

Farmington NEWS



Brigham Mellor

FARMINGTON'S NEW CITY MANAGER

In an October city council meeting, Mayor Anderson and the council selected Brigham Mellor as Farmington's new city manager. Brigham has a long history of service to the city which, combined with his education and professional experience, make him an excellent selection for the position. As Mayor Anderson remarked, "We are excited about Brigham's new position. He brings energy, compassion, creativity, and acumen to the office of Farmington City Manager. Brigham understands the core objectives of our local government and he is qualified and committed to meet them."



Brigham has a master's in economics from the University of Utah and a Master of Business Administration from Southern Utah University. He has worked in economic development for the State of Utah, Salt Lake County, and Syracuse City. For the past decade, Brigham has served in various capacities for Farmington City, including the planning commission, city council, and assistant city manager. Carrying institutional knowledge will be a great asset as city manager. Having an effective network of professional connections will also bolster Brigham's ability to help Farmington achieve its goals, while efficiently resolving constituent concerns.

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Santa NEEDS OUR HELP!

This holiday season, please help Farmington City and Santa bring smiles to the children of Davis County by donating items for the angel tree.

DONATE

- ♥ an unwrapped toy
- ♥ an unwrapped article of clothing
- ♥ an unwrapped coat, boots, gloves, etc.
- ♥ a gift card
- ♥ money
- ♥ food

Items can be dropped off at Farmington City Hall (160 S Main Street) now until December 16th during regular business hours.

Elora's LIGHTS

5:30—8:00 pm each night
beginning late November



Each year the Tree of Hope is illuminated at Heritage Park (1591 N 1075 W in Farmington), along with hundreds of lights and holiday inflatables. It's all to honor little Elora and her battle with terminal brain cancer. Filling the park with light and love has become a community tradition, a touching and meaningful part of the season.

Brigham Mellor continued

"I think a genuine love for people is vital to all leaders. The ability to recognize talent and help people in their professional development is an exciting part of the job for me," Brigham says. "I want people who interact with me to feel better about themselves following our encounter."

When asked about his priorities as city manager, Brigham responds, "My top priority is helping city staff and volunteers to succeed in achieving their core objective, which is being stewards for the health, safety, and well-being of our citizens."

Brigham has been married for sixteen years and has a nine, a seven, and a five-year-old child. "My children have never known a version of daddy that wasn't actively engaged in serving Farmington. I was elected to the city council the very day my oldest daughter was born. Farmington is ingrained into our family life and has become an extension of our family in a way I don't think any other form of employment could be."

Welcome, Brigham. The legacy of a well-managed city continues. 🌿

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applications for next year's
FARMINGTON YOUTH CITY COUNCIL
are now available on the city website or may be
picked up at city hall, 160 South Main Street

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
JANUARY 6, 2023 AT 5:00 PM

NEED to DRAIN your SWIMMING POOL or HOT TUB?

There's a *Right and Wrong* Way

Water from swimming pools and hot tubs contains high levels of chlorine, bromine and other chemicals that can harm the environment when drained improperly. Chlorinated water can percolate down through the soil, inhibit plant growth, and contaminate groundwater. It can also enter the storm drain system, which is not connected to the treatment plant and flows directly to our creeks and the Great Salt Lake.

For complete information about best practices, go to the Farmington City website, farmington.utah.gov. But meanwhile, here's an encapsulated guide.

Discharge chlorinated water from pools and hot tubs to the sanitary sewer. Permission must be obtained from [Central Davis Sewer District](#).

If discharging to a sanitary sewer is not possible, dechlorinated water (see below) from pools and hot tubs may be discharged slowly (to avoid runoff) to a vegetated landscape.

Dechlorinated water is an allowable discharge to the storm drain system, but authorization must be granted by Farmington City.

Dechlorination of pool water can be accomplished by following these steps:

- s**top adding chlorine
- l**eave water in the pool for a week or longer to allow chlorine to dissipate
- m**easure chlorine levels to ensure the pH range is within 8.5–9.0. Even at low concentrations, chlorine is harmful to aquatic life.
- d**ischarge water slowly to prevent erosion
- f**ilter solids (algae, sediment, leaves, etc.) before discharging
- e**nsure water does not flow onto someone else's property

Elesa Wiser

Farmington City's
OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Farmington City has impressive youth who are working hard to live their best lives and serve their community. The city is starting a new program of acknowledging this excellence in students at Farmington schools. The city council will name one student each month and introduce the recipient in the city's monthly newsletter.

Meet Elesa Wiser,
Farmington City's outstanding student
recipient for October.



A Farmington High School senior, Elesa is a great student, a hard worker, and a friend to everyone. She is bursting with talent — a member of Chamber Choir and Concert Choir, both for advanced vocalists. In fact, she is this year's FHS choral president. Elesa is currently rehearsing for the school's theatrical production of Disney's *Beauty and The Beast*, where she will play the role of Mrs. Potts.

