



FARMINGTON NEWS

MORE TIME FOR LIVING

FARMINGTON CITY is PROVIDING RESIDENTS the OPPORTUNITY to RECYCLE GREEN WASTE

Green waste recycling is coming to Farmington, marking the launch of a long-anticipated program developed through collaboration between Farmington City and the Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District.

This initiative supports a healthier environment by diverting green waste from the landfill and converting it into useful products such as wood chips and compost. Recycling green waste helps protect ecosystems, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, preserves rapidly diminishing landfill space in Davis County, and contributes to local job creation.

Residents will receive a green waste recycling cart prior to the start of collection, which begins the first full week of April 2026 and continues through November. From December through March, the green cart may be used for regular household garbage.



Each cart will be delivered with detailed instructions to ensure residents have all the information needed to participate successfully.

Acceptable green waste materials include weeds and lawn clippings, leaves, tree branches, fruits and vegetables, and clean wood.

Items that are not accepted include meat or dairy products, dirt, rocks, sod, flower pots, biodegradable packaging or bags of any kind, and paper. (see graphic on page 6)

Green waste will be collected on the same day as regular garbage service. Residents who are unsure of their collection day may visit the [city website](#) to view the interactive garbage and recycling map.



review the fiscal year 2025 annual financial report on the city website or [click here](#)

Welcome New PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

♥ Brian Shepard
♥ Randy Hopkins and
♥ Kevin Sanders



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Shawn Smith

Chief Shelby Willis

Battalion Chief **SHAUN SMITH** Receives Honors

Battalion Chief Shaun Smith has twenty years of experience in the fire service, including the last three years with Farmington Fire. As a battalion chief, Shaun oversees daily shift operations and leads all fire training for the department. He also serves as the Davis County Honor Guard Commander, the representative to the Davis County fire chiefs for all related fire training. Shaun recently earned two impressive achievements.

First, Shaun was nominated and, in December, unanimously chosen for the Fire Officer of the Year award for Davis County.

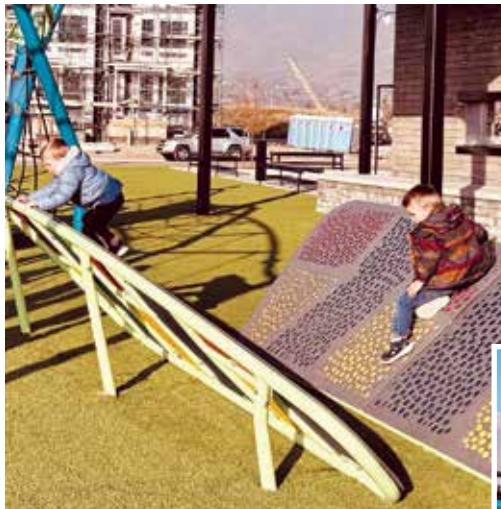
The second award Shaun earned is the Managing Fire Officer designation. This award is the second level in a three part leadership program endorsed by the International Association of Fire Chiefs and the Utah Fire and Rescue Academy. To qualify, candidates must hold a related bachelor's degree, have extensive fire and EMS experience, complete 50 hours of leadership training, and earn both Fire Officer II and Instructor II certifications.

Congratulations to Battalion Chief Smith and the Farmington Fire Department.



North Cottonwood Commons IS NOW OPEN

North Cottonwood Commons is officially open, and it's already becoming Farmington's newest hot spot. Even though the park is still getting its final touches, plenty of features are ready to enjoy right now for all ages and coordination levels. If you've stopped by, you've probably felt the buzz—kids laughing, families exploring, and the whole place humming with energy.



The fenced areas are set to feature a winding, rock-lined waterway. Weather slowed things down a bit, but construction is ongoing, and everything is on track to wrap up in the spring.



