

American Fork

city scoop

AF POLICE CHIEF APPOINTED

City Administrator Craig Whitehead has appointed Darren Falslev to be Chief of Police. Falslev has been serving as interim Chief since May 25, replacing Lance Call.

The City Council will confirm Falslev's appointment at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 9. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Historic City Hall in American Fork.

Darren Falslev has been with the American Fork Police Department since March 1992. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2001, and he is the City's longest tenured Senior Commanding Officer. Over the past several years, Falslev supervised investigations. He also was the Public Information Officer (between 2003 and 2008).

"In only a few short months, we have seen Darren lead the police department with a strong vision and a commitment to excellence," said City Administrator Craig Whitehead. "His ability to quickly unify and lead officers during this interim has been impressive. That is why decided to quickly put his appointment into play."



"This is exciting and humbling to be asked to lead these great officers in American Fork," Falslev said. "I am amazed at their willingness to go beyond simple enforcement matters to serve the public."

Falslev added, "As a department, we are committed to the concept that a safe community is a cooperative effort between us and our residents. We know we cannot be successful without great community input and support."

Falslev has a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Andrew Jackson University, and in 2004 he graduated from Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command, a ten-week program for upper level supervisors. He teaches part-time as an adjunct professor at Utah Valley University.

UTAH LAKE UPDATE

The American Fork Boat Harbor's pay station will be closed for the rest of the season due to the algae bloom that was discovered in July.

According to the Utah Department of Health (UDOH) and Utah County Health Department (UCHD, the algae bloom was a serious health risk to the public and animals.

Lab results for samples collected by the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) show the concentration of algae cells in the water were three times the threshold for closing a body of water.

For information, go to <http://deq.utah.gov/locations/U/utahlake/algabloom.htm>

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

FLAG FOOTBALL 1ST THROUGH 12TH GRADE

- Registration is now open
- Registration deadline: Aug. 29, 2016.
- Games run Sept 12 through Oct. 27.

BASKETBALL 1ST AND 2ND GRADE

- Registration opens: Aug. 1.
- Registration deadline: Sept. 14.
- Season runs mid-October through November.

BASKETBALL 3RD THROUGH 12TH GRADE

- Registration opens: Aug. 1
- Registration deadline: Nov. 11.
- Season runs December to March

(NOTE: No games for the youth will be held during the Alpine School District holiday break.)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Registration opens: Oct. 1.

Register online at www.afcity.org or in person at the American Fork Fitness Center.

PAY BILLS WITH NEW IOS APP

American Fork residents now can pay their utility bills with a new iOS mobile app developed and hosted by Xpress Bill Pay (the same service that currently allows American Fork City customers to pay water bills via www.afcity.net).

The app is available for the iPhone, iPad or iPod touch from the Apple App Store, and requires iOS 8.0 or newer.

The app allows customers to do the following:

- Pay bills in real-time with a credit card or checking account;
- Sign-up for paperless billing;
- Enroll in Auto Pay;
- Update payment information;
- View billing and payment history; and
- Receive up-to-the-minute account alerts.

According to Xpress Bill Pay, the app has many of the same powerful features found through the website www.xpressbillpay.com.

An Android App will be available in early 2017 from Google Play, followed by a Windows App from the Microsoft Store for Windows Phones.

For information about the app, visit www.xpressbillpay.com, call 800-766-2350 or e-mail support@xpressbillpay.com.

For information about your water bill with the City, contact customer service at 801-763-3000.



CONSTRUCTION ON UTAH VALLEY DRIVE BEGINS

Construction of Utah Valley Drive will start on Aug. 8. Utah Valley Drive, is the curved 600 E. roadway that turns into 930 S., by the Odyssey School, TwinLabs, Domo and Thermoworks. The road is being improved and is set for completion sometime in early October.

The improvements include the following:

- Roadway reconstruction
- Curb and gutter repair
- Pedestrian ramp installation
- Underground utility work

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The American Fork Police Department is asking residents for constructive feedback on a variety of community topics.

