



FARMINGTON NEWS

MORE TIME FOR LIVING



THE RED BLOG

a message from Chief Shelby Willis

Farmington Residents,

Farmington City and Farmington Fire would like to extend our sincerest thanks for your support, cooperation and partnership during the July holidays.

As we approached the days where Independence Day is celebrated, this year's wildfire conditions prompted Governor Spencer Cox to issue a temporary statewide executive order restricting personal fireworks use. Farmington City Council, Farmington City Administration and the Fire Department made the decision to limit firework discharge to one area within the city. While this decision must have created frustration, our community rose to this challenge.

Citizens from our great city and other communities gathered at Regional Park, complied with the executive order and celebrated. Each night residents took turns discharging fireworks, shared food, shared space, and thanked the firefighters and public works employees who assisted with these events. Many of you partnered with city staff at the end of each night by emptying garbage cans and collecting debris into one general location. Some of you brought brooms, shovels and leaf blowers to assist with clean up at the end of each night. Many of you thanked us for the opportunity and the partnership.

These actions allowed Farmington City to celebrate the 250th year of this great country while honoring our concern for life safety and property protection.

Please accept my sincerest thanks for the partnership and for your trust. We are so proud to serve this city.

Respectfully,

Shelby Willis, Fire Chief
Farmington Fire Department

IMPORTANT 2 REMEMBER

**EMERGENCY POLICE, FIRE OR MEDICAL
911**

NON-EMERGENCY POLICE OR FIRE CALLS
THIS INCLUDES THINGS LIKE WATER LEAKS AND
OTHER CITY OCCURRENCES THAT NEED PROMPT
ATTENTION, BUT ARE NOT LIFE-THREATENING

801-298-6000

**POLICE ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS
801-451-5453**



**SCHOOL
RESUMES
this
MONTH**

**PLEASE
use
EXTRA
CAUTION**

**AROUND SCHOOLS and in
NEIGHBORHOODS**

PROTECT YOUR DRINKING WATER

UNDERSTAND THE RISKS OF BACKFLOW

Most people never think about what could happen if water flowed the wrong direction, but backflow can create a serious risk to our drinking water supply.



Backflow occurs when contaminated water from another source is pulled or pushed back into clean water lines, potentially introducing harmful substances into the water we use every day.

The most common backflow hazard is an irrigation system connected to a home's water supply. Lawn and garden irrigation water can come into contact with fertilizers, pesticides, chemicals, soil, and other contaminants. If a change in water pressure occurs, such as during a water main break or firefighting activity, this contaminated water could flow backward into the drinking water system without proper protection.

Even something as simple as a sprinkler or garden hose tied into culinary water can be the source of a major contamination. If you use culinary water in any way for things like watering your lawn, filling a pool or trough or chemical dispensers, you could be contaminating the water supply, causing a danger to yourself and your community and will be subject to water termination. (Farmington City Ordinance 9-1-310)

Backflow prevention devices help keep unsafe water from entering clean water lines. Making sure irrigation systems

are properly installed and that required backflow devices are maintained and tested helps protect not only your household, but the entire community's water supply.

WHAT HOMEOWNERS CAN DO

Homeowners are responsible for helping prevent backflow hazards by:

Ensuring irrigation systems have the proper backflow prevention device installed and tested annually

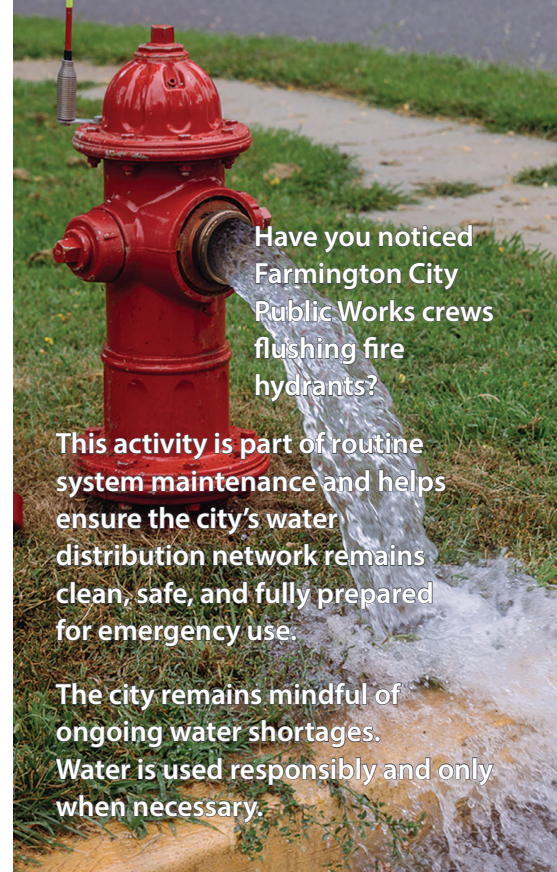
Maintaining and protecting backflow assemblies from damage, freezing, or unauthorized modifications

