



FARMINGTON NEWS

TIME FOR LIVING

DID YOU KNOW?

WILDLAND RED CARD RECERTIFICATION

THE PACK TEST

Firefighters are required to complete annual fire education to maintain their fire certifications. Farmington Fire employs personnel who are classified as structural firefighters, and therefore must complete 192 fire-based educational hours each year to maintain their certification. These educational hours may include both classroom instruction and physical, skills-based training. In addition, firefighters must complete a Wildland Red Card Certification annually to ensure they are properly trained and eligible to participate in wildland fire mitigation.

Fire departments partner with the Forestry, Fire, and State Lands Division for wildland fire mitigation training and certification. Each firefighter must complete an initial 40-hour course and a Pack Test. Once certified, firefighters are required to recertify annually.

Farmington Fire conducts Wildland Red Card Recertification in March and April each year. This process includes classroom instruction and a skills refresher course. In addition, firefighters must complete a Pack Test.

The Pack Test requires each firefighter to wear a 45-lb weighted vest and complete a 3-mile walk within 45 minutes and 30 seconds. Firefighters are not permitted to run to meet the required time; they can—and should—complete the course at a brisk walking pace. Test results are officially recorded and submitted to the Regional Fire Warden, where they are maintained in the state database.

GREEN WASTE CARTS



Green waste recycling carts have been delivered to the residents west of I-15. Public Works is starting rollout to the residents east of I-15 and will continue through the remainder of the city for the coming months. Residents will receive a bag with their cart with updated instructions and materials that can be placed in the cart. If you wish to not participate, please email optout@farmington.utah.gov and include your address or give us a call at 801-451-2624. Further information can be found on our website <https://farmington.utah.gov/departments/public-works-2/garbage/>.

SPRING SAFETY IN FARMINGTON'S PARKS

As the days grow longer and the weather warms, families are returning to Farmington's parks and playgrounds. Spring is the perfect time to get outside, explore, and reconnect with neighbors—and it's also a great moment to refresh a few simple safety habits.

QUICK SAFETY CHECK BEFORE PLAY

Farmington Parks & Recreation staff recommend taking a brief look around the playground before children begin to play:

- Check for wet surfaces, loose equipment, or debris that may have accumulated over the winter.
- Make sure children use age-appropriate equipment.
- Encourage proper footwear to prevent slips and falls.
- Remind kids to take turns on slides and swings.
- Keep backpacks, drawstrings, and loose items away from equipment.
- These small steps help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

KEEPING PARKS SAFE AND READY

Parks team conducts regular inspections and maintenance to keep playgrounds clean, safe, and ready for fun. With a little awareness and teamwork, we can help every family enjoy the good life outdoors this spring.



APRIL 6—17TH

Residential spring cleanup is underway.
AS A REMINDER

LIMBS & BRANCHES | Maximum size is 8 inch in diameter and 8 feet in length.

PILE SIZE is 8 feet long, 4 feet wide and 4 feet high.

NO ROOT BALLS OR STUMPS will be picked up.

ONLY ONE PILE from each residence will be picked up. Limbs stacked in the same direction allows for increased volume in the pile.

COLLECTION TRUCKS will only drive by your home **ONCE**.

DAVIS COUNTY PUBLIC SHOOTING RANGE

Davis County has a public range for all our shooting sport enthusiasts. For your convenience, you can access the range webpage by [clicking here](#).

SUMMER HOURS: (April - September)

Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

WINTER HOURS: (October - March)

Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

The range offers daily passes for \$15 or annual passes for \$175. \$75 passes are available for individuals 60 years and older. Visits to the range are not timed, daily passes allow you to use your lane for as long as your ammo supply lasts. Furthermore, a variety of platforms are allowed on the public bay, including muzzle-loaded arms and as shotguns (for non-aerial targets only). Annual passes include additional benefits allowing spouses and minor children to accompany the pass holder in the same lane. Guests of annual pass holders are also eligible for a discounted daily pass.

Visit the Davis County shooting range and enjoy the family-friendly venue. Please consider following us on [Facebook at Davis Shooting Range](#).

"It's happening on Saturday, April 18th."

"Farmington City is providing an **EXTRA GARBAGE PICKUP DAY!**"

"We should have our garbage cart out at the curb **BEFORE 6:00 am on April 18th**. All items should be inside the cart so that the lid closes — nothing on the ground."





CITY INFORMATION

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CITY PHONE NUMBERS

- Main Number 801-451-2383
- Police Department 801-451-5453
- Fire Department 801-451-2842
- 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

April 2026

April 6	MON	SUMMER P&R PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS click here or go to the city website	
April 6-17		SPRING CLEANUP see page 1 for details	
April 7	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on city website
April 16	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior
April 18	SAT	EXTRA GARBAGE PICKUP see page 2 for details	6:00 am
April 21	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on city website



SAWYER HAWS STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Sawyer is a proud student at Canyon Creek Elementary, and according to his teacher, he is nothing short of **OUTSTANDING!** He brings a burst of friendliness and energy into the classroom every single day. With his outgoing personality, rock-solid attendance, and impressive ability to stay focused, he sets the tone for those around him.

