



Thank
you
Farmington

Spring cleanup 2022 was a success. Most residents were mindful of the guidelines described in last month's newsletter, making the cleanup effort fast and efficient. Thank you!

*** HAPPY ***
MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR

WATCH THE CITY WEBSITE FOR
DETAILS ON A
MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

YOU Can Make The Difference

A FRIENDLY REMINDER AND REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

The City of Farmington has experienced a large uptick in property crimes over the past six months—specifically, vehicle thefts, vehicle burglaries, and residential burglaries. Between October 1 and March 18, 2022, there were

- 29** *vehicle thefts*
- 54** *vehicle burglaries*
- 14** *residential burglaries*

From these incidents, more than **15 firearms** have been stolen and are now on the streets and in the hands of criminals. One of those firearms is known to have been used in a robbery in Salt Lake County.

Per Utah code, a burglary occurs when a person enters or remains unlawfully in a building or any portion of a building with intent to commit:

- a felony theft
- an assault on any person
- lewdness
- sexual battery
- lewdness involving a child
- voyeurism

Burglary is a third degree felony unless it was committed in a dwelling, in which event it is a second degree felony.



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*T*a New Tradition for Davis County

Davis County is partnering with the Utah State University Botanical Center to provide a new venue to replace the Davis County Fair.

The inaugural **Davis Heritage Festival** is planned for Thursday, May 19th through Saturday, May 21st.

"The purpose of this change is to focus on agriculture, give community members and local businesses a chance to share their creative endeavors through locally made or grown projects, and to celebrate the heritage of Davis County," said Davis County Commissioner Randy Elliott. "In addition, it will honor the past, promote the strong future ahead, and more accurately reflect what has built the Davis County community."

Annual 4-H events are still moving forward in 2022, with the county fair horse show on Saturday, August 13th at the Hooper City Arena, and the stock show on August 18-20th at the Golden Spike Arena in Ogden.

Tickets are now on sale on the Davis County website or [click here](#). For further information and updates about the Davis County Fair transitioning to the Davis Heritage Festival, visit [extension.usu.edu/davisheritagefestival/](#) or [usubotanicalcenter.org](#).



Make The Difference continued

Almost all of these burglaries were committed by entering an unlocked vehicle, an unlocked door into a home, or an open garage door. All firearms stolen were taken from unlocked vehicles, and the majority of these incidents occurred during the late evening or early morning hours. Many of the homes where these incidents occurred did not have video cameras and/or motion activated lights.

The Farmington Police Department is working hard to protect your property, prevent and deter crimes, and apprehend offenders. In several cases, they have been successful in locating the stolen property, and have made some arrests. The FPD is actively patrolling neighborhoods, businesses, and entry points into the city. During patrols, they utilize traffic enforcement, not only in an effort to reduce traffic violations and prevent crashes, but to be a visible deterrent and to identify other crimes in progress.

Farmington City is a wonderful and safe community; however, it is not crime-free. Located between Salt Lake and Ogden, Farmington offers numerous, unique local attractions

that make it a destination city with a large daytime population.

Please help keep our community safe and secure by doing the following:

Lock your vehicle and store the keys away from it in a secure location

Do not keep firearms or valuables in your vehicle unnecessarily and unsecured

Do not leave your garage door open and garage unattended

Lock doors and windows into your home

If financially plausible, *invest in a home security system, video and/or security lighting*

Be aware of your surroundings

These are simple, easy, effective, and economical ways to keep our community safe. The FPD appreciates the support and efforts of citizens. The police take pride in serving this community and pledge to do everything possible to protect it. Please help them accomplish this by doing your part to make Farmington a hard target for thieves and criminals.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 2022

May 3	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
May 5	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
May 17	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
May 19	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
May 19	THURS	Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
May 19-21		Davis Heritage Festival USU Botanical Center, 920 S 50 W Kaysville	see details page 2
May 23	MON	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda available on the HPC website
May 30	MON	Memorial Day city offices closed	



FESTIVAL DAYS will be a great celebration of Farmington's 175th anniversary!
 Circle the dates now: **July 5–9th**
 Watch for more details in the **June newsletter.**

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

PROGRAM	REGISTRATION	SEASON
SUMMER AUDITIONS	NOW—MAY 7TH	MAY—JULY
GROUP SWIM LESSONS	NOW	JUNE—AUGUST
PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS	NOW	JUNE—AUGUST
ADULT CO-ED SOCCER	NOW—MAY 27TH	JUNE—AUGUST
JR PHOENIX TRACK CAMP	NOW—JUNE 3RD	JUNE 16TH—18TH
SUMMER YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS	NOW—SPACE IS LIMITED	JUNE 6TH—AUGUST 11TH
SUMMER SUPER SPORT	NOW—SPACE IS LIMITED	JUNE—AUGUST
ARCHERY	NOW—SPACE IS LIMITED	JUNE—AUGUST



the pool opens
Saturday, May 28th!



