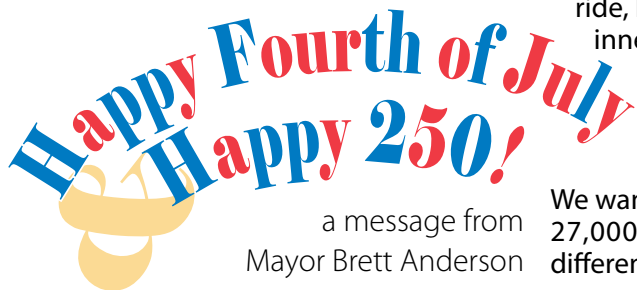




FARMINGTON NEWS

MORE TIME FOR LIVING



a message from
Mayor Brett Anderson

coats and a self-absorbed monarch, we are fighting rogue wrappers, empty plastic bottles, papers of all sorts, and doggy deposits.

This social experiment will run from July 7 through July 11. So, the next time you head out for your daily walk, jog, or bike ride, I invite you to channel your inner revolutionary spirit in a war against litter and refuse. Grab a spare grocery bag, look around your local sidewalk, park, or trail, and simply pick up what you see. We want to see what will happen if 27,000 people join together to make a difference.

To sweeten the deal, we are providing three prizes for our top freedom-fighting foragers! We need to see photos of your efforts. The three prizes will consist of [1] four (4) all-day passes to Lagoon for 2026; [2] four (4) season passes to the Farmington pool and Farmington recreational center for one calendar year, starting July 11, 2026; and [3] four (4) double scoops from Farmington's Baskin & Robbins. We may even have a mystery prize or two for honorable mentions (e.g., youngest "collector," best and most festive collector attire, or just something that makes us go "awe, look at that!").

About 250 years ago, our forefathers and foremothers started cleaning the streets of tyranny and oppression. We are grateful for their "treasonous" courage (because what they did was considered treason, punishable by torture and death). They cleaned up the politics and gave us a constitutional republic, if we can keep it.

As we enjoy the Fourth, commemorate the big 250, and lead up to our Farmington Festival Days, we'd like to invite you to participate in a little social experiment. Instead of fighting the red



Farmington City is the home to many premier gathering places. These entities and locations strive to offer a safe and enjoyable environment for families, residents, and visitors. We want everyone to continue utilizing and enjoying the many amenities, businesses, and public spaces available.

Recently, we have seen an increase in incidents involving juvenile groups engaging in disruptive behavior, damaging property, and refusing to follow reasonable directions from security personnel and business staff. These actions negatively impact other guests, create challenges for businesses, and diminish the experience for everyone who visits.

Similarly, there has been a movement where individuals are utilizing social media to organize large gatherings at specific businesses or locations. While gathering with friends is not inherently problematic, events that are organized for the purpose of causing disruptions, overwhelming businesses, or creating disturbances can quickly become a public safety concern.

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So, here are the rules and guidelines: The group or individual who retrieves the most unusual single piece of trash (again, we need photographic stamped time proof of retrieval and disposal), will get first choice from the three prize options. I can't tell you what "unusual" means, but you know when you see it. The mayor and the Farmington city manager will have the sole and exclusive right to determine in their absolute discretion what is the most unusual retrieval. (A little helpful advice here. If you find something illegal or dangerous, please call the police, as that kind of retrieval will earn you a police investigation instead of a prize. But, if you find something unusual, like a Nintendo 64 game system on the side of a trail on the way to Patsy's Mine, that might keep you in the running.) It has to be trash, refuse, or debris found outside and in a public place. It cannot be something that you created or that you directly or indirectly placed or caused to be placed where it was collected. It has to be something you found and then disposed of. For instance, it can't just be a picture of an old refrigerator unless you managed to get that refrigerator off of the trail and into a trailer to be hauled to the dump. We need proof of collection and disposal.

The group or individual that collects the greatest amount of refuse and debris based solely on the untrained, visual observations of the mayor and city manager, will get the second pick from the prize options. For instance, if Group A sends in a time-stamped photo with 7 grocery bags of trash that appear mostly full, but Group B sends in a time-stamped photo with 10 grocery bags of trash about ½ full, the mayor and the city manager have absolute discretion to make the unqualified determination of who they think is the winner. All decisions are final. We hope you understand that there is no appeal or process to challenge our amateur and rookie determinations in these matters. We'll call them as we see them. The winning criterion for third place is unqualified and unspecified. It is just whatever the mayor and city manager

believe is deserving of third place. Third place gets the third pick—either the four (4) double scoopers from Farmington's Baskin-Robbins or they can pick one of the mystery prizes.

The mystery prizes will be given to whomever the mayor and city manager believe is deserving, along the rough criteria discussed above.

