



FARMINGTON NEWS

MORE TIME FOR LIVING

THE **MAYOR'S COMMUNITY COUNCIL** IS A GROUP OF FARMINGTON RESIDENTS WHO MEET IN THE EVENING ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY EVERY OTHER MONTH TO CONSIDER AND OFFER FEEDBACK TO THE MAYOR REGARDING ISSUES AND CHALLENGES TO THE COMMUNITY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE INFORMED AND TO WEIGH IN. EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SHOULD BE EMAILED TO MAYOR ANDERSON AT MAYOR@FARMINGTON.UTAH.GOV.

FARMINGTON CITY POLICE AND DAVIS COUNTY DISPATCH END DECADES—LONG PARTNERSHIP



For decades, Davis County Dispatch has been the heartbeat of emergency response efforts in Farmington, providing a critical communication link between residents in distress and the first responders trained to assist. Over the past few years, Davis County has been working on a virtual consolidation that would allow a 911 call to come into any of the dispatch centers and, without a physical phone transfer, be dispatched by the appropriate center to the appropriate police or fire department.

While this virtual consolidation is a progressive step, there remain communication issues for police and fire departments in cities who rely upon each other for mutual aid—Farmington, Kaysville, Centerville, and South Davis Fire. For this reason, Farmington City is now partnering with Bountiful Police Dispatch for a

safe, efficient, and effective response to 911 calls and to crimes in progress.

The new partnership became effective on January 2, 2025. Farmington residents should be assured that the established high standard of service will not be disrupted. Emergency procedures for residents will not change at all. For immediate police, fire or medical assistance, residents should still dial 911; non-emergency police or fire calls should be directed to 801-298-6000; and Farmington police records or administrative business can be accessed at 801-451-5453.

Dispatchers handle an array of emergencies, each requiring a unique set of skills and a calm demeanor.

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BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

for commercial, mobile & daycare/preschools were emailed in late November, with several reminders since. **PLEASE NOTE** that if you did not renew your license by 12/31/2024, you are now non-compliant. LATE FEES WILL BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 1ST. Farmington's 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.



**NOVEMBER 2024
POLICE STATS**
 In total, police responded to
 956 calls for service
 Auto Accidents — 57
 Traffic Stops — 325
 Adult and/or Juvenile Arrests — 25

INTERESTING INCIDENT

On the morning of November 15th, Farmington officers responded to the area of Somerset Farms in response to multiple vehicle burglaries that had occurred during the night. Multiple officers responded in order to determine the scope of the crime spree and began to collect any potential suspect leads. Through the use of neighborhood camera footage, it was determined the suspect vehicle was a pickup truck with some unique characteristics. While officers were processing the scene, they were notified that one of the stolen credit cards had been used in Layton. This was the first step in breaking the case. Having connections with Layton officers, Sergeant Fairchild made a phone call to one of them. He described the suspect vehicle and the Layton officer indicated that he may have arrested the driver of that truck a few days earlier. Farmington police now had a suspect to follow up within just a few hours of these burglaries occurring.

Sergeant Fairchild and Officers Cole, Mecham, and White were persistent throughout the day, and

ultimately were able to develop the probable cause that led them to get a search warrant for the suspect and his residence. Upon executing the warrant, they were able to arrest two suspects, obtain full confessions, and recover virtually all of the stolen property from the multiple vehicle burglaries.

These officers did an amazing job and should be commended for the work they did on this case. Here are two key takeaways:

Valuables left in a vehicle provide MOTIVE (do not keep valuables in your car overnight).

Unlocked vehicles provide OPPORTUNITY (if a car door is locked and there are not valuables, opportunity is eliminated).

Officers who are high in character, morale, and motivation do great work for the community they serve. Sergeant Fairchild and his crew on that day—Officers Cole, Mecham, and White—deserve recognition for their efforts.

