plans. We want to hear from you. Your ideas and input will make our collective implementation of the plans better. We are excited and ready to move forward.



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](http://farmington.utah.gov).



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Farmington: 801-447-8247



### ADU and I-ADU REGISTRATION

As noted in the August newsletter, Farmington City has been permitting ADUs and I-ADUs in most neighborhoods throughout the city, as long as they meet the approved ordinances. Per the State of Utah, cities are now required to have an updated list of all ADU and I-ADUs. This includes mother-in-law apartments, basement apartments, detached garages with apartments, etc. To accomplish this list, the city is asking that all properties with an ADU or I-ADU fill out the form via this QR code.

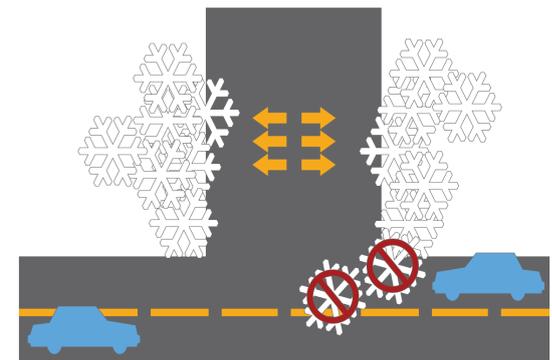


### HOME OWNER ASSOCIATIONS

To ensure better and the most up to date communication, the city is asking that all HOAs fill out this no-cost application via QR code. This will provide current contact information for board members, management groups, etc. Any questions can be directed to Carly Rowe at 801-939-9215 or via email at [crowe@farmington.utah.gov](mailto:crowe@farmington.utah.gov).

### BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

Business License Renewals were emailed in late November and several reminders since. Please note that if you have not renewed your license by 12/31/2023, you are now non-compliant. Late fees will begin on February 1st. Our new system, Civic Review, will allow you to easily update information that may have changed. Should you have any questions, please contact Carly Rowe at 801-939-9215 or via email at [crowe@farmington.utah.gov](mailto:crowe@farmington.utah.gov).



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