

# Farmington



# NEWS

Construction Begins  
— on the —

## WEST DAVIS HIGHWAY

The years-old conversation about the West Davis Highway has transitioned into a finalized plan and now into action. Work commenced in April as crews began moving what will eventually be four million cubic yards of fill dirt to the project site to create the highway base, embankments, and berms. *Please use extra caution when traveling around Farmington this summer, particularly on the hauling routes, which will include Park Lane, 1525 West, Glovers Lane and 650 West.*



As the saying goes, "Patience is also a form of action," and that is the action needed from residents now. Many benefits will result from the building of the West Davis Highway: an estimated 33% reduction in traffic congestion on local roads, over 10 miles of new trail and new trail connections, and over 100 acres of new preserved wetlands.

Methods to stay informed are listed below:

- go to [westdavis.udot.utah.gov](http://westdavis.udot.utah.gov) to sign up for construction updates
- scan the QR code (right) to join the project Facebook group or go to
- [facebook.com/groups/westdavishighway](https://facebook.com/groups/westdavishighway)
- call 877-298-1991



FARMINGTON CITY  
is one of the top  
**10 SAFEST CITIES  
IN UTAH**  
according to the  
SAFewise TEAM'S 2021  
ANNUAL REPORT



FARMINGTON  
GYM IS BACK  
TO REGULAR  
HOURS  
5:45A – 10:00P  
MON – SAT  
YAY!



**SPRING CLEAN UP 2021  
WAS A SUCCESS**  
**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO  
FOLLOWED THE GUIDELINES**  
**FARMINGTON IS NOW A  
CLEANER, SAFER CITY**  
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# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OPEN BURNING IN FARMINGTON

a message from the FFD

The **FARMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT** believes education is the key to success in avoiding unnecessary wildfires. So educate yourself and gain some personal control by reading and complying with the following:



## OPEN BURN

An open burn is the burning of any combustible materials

where the products of combustion are emitted into open air without passing through a chimney or stack.

The Davis County Open Burning Regulation and the Utah Administrative Code R307-202 ***do not allow the burning of trash, garbage, waste (including yard waste), or hazardous materials in any open fire.***

Open burns are allowed in private yards under the following conditions:

- firepit is 20 feet from a structure
- in devices for food preparation
- only wood burning (no debris)

## AGRICULTURAL BURN

Agricultural burns are the open burning of orchard pruning, field stubble, and weeds.

To meet the requirements of an agricultural burning, the property must be a minimum of two acres for agricultural use, or be an orchard of 25 or more fruit/nut trees.

## AIR CLEARING INDEX

The Clearing Index is an Air Quality/Smoke

Dispersal Index used to regulate open burning and as input for other air quality decisions throughout Utah. All action days as reported through the State Division of Air Quality (DAQ) apply to open burning. Burnings may not occur on "Restricted" action days and are advised against during "Voluntary" action days. The Clearing Index must be above 500 for an agricultural burn to be considered.

***Notification must be made*** to the Farmington Fire Department prior to conducting any agricultural or horticultural burning. These burnings must also comply with city ordinances.

## WHAT IS THE BURN INDEX TODAY? WHERE CAN I FIND THIS INDEX?

The current conditions for Davis County can be found at the [Utah Division of Air Quality](http://Utah Division of Air Quality).

A general election will be held on November 7, 2021 for the following:

- 111 — the mayoral position, a 4-year term from January 2022–January 2026
- 111 — two city council positions, 4-year terms from January 2022–January 2026

The statutory filing period is between June 1 and June 7, 2021. Interested parties may file for office during normal office hours at:

Farmington City Hall  
Recorder's Office  
160 South Main Street  
Farmington

If sufficient candidates file, a primary election will be held on August 15, 2021.

Constitutional and statutory qualification requirements for municipal office are:

- [1] Be a United States citizen.
- [2] Be a registered voter in the municipality.
- [3] The person will be at least 18 years old at the time of the next election.
- [4] The person has been a legal resident of the municipality for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.
- [5] Any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to vote or hold elective office is restored as provided by statute.

For more information go to [farmington.utah.gov/government/elections/vote.utah.gov](http://farmington.utah.gov/government/elections/vote.utah.gov).





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

*May 2021*

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|        |       |  |   |
|--------|-------|--|---|
| May 4  | TUES  | City Council Meeting<br>160 South Main Street            | 7:00 pm<br>for agenda see<br>farmington.utah.gov                  |
| May 6  | THURS | Planning Commission Meeting<br>160 South Main Street     | 7:00 pm<br>agenda posted at city<br>hall 24 hours prior           |
| May 18 | TUES  | City Council Meeting<br>160 South Main Street            | 7:00 pm<br>for agenda see<br>farmington.utah.gov                  |
| May 20 | THURS | Planning Commission Meeting<br>160 South Main Street     | 7:00 pm<br>agenda posted at city<br>hall 24 hours prior           |
| May 20 | THURS | Trails Committee<br>160 South Main Street                | 7:30 pm<br>public welcome   |
| May 26 | WED   | Historic Preservation Committee<br>160 South Main Street | 7:00 pm<br>agenda available on<br>the <a href="#">HPC website</a> |
| May 31 | MON   | Memorial Day<br>City Offices Closed                      |   |

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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



**SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS?**  
Report it immediately.  
The FPD is available 24/7,  
so DON'T delay.