If it looks, smells, or feels like someone is gaming the system, we reserve the absolute discretion to consider that as a factor as we determine the winners. We will contact you if you are a winner. We will announce our winners at the concert on Saturday night at Festival Days (July 11, 2026), and will hand out the prizes at that time.

Take your pictures (on site and at the time of collection, preferably) and send your photos to: jpeeters@farmington.utah.gov.

Please don't trespass. Please don't do anything dangerous. Please don't make your collections at night wearing dark hoodies and ski masks. Let reason, common sense, and safety guide all of your actions in this social endeavor.

Let's take ownership of our piece of America, grab those bags, and make our city shine! Once we see how pristine our community can truly look, I'm hoping that we won't allow it to be soiled a second time.

Let's have some fun with this and see if we can't make this city a little cleaner, a little nicer looking.

**Have a fantastic and safe
Independence Day
& we'll see you at
FESTIVAL
DAYS**



SECONDARY WATER CONSERVATION REMINDER

With the irrigation season underway, **RESPONSIBLE SECONDARY WATER USE REMAINS ESSENTIAL.** Residents are encouraged to regularly inspect irrigation systems, repair leaks, correct misaligned sprinkler heads, and prevent runoff onto sidewalks and streets. Conserving water today helps safeguard this vital resource for future needs. Thank you for your partnership in promoting sustainable water practices and working together to make the most of Farmington's secondary water resources.

IT'S BEEN SAID, but there may be something below you haven't thought to do or perhaps you need a reminder:

-  **Benchland Water** customers are currently permitted to water only two days per week. Check their website for changes and updates.
-  Watering is prohibited between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm to help reduce evaporation and ensure plants receive the maximum benefit from each watering cycle.
-  Turn off or reduce watering during windy periods.
-  Use zone-appropriate watering. Group plants with similar water needs together and adjust irrigation zones accordingly to avoid overwatering low-use areas.
-  Maintain healthy soil. Aeration, compost, and mulch help soil retain moisture longer, reducing the need for frequent watering.

SHUTDOWN OF SECONDARY WATER IS EXPECTED EARLIER THAN USUAL, SO CONTINUED CONSERVATION BY EVERYONE IS ESSENTIAL.



CITY INFORMATION

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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

July 2026

July 6–11	FESTIVAL DAYS! see page 5 for details		
July 7	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on city website
July 16	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior
July 21	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on city website
July 27	MON	HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 160 South Main Street	6:00 pm agenda available on the HPC website

REMEMBER



FIREWORKS SAFETY



legal fireworks
MAY BE DISCHARGED

FROM 11:00 TO 11:00

ON July 2–5th AND ON July 22–25th

ON July 4th AND 24th HOURS ARE EXTENDED TO MIDNIGHT



FIREWORKS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF PREVENTABLE FIRES. SPARKS AND EMBERS CAN EASILY ESCALATE IN FARMINGTON'S ENVIRONMENT. PLEASE PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY BY FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES DETAILED IN THE JUNE ISSUE OF FARMINGTON NEWS.





Gymnasium
294 S 650 W
801.939.9229

Parks & Recreation Office
720 West Clark
801.451.0953

PARKS & RECREATION

FARMINGTON



**FALL
SPORTS
REGISTRATION
IS OPEN!**

**YOUTH
PROGRAMS**

BASEBALL
FLAG FOOTBALL
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
TENNIS
MUSIC IN ME
JR. JAZZ
BASKETBALL
(K-4TH GRADE)
VOLLEYBALL

**ADULT
LEAGUES**

SOFTBALL
PICKLEBALL
VOLLEYBALL
MEN'S B-BALL

**save \$10 by registering
before the final two weeks
of registration**

**SUMMER REGISTRATION
IS STILL OPEN!**
SIGN UP NOW FOR
SUMMER CAMPS &
SWIM LESSONS

**Register today through
Parks & Recreation**



**BRINGING
HOPE
TO THE STAGE**

Hopebox Theatre brings hope
to families battling cancer
through the performing arts.



Farmington City is partnering with
Hopebox Theatre for a special
DINNER THEATRE PRODUCTION this fall.

AUDITIONS will be held
August 17th-18th,
with PERFORMANCES
October 14th-24th at the
Farmington Community Arts Center.

