



FARMINGTON NEWS

MORE TIME FOR LIVING



THE BLUE BLOG

a message from Chief Austin Anderson

Keeping our youth safe is a responsibility we all share. Through the EASY Program — Eliminating Alcohol Sales to Youth — Farmington Police Department works in partnership with local businesses and community members to help prevent underage drinking and protect young people from the harmful effects alcohol can have on their health and well-being.

As part of the EASY Program, we conduct compliance checks at local establishments that sell alcohol. These checks involve trained, undercover participants attempting to purchase alcohol. Compliance checks are an important tool that allows us to verify that age-verifications requirements are being followed, in addition to verifying that applicable policies

and laws are being followed in practice, not simply assumed. By consistently conducting these checks, we can identify areas of concern, reinforce best practices, and work collaboratively with establishments to maintain a strong standard of compliance.

We are proud to report that every establishment in Farmington achieved 100% compliance with no sales or violation occurring in the 2025-2026 fiscal year.



This accomplishment reflects the diligence of our local businesses and their commitment to responsible alcohol sales. Employees are taking the necessary steps to verify identification,

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REMINDER



Potable (drinking or culinary) water must never be connected to secondary (irrigation) water or any sprinkler system. This type of improper connection—known as a cross connection—can allow contaminated water to enter the drinking water system and create serious health hazards.

Farmington City's culinary water restrictions are designed to protect residents and maintain a safe, reliable water supply. Understanding and following current policies can prevent violations and safeguard public health.

With secondary water now shut off for the season, some residents may consider attaching a culinary water hose to their irrigation system. **This practice is not permitted.**



To learn more about water restrictions and cross-connection policies, visit the Public Works page on the city website and review Ordinance 2026-33: farmington.utah.gov/departments/public-works-2/

LEAD INVENTORY LETTERS

will be mailed to residents in areas that have yet to be inventoried. These are legitimate and need to be completed.

Please scan the QR code that will come on the flyer or call our office for assistance.

Please take the time to scan the QR code and input your address information or call 801-451-2624 to schedule an appointment with Farmington Public Works staff.



follow established procedures, and make responsible decisions when serving or selling alcohol. Their attention to these responsibilities plays an important role in keeping alcohol out of the hands of minors. Moreover, it demonstrates what can happen when a community works together toward a common goal.

We appreciate and recognize our local establishments for their continued commitment to responsible alcohol sales and for taking their responsibility seriously.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and for working alongside us to prevent underage alcohol consumption. Your partnership with law enforcement contributes directly to safer roadways, stronger neighborhoods, and healthier outcomes for families across our city. 🌳



JOIN US FOR THE ACTIVE AGING POTLUCK LUNCH

Monday, October 26th @ 12:00 noon
Community Arts Center, 120 South Main Street

Farmington City's Active Aging Potluck Lunch is coming up on October 26, and we'd love to see you there!

Bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy a fun afternoon of delicious food, laughter, and great conversation with friends and neighbors. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, meet new people, and celebrate our community together.

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING

Complete the potluck form so organizers can plan for everyone attending.

Click here and complete the form: [Fall 2026 Active Aging Potluck](#)

Questions? Click here to email adunn@farmington.utah.gov

We hope you'll join us for good food, good company, and a great time!



a HEADS—UP for Farmington Businesses

Commercial, mobile, and in-home daycare/preschool business licenses expire each year on December 31 and must be renewed annually.

Renewal notices will be sent through Civic Review, approximately 45 days before expiration, to the email address currently on file. Paper renewal notices are not mailed. Now is a good time to make sure your contact information, especially your email address, is up to date and that Civic Review emails are not being filtered as spam. To verify or update your email address, please contact us at the number below.

Before renewal season begins, we also recommend confirming that: Your business name (LLC, Corp) and/or DBA are listed as "Active" on the Utah Business Registration site. Your TAP number is valid for Farmington City if your business collects sales tax. This information is verified during the renewal process. If your business registration is not active or your TAP account does not show Farmington City as the applicable location, it may delay your renewal.

