

Farmington NEWS



FARMINGTON CITY STRATEGIC PLAN

With considerable thought and planning, elected officials and city administrators have created strategies to guide Farmington City into the future. The strategic plan integrates objectives and goals that represent the interests of residents, while protecting the well-being of Farmington. The plan can be read in its entirety on the city website. Farmington City's values and objectives are included below for your interest. More detail is contained in the plan.

FARMINGTON CITY MISSION STATEMENT

Preserving and Creating Excellence

VALUES

We value excellence in:

- Balancing our rural and city life
- Main Street, its trees, and our parks
- A sense of community and family
- Our mountainside and our trails
- A friendly town
- Financial stability
- Our small-town historical ambiance
- Committed government employees
- Community and cultural events
- Civility in public discourse

OBJECTIVES

- A.
- DEVELOP A QUALITY, UNIQUE, DIVERSIFIED AND STABLE TAX BASE
- Review and update ten-year revenue and expenditure analysis on an annual basis to guide major budget decisions
 - Follow through on plans for North Farmington Station
 - Finalize West Davis Corridor impacts on city
 - Maintain and enhance sales / property taxes
- B.
- PROVIDE FOR FUTURE CITY FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND RESOURCES

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ALL RESIDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A BACKFLOW DEVICE ON CULINARY WATER HOSE BIBS. ARE YOU IN COMPLIANCE?

DID YOU KNOW?

Public Works invites you to a **BACKFLOW DEVICE OPEN HOUSE**

Tuesday, April 5th
2:00–6:00pm
Public Works Office
720 W 100 N

LEARN ABOUT THE NEEDS, RISKS, AND OPERATION OF BACKFLOW DEVICES. PUBLIC WORKS STAFF WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

- Complete capital improvements facilities plan for equipment, roads, storm drains, parks, culinary water, and general government buildings. Prioritize with dates. Develop rotation schedule so component parts are addressed at least once every five years
- Decide on fiber to the neighborhoods or home system
- More centralized fire station in Farmington. Budget for design and construction

C.
SUSTAIN AND ENHANCE FARMINGTON'S QUALITY OF LIFE, SENSE OF UNIQUE COMMUNITY BALANCED WITH CORE SERVICES WHICH INCLUDE PUBLIC SAFETY, PARKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- Promote strong recreation programs and community events
 - Expand existing trails committee to a parks and recreation committee to consider and over approach
 - Create a new parks and recreation master plan that includes arts and trails
 - Develop a water conservation plan for our city parks and open space
 - Assess level of park space
- Develop plan for potential annexation and land use plan for area in southeast corner of Farmington
- Ensure UDOT builds a pedestrian bridge over 1-15 at Park Lane and Highway 89
- Create tree planting plan and 5-year budget for tree planting along:
 - 200 East, south of State Street to Centerville boundary
 - North on Main Street from 600 North to city boundary
 - Interchange east to S.R. 106

- 1-15 to Buffalo Ranches
- Tree replacement plan to address aging sycamores on Main and State
- Improve connectivity of sidewalks and trails to neighborhoods
- Finish attractive gateways/signage
- Expand aquatic facilities
- Develop and implement an affordable housing plan

- E.
PRESERVE AND ENHANCE THE HISTORIC AMBIANCE OF DOWNTOWN (Generally the area from 100 North to 100 South, 100 East to 100 West)
- Develop master historic preservation plan that establishes preservation priorities and continues to place landmarks and districts on a historic registry
 - Encourage restoration of facade on the corner restaurant and the



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D.
FOSTER AND ENCOURAGE "GREAT" CITY GOVERNANCE

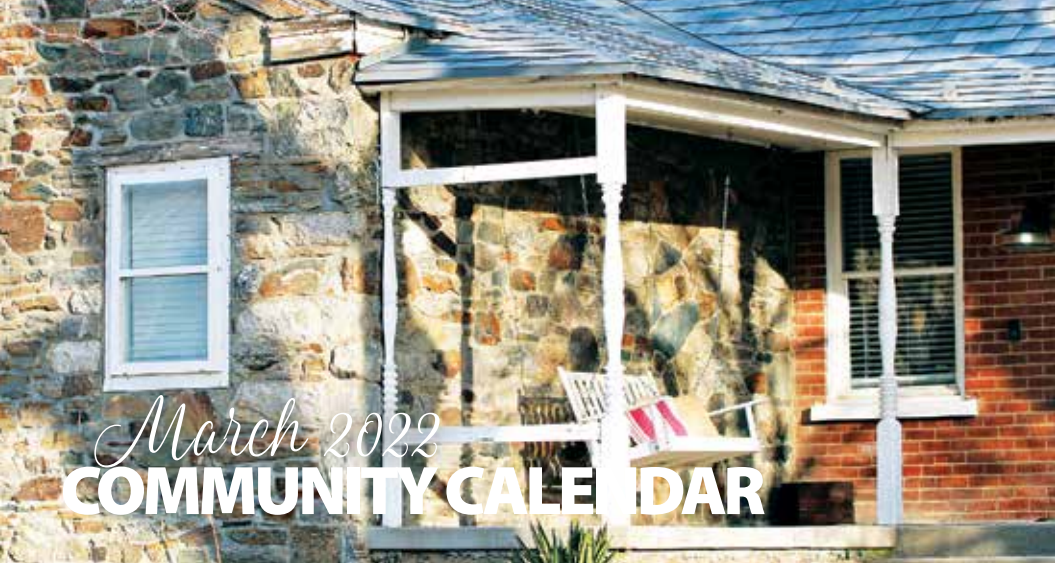
- Promote positive aspects of city
- Hire and retain competent and committed employees
- Enhance EOC training and update Emergency Operations Plan
- Promote high ethics in city government