The park has been such a hit that parking can get a little tight at times. Along with the main lot, you can find on-street parking on the east and north sides. Plus, a temporary parking area is planned just across the street on the north side to allow everyone easy access to a physical challenge, or relaxation, or carefree walking.

A grand-opening celebration is coming soon, timed with the debut of the brand-new splash pad—expected to open around Memorial Day. It's going to be a fun milestone for the whole community, and we can't wait to celebrate it together.



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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.



February 3	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on city website
February 5	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior
February 16	MON	PRESIDENTS' DAY city offices will be closed	
February 17	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on city website
February 19	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior
February 23	MON	HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 160 South Main Street	6:00 pm agenda available on the HPC website



ANA CARLINI Student of the Month

Ana has a quiet kind of magic about her that other students and teachers at Canyon Creek Elementary noticed right away. She carries a calm that helps others slow down and breathe. Ana gives her full attention as if every word someone shares matters. Patience seems to come naturally, and she makes people around her feel safe and respected. It's nice to have a student like Ana, a gentle and mild presence in an environment that truly benefits from those qualities.



PARKS & RECREATION

FARMINGTON

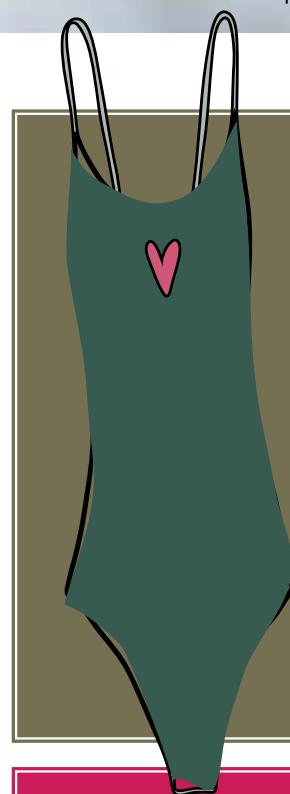
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- adaptive baseball - youth
- baseball - youth & adult
- basketball - adult
- basketball - youth
- flag football - youth
- pickleball league - adult
- pickleball league - senior
- soccer - youth
- softball - adult
- softball - youth
- tennis - youth
- volleyball - adult



Gymnasium
294 S 650 W
801.939.9229

Parks & Recreation Office
720 West Clark
801.451.0953

ready,
set,
swim!

registration opens
april 6th for
residents &
april 13th for
nonresidents

Summer program
registration opens
april 6th



for complete info,
please refer to
[farmington city website](#)



NEW TRAILS MOBILE APP

Discover how easy it is to explore Farmington with the Farmington City mobile app. It uses ArcGIS Field Maps to give you quick, smooth access to trail details, historic spots, and local parks. If you already have Field Maps installed, just scan the QR code and you'll be ready for your next outdoor adventure in minutes. You can browse trails by difficulty, check out helpful guides, and view points of interest—all right from your phone. Planning a trip becomes as simple as a few taps, making it easier than ever to enjoy everything Farmington has to offer.

Note: If you don't have Field Maps yet, start by scanning the QR code to install it. After installation, open the app, skip

the sign-in step, then scan the same QR code again to automatically download the map data.

The app includes helpful markers such as "reassurance," "gateway," and "danger." While no app can guarantee hiker safety, many people find these indicators useful. Following basic safety tips and being aware of your surroundings can make your experience much more enjoyable.

Following are some suggestions to help you stay safe on the trail.

