



FARMINGTON NEWS

MORE TIME FOR LIVING

DAVID PETERSEN

Recipient of the
UTAH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Outstanding Achievement Award

David Petersen's dedication to preserving the history and character of Farmington City has had a lasting impact on the community. Through his thirty years of service, particularly his involvement with the Historic Preservation Commission and the establishment of the Clark Lane and Main Street Historic Districts, he has been a key figure in ensuring that Farmington's rich history is not only maintained but celebrated.

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MAIN STREET WATER LINE

Farmington City, along with Stapp Construction, is performing a long-overdue and much needed water line improvement project along Main street from State Street to 145 W 600 N. This project will replace a 4" cast water main that has been in service since the late 1920s. It will be replaced with a new 12" C900 plastic line, **which will greatly increase fire flow and general water transmission within the system.**

The project should be completed by the end of May, at which time UDOT will overlay the street with asphalt. It will be broken down in sections starting at State Street and

moving north. **This will involve partial and full road closures, detours, planned water outages, and unplanned emergency water outages.** The project will be a very technical and difficult one that will have a major impact on those people who live in the area.

Public Works will be as open and informative as possible with water shut off notices, social media posts and project updates on the city website, along with information boards posted around the project area. If unanswered questions remain, please contact the project manager, Darren Wood, Stapp Construction at 801-556-6791.



Spencer Hall, Board of State History Vice Chair | David Petersen, Farmington City Director of Community Development | Jennifer Ortiz, Utah Historical Society Director



2024 POLICE STATS
 In total, police responded to
 12655 calls for service
 Auto Accidents — 627
 Traffic Stops — 4664
 Adult and/or Juvenile Arrests — 432

BEWARE OF THIN ICE. Cold temperatures may freeze ponds and reservoirs but not all water freezes equally (or at all). Farmington Fire is trained for ice rescues; however, it's best to avoid it altogether. Did you know that most falls occur because of loose animals? Keep your pets leashed and close by for safety.



COMMERCIAL, MOBILE AND DAYCARE/PRESCHOOL BUSINESS LICENSES WILL CONTINUE TO ACCRUE LATE FEES UNTIL PAID FOR AND RENEWED.

A total of FIVE reminders have been sent since the initial renewal information was emailed. Please contact Carly Rowe if you have questions, at crowe@farmington.utah.gov or at 801-939-9215.

LATE FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- FEBRUARY 1ST /
Renewal fee + 50% of renewal fee
- MARCH 1ST /
Renewal fee + 75% of renewal fee
- APRIL 1ST /
Renewal fee + 100% of renewal fee



SAVE THE DATE
FESTIVAL DAYS
 JULY 6-12TH



Farmington City's
ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT
 is available by clicking the link below:

Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

NEW WELL HOUSE

A few years ago, Farmington City drilled a well near the Highway 89 Main Street interchange on the Old Farm property. The wellhouse has been designed and bid, and construction will begin soon. This well provides additional capacity and supply to the city's existing culinary water system and will diversify water supply locations.





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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

February 2025

February 4	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on city website
February 6	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior
February 17	MON	Presidents' Day city offices will be closed	
February 18	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on city website
February 20	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior
February 24	MON	HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda available on the HPC website



AFU FIEFIA STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Afu Fiefia is a remarkable student whose combination of academic excellence, leadership, and compassion sets him apart as a true role model. He excels in both the classroom and on the football field, demonstrating an innate ability to inspire and motivate those around him. His leadership is characterized by inclusivity, as he consistently encourages collaboration and ensures every voice is valued.

Afu's kindness extends beyond just words; he is always ready to lend a hand to classmates who may be struggling, offering support both academically and personally. His empathy and generosity create a nurturing environment where everyone feels seen and supported. Whether leading his team to victory or assisting peers in need, Afu fosters a sense of community and belonging wherever he goes.

His unwavering positivity and encouragement have a ripple effect, motivating others to strive for their best and face challenges with determination. Through his actions, Afu continuously leaves a lasting, positive mark on the FHS community, making him a cherished individual who embodies the spirit of leadership, kindness, and hard work.