School District building to the north of the restaurant

- Explore financing for decorative streetlights on:
 - West State (Main to 400 West)
 - South Main to end of block
 - North Main Street (100 South to 600 North)
 - West on Clark Lane from 1-15 to 1525 West



for **REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES**, go to the farmington.utah.gov



March 2022 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mar 1	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Mar 3	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
Mar 14	MON	Tree-Lined Streets Program trees go on sale today	farmington.utah.gov or call P&R
Mar 15	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Mar 17	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
Mar 17	THURS	Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
Mar 21	MON	Spring Cleanup Begins see page 2 or farmington.utah.gov for details	
Mar 25–26		Great Indoor Pickleball Tournament see farmington.utah.gov for details	
Mar 28	MON	Historic Preservation Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda available on the HPC website



Colby Thackeray with his wife, Rachelle, and daughter Scarlet

COLBY THACKERAY Farmington's New Parks & Recreation Director

Colby Thackeray, a 25-year employee with the parks department, has been selected as Director of Farmington Parks and Recreation. Starting as a seasonal worker and working his way up through the department, Colby has gained valuable experience in what creates success. "It's important to me that we keep up with the trends and what the public wants. For example, sand volleyball was in high demand a few years ago,

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 Police Department — 801-451-5453
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 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

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but now the challenge is to keep up with the exploding need for pickleball courts."

Colby fully embraces technology, which enables parks and recreation to be much more efficient and effective.

If you have questions or concerns regarding parks or recreation programs, please reach out to the helpful staff by visiting the [P&R page on the city website](#).



PROGRAM	REGISTRATION	SEASON
ADULT SOFTBALL [18+]	NOW-APRIL 8TH	APRIL-JUNE
LIFEGUARD CLASS [15+]	NOW-APRIL 29TH	MAY OR JUNE
WSI CLASS [16+]	NOW-MAY 6TH	MAY
SUMMER MUSICAL REG [8+] PARENT MUST BE IN CAST IF UNDER 8	MAR 15TH-MAY 7TH	MAY-JULY

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DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE • APRIL 23RD & 24TH • TICKETS ON SALE NOW

TREE LINED STREET PROGRAMS • TREES GO ON SALE MARCH 14TH

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION • APRIL 25TH [RESIDENTS] MAY 2ND [NONRESIDENTS]

UNIFIED & Families & Neighborhoods STRENGTHEN Our Community

by Amy Shumway
Farmington City Council

Have you ever found yourself wishing that others could just understand your point of view? Or have you ever found yourself thinking, "That person just doesn't get it?" Worst of all, have those feelings ever stirred up a feeling of contempt for someone with whom you disagree?

I've learned, while making decisions on behalf of approximately 27,000 residents of Farmington, that we will never see eye-to-eye on *all* positions. Not even five council members see eye-to-eye on every decision to be made. However, to be a unified council, we must follow certain rules of engagement. As a city councilmember, I had the privilege of attending a conference last year with keynote speaker Arthur Brooks. He published a book entitled *Love Your Enemies*. He shared four basic rules of engagement which help us stay unified while maintaining the ability to discuss topics upon which we may disagree.

1

Listen to others respectfully. Try to understand their point of view before offering your own. Never listen only to rebut.

2

Make sure you offer five positive comments for every criticism. On social media, that means five positive messages for every comment that others might see as negative.

3

No contempt is ever justified, even in the heat of the moment. It is always bad for you, and it will never convince anyone that they are wrong.

4

Go where people disagree with you and learn from them. Seek out opposing opinions, then return to rules 1-3.

As a city council, I believe we follow these rules, and as citizens of Farmington, we should follow these rules also. If we find ourselves with feelings of contempt for someone or some organization in



THE SHUMWAY FAMILY

our city, I encourage us to take a step back and walk through these steps. Farmington is changing in so many ways, but we must remain unified. We have accomplished so much good together, even under incredible growth and change over the past several years. As our city continues to experience this growth and change, we are bound to find ourselves in disagreement regarding issues we face. Farmington citizens can treat each other with

respect during points of disagreement.

One other point Arthur Brooks makes is that the cycle of contempt depends on *me*, and to break that cycle it must begin with *me*. He found that sharing words of gratitude breaks the cycle of contempt. We should be grateful that we live in a free country and community where we can express our disagreements. It all lies in the approach and presentation of our opinions with each other. Are we listening to our neighbor's point of view only to rebut it and explain why they are wrong? Are we careful to express our disagreement without resorting to name-calling or degrading the other person or organization?

In one of my first attempts at improving Farmington, it was necessary that I work with an organization with which I had significant disagreements regarding pedestrian access over Park Lane. When I approached this

challenge, I purposefully spoke with the people and organizations that could make a difference. It took patience, persistence, and understanding. I refrained from letting my frustrations be expressed in words of contempt, even though at times I was frustrated. I listened so I could learn and understand the process for improvements. The result will be pedestrian access over Park Lane. It has been a long road with many lessons learned.

Let's continue to work together as unified families and neighborhoods to strengthen our community. We can do this even when we don't see eye-to-eye on all issues. Farmington can continue to be that beacon and show others we can succeed together when we are careful to avoid contempt in our interactions with one another.



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On **SATURDAY, APRIL 16**, there will be an extra, city-wide garbage collection day. Materials should be placed in the regular, roll-out black container and rolled to the curb line by 6:00am on the 16th. No non-processable waste such as rocks, dirt, appliances, hazardous wastes, etc. is permitted.




FARMINGTON

FARMINGTON CITY was a **BUSY** place in 2020-21.

To see a list of **29** MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, go to the **city website** and look for the **STRATEGIC PLAN.**

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