FARMINGTON

**JULY 6 – 10**

Subject to change if  
deemed necessary for  
community safety



# FARMINGTON CITY PARKS & REC.

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

FESTIVAL  
DAYS  
REGISTRATION  
IS HAPPENING  
NOW!

DON'T MISS OUT ON  
YOUR  
CHANCE TO  
PARTICIPATE  
IN THE 2021  
FESTIVAL DAYS

- 5K
- 10K
- FOOT RACE
- PICKLEBALL
- 3V3 BASKETBALL
- TENNIS

FOR INFO ON  
UPCOMING  
EVENTS PLEASE  
SEE WEBSITE!

PRIVATE SWIM  
LESSONS

WHEN? JUNE—AUG  
SESSIONS STARTING  
EVERY WEEK  
WHO? 5—15 OR 18+

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

GROUP SWIM  
LESSONS

WHEN? JUNE—AUG  
SESSIONS STARTING  
EVERY OTHER WEEK  
WHO? 5—15 OR 18+

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

ADULT  
CO-ED SOCCER

WHEN? JUNE 3RD—AUG 5TH  
WHO? 18+

REGISTER NOW—MAY 27TH

TENNIS  
LESSONS

WHEN? JUNE—AUG  
SESSIONS STARTING  
EVERY OTHER WEEK  
WHO? 5—15 OR 18+

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

SUMMER  
SUPER SPORT

WHEN? JUNE—AUG  
SESSIONS STARTING WEEKLY  
WHO? K—6TH GRADE

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL





# THE *Life* OF A *Cottage*

## 1880s: ALLEY ROSE

Alley digs in his new twenty-acre property. One day there will be a fine farm in the field and a shed for his carpentry work. The oak tree near the road will be a place where weary travelers and their horses will stop in the shade for a drink before riding north to Ogden or south to Salt Lake City. There will be an exquisite adobe cottage for his wife, Alvira, and their twelve children, where they will enjoy reading literature and making music when they are not attending to the many duties of frontier life. But Alley must make bricks before any of that will happen. He digs the dry Utah dirt, gathers straw, and brings water. His oldest sons stamp the mixture with their bare feet, and Alley shovels the mud into molds. He leaves the rectangles to dry in the hot sun.

## 1910s: ELAINE MANNING

Elaine stares at the flames. Her parents and siblings are nearby and in panic,

but Elaine is only four. What is there for a young girl to think or do when her home is on fire? A kind neighbor wraps Elaine in a blanket and tries to comfort her. The Manning family has lost everything. But the old Rose Cottage is vacant and still in good condition. William Potter, a rancher who lives across the street from the empty house, recently bought the property and is willing to rent it. Grateful, Elaine's family stays in the tan two-story house with unique windows as they rebuild their life.

## 1930s: JOHN POTTER

It is the Great Depression, and William Potter's son John is young and in love. John and his sweetheart, Maisey, need a place to start their journey together. Shortly after their marriage, William gives his son the property which the family has established as a cattle ranch. On the day John and Maisey move into the cottage, a cow greets them—from the bedroom closet. She has wandered in through an open back door. By the time John

coaxed her out of the house, the cow had knocked out the closet wall.

## 2020s: HANNAH HALL

A young, dark-haired woman parks her car near the house she has recently purchased. The adobe home that once housed pioneers, a family desperately in need, and a rancher who raised Hereford cattle is now coated in white stucco. Hannah unlocks the front door and enters. Thanks to John and Maisey Potter, the house now has running water, electricity, and an indoor bathroom. But the place has been vacant since the Potters sold it over twenty years ago. The rooms are bare, and the windows are boarded up. Hannah has a lot to do to realize her dream, a dream which began when she shaped icing into flowers for the first time as a teenager, a dream she prepared for when she earned her bachelor's degree in baking and pastry arts from Johnson and Wales University, a dream she held onto when she interned at Grand America Hotel and the San Francisco Baking Company. In this cottage so full of history, Hannah will run her very own state-of-the-art bakery: the Buttered Bakeshop.

The Buttered Bakeshop is hoping to open this fall. To peek at the menu or to order for delivery, go to [instagram.com/butteredbakeshop/](https://www.instagram.com/butteredbakeshop/).

**free SHRED DAY!**

**MAY 14TH**  
10AM-1PM

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### Stranger Danger Looks Different Today

by Chris McKenna, *Protect Young Eyes*

Even from the comfort of the family room couch, our kids can play at an unlimited number of “digital parks” and be surrounded by more stranger danger and predators than would ever be at a neighborhood park. The reality is that wherever kids are online, so are predators.

Scan this QR Code to read the full article to learn how to protect your kids.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY FOR WIC!**

As part of COVID-19 relief efforts, each woman and child on the WIC program will receive \$35 per month (more than triple the regular amount) for fresh fruits and vegetables. This benefit will be in effect from June 2021 to September 2021.

For more info call Davis County WIC, 801-525-5010, or check out [wic.utah.gov](http://wic.utah.gov).

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