Avoiding direct connections between drinking water and non-potable sources

Everyone has a role in protecting drinking water. By understanding backflow hazards and taking simple prevention steps, we can help ensure safe, reliable water for our families, neighbors and community.

For further information, including a list of certified backflow assembly testers, you can visit backflow.utah.gov.

For questions call: Farmington Public Works 801-451-2624.



Have you noticed Farmington City Public Works crews flushing fire hydrants?

This activity is part of routine system maintenance and helps ensure the city's water distribution network remains clean, safe, and fully prepared for emergency use.

The city remains mindful of ongoing water shortages. Water is used responsibly and only when necessary.

AVOID POTENTIAL EXPENSE

a message from
Central Davis Sewer System

Summer means grilling season, and that means more grease.

- ● ● PLEASE REMEMBER: fats, oils, and grease (FOG) should never go down the drain

Pouring grease into the sink, even with hot water, doesn't make it disappear. It cools and hardens inside the pipes, building up over time and leading to clogs, backups, and costly repairs for your home and our community sewer system.

- ● ● Easy FOG disposal tips:

- Let grease cool, then scrape it into the trash
- Wipe greasy pans with a paper towel before washing
- Never rinse grease down the sink, even with soap

A few small habits go a long way in keeping our pipes flowing freely all summer long.

Thanks for doing your part.

Questions? Contact CDSD anytime at 801-451-2190.



THANK YOU to everyone who helped make Festival Days week such a hit. The camaraderie, the friendly competition, and the all-around good vibes created memories that will stick with Farmington residents for years to come.



There were far more magical moments than we could fit into this publication, so please keep the fun going by sharing your favorite snapshots on social media for everyone to enjoy. And don't forget to follow the City of Farmington, Utah Facebook page for more great photos, updates, and important community information.





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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

August 2026

August 4	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on city website
August 6	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior
August 7	FRI	FHS FOOTBALL PHOENIX NIGHT Phoenix Stadium \$5 per person	7:00 pm
August 18	TUES	PUBLIC HEARING details below	7:00 pm
August 18	TUES	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda on city website
August 20	THURS	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hrs prior
October 5	MON	FARMINGTON FIRE OPEN HOUSE save the date & watch for more details	



Farmington City is proposing to increase its property tax revenue by 4.99% above last year's property tax budgeted revenue, excluding eligible new growth. The city invites all concerned citizens to a public hearing for the purpose of hearing comments and to explain the reasons for the proposed tax increase.

PUBLIC HEARING
August 18, 2026
Farmington City Hall Council Chambers
160 South Main Street

Citizens have the option to attend or participate in the public hearing in person or virtually. For more information, citizens may contact Farmington City at 801-939-9218 or visit the city website, farmington.utah.gov.



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

PARKS & RECREATION

FARMINGTON

PLEASE NOTE:
THE GYM IS CLOSING FOR
FLOOR RESURFACING
AUG 8TH-16TH



FARMINGTON CITY,
PARTNERING WITH
HOPEBOX THEATRE, PRESENTS
THE BLITHE SPIRIT
DINNER THEATER
PRODUCTION THIS FALL.

AUDITIONS
WILL BE HELD
AUG 17TH-18TH
WITH PERFORMANCES
OCT 15TH-24TH @
THE FARMINGTON
COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER.

STAY TUNED FOR
FUTURE
ANNOUNCEMENTS &
TICKET INFO.