*** A special thanks to that unnamed Layton officer for his street knowledge that led to us breaking the case. Relationships in police work are vital to our success and this was evident in this case. That officer will go unnamed because he happens to be my son and I would not want to be guilty of showing bias. Having said that, great work, son, every day you make me proud! ***

Asher is the kind of kid every teacher hopes for and every team needs. The coach who nominated Asher for Student of the Month reported that at a recent baseball game, a third grader who had no experience but wanted to pitch, got brave and gave it a try. Nerves took over and he walked the first batter with four balls in a row. The boy felt upset and started to cry, but finally tried again, striking out the next three batters. Asher met the young pitcher as he came off the field and said, "You could have quit, but instead you turned into a pitcher!"

It is with great admiration for Asher and appreciation for the example he is setting for his team and classmates, that Farmington City names him Student of the Month.

ASHER VALENTIN

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

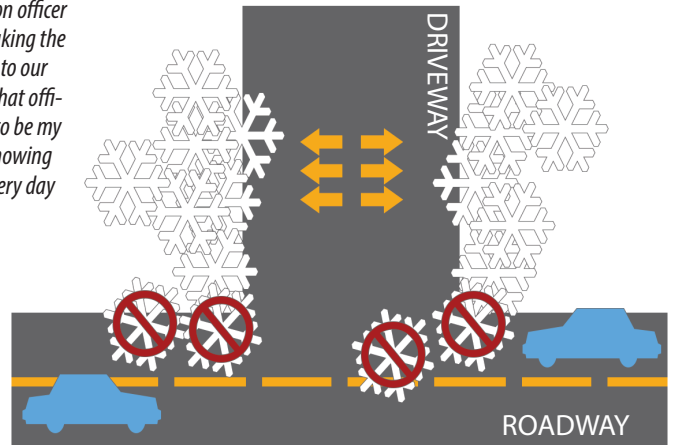


WINTER FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Using caution to prevent unwanted fires is important year-round. Here are some tips to think about this winter:

- Be cautious with space heaters
- Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from heat sources
- Use a fire screen to keep embers and logs from escaping
- Have your chimney and fireplace cleaned and inspected by a professional at least once a year
- Don't leave home if your oven is on

When blowing or shoveling snow off your driveway and sidewalk, remember to push it onto your own property. **NOT INTO THE STREET.**



WINTER ORDINANCES

REMEMBER

winter ordinances should be observed through January & February

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.



CITY INFORMATION

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CITY PHONE NUMBERS

Main Number 801-451-2383
Police Administration 801-451-5453
Police Non-Emergency... 801-298-6000
Fire Department 801-451-2842
Fire Non-Emergency... 801-298-6000
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.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 2025

January 1	WED	NEW YEARS HOLIDAY city offices will be closed	
January 6	MON	PARKS & POOL RESERVATIONS BEGIN FOR RESIDENTS see instructions on page 4	
January 7	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on city website
January 9	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior
January 11	SAT	CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP see guidelines below	
January 21	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on city website
January 23	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior



FARMINGTON CITY WILL PICK UP NATURAL CHRISTMAS TREES on Saturday, January 11th from residents who observe the following guidelines:

- [1] have trees out on the curb by 6:00am
- [2] remove all ornaments, lights, flocking, and tree stands
- [3] do not place trees in bags
- [4] if the tree is over 8 feet tall, cut it in half

HELP TELL THE STORY OF FARMINGTON

SCAN THE QR CODE OR USE THE LINK TO UPLOAD YOUR FAVORITE PHOTO(S) SHOWCASING THE PEOPLE AND PLACES OF FARMINGTON.



[HTTPS://ARCC.IS/OXLLF52](https://arcc.is/oxllf52)

YOUR PHOTO COULD BE FEATURED IN FARMINGTON'S UPDATED GENERAL PLAN OR USED IN COMMUNITY OUTREACH MATERIALS.





