

Farr West Newsletter

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Greetings Farr West Residents,

In a blink of an eye another year has come and gone and a new one is before us. We hope every one of you had a joyous Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year.

Farr West Recreation is excited to introduce Pickleball as a new activity at the Rec. Center. There will be a "Learn to Play" Clinic at no cost on January 13th and February 3rd from 4:00-5:30 p.m. This should be a great new addition!

Bringing in the new-year are two new Farr West City Council Members: David Jay and Ken Phippen. They replace Council Members Paul Dinsdale and Ava Painter as neither sought re-election. Ava served for 12-years and has been instrumental during the grant writing process for the Smith Family Park. Paul served for four years and was paramount in the development of the 2700 North community development project area that Farr West has entered into with Pleasant View city. We wish them well in their future endeavors.

We would also like to thank Lou Waikart for his service the past two years. He has helped incorporate a fully functioning Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) and has worked with the city council in preparing an Emergency Operations Plan. If you would like to join the Farr West C.E.R.T. please contact Margaret Satterthwaite at: msat670@hotmail.com or by phone at 801-737-0679. This is a great way to give back to the community as well as be personally prepared for various types of emergencies.

More examples of our employee's dedication to public service include our wonderful snowplow drivers Robbie, Dave and Sean who work countless hours to keep our roads clean and safe. Also, our City Recorder Lindsay Afuvai was certified in December 2015 as a Municipal Clerk by the Utah Municipal Clerk Association. Dave and Robbie also worked tirelessly to make sure our annual holiday lighting celebration was an unrivaled success. Farr West City would like to thank the choirs from Wahlquist Junior High, Farr West Elementary and Pioneer Elementary for their continued participation. Also a big thanks to the Senior Center and the Youth Council for their help with the celebration.

Phase-one of the Smith Family Park, now has completed restrooms, equestrian warm-up and riding arena. Neither is open for use at this time. If you drive-by you will also notice the ADA compliant playground equipment and area has also been installed. In phase two the fishing pond has received its final design changes, has been staked out, and is ready for digging. When complete there will be a total of five fishable surface acres of water. While we were excited to see the construction of this park begin we are even more anxious to see its completion. However, the reality is this is a three-phase, multi-year project and continued construction will be based on available funding and grant awards, if any.

With a new council and a large capital project and community development project underway 2016 looks to be an exciting year! Please join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Farr West city building located at 1896 North 1800 West.

Sincerely,
Mayor Dickemore & Farr West City Council