



# FARMINGTON NEWS

MORE TIME FOR LIVING

## MEET YOUR NEW FARMINGTON YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

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BRIGHAM MELLOR  
Farmington City Manager

## A SEASON FOR UPGRADES AND NECESSARY MAINTENANCE

The year I bought my first house, after the new paint dried and the new carpet laid down, the furnace went out, the garage door's spring was shot, and the water heater needed to be replaced. All those appliances were the same age as the house, and they all went out at

the same time. It wasn't the fault of the previous owners, and it wasn't my fault. I learned a lot in that house. I learned a lot about maintenance and experienced the pain (at least to my wallet) that comes with ownership responsibility.

As a resident of Farmington, you own a lot of public infrastructure that is not immune to the effects of time and use. Robert Frost famously stated, "Nothing gold can stay," and while not specified in his poem, no mechanical equipment or infrastructure will last forever either.

In 1932, the United States was still in the thick of the great depression; and yet, at that same time, during that hardship, Farmington City installed the water main under Main Street, which is still in use today—for a couple more weeks. It hasn't been without struggles; water line breaks are common. Too much ambient heat or too much cold can cause pipeline breaks.

That is being rectified as I write this article. Main Street is torn up, and the water line is being replaced. By the time this article reaches your mailbox, the project will be weeks away from completion, we will have a new water line down Main Street, and the road will open to traffic again.

But it won't stay that way for long. UDOT has a resurfacing project that will occur shortly after our water project finishes. The state's transportation department has heard your pleas to fix the potholes along Main Street. Once the resurfacing is done further north, between Shepard and Park Lanes, there will be a road-widening project taking place that will prove inconvenient but important for safety.

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💡 WE CARE FOR EVERYONE 💡

## NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

May 18–24th has been set aside to honor the dedication and expertise of Emergency Medical Service professions, and to educate the public about the essential role they play in public health.

BE sure to THANK  
FARMINGTON'S EMS PROFESSIONS  
for their VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS



**SAVE THE DATE  
for the  
FFD OPEN HOUSE**



always a community favorite

**IDENTITY THEFT** is a rapidly growing problem. The anonymity involved in this type of crime makes it very attractive to criminals, and moreover, difficult to investigate.

FPD is dedicated to investigating any case that falls within our jurisdiction. However, due to the very nature of this crime, jurisdictional issues often preclude us from investigating a given case.

The following list of resources will help you in our efforts to educate, prevent, and resolve cases surrounding identity theft and fraud.

- ▶ Identity theft/fraud taking place in part or completely in Farmington City limits: FPD will have jurisdiction over the case. Please contact the department at 801-451-5453 and an officer will assist you.
- ▶ Identity theft/fraud taking place outside of Farmington, but within the State of Utah: contact the local agency where the theft/fraud took place. Also, contact the Utah Attorney General to report the theft.
- ▶ For any other type of internet-based fraud or theft, visit the Internet Crime Complaint Center. This organization will get your complaint to the appropriate law enforcement agency for action.

## PREVENTION TIPS

Collect your mail every day and place a hold on your mail when you leave town

Monitor accounts and watch for unauthorized transactions

Review your credit reports once a year to ensure all accounts in your name are accurate

Shred credit offers, bank receipts/statements, and anything with personal information

Pay attention to your billing cycles

Do not share PIN numbers or account information

The Federal Trade Commission has a list of tips and strategies to help protect you from becoming a victim of identity theft. Visit <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0014-identity-theft> for resources if your information is compromised.

There are many services and resources to help monitor credit history and financial accounts and notify you of suspicious activity. Consider engaging a company that meets your individual identity theft protection needs.

FPD is not affiliated with any of these companies or services; they are merely suggestions and ideas to aid you in protecting yourself. Please know that there are many other services that can assist you in similar ways.

## Road Maintenance continued

We will finally have sidewalks there. It will be inconvenient but not uncommon. The water project on Main and 600 North unearthed more than three layers of road on top of the water line. The bottom layer of this century-old road strata is 12 inches of concrete that was installed around the time of the Old Lincoln Highway—the pipe sits in road base packed and graded by horse traffic.

