

# Farr West City Newsletter

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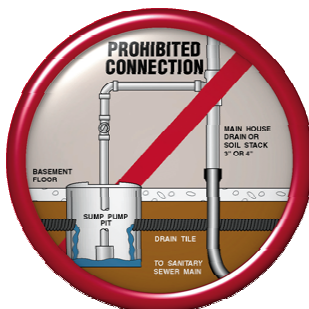
## Attention Farr West City Homeowners

Sump pumps **MUST NOT** be connected to your sanitary sewer!

Connecting a sump pump to the sanitary sewer is a violation of the building code and is subject to fines and penalties.

These connections can cause flooding and sewage backups in your home and your neighborhood.

If you are not sure whether you have a sump pump connected to the sanitary sewer, or you are not sure what options you have for the correct methods of connection, you may call Farr West City at 801- 731-4187 for a **FREE** inspection and consultation. **NO** citations or penalties will be issued if an incorrect connection is found during the free inspection. Farr West City will offer advice and guidance on how to connect sump pump discharge in a manner that is in compliance with all city and building codes.



## Elections



This year Farr West City will be holding elections for the following offices: Mayor, City Council (2).

In order to qualify as a candidate, *interested individuals must file in person* between **June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>** at the City Office. The office will be open **8 am – 5 pm** during that week.

If a Primary Election is needed, it will be held on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Residents who are registered to vote will receive their ballots at the end of July. The General Election date is November 8. For more information, please contact the City Recorder at: 801-731-4187.

Even though the elections are a still few months away, it's always a good idea to make sure that your registration information is up-to-date by logging onto [www.voter.utah.gov](http://www.voter.utah.gov). All you need is your Utah license/ID number and 5 minutes. Remember: June 1-7<sup>th</sup> is the only time that you may officially file as a candidate for office!

# Council Assignments

## **From Mayor Dickemore:**

Thank you to the Youth City Council and city staff for putting on the annual Easter Egg Hunt, it was a fun event for the kids with a great turn out!

The Recreation Center summer hours will start June 1, please check our website for more information. Youth baseball games will start May 1 and go until June 8.

The Senior Center is busy with several activities such as bingo, Wii bowling, stained glass and new classes including chair yoga, cooking and calligraphy. Come quilt with the seniors at no charge or contact Jean for a consultation if you would like them to do it for you. The seniors are also seeking volunteers to help with a float for the Freedom Festival parade. Please contact Jean if you have ideas or are interested in helping at 801-782-3497.

## **From Councilman Burkland:**

With recent articles in the paper regarding recycling in Weber County, please know that your blue recycling cans will continue to be emptied on the same schedule we are currently on for the foreseeable future.

## **From Councilman Gwynn:**

We are currently in the Open-burn period that runs from March 30th through May 30th. Please visit <http://weberfiredistrict.com/burn-permits-and-agricultural-burning/> to complete the application and read the administrative rules and laws regarding open burns.

## **From Councilman Ferrin:**

Its mosquito season please make sure that anything around your yard that catches water is emptied (ie old tires, kid pools, buckets, barrels etc) Mosquitoes love to lay their eggs in places like this.

We are looking forward to another great Freedom Festival! Our Movie in the park will be Friday June 30<sup>th</sup>. July 4<sup>th</sup> we have the 5k, breakfast and our parade in the morning with our dinner, booths and fireworks in the evening. Please make plans to join us. We are also looking for volunteers to help with some of these events.

## **From Councilman Phippen:**

A kick-off meeting of the Farr West Active Transportation Committee was held on April 11<sup>th</sup>. We got started on an adventure to create a plan for Farr West City and its non-motorized (active) transportation connections. This is a partnership between citizens, city officials and public works so we do this right. Come Join Us! All are welcome. Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm at City Hall.

As the Web Interface/Social Media representative, I am asking for feedback on our web page content, what works, what is lacking, is there a better design? Send your feedback to [ken.phippen@farrwestcity.org](mailto:ken.phippen@farrwestcity.org).

*For an up to date list of Council Assignments and additional city information, visit [www.farrwestcity.org](http://www.farrwestcity.org) or like us on Facebook!*