

Farr West Newsletter

May/June 2015



Greetings Farr West Residents,

After a couple of years of negotiation with several entities, land transfers, and grant application work, funding has been secured and construction on the Smith Family Park is officially under way. The 27-acre Smith Family Park will contain an equestrian area complete with truck & trailer parking, riding arena, warm-up arena, and chutes. A five surface-acre pond will be managed below the waterline by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and will be stocked with bass, cat fish, blue-gill and trout in the early spring and late fall. Between the equestrian area and the pond will be baseball/softball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts, basketball courts and the increasingly popular pickleball courts. Children's playgrounds, small gazebos, benches, and restrooms will dot the landscape. We estimate approximately two miles of trails will run the perimeter and throughout the park, trails that we hope to incorporate into the Weber county trail system. The park, an example of successful private-public collaboration, will be an excellent addition to our northern gateway. Construction of the entire park will take a few years, but noticeable changes have already taken place.

The Mayor and City Council express their appreciation for all Farr West employees who display top-notch dedication and service. They are diligent in building lasting relationships with various businesses the city uses when purchasing equipment or contracting out a variety of services that we cannot provide in-house to get these services at the lowest available cost.

Another municipal election year is upon us. This year there are three city council seats up for election. They are currently held by Council Members Tom Burkland, Paul Dinsdale, and Ava Painter. If interested, you may file a Declaration of Candidacy, in person and at no cost, beginning June 1, 2015 through 5 p.m. on June 8, 2015. A primary election will only be held if more than six qualified persons file for candidacy. In order to qualify you must be 18-years-old, a registered voter, and a resident of Farr West for at least 12 months preceding the election. You cannot be a convicted felon. The General Election will be held November 3, 2015 at the city offices.

Sign-ups for flag-football begin June 1st and end June 30th. The season starts in August. Cost is \$40 and includes the jersey. You may register your child if they will be in the first through sixth grade this upcoming 2015-2016 school year. Register your child online at www.farrwestcity.net/recreation/sportssites.

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Sincerely,

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