Once your renewal is approved, you will receive instructions for submitting payment. Your renewal is not complete until payment has been received. After payment is received, you can print your renewed business license at your convenience.

Please plan ahead and complete your renewal and payment by December 31, 2026, to avoid late fees. Questions? Contact Carly Rowe at crowe@farmington.utah.gov or 801-939-9215.



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

October 2026

October
6 & 20

TUES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
160 South Main Street

7:00 pm
agenda on
[city website](#)

October
8 & 22

THURS

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
160 South Main Street

7:00 pm
agenda posted at
city hall 24 hrs prior

October 17

SAT

EXTRA GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY
see details below

October 26

MON

ACTIVE AGING POTLUCK LUNCH
120 South Main Street

12:00 noon



EXTRA GARBAGE PICKUP

Republic Services will provide an extra garbage pickup for Farmington City on Saturday, October 17th at 6:00 am sharp. Please be sure to place your black can out at the curb on Friday, October 16th.





PARKS & RECREATION

FARMINGTON

Gymnasium
294 S 650 W
801.939.9229

Parks & Recreation Office
720 West Clark
801.451.0953

FARMINGTON GYM
WILL CLOSE AT
4PM ON
HALLOWEEN

HOPEBOX THEATRE BLITHE SPIRIT DINNER THEATRE

A delightfully spirited night out!

Don't miss this charming comedy paired with dinner for a fun fall evening.

CLICK HERE TO GET TICKETS

[https://ontheatstage.tickets/show/hopebox-theatre/
6a624dde30acff5a895597c2/tickets#/productions-view](https://ontheatstage.tickets/show/hopebox-theatre/6a624dde30acff5a895597c2/tickets#/productions-view)

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THOUGHTFUL CAUSES

FITNESS CLASSES

MOVE WITH US @

6:00 & 9:00 AM | MONDAY-FRIDAYS

10:00 AM | WEDNESDAYS

7:30 AM | SATURDAYS

FARMINGTON GYM

- HIGH FITNESS
- LOW FITNESS
- BODYBLAST WORKOUT
- TONE + SCULPT
- LISS
- UPBEAT BARRE

FIND A CLASS THAT FITS YOUR STYLE

ALL FITNESS LEVELS WELCOME
JOIN IN, HAVE FUN & FEEL GOOD!

- **SENIORS**
PICKLEBALL LEAGUE
PICKLEBALL CLINIC

- **ADULTS**
PICKLEBALL MIXER
VOLLEYBALL

- **YOUTH**
BASKETBALL ADAPTIVE
BASKETBALL FIFTH-TWELFTH GRADE
SKI & SNOWBOARD

- **ALL AGES**
MARTIAL ARTS

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

**REGISTER BEFORE THE FINAL
TWO WEEKS AND KEEP TEN BUCKS
IN YOUR PUMPKIN SPICE BUCKET!**



A routine construction project in a Farmington neighborhood took an unexpected turn when a large water line, buried well below the surface, was crushed during utility work for new construction. Despite the contractor's efforts to stop the flow, water continued pouring into the excavated roadway. The situation ultimately required the water to be shut off to the area.

That's when Farmington Public Works stepped in.

Crews responded quickly and worked well into the night to repair the damaged line and restore service to the neighborhood. Climbing down into the excavation, they spent hours standing in water while making the necessary repairs. Drawing on their experience, skill, and teamwork, they methodically worked through the problem until it was resolved.

As the work continued, neighbors came by the worksite to ask when water service would be restored. Public Works employees patiently answered questions and assured residents that they would stay on the job until the repair was complete.

Thanks to their dedication and hard work, water service was restored, and the neighborhood was back to normal by the end of the night. While some may view the work accomplished that day as merely fulfilling the requirements of the job, the crew's professionalism and pleasant demeanor reflect a deliberate choice, and that distinction makes all the difference.



