



FARMINGTON NEWS


MORE TIME FOR LIVING


Farmington City Adopts a New GENERAL PLAN A Vision for the Future


On September 2nd, after a couple of years' hard work, collaboration, and community engagement, Farmington City officially adopted its updated General Plan—a foundational document that will guide the city's growth and development for the next 10–20 years.

The journey to this milestone has been extensive. The planning commission and city council have held an online survey, a Festival Days booth, community open houses, multiple public meetings and hearings over the past couple of years to ensure that the plan reflects the values, priorities, and aspirations of Farmington's residents and business community. From land use and transportation to parks, housing, and economic development, the new General Plan provides a clear and balanced roadmap for managing growth while preserving the unique character of our community.

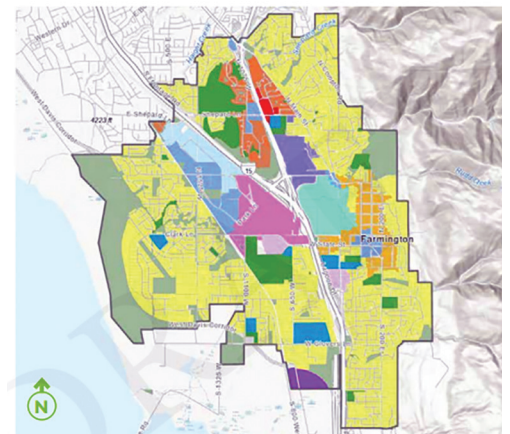
Farmington City invites you to participate in a citywide survey and share your thoughts on what matters most to you. Your input plays a vital role in guiding decisions that enhance our community's quality of life.

 The survey takes just 8–10 minutes to complete, and every response helps us better understand your priorities.

 [Click here](https://farmington.utah.gov/community-development/general-plan/) to take the survey and make your voice heard.

 Thank you for being an engaged member of the community!

11.8 Future Land Use Map



The adoption of this updated plan marks not just the end of a long planning process, but establishes a clearer vision for Farmington's future. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed along the way.

To explore the full General Plan and learn more about what's next, visit <https://farmington.utah.gov/community-development/general-plan/>.

Fallen Leaf Collection

As leaves continue to fall, remember that you are responsible to collect and dispose of the leaves on your property.

ONLY leaves from the street trees along State and Main streets are eligible for city pickup. All other homes and all other fallen leaves are the responsibility of the homeowner. PLEASE DO NOT blow these leaves into the street or park strip. Instead, bag and throw away leaves or take them to the landfill.

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ALONG STATE & MAIN STREETS:

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 city sweeper will come by on a regular basis, at least 1–2 times per week, from October through December. Please only put *leaves* out, as limbs and twigs cannot be picked up and will clog the hose.

a reminder to all

COMMERCIAL, MOBILE, AND IN-HOME DAYCARE/ PRESCHOOL BUSINESSES IN FARMINGTON CITY

Business licenses expire on December 31st and must be renewed annually. Renewal notices are sent via Civic Review to the email on file about 45 days before expiration (i.e. mid-November). Make sure your contact information is current and that Civic Review emails are not blocked by your spam filter. **We do not send paper renewals.** You may call us at the number listed in this article to verify or change the email on file.

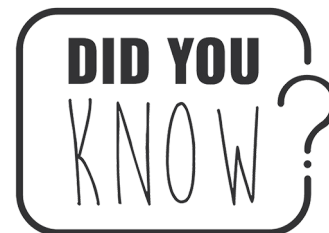
During renewal, we will verify: business name registration, TAP registration, and any required inspections/certifications. Once the renewal is reviewed and approved, and payment submitted, you can print your license at your own convenience.

Verifying your information and renewing before the December 31st deadline will ensure you are not subject to late fees. For questions or to update your email, contact the Community Development Office at 801-939-9215 or at crowe@farmington.utah.gov.

On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, there will be an extra, citywide garbage collection day.

Materials should be placed in the regular, roll-out black container and rolled to the curb line by 6:00am on the 11th. Non-

processable waste such as rocks, dirt, appliances, hazardous wastes, etc. are prohibited.



When walking your dog in Davis County—even at your favorite public parks or fields—the **law requires a physical leash at all times** unless your pup is safely fenced in your yard. Electronic training collars don't count. Leash laws help keep everyone safer and prevent fines, and they're enforced across all public spaces.

Also—Don't forget to scoop the poop! It's quick, easy, and keeps the parks clean for everyone.





Farmington City is seeking passionate volunteers to serve on the HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION.

If you have an interest and/or experience in local history, preservation, and community service, this is a great opportunity to make a meaningful impact. As a member of the historic commission, you'll help protect and promote Farmington's rich heritage, review preservation efforts, and advise on projects that shape the city's historical landscape.

Apply today by sending your resume to crowe@farmington.utah.gov.