PARKS & RECREATION

FARMINGTON

Gymnasium
294 S 650 W
801.939.9229

Parks & Recreation Office
720 West Clark
801.451.0953

SO MUCH TO LOVE IN 2025!



EXPLORE DETAILED INFORMATION
ON THE **2025 PROGRAMS**
SIMPLY BY SCANNING
THE QR CODE.

USE THE NEW, MOBILE-FRIENDLY
ONLINE REGISTRATION.

CHECK IT OUT!



- ARCHERY
- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- FISHING CLUB
- LIFEGUARD CLASS
- MUSIC IN ME
- PICKLEBALL
- SKI & SNOWBOARD
- SUPER SPORT
- SWIM LESSONS
- TENNIS
- TRACK CAMP
- VOLLEYBALL

**HEY! CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN ON THE
NEW WEST FARMINGTON PARK,
IVY ACRES (1397 WEST 500 NORTH)
WATCH THE PROGRESS AND LOOK FORWARD TO ITS
OPENING NEXT FALL**



Chief Eric Johnsen with his wife, children and grandchildren

CHIEF ERIC JOHNSEN ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT PLANS

Chief Eric Johnsen's retirement marks the end of an era for the Farmington Police Department, a culmination of twenty-two years of dedicated service to the law enforcement profession and the community. From starting his career in Sandy City in 1999 to his influential tenure as police chief, Chief Johnsen has demonstrated exceptional leadership, passion, and commitment.

Throughout his career, Johnsen rose through the ranks, serving in roles such as SWAT, detective, and field training officer, among others. His promotion to police chief in 2022 was a testament to his decades of experience and his unwavering dedication to the department and its officers. His leadership was not just about managing day-to-day operations but mentoring officers, fostering integrity, and improving the department's resources, including better pay, training, and revitalizing the Police Canine Program.

His legacy extends beyond his professional duties. As a coach for Farmington High School football for eight seasons and a criminal justice teacher for the past five years, Johnsen influenced countless young people, instilling values of discipline, teamwork, and education. His efforts to inspire others, both on the field and in the classroom, have left a lasting imprint on the community.

In his farewell message, Chief Johnsen reflects on his journey with humility and gratitude. He candidly shares that he never aspired to be police chief, but stepped up when he felt it would be beneficial for the department and the officers he served. His leadership philosophy is grounded in love for the community and the profession, as well as a commitment to serve with compassion and integrity. Chief Johnsen reflects, "Many of the officers I have interviewed over the past fifteen years have expressed their motivation to

serve such an amazing community. I believe if members of the police department develop as much passion for the community as they have for the job they will thrive as officers."

As he moves into retirement, Chief Johnsen leaves behind a stronger, more unified department, with a legacy of positive change. His impact will resonate for years to come, and the department and the city will always remember his unwavering dedication.

We wish Chief Johnsen a well-deserved retirement, full of family, relaxation, and new adventures. Thank you, Chief, for your exceptional service, leadership, and the lasting mark you've made on Farmington and beyond.

"For those of you who gave me your support, thank you. To any of my critics, thank you as well. You caused me to pause, self-reflect, and learn lessons in humility."

David Petersen continued

His efforts in advocating for ordinances that protect historic structures have helped the city retain its unique identity amidst growth and change. By fostering a connection between the past and the present, Dave has contributed significantly to the quality of life in Farmington, providing both long-term residents and newcomers with a sense of continuity and community. His recognition with the Utah Historical Society Outstanding Achievement Award underscores the importance of individuals who work quietly but diligently to preserve the history that shapes the future. 🌱



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in effect until the end of 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.

FARMINGTON GENERAL PLAN
PHOTO CONTEST

UPLOAD PHOTOS BY MARCH 28



Scan the QR code to upload your favorite photo showcasing the best of living in Farmington. Your photo could be featured in Farmington's General Plan document.

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