Much of what makes a community function day to day happens behind the scenes. Most residents rarely think about it until a service is interrupted or a problem arises.

Year-round, the Farmington Public Works team is at work maintaining streets, water systems, stormwater infrastructure, vehicles, and equipment. They handle the essential services that keep the community running smoothly, often without fanfare, ensuring residents can rely on the conveniences of everyday life.

STREETS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The public works team plays an important role in maintaining the infrastructure that residents rely on every day. From caring for streets, sidewalks, and city facilities to addressing unexpected repairs, crews work year-round to keep Farmington running smoothly. Whether it's a planned maintenance project or an urgent response, they are ready to help whenever and wherever they're needed.

STORMWATER MAINTENANCE

When rainstorms move through the area, a well-maintained stormwater system helps protect both public infrastructure and private property. Throughout the year, public works crews maintain storm drains, culverts, drainage channels, and other stormwater infrastructure to keep water flowing as intended. This ongoing work helps reduce flooding, protect roads, and prevent debris and sediment from creating larger issues during heavy rainfall.



TAKING CARE OF OUR WATER

The Farmington Water Department works year-round to maintain and improve the city's water system. In addition to routine meter services and system maintenance, crews respond to an average of two to three water leaks each week. Addressing these issues promptly helps protect infrastructure, reduce water loss, and ensure reliable service for residents throughout the community.

We also appreciate the efforts of residents to conserve water and help protect this valuable community resource. Working together helps ensure a dependable water supply for both current and future needs.

KEEPING THE FLEET ROLLING

The fleet department helps keep the equipment that supports city operations safe, reliable, and ready for use. In addition to maintaining approximately 130 registered vehicles, the team services a wide range of equipment, from hand tools and mowers to loaders and other heavy machinery. Their work helps ensure that departments across the city have the equipment they need to provide essential services to the community.

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

Public works is about more than what residents see each day. The next time you see a public works crew in the community, give them a wave. Their work helps keep Farmington safe, well maintained, and moving forward.

CERT

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM LEADERS

Farmington City is accepting resumes and letters of interest for 2 CERT leaders. These individuals will be responsible for the following:

Conduct regular CERT training meetings, planning meetings, and simulation exercises to help the city prepare for unforeseen emergencies, such as earthquakes, flooding, and wildfires.

Attend monthly Davis County Emergency Preparation meetings.

Coordinate communications with the city, districts and areas in the city, as well as with Davis County.

Ensure that the required organizational communication structure is established and functioning through regular communication drills.

Lead and participate in regular district, city and county radio drills.

Provide emergency response support from the city CERT team to local city and county events, such as Farmington Festival Days activities and parades.

Documentation for CERT training and community service events.

Candidates should be willing and able to obtain FEMA CERT certifications and other training as required. CERT training covers disaster preparedness, fire safety, light search and rescue, and basic medical operations.

Candidates should submit a resume and a letter of interest to swillis@farmington.utah.gov.

The CERT positions are volunteer only and will be open until filled.



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



Russon
MORTUARY & CREMATORY
Farmington: 801-447-8247

Lagoon
www.lagoonpark.com

FALLEN LEAF COLLECTION

As leaves continue to fall, remember that you are responsible to collect and dispose of the leaves on your property. *Please do not put your leaves in the street.*

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 pick up your FRONT YARD leaves only from October through December. Leaves from other parts of the yard are the responsibility of the homeowner. Please only put leaves out, as limbs and twigs cannot be picked up and will clog the sweeper hose.



Do You Want to Pay for Disposing of Someone Else's Trash?

Park dumpsters are provided for the convenience of park patrons and are intended for waste generated during park activities. When items unrelated to park use are disposed of in these dumpsters, it can result in additional, unscheduled trash pickups. These extra services create unnecessary costs for the city and, ultimately, for its residents. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in using park dumpsters appropriately to help keep our parks clean, efficient, and cost-effective for the entire community.

To place an ad, contact:



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