Congratulations, Elesa!
The community is excited to watch your future accomplishments.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November 2022

November 1	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
November 3	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
November 11	MON	Veterans Day Ceremony Farmington Cemetery 500 S 200 E	11:00 am
November 15	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
November 17	THURS	PRAT Advisory Board 160 South Main Street	6:00 pm
November 17	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
November 24 & 25		Thanksgiving Holiday city offices will be closed	
November 28	MON	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda available on the HPC website

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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

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Farmington, Utah 84025



The Blue Blog

a message
from
Chief
Johnsen

Believe it or not, the holiday season is rapidly approaching. The police department is asking each of you to keep yourselves and your property safe by following some simple steps.

- Lock your doors
- Remove valuables from your vehicles
- Ensure your outdoor lighting is functioning
- Make arrangements to have deliveries removed from your front porch
- Ensure your doorbell camera and other video equipment is operable

Most importantly, if you see something you think is out of place or suspicious **PLEASE call 911**. We are happy to respond and would rather come to a false alarm than investigate a crime that could have been averted from the beginning.



FARMINGTON CITY

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PARK & POOL RESERVATIONS 2023

Want to reserve a park pavilion or swimming pool for the upcoming year?

JANUARY 9TH – residents may begin making reservations

JANUARY 16TH – nonresidents may begin making reservations

PARK PAVILION SEASON (May – Sept)

SWIMMING POOL SEASON (May – Aug)

THE PUBLIC is INVITED to JOIN FARMINGTON CITY and the AMERICAN LEGION for a

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th ★ 11:00 am
 Farmington City Cemetery
 500 S 200 E

for more info, visit [parksandrec.farmington .utah.gov](https://parksandrec.farmington.utah.gov)

“The world kind of worries me. It’s kind of rough right now,” Ella Smith admitted as we discussed current events. She added, “But there are always good things going on, and it’s important to look at those too.” Lately Ella and her sisters Kayt and Hazel have been planning one of those “good things.”

Originally from Rexburg, Idaho, the Smith family moved to Farmington last summer. Like all changes, their move proved to be quite an adjustment, with obstacles and successes along the way. Hazel liked her fourth-grade teacher at Knowlton, yet it took a while for her to adapt to how the school was managed. Ella enjoyed her art class at Farmington Junior High, yet, like most young teens, struggled to find friends. Kayt was grateful for a fresh start at Farmington High, where she could interact with a wider diversity of peers than at her previous school, yet she soon found it difficult to balance the demands of her teachers with her after-school activities.

Thankfully, with the support of their parents, the Smith girls have settled in here, and perhaps their experience as newcomers gave them a little more empathy than they otherwise would have gained. When asked what she wished adults knew about kids, Kayt replied that many fellow students battle the same issue most adults also struggle to navigate: work-life balance.

“Most kids I know are trying to do well

THE SMITH GIRLS *Ella, Hazel, & Kayt*



not able to get it all done. We sometimes have to make sacrifices.”

Recently the family decided to visit an old friend from Rexburg who is an economics professor at BYU–Idaho, while he is on sabbatical in his home country of Ecuador. As they planned the trip, the girls thought to include a service project. After their parents coordinated with the country’s welfare system, Kayt, Ella, and Hazel raised funds by selling baked goods and doing yardwork in

in school and also have a job or family stuff and extracurriculars, and they are trying to balance that and trying to get enough sleep.” She said, “School is hard, and making the transition between how you are in freshman year to being a senior and then become an adult—that’s difficult. I wish it was more normal to say things like ‘I struggle with anxiety’ or more accepting to say ‘I didn’t finish my homework so I could sleep’ or admit sometimes we are

their neighborhood, so they could buy necessities for a struggling village. To their surprise, they raised more than double their goal.

A final message from the Smith girls: “Just believe in kids, that they’re going to be good. Maybe they messed up or they haven’t passed their tests yet, but they all need encouragement and understanding and support.”



Fallen Leaf Collection

Because the beautiful sycamore and ash trees along State and Main streets are an integral part of our city's identity and a point of pride for us all, Farmington City provides the service of picking up leaves in the following areas:

- Main Street from 100 S to 500 N
- State Street from 400 W to 300 E
- 200 W from State to 200 S
- 400 N from Main to 100 E

The sweeper will be in these areas on a regular basis. *Limbs and twigs cannot be picked up.* Please do not put these types of materials at the curb. They plug the vacuum hose.

If you do not live in the areas listed above, you are responsible to collect and dispose of the leaves on your property. Please do not put your leaves in the street.

WINTER ORDINANCES

1. 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.
2. 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. Together we can help make this season safe for pedestrians and drivers. More information can be found on the city website, farmington.utah.gov.

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