Sawyer doesn't just participate—he leads. Whether he's helping a classmate, sharing an idea, or stepping up when something needs to get done, he naturally inspires others to follow his example. His teacher sees a bright future ahead, and it's easy to imagine him growing into a confident, capable leader in his community.

Canyon Creek is lucky to have him, and the world is going to be even luckier.



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



PARKS & RECREATION

FARMINGTON

SUMMER PROGRAMS ARE BACK!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS

DON'T MISS OUT ON A SUMMER FULL OF FUN

ARCHERY * LEGO CAMP * SWIM LESSONS * SOCCER SHOTS * FISHING CLUB * & MORE

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR RESIDENTS & OPENS FOR NONRESIDENTS ON APRIL 13TH @ 8:00AM

FESTIVAL DAYS TOURNAMENTS

Registration is now open for Festival Days tournaments! Don't miss your chance to participate in one of the community's favorite traditions.

FESTIVAL DAYS ENTERTAINMENT SUBMISSIONS

Got talent? We want to see it!

Send in a video for a chance to perform at Farmington Festival Days.

Submit to: ttrevino@farmington.utah.gov

Winners will be announced by the end of May.

CELESTE DORRIS

BIG NEWS AT STATION PARK

MEET CELESTE: STATION PARK'S NEW GENERAL MANAGER AND LONGTIME COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE POWERHOUSE

If you've felt a fresh spark of energy around Station Park lately, you're not imagining it — there's a new force behind the scenes. Celeste officially stepped into the role of general manager in January 2026, and she brings the kind of experience, vision, and community-minded leadership that makes a place not just successful, but special.

With more than 17 years in commercial real estate, Celeste has helped shape some of Utah's most iconic retail destinations. Fashion Place Mall, South Towne Center, Mountain View Village, Red Cliffs Mall — she's been at the helm of them all, guiding operations, leasing, marketing, and community engagement with a steady hand and a creative spark. Her passion has always been the same: building vibrant environments where retailers thrive and guests feel connected.

A PSYCHOLOGY-POWERED APPROACH TO LEADERSHIP

Celeste is a Utah native and proud University of Utah alumna, holding a degree in psychology and a certification in Applied Positive Psychology. It's an unexpected pairing



Celeste sees her role as more than managing a property; she sees herself as a steward of a community gathering place. She's committed to honoring Station Park's legacy while helping it evolve in ways that reflect the character, pride, and personality of the city. Celeste is excited to connect with the businesses, neighbors, and city partners who make Farmington such a standout community.

with commercial real estate — and that's exactly what makes it powerful. Her background shapes the way she leads, listens, and builds relationships. She approaches every project with intention, empathy, and a genuine interest in the people who make a place come alive.

STEWARDED A PLACE THAT MATTERS

Station Park isn't just a shopping center — it's part of the heartbeat of Farmington.

LIFE BEYOND THE OFFICE

When she's not leading teams or dreaming up ways to elevate the guest experience, Celeste is usually cheering from the sidelines. With four kids in a whirlwind of activities, she's a regular in the stands — and she wouldn't have it any other way. In her quieter moments, she loves exploring Utah's breathtaking landscapes, tending to her garden, and managing her mini-homestead, complete with dogs and backyard chickens.



Farmington requires dogs to be leashed and under physical control when in public spaces, including parks. Owners must pick up and properly dispose of pet waste. Ordinance states that dogs may not create noise, odor, or sanitation problems. Animals may not damage property or disturb the peace. City ordinance for leash laws and nuisance rules apply to all public spaces. Violations may result in impoundment and/or citation.



Farmington City wants the ability to easily stay connected with your Homeowners Association when important updates or questions arise. If your HOA hasn't registered yet, please take a moment to complete the free HOA registration. This will give the city your most up-to-date contact information.

REGISTER HERE

<https://app.civicreview.com/application/651333717db1d-0facbb799c9>

It only takes a few minutes and will ensure the right people receive important city information.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Carly Rowe at crowe@farmington.utah.gov.



Registration is now open for the **28th Annual Great Salt Lake Bird Festival**, taking place May 14–17. We are honored to welcome Kevin Karlson—renowned birder, photographer, and author—as our keynote speaker, where he will deliver his farewell address. This is a rare opportunity to engage with a true icon in the birding community.

GreatSaltLakeBirdFest.com

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BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL NOTICE

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 began to accrue on February 1st and will continue to accrue until April 1st. 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. All late fees from April 1st will be 100% of your regular license fee.

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.



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