The Farmington City Council recently adopted an ordinance that makes city residents and businesses eligible to take advantage of Weber Basin Water Conservancy District's Flip Your Strip Program.

With the enactment of this new ordinance, landscaping on new construction projects will look different than it has in the past in order to conserve water. While existing landscapes are not required to change, should any resident or business have interest in removing grass from their parkstrip, they are now eligible for some rebates from Weber Basin Water.

To learn more visit: <https://weberbasin.com/Conservation/Rebates>

Did you know that 50 % of homeowners in the U.S. don't have an emergency escape plan? In the event of a home safety emergency, every second counts. According to the National Fire Protection Association, you may have less than two minutes to escape after your smoke alarms sound. That's why it is important to be prepared by planning and practicing an escape route with the entire family for safe evacuation. By planning, practicing, and repeating your emergency escape plan, you can help ensure a safe escape.

Make an Emergency Escape Plan

- Walk through your home and identify multiple exits out of each room. If windows or doors are blocked, clear them so they can be easily accessed and opened to exit through.
- For two-story houses, consider equipping bedrooms with escape ladders to provide additional, safe evacuation routes.
- Dedicate someone to assist pets, small children, infants, elderly, or those with disabilities out of the home.
- Assign a meeting spot outside that is a safe distance away from your house (mailbox, tree, neighbor's house...). It is important that everyone in the household knows where to meet once they get out of the house.
- Ensure your street address is clearly visible on your home or mailbox for emergency first responders.
- If you have children, teach them to call 9-1-1 once outside at your meeting spot and help them memorize your home address.

Practice Your Emergency Escape Plan

Once you have your emergency escape plan, it's time to practice the evacuation route. It is recommended that you execute your escape plan twice a year, as well as at night. It is a good idea to draw a map of your home and plot the exits out of every room, so everyone

knows the evacuation plan. This will give you peace of mind knowing that your family is prepared. To get started, download a [home escape plan worksheet](#).

If the Smoke Alarms Sound

Smoke alarms are just as important as your emergency route because they alert your family of a potential danger. Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside sleeping areas, and on each level. Be sure to test them monthly and replace the batteries every six months, or for hassle-free protection, upgrade to 10-year sealed battery alarms to eliminate the need for battery replacements. Remember, you may have less than minutes to escape so plan, practice, and repeat your escape route to help protect what matters most.

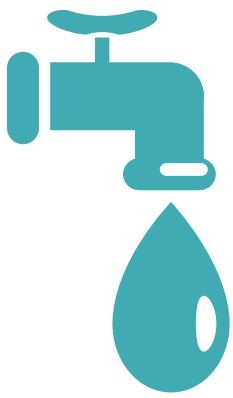
- Follow your family's escape plan.
- Get low and crawl under the smoke.
- Close doors behind you as you leave to slow the fire from spreading.
- Once everyone is out, stay out! You should never return into a burning building. Please leave this to the firefighters and inform them if someone is missing.
- Call 9-1-1 from outside the home.



Other Preventative Safety Measures

Take these preventative safety measures into consideration to help reduce your risk of fire.

- Make sure all kitchen appliances are in proper working order and are unplugged when not in use.
- While you are cooking, never leave the stovetop or oven unattended. A skillet or pot could easily overrun and catch fire.
- Ensure there is nothing surrounding the stove while it is in use, like dishtowels or food scraps, as they are potential fire hazards.
- Never leave lit candles or fireplaces unattended. It is important to be present near an open flame.
- Regularly have all vents and furnaces checked to help ensure your home is operating as safely as possible.
- Keep a fire extinguisher on every level of your home. Read the directions to be sure you know how to use it and regularly check it so in the event of a small fire, you have a working fire extinguisher and know how to use it.



DO YOUR PART TO CONSERVE WATER

Drought conditions may limit the supply of irrigation water available.

Your use of water conservation practices will extend the availability of our irrigation water supply.

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH WATER RESTRICTIONS

weberbasin.com

benchlandwater.com

slowtheflow.org

Davis County Memorial Courthouse PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE



After two years under construction, the Davis County Memorial Courthouse is finally restored to its former glory. Come and see some of the original features including marble floors, light fixtures, exposed 1890s brick wall and much more. The Davis County Commission invites you to a public open house.

Friday: June 10, 2022

Time: 1-6:00 pm

Address: 61 South Main Street in Farmington

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