

Farr West Newsletter

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Greetings Farr West Residents,

A special thank you is in order for the Farr West Freedom Days Committee as well as those who volunteered time and services to make this year's event a success. We had an increased number of participants in the 5K run and the parade. The Papageorge family dinner went off without a hitch, and fireworks attendance was outstanding.

Current events:

Smith Family Park – Construction on the first phase of the Smith Family Park has begun. Phase one includes an equestrian warm-up and riding arenas, pickle-ball courts, playground, restrooms, bowery, parking and open green-space. Construction of phase two, which is still in the engineering and final design phase, includes a community fishery and will commence in the near future.

Pre-disaster Mitigation Plan – On August 20, 2015 the city council will open the thirty day public comment period regarding the updated Farr West portion of the Weber County Pre-Disaster Mitigation plan. The Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan identifies areas of capital infrastructure in Farr West that are vulnerable to disaster or failure such as earthquakes, or flooding from canal breaks. Identifying these areas and incorporating them into the plan puts Farr West city in a position to recoup costs from FEMA in repairing or replacing infrastructure in the event of damage or failure during a natural or other catastrophic disaster. The plan will be placed on the Farr West City website for your review during the comment period. A link to Weber County's webpage will allow residents to submit their comments, electronically, to the County for review.

Election – This year's general election will be held on November 3, 2015. All voters regardless of precinct will be casting their ballot in-person at Farr West City Hall. Only those voters who have requested an absentee ballot will receive a ballot by mail. Farr West is not participating in vote-by-mail during this election cycle. A Meet the Candidate night will be held on October 7, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the Farr West City Hall. The Farr West city candidates and their ballot order for the 2015 general election are as follows: Ken McCollum, David C. Jay, Ken Phippen, Ted Black, Tom Burkland. This is an at-large election so you may vote for up to three candidates. Campaign signs can be posted on private property with the property owner's permission beginning September 3, 2015.

Recreation - 1st-9th grade girls and 1st-2nd grade boys basketball sign-ups will begin on August 15th and will run through September 15th. Cost is \$52 if you need a jersey or \$45 if you have last year's jersey. Girl's season starts on October 24th with games played on Saturdays through December 5th. Boy's season starts on October 22th with games played on Thursdays through December 3rd. 3rd-9th grade boys basketball sign-ups begin on October 15th and will run through November 15th with games beginning in January 2016.

We hope you enjoyed your summer. Have a great autumn.

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