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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

October 2025

October 6	MON	FARMINGTON FIRE OPEN HOUSE 82 North 100 East— visit the website for details	5–8:00 pm
October 7 & 21	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on city website
October 9 & 23	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior
October 11	SAT	EXTRA GARBAGE DAY see details page 2	6:00 am
October 20	MON	ACTIVE AGING POTLUCK 120 South Main Street - see page 4	12:00 noon
October 27	MON	HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 160 South Main Street	6:00 pm agenda available on the HPC website

DO YOU KNOW THE BENEFITS TO GREEN WASTE RECYCLING?

Here are a few:



Recycling green waste returns essential nutrients to the soil, improving soil health and fertility



Recycling green waste diverts organic waste from landfills, which helps mitigate methane emissions and leachate contamination



Recycling green waste conserves natural resources and reduces the need for new raw materials, contributing to a circular economy



Recycling green waste reduces greenhouse gas emissions, recycling helps combat climate change and supports carbon sequestration



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720 West Clark
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FARMINGTON

PARKS & RECREATION

#FallinFarmington Photo Contest

Show off your fall photos in Farmington! Share your favorite autumn moments—colorful leaves, family fun, pets, kids, spooky shots, and more—using **#FallinFarmington** on Facebook or Instagram for a chance to win prizes and be featured in the city newsletter and on social media.

- Golden Leaf** – Best Fall Colors
- Farmington Landmark** – Best Local Spot in Fall
- Picture-Perfect Parks** – Nature Shot
- Family Fun** – Best Family Fall Fun
- Little Pumpkin** – Cutest Kids in Fall
- Paws & Leaves** – Best Pet in Fall
- Creative Lens** – Most Creative Photo
- Action & Adventure** – Best Action Shot
- Spooky Spirit** – Spookiest Photo
- Farmington Proud** – Best Community Spirit
- Fan Favorite** – Most Liked/Voted Entry
- City Council/Mayor's Choice** – Most Liked by City Council and Mayor

Applications for 2026 City Youth Council will be accepted in November.



You're invited to an ACTIVE AGING POTLUCK LUNCH

Where good food and great company come together. The city will take care of the main dish, and **you** get to show off your favorite side, salad, or sweet treat. Think of it as a tasty team effort! RSVP is preferred so we know how many hungry friends to expect. Bring your appetite and your smile—it's going to be a fun afternoon!

October 20th ■ 12:00 noon ■ Community Arts Center ■ Scan the QR code to sign up



MEET THE CANDIDATES

2025 Election

This year's municipal elections will feature races for the mayoral seat and two city council positions, each serving a four-year term. Candidates are shown below in the order they will appear on the official ballot. Each has provided a personal statement to help residents make informed decisions about who will represent them.



BRETT NATHAN ANDERSON

mayoral candidate

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Serving as Mayor of Farmington has been a tremendous honor, and I'm proud of the progress we've made together. Through this past term, we've strengthened our city—we invested in critical water infrastructure, hired additional police officers and firefighters to keep our families safe, and secured over \$22 million in state and county funding for street improvements. We've also taken important steps to protect and plan for Farmington's future. We revised our General Plan to reflect our shared vision, purchased the historic Old Mill, and are currently building an awesome new park for families to enjoy. I'm committed to preserve our unique heritage and prepare for smart, sustainable growth. Oh, and we're rolling out green waste recycling. If re-elected, I will continue to build a foundation for long-term economic stability through robust sales and property tax strategies. I will strive to listen to, and amplify the community's voice. And, while we're at it, I'll keep working on improving our pool and creating new recreational opportunities (e.g., skate and/or pump track). Farmington is more than a city—it's our home. With your support, I'll continue working hard to keep it safe, vibrant, windstorm-free, and uniquely ours. Thank you.

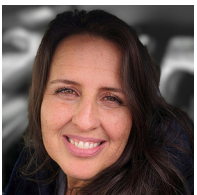


JORGE QUINONES

mayoral candidate

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Jorge Quinones is an experienced electrical engineer with over 20 years of professional practice in Utah. Holding a master's degree, he combines technical expertise with a strong commitment to community service. As a Farmington resident for nearly a decade, Jorge has actively engaged in civic duties and is passionate about supporting local initiatives. Leveraging his background in communication and marketing, Jorge aims to enhance the dialogue between the city administration and its residents. His goal is to foster clearer, more effective communication channels that strengthen community involvement and ensure that citizens are well-informed and connected with city affairs. This blend of technical knowledge and community focus positions him well to contribute meaningfully to Farmington's public engagement efforts.



LAVERNE SCHRAEDEL

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I support faith, liberty, happy family & community living. I'm confident I can serve Farmington well on the Council because of my commitment to listen, understand and advocate for the people. I am concerned about the growing tendency we see in our country to disregard what our Creator and the people's voices are saying. I feel we stand at a crucial time to unite to heal our land. We're seeing confusion of what separation of church and state meant to our Founders and the meaning we give it today. Public servants are following political trends from other city and state officials, rather than looking to deity for wisdom and direction during uncertain times. I will earn your trust by advocating transparency when spending your tax dollars and evaluating zoning, validate your concerns and protect our liberties from the improper role of government. I will strive to uphold in city office those same principles which have upheld our nation for decades, even centuries. I encourage all citizens to use your power to be heard by voting this November according to timeless principles and just as importantly, according to your conscience.



