

FARR WEST CITY

March 2016

Newsletter

Rec Center News

Sign-ups for T-Ball, Softball and Baseball will be held March 1st - April 1st. Sign-ups are for children in K-9th grades.

Prices are as follows:

K, 1st & 2nd grades - \$40.00
(includes jersey)

3rd through 9th grades - \$45.00
(does not include jersey)

Pickleball has begun at the Rec. Center! \$3.00 open play fee is separate from gym membership. Please see Rec. Center for details.

Jazzercise classes are held Mon-Sat @ 9:30 am and M/W/Th @ 6:30 pm in the dance room. For prices and details, please visit the Rec. Center.

If you use the gym to walk in the mornings, please do so before 8:00 am, due to pickleball.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Farr West City Easter Egg Hunt will be held SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at Mt. View Park located at 1500 N 1700 West. The Easter Egg hunt is open to **Farr West Residents** ages 0-12. Please bring your own basket. (In case of inclement weather, the Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Farr West Rec. Center.) Please call (801) 731-4187 with any questions.



Farr West City Council Assignments & Emails

Mayor Lee Dickemore – mayor@farrwestcity.com – Bona Vista Representative, WACOG Representative, Parks & Recreation and Senior Citizens

Tom Burkland – tom.burkland@farrwestcity.com – Central Weber Sewer Representative, Sewer and Drains, 2700 N. Economic Development Representative and Sales Tax

Boyd Ferrin – boyd.ferrin@farrwestcity.com – Assistant Mayor, Mosquito Abatement Representative, Celebrations and Road Maintenance

Matt Gwynn – matt.gwynn@farrwestcity.com – Weber Fire District Representative, CERT/Emergency Management, Animal Control and Community Covenant/Veteran's Celebration

David Jay – david.jay@farrwestcity.com – Planning Commission Representative, Master Plan, Maps & Ordinances and Beautification & Nuisances

Ken Phippen – ken.phippen@farrwestcity.com – Grants, Web Interface/Social Media, Trails and Parks Committee Representative

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the City Council Member assigned to your particular issue.

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Mayor Dickemore

*The new Smith Family Park is moving right along and with financial help from the DWR, the City will be able to work on finishing the fishing pond.

*The City recently approved a new contract with the Weber County Sheriff's Office for Law Enforcement Services at a cost of \$458,986 which will provide 4.37 Deputy units for the next year.

*City Employees have been hard at work this winter keeping the roads plowed and safe. A big thank you for their endless hours of dedication to the residents of Farr West.

*The Senior Center is looking for more quilters. Contact them for details.

Matt Gwynn

- An Electronic Use Policy is in the works. This will provide transparency, accountability and will allow Council Members to participate in meetings if absent and a quorum cannot be present.

- The Weber Fire District has officially began operation of a fully staffed paramedic unit, the sixth such unit in the county. This will provide faster response times for life-saving support personnel and equipment to the residents of northwestern Weber County.

- Councilman Gwynn will be participating in a table-top exercise with other Weber County Emergency Managers to evaluate communication methods in response to an emergency effecting dams along the Weber River. More information to follow

Tom Burkland

Due to changing regulations regarding discharge of phosphorus and ammonia, there could be significant financial impact to Central Weber Sewer District. The new regulations may require construction of new facilities similar to the 2012 expansion project. Central Weber is working to provide data to the Utah DEQ to help set limits for discharge that are easier to meet and have been shown to be protective to the environment. Also, Central Weber is undergoing relatively small construction projects now to optimize its current facility for treating phosphorous and ammonia.

Boyd Ferrin

The Farr West Freedom Festival will be held on Monday July 4th this year. Festivities include Breakfast and a Flag raising ceremony, a 5k fun run, a Parade, Dinner and Fireworks. A movie in the park will be held on Friday July 1st. We invite families and friends to build floats and get kids involved in the parade. As always, we encourage volunteers for all events and invite you to get involved and come and enjoy this year's Freedom Festival.

Watch for more information on the Freedom Festival on www.farrwestcity.org and in our next newsletter

Ken Phippen

Grants: Two RAMP Grant applications were submitted in January and a recommendation was made to the Weber County Commission to award Farr West with \$300,000 for help in completing Smith Family Park, Phase 1.

Trails: We are going to complete a Trails Master Plan and get Weber Pathways involved to help coordinate connections to surrounding trail systems.

Web Interface/Social Media: The official City Website is www.farrwestcity.org and feedback is always welcome. We are also on Facebook and Twitter. Like & follow us to stay informed.

Weber County Sheriff's Office

Overall, Farr West City has a very low crime rate. This is attributed in part to demographics, a strong law enforcement presence, and well-managed city policies regarding economic growth and development. The Sheriff's Office does occasionally see a few property crimes occur, usually in the summer months. Deputies also regularly respond on traffic-related incidents and accidents on the major thoroughfares like 2000 West and 2700 North. Calls-for-service tend to be sporadic, and aren't concentrated to any one area. The Sheriff's Office enjoys a strong working relationship with the Mayor and other city officials in combating crime and coming up with innovative, crime-prevention strategies. Our deputies take great pride in serving and protecting the citizens in this wonderful community. May we all do our part to keep Farr West City one of the best cities to live-in in Weber County!