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PARKS & RECREATION

FARMINGTON

Gymnasium | Parks & Recreation Office
294 S 650 W | 720 West Clark
801.939.9229 | 801.451.0953

for more info on upcoming events, please see the [Farmington City website](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

FARMINGTON CITY IS OFFERING THESE SPRING CLASSES

registration beginning January 6th

YOUTH SPORTS

BASEBALL

FLAG FOOTBALL

SOCCER

SOFTBALL

TENNIS LESSONS

ADULT

SOFTBALL

SCHEDULING IS NOW EASIER!



Use the new mobile-friendly online registration to reserve parks, purchase pool passes, or sign up for programs.

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CLICK create account button located at the top right corner

ENTER personal info e.g. name, email, address, phone number, & password



VERIFY email address

LOGIN personalize your account

Reasons for the CENTRAL DAVIS SEWER DISTRICT RATE INCREASE

Beginning last July, a utility fee increase was implemented for all Farmington residents. As was disclosed at that time, the largest portion of this increase was issued by Central Davis Sewer District, which is outside Farmington City's control. The sewer district strives to maintain the lowest rate possible for their consumers, and offers the following explanation for the increase.

- [1] The inflation rate has increased 19% for consumer goods since 2020.
- [2] Development of the West Davis Corridor negatively impacted the cost-effective process used for disposing of biosolids.
- [3] Power, fuel, and chemical costs used in the treatment process have increased. Just in the last year, chlorine used for disinfection has tripled in price.
- [4] The sewer district's infrastructure is showing signs of aging and will require significant improvements and maintenance.
- [5] The trend toward increased residential unit density has impacted infrastructure, specifically sewer system capacity.

TYPICAL UTILITY BILL				
	FY24	FY25	\$ CHANGE	% CHANGE
WATER	\$23.70	\$24.40	\$0.70	3.0%
SEWER	\$28.00	\$38.70	\$10.70	38.2%
GARBAGE	\$17.80	\$19.00	\$1.20	6.7%
RECYCLING	\$3.60	\$3.60	—	0%
STORM WATER	\$8.20	\$8.60	\$0.40	4.9%
TRANSPORTATION	\$3.40	\$3.60	\$0.20	5.9%
TOTAL	\$84.70	\$97.90	\$13.20	15.6%

Dispatch Services continued

Pivotal to ensuring timely and effective emergency responses, a dispatcher's role extends far beyond answering calls. Theirs is the steady, reassuring voice during some of the most challenging moments in a person's life.

Farmington City appreciatively acknowledges the professionalism of Davis County Dispatch over the past decades, and looks forward to a shared commitment to public safety and community service with Bountiful Dispatch. 🌱



BOUNTIFUL DISPATCH



DAVIS COUNTY DISPATCH

ERIC MILLER RECEIVED THE MARK SCHMID LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for outstanding contributions and dedication to the Bonneville Chapter of the International Code Council.



Heidi Gordon (Building Permit Technician) and Eric Miller (Building Official)

Eric has been with Farmington City for close to 30 years and is an integral part of its culture and fabric. He is one of the hardest workers you will encounter and makes Farmington a fun place to work and live.





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WHO SHOULD YOU CALL?

IMMEDIATE Police / Fire / Medical Assistance:
911

Non-Emergency Police / Fire Dispatch:
801-298-6000

Farmington Police Records or Police Administration:
801-451-5453



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P.O. Box 220 • 88 East State Street • Farmington, UT 84025



Russon
MORTUARY & CREMATORY
Farmington: 801-447-8247

YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED

Farmington Junior High has recently updated the Husky Heritage wall with a beautiful new display for 9th grade panoramic photos. Unfortunately, the photo from the 1996–97 school year is missing. If you, or someone you know, has a copy of this photo, please email Mindy Kalakis at mkalakis@dsdmail.net. We would like to borrow it long enough to make a copy for the display. Thank you so much for your help!



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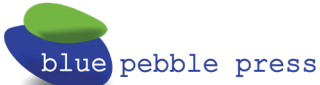
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