KRISTEN D SHERLOCK

city council candidate

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I'm Kristen Sherlock, a longtime Farmington resident, mom of four, and community advocate who loves this city. I'm running for City Council because I want to preserve what makes Farmington special while preparing thoughtfully for the future. As a member of the Farmington City Planning Commission, I've worked to ensure responsible growth that protects our neighborhoods, supports local businesses, and makes it possible for future generations to afford homes here. In 2023, I co-chaired the Farmington Bay Stake Float Committee and helped the team earn the coveted Theme Award for our float in the Days of '47 Pioneer Day Parade. In 2024, I hosted the Davis County Community Spotlight podcast, with the help of the students of the Davis School District's Catalyst Center, to showcase our small business owners, nonprofits, and authors, highlighting and supporting their work. I currently serve on the Davis County Youth Hockey Association Board of Directors to provide a competitive developmental hockey program that can compete regionally and nationally. Farmington is an incredible place to live, and I'm committed to keeping it that way. With your support, I'll work to preserve our small-town feel while preparing for smart, responsible growth. Together, we can create a future where our families, businesses, and neighborhoods continue to thrive. Please let me know if there is anything else you need or anything else I can do. Thanks!

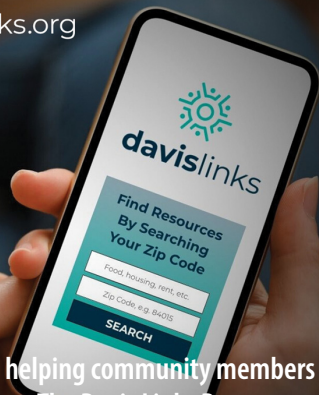


MELISSA ALLPHIN LAYTON

city council candidate

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For fifteen years I have lived, shopped, worked, and actively participated in the Farmington community. The last four years I have been privileged to serve on the City Council. I love Farmington, and I'm thrilled to be seeking re-election. I'm asking for your continued support as I work hard to be a voice for Farmington residents. During my term I have served as the Council liaison for the Development Review Committee (DRC), Communities that Care (Central 3 CTC), the Historic Preservation Commission, Youth City Council, the Parks, Recreation, Arts, and Trails (PRAT) committee, and multiple departments and subcommittees. Some of my favorite projects have been, the purchase of the Rock Mill, fiber optics with no city bond, new 16-acre park, westside fire station, and preservation of historic homes. My husband, Jeremy, and I are parents to seven children. I love that Farmington is a safe place to raise my family. Our Police and Fire Departments are phenomenal! I have participated in city government without any personal agenda; rather, I am a mother, wife, teacher, citizen, and neighbor. I am willing to continue to listen, learn, and honorably represent the citizens of Farmington. I'd love to have your vote.



A new website is helping community members find local resources. The Davis Links Resource Directory, found at davislinks.org, is a one-stop source with programs and services for all stages of life. Users can access resources for food, housing, healthcare, mental health, family support, overall well-being, and more, just by entering a keyword and their zip code. Many free and low-cost programs are included. Explore what's available in our community by visiting davislinks.org today.



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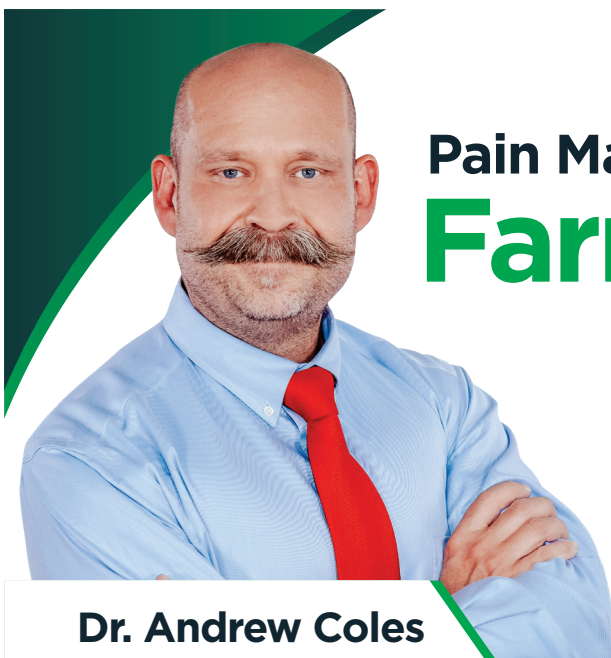
City ordinances state that beginning November 15th through the end of February, no vehicle of any kind may be parked in the street right-of-way from 1:00—7:00am. Traffic citations will be issued to violators.

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.

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