FIND YOUR FALL

SPORTS • MUSIC • COMMUNITY • FUN
REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 3RD

YOUTH

TENNIS (AGE 4-5)
MUSIC IN ME
JR JAZZ BBALL
VOLLEYBALL

ADULT

SOFTBALL
PICKLEBALL
VOLLEYBALL

SPOTS ARE FILLING!
GRAB YOURS TODAY.



SAVE \$10
BY REGISTERING
PRIOR TO THE LAST
TWO WEEKS OF
REGISTRATION!



Festival Days was buzzing with energy as tons of participants jumped into the contests—where everyone walked away a winner. The vibe was all about healthy competition, big smiles, and top-tier sportsmanship. Huge thanks to everyone who helped make the games and challenges such a hit. You brought the fun to life!

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

DIVISION	GOLD		SILVER		BRONZE	
3.0 Women	Jacee McGuire	Sierra Oblad	Marci Porter	Stacie Sherwood	Kate Monroe	Minta Wilcox
3.5 Men	Gordon Whittier	Bo Johnson	Kurt Warren	Robert Gilchrist	Jesse Johnson	James Perez
3.5 Women	Sandy Kingston	Krista Johnson	Jessica Pingel	Camrie Cook	Aubrey Newland	Annie Jones
2-2.5 Seniors	Maria Weaver	Charles Weaver	Julie Atkins	Laura Pettit	Cherie Anderson	Wendy Miller
2.5 Women	Drez Perez	Georgia Kearns	Emily Dunn	Allison Dunn		
4.0 Men	Travis Allen	Jd Lewis	Jacob Jensen	Greg Tanner	Jeff Stewart	Jayce Yerman
3.0 Men	Owen Poulsen	Brigham Whitworth	Tate Dye	Brittain Graham	Michael Jensen	Adam Jensen
4.5-5 Women	Candace Eichmeier	Tara Stewart	Kym Mudrow	Shanon Garber	Bonnie Norske	Kathryn Olsen
4.0 Women	Jamie West	Jolene Larson	Laura Biltz	Corinne Benhard	Jove Goodman	Yong Xavayongsa
3.0 Mixed	Angie Cottrell	Kurt Cottrell	Robert Rich	Aki Rich	Blayne Jensen	Norma Jensen
2.5 Mixed	Ty Runyan	Tya Cheshire	Nixon Noyes	Raleigh Noyes	Erin Udink	Aiden Udink
4.5 Men	Colton Shock	Lincoln Whitesides	Quinn Hargis	Peter Neuenswander	John Busch	Everett Busch
5.0 Men	Nicholas Peterson	Joel Farr	Dean Winega	Brandon Ayotte	Stockton Smith	Levi Willard
3.5 Mixed	John Crudo	Melisa Crudo	McKell Farr	Mat Chavez	Heather Savage	Jayden Delight

CHALK ART WINNERS

NAME	TITLE	NAME OF PIECE
Hailey Harrison	Best of Show (adult)	Empress of the Sea
Holly Gustavson	Best of Theme (adult)	Happy Birthday America
Casey Conover	Honorable Mention (adult)	Derpy and Sussy
Hunter Norman	Best of show (youth)	
Liam Gustavson	Best of Theme (youth)	250
Poppy Hansen	Honorable Mention (youth)	Party Pops

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

DIVISION	TEAM NAME
Adult	Senguns
3rd/4th Grade	Thunder
5th/6th Grade	Boom Boom Bananas
7th/9th Grade	Team Maggio
10th Grade	Longhorns

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

DIVISION	TEAM NAME
Adult	Sherm and Madison
12-15 years old	Eli and Colby
8-11 years old	Team Larson

Thanks again to our amazing sponsors who helped make Festival Days truly sparkle with fun. They are the kind of community partners that keep the celebration going strong. For the full lineup, flip over to page 6 and check out the sponsor list.

SAVE THE DATE
JULY 12-17
FESTIVAL DAYS 2027



Want to be a sponsor or participant in Festival Days 2027?
Contact Taylor at tjensen@farmington.utah.gov.

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801-451-7999

www.farmingtonutsuites.hamptoninn.com

Lagoon
www.lagoonpark.com



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Owners must pick up and properly dispose of pet waste.



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