Any archeologist will tell you that no product of human civilization stays in use longer than roads. Highway A46 near Leicester in Great Britain is still in use today after being initially installed 2,000 years ago by the Romans. Similarly, Route Nationale 7 in France and Via Appia in Italy, were originally Roman constructions and are still in use today, due to upkeep and maintenance.

Road maintenance and upkeep takes a toll emotionally on the adjacent population, no doubt about it. The Shepard Lane overpass will close for the summer and remain closed until

early fall when the interchange is complete.

Shortly after the Shepard Lane interchange opens, Park Lane will close temporarily while a tunnel is installed that connects to the new pedestrian overpass. These projects have been planned, budgeted, and designed for years, and they take a lot of coordination and cause sleepless nights. Please be aware that there aren't alternatives; upgrades and maintenance must occur as our region grows and infrastructure ages. While Roman infrastructure is still in use today, it is not without persistent maintenance. "Rome wasn't built in a day," and it has taken persistent work, over 2000 years, to keep it operational.

Thank you for your patience! 🌱

## ANDREW ERICKSON VIDEEM ERICKSON



Andrew is a great kid, and his flag football coach, Bryan Call, wants everyone to know it. "Andrew is a fun player to have on any team. He brings an energy and excitement to the game that is shared by those he interacts with at practices and games. He is always kind to his teammates and opponents and quick to lend a hand to help them."

Andrew is an example of values that extend far beyond the playing field. And while sportsmanship is essential in youth sports, it is key to successful endeavors for all ages.





## 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

Dispatch ..... 801-298-6000  
Emergency ..... 911



A wealth of information is available on the city website. Scan the QR code to go directly to [farmington.utah.gov](http://farmington.utah.gov).



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 2025

May 6	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on <a href="#">city website</a>
May 8	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior
May 19	MON	HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda available on the <a href="#">HPC website</a>
May 20	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on <a href="#">city website</a>
May 22	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior
May 24	SAT	THE POOL OPENS! 160 South Main Street	
May 26	MON	MEMORIAL DAY city offices will be closed	

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2025

On November 7th of this year, there will be a general election, with a primary election on August 10th, if necessary. Farmington City positions up for election will be:

**MAYORAL POSITION (4-year term)**

**2 CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS (4-year terms)**

If you're interested in running for one of these positions, here are the constitutional and statutory qualification requirements for municipal office:

- 1 Be a US Citizen
- 2 Be a registered voter in Farmington
- 3 Be at least 18 years old at the time of the election

- 4 The person has been a legal resident of Farmington 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.

The statutory filing period is between June 1 and June 7, 2025. Interested parties may file for office during normal office hours at the Farmington City Recorder's Office at 160 South Main Street.



Gymnasium  
294 S 650 W  
801.939.9229

Parks & Recreation Office  
720 West Clark  
801.451.0953



PARKS & RECREATION

FARMINGTON

MAKE A BIG SPLASH!  
POOL OPENING MAY 24TH-  
THOSE REFRESHING DAYS ARE BACK

SWIM LESSONS  
REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN

PICKLEBALL CLINICS  
SUMMER INSTRUCTION FOR  
ADULTS & YOUTH  
2 WEEKS / 2 DAYS PER WEEK  
REGISTER NOW!

HIKING PROGRAM  
JOIN IN THE FUN AND LEARN  
SOMETHING NEW AT THE SAME  
TIME WITH FARMINGTON'S HIKING  
PROGRAM. MAY HIKES WILL BE:

- LAGOON
- INDIAN PRINCESS
- BUFFALO RANCH
- EAST MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS
- GAILY

FOR MORE DETAILS, GO TO THE  
WEBSITE OR CALL P&R OFFICE



Clear your calendar  
July 8th-12th  
Fun you don't want to miss!



## Does Your Home Qualify for a Historic Plaque?

The Historic Preservation Commission is proud to offer a

# FARMINGTON HISTORIC PLAQUE PROGRAM

for owners of historic structures build before 1954. No other restrictions apply. Plaques cost \$100 and can be applied for by scanning the attached QR code.