**Stay tuned for the show announcement and
ticket information coming soon.**



UPDATED FESTIVAL DAYS SCHEDULE

get involved and make this summer your **BEST** ever

go to the farmington.utah.gov/parks-rec to get instructions and details

MONDAY | July 6th

PHOTO CONTEST BEGINS

GEOCACHE CONTEST BEGINS

SCAVENGER HUNT

runs July 6th through July 11th

TUESDAY | July 7th

3 X 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Farmington Gymnasium

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Regional Park Pickleball Courts

WEDNESDAY | July 8th

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

CHALK ART

5:00 pm check in
Forbush Park (old splash pad)

HIGH FITNESS

10:00 am – Farmington Gymnasium
no registration required

THURSDAY | July 9th

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

CHALK ART

FRIDAY | July 10th

CHALK ART

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

HISTORIC CITY WALKING TOUR

9:00 am – meet at Farmington City Hall
no registration required

CHILDREN'S BIKE PARADE

7:30 pm – Regional Park
no registration required

**FARMINGTON ROTARY
CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

7:00 pm – Regional Park Ball Fields

GUNS & HOSES KICKBALL GAME

8:00 pm
Farmington Police vs. Farmington Fire
Regional Park Ball Fields

SATURDAY | July 11th

5K/10K

7:00 am – Farmington City Hall

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

7:30 am – Forbush Park
\$7 person / \$30 family of 5

PARADE

10:00 – central city

12:00 noon – 4:00 PM

Forbush Park

FLAG CEREMONY

ENTERTAINMENT

PET ADOPTION

VENDORS AND FOOD TRUCKS

KIDS ENTREPRENEURS

PETTING ZOO

ARTIST ALLEY

CARICATURES

CONCERT

6:00 pm
The Spazmatics

FIREWORKS

dusk

BIG THANKS to
FESTIVAL DAYS SPONSORS

who make the **FUN** possible!

Watch for a list of
sponsors in the August issue of
Farmington News.

We are asking for the community's help in addressing this issue. Parents and guardians play a critical role in helping young people understand the importance of being respectful, responsible, and considerate of others when gathering in public spaces.

We encourage conversations about making good decisions, respecting property, following rules, and understanding the consequences that can result from disruptive behavior. We ask parents and community members to discourage participation in these activities and to report information about planned disruptive gatherings when appropriate.

Our goal is not to discourage young people from visiting and enjoying what we have created in Farmington. Rather, it is to ensure that everyone can safely enjoy these places and that all can have a positive experience. With the support of parents, community members, businesses, and our youth, we can continue to make Farmington a welcoming destination for all.

Thank you for your partnership and support in helping us maintain a safe, respectful, and enjoyable community. 🌱

NOTICE OF UPCOMING COMMERCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Niels Fugal Sons Company and partners will be working throughout the community to place, upgrade, and repair equipment on behalf of CenturyLink/Lumen. You may see crews in your area working to improve local infrastructure and maintain reliable service.

For additional details about the work being performed, simply scan the QR code provided or visit fugal.com/neighbor to learn more about what to expect in your neighborhood.

If you have any questions, the Niels Fugal customer service team can be reached at 801.796.5046 or email customerservice@fugal.com.

Lagoon
www.lagoonpark.com

Hampton Inn & Suites
801-451-7999
www.farmingtonutsuites.hamptoninn.com

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD YOUR CHILD'S LOVE FOR READING!

You can now register your child to receive age-appropriate books, mailed directly to your home at no cost.

Register by visiting imaginationlibrary.com > click "Can I Register My Child" > fill out the registration form for FREE book delivery every month.

Any child who is newborn to five years old living in Centerville, Farmington, Fruit Heights, or Kaysville is eligible for this program.

FREE BOOKS FOR KIDS 5 & UNDER!

Easy to Enroll!



Scan the QR code to sign up! Limited to Farmington and Centerville Residents.

Visit imaginationlibrary.com to learn more.







FOOD TRUCK MONDAYS & FRIDAYS!

Celebrating 3 Years of Community & Good Eats!
All neighbors, friends, & families are welcome!

🕒 Mondays & Fridays | 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
📍 980 Shepard Church Dr., Farmington UT

7/6 Mama's Toasted Cheeser	7/27 Mirandas Empanadas	8/17 Rose's Churros	9/11 Mama's Toasted Cheeser
7/10 Nacho Avg Nachos	7/31 Coach's BBQ	8/21 Common Ground	9/14 Nacho Avg Nachos
7/13 Pizza Stop	8/3 Mama's Toasted Cheeser	8/24 Pizza Stop	9/18 Chicas Mexican
7/17 Chicas Mexican	8/7 Yum Yum Food Truck	8/28 Happy Tummie	9/21 Mirandas Empanadas
7/20 Travelin' Gyro	8/10 Nacho Avg Nachos	8/31 Rickles	9/25 Yum Yum Food Truck
7/24 Happy Tummie	8/14 Chicas Mexican	9/4 Common Ground	9/28 Happy Tummie
		9/7 Coach's BBQ	

🍷 Bring your own chairs or picnic blankets! Schedule subject to change.