- hike with a friend or two
- always carry plenty of water to avoid dehydration (which can happen even in cold weather)

- carry a cell phone
- carry basic first aid supplies
- let someone know where you will be and what time you plan to return
- know your personal limitations
- know what plants and animals to avoid
- the most dangerous creature you'll likely encounter in warm weather is a rattlesnake
- e-bikes should give right-of-way to all hikers, pedestrians, and pedal-only bikers
- stay to the right on paved trails
- give animals extra room and time to adjust to you
- stay on existing trails and don't create new paths



GREEN WASTE RECYCLING GUIDE

THESE ITEMS CAN GO IN GREEN WASTE RECYCLING

WEEDS & LAWN CLIPPINGS	LEAVES & TREE BRANCHES
FRUITS & VEGETABLES	CLEAN WOOD

THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR GREEN WASTE RECYCLING

No-Net Bag Green Waste	No Meat or Dairy	No Dirt, Rocks or Soil
No Plastic	No Paper	No Biodegradable Packaging

Green Waste Recycling continued

The monthly cost for green waste recycling is \$9.70. This charge will appear on utility invoices beginning in May 2026.

Compost and wood chips are sold at the Davis Landfill. Visit the [Wasatch Integrated website](#) to view prices and details.

Participation in the green waste recycling program is optional.

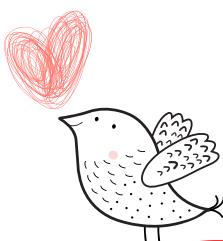
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Save the Date

ANNUAL
SPRING
CLEANUP

April 6-17

watch for more
information in
the March
newsletter



Is Your
BUSINESS LICENSE
due for RENEWAL?



The following business licenses expired on December 31:

COMMERCIAL, MOBILE, AND DAYCARE/PRESCHOOL

To renew, please access your portal using the email sent via Civic Review in mid-November. If you did not receive this email, contact our office promptly. There have also been several reminders prior to this expiration date sent via email.

IMPORTANT: Licenses include a short grace period, but late fees will accrue on February 1st (50% of your regular renewal fee). Failure to renew may result in your license being inactivated, as well as additional penalties outlined in city code. If your business has closed since your last renewal, please submit a closure request when you receive the email or contact Farmington City immediately to avoid renewal charges.

PLEASE NOTE that your renewal is not complete when you click "submit." After approval, you must pay your fee and will then be prompted to print your license at your convenience.

NOTE: Home occupation licenses expire one year from the date of issuance. This notice applies only to the license types listed above.

HELPFUL TIP: To ensure a smooth renewal process, verify that your business name/DBA is active with the State of Utah Business Registration, and confirm that your TAP number is valid for Farmington City if you collect sales tax (e.g., 99999999-999-STC, location 06017).

QUESTIONS? Contact Carly Rowe at crowe@farmington.utah.gov.



801-451-7999
www.farmingtonutsuites.hamptoninn.com



Russon
MORTUARY & CREMATORY
Farmington: 801-447-8247

Lagoon
www.lagoonpark.com

Green Waste Recycling continued

Residents who choose not to participate must submit a written opt-out request within 30 days of can delivery. Requests should be emailed to optout@farmington.utah.gov.

As stated, complete instructions will be delivered to residents with their green waste cart. Also, watch future newsletters for additional information and answers to questions as the program rolls out.

Farmington City's green waste recycling program represents a meaningful advancement in supporting Davis County's sustainability efforts, reducing landfill impact, and promoting long-term environmental stewardship. 



WHEN IN DOUBT, PUT IT OUT

New Year  1 day delay

Memorial Day  1 day delay

Independence Day  normal pickup for the week

Labor Day  1 day delay

Thanksgiving  Thursday pickup on Friday
Friday pickup on Saturday

Christmas  1 day delay for Friday pickup

all other holidays  garbage pickup will remain on schedule



February marks the final month of Farmington's Winter Parking Ordinance until it resumes next December. This has been an unusual winter, but during seasons when Farmington received an abundance of snow, this ordinance has played an important role in keeping the community safe—helping drivers, pedestrians, and city crews who work hard to clear snow from streets.

From December 1 through the end of February, street parking is prohibited between 1:00 and 7:00 a.m. whenever snow is falling or has fallen within the previous 24 hours.

Thank you for helping keep Farmington's roads safe and accessible for everyone.

To place an ad, contact:



jill@bluepebblepress.com or call 801-499-9225