### LINDA WALLACE

*163 E State Street [1850]*

"I love this house. I believe Gideo Brownell build it for me. I got the plaque because I thought it was about time to mark the house and share its history."

Linda



### DARLEEN & LARRY THOMPSON

*157 W State Street [1920]*

"We've always been interested in history, and especially Farmington's. After reaching a standstill on the history of what happened on this home prior to the LDS church owning it, we were excited to find out when it all started. We have lived here 62 years, and while there have been a lot of changes on the outside, the inside still reflects much of the original home."

Larry & Darleen



### AMANDA RIDDLE & JEN GUNNEL

*463 North 100 East [1861]*

"We love this old house and we are proud of it. My daughter, Amanda, spear-headed getting the plaque to contribute to and help others learn more about the history of Farmington and all the amazing historic pioneer homes that are around here. There are so many around us, and this is one of the very first ones here."

Jen



### ELISE & CURTIS ALLRED

*127 N Main Street [1923]*

"We wanted people to understand the history of this home, how long ago it was built, and who lived here. The Robinsons were a big part of this community and everyone loved them. We love knowing the history of the homes in this part of Farmington."

Curtis & Elise



### STANTON HATCH

*809 N Main Street [1899]*

"I wanted to honor the history of this home and showcase it because it is so cool and amazing. My father, Paul Hatch, bought and restored the home; I was raised here. The main part of the house still has a lot of the original, unique features. It is so beautiful and one-of-a-kind here in Farmington—I believe the only one with the round turret. I love living in Farmington."

Stanton

Plaques are 9x13", high quality aluminum, and will feature the build date, address, city logo, and a brief description of the building's architectural or historical significance. They can be mounted directly to a home, fence, or post.

To see historic homes and buildings in Farmington, scan the QR code, which will take you to the Farmington City Historic Downtown Walking Tour map.



# SPRING CLEANUP

Spring cleanup 2025 was a huge success. Because of compliance, the public works team was able to work efficiently throughout the city.

Thank you!



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Curious about what road projects are going on in your neighborhood? Check out the **FARMINGTON ROAD PROJECT MAP** for information regarding road projects in your area. Dates and times are updated as soon as public works is informed by the contractor.



## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

*People. Purpose. Presence*

2025 NPWW is May 18–24th. Farmington City Public Works crews are frequently working in the background to advance the quality of life for residents. Whether responding to pipe breaks, facilitating waste pickup, or making roads and sidewalks passable during extreme weather, public works is always there when people need them. This year's theme, "People, Purpose, Presence," highlights the ideals that motivate public works professionals to serve Farmington 365 days a year.



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PUBLIC WORKS

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**CIVIL PARKING NOTICE**

Warning - Citation - Amount of Fine: \$ 25  
This vehicle is illegally parked.

Violations:

- Winter Parking Violation
- Heavy Duty Vehicle Violation
- Trailer / Recreational Vehicle Violation
- Sidewalk Obstruction Violation
- All Other Parking Violation
- Fire Lane / Hydrant Violation
- Restricted / No Parking Zone Violation
- Other:

Date: / / Time: / / AM / PM

Location:

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSECUTE

Farmington City code 34-5-000 states that the registered owner of a vehicle, or other responsible party, shall be responsible for parking violations and subject to appropriate penalties. Warnings or fines are in addition to other potential penalties such as impoundment.

The city council fines, contact Farmington City at 801-451-2383 or bring this citation to the Community Development office at City Hall, 140 South Main Street.

If not corrected additional citations may be issued or the vehicle may be impounded.

APPEAL

The registered owner may file an appeal within 10 business days of the issuance of this citation by providing written notice of appeal to the City Recorder at Farmington City Hall.

Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

## THIS IS NOT A SCAM

The citation pictured is the image of an **OFFICIAL PARKING NOTICE** issued by Farmington City. If you find one of these on your vehicle, be aware that it is legitimate and not a scam.

**NOTICES LIKE THESE ARE ISSUED WHEN A VEHICLE IS PARKED IN VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCE.**

For answers, or to verify details, contact the city directly using the information provided in the notice or by visiting the QR code.

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