Effective policing is dependent on forming partnerships and communication with community members.

Sir Robert Peel, who formed the first professional police force stated, "the police are the public and the public are the police."

As a community the police department and the community members need to work together to help keep our community safe and our quality of life high in American Fork.

The following are some questions that the City would like you to consider:

1. How would you, as citizens of American Fork, like us to improve the services we provide to the community?
2. Are there areas of public safety concern that you feel need to be addressed that we are currently not placing enough emphasis on?
3. What level of involvement do you feel that citizen's should have on law enforcement services and would you be willing to become involved?

You can e-mail your thoughts to pdfeedback@afcity.net, or stop by the AFPD office at 51 E. Main St. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to discuss your ideas or issues.

ALPINE SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL RECORDS NOTICE

Alpine School District is announcing that they will be destroying archived records for those born between Jan. 1, 1989 and Dec. 31, 1989 who were in special education. Those who want copies before records are destroyed should contact Lacey Jackson at 801-610-8461 before Friday, Dec. 2, 2016.

"CHILD FIND"

The Alpine School District department of Special Education is trying to find individuals, between the ages 0 and 21, who may need educational programs and/or services.

If you know individuals within that age range, who has a significant difficulty with vision, hearing, speech

or behavior, or who is experiencing slow, atypical development, please contact the principal of your school or the Special Education office of Alpine School District.

CARSON SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

If you are the parent of a child with an IEP enrolled in a public school, the Alpine School District is required by Utah Code Section 53A-1a-704(10) to inform you of the availability of a scholarship to attend a private school through the Carson Smith Scholarship Program.

More information about all these programs and announcements are available at: schools.utah.gov/sars/Scholarships.aspx

SENIORS SALMON BAKE

The Annual Salmon Bake will take place in Payson on Aug. 5.

A carpool will be leaving from the American Fork Senior Center at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person. For questions, call Grant at 801-763-3090.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Aug. 22	First day of school
Sept. 5	Labor Day
Oct. 20-21	Fall Break
Oct. 24	No school
Nov. 23	No school
Nov. 24-25	Thanksgiving
Dec. 23-Jan. 2	Holiday Break

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date & Time	Event	Location	Details
August 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13	Bye Bye Birdie	American Fork Amphitheatre	Tickets are \$8 adults, \$6 students, \$40 family. Call 801-319-0928 for info.
August 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19 7:30 p.m.	Ukulele Band Camp Rehearsals	American Fork	Ukulele Band Camp will prepare for a performance at the Original Utah Uke Fest on August 27.
August 18 and 25 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Timpanogos Chorale Auditions	Historic American Fork City Hall	For more information, call 801-874-1445, or visit www.timpanogoschorale.org .
August 5 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Teen End-of-Summer-Reading Party: Humans vs. Zombies!	American Fork Library	Held in the Library after hours! Bring your own nerf gun or make a blow dart gun that night. Costumes welcome but not required. Ages 11-18.
August 6 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Pool party for Children's Summer Reading 500 minute Readers	American Fork Fitness Center Pool	Must have read 500 minutes and pick up ticket prior to party in Children's Library.
August 9 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.	"I'm a Fit Mormon"	Library Community Room	Liz Tennyson will host a general meeting where she will share her thoughts on fitness, family, and her faith.
August 11 7:00 p.m.	Plant-based eating class	Library Community Room	Maddie Durant will talk about the benefits of a plant-based diet and the science behind it. She will share ways to make small changes in diet to become healthier, as well as meal ideas and tips.
August 18 7:00 p.m.	Create! Cooking Class	Library Community Room	sponsored by Utah State Extension Service. This month will be about using veggies in our Seasonal Harvest class.
August 25 7:00 p.m.	Author Panel	Library Community Room	August is 'Book Lovers Month'—join us as four authors talk about their writing process and share some of their favorite books
August 30 10:00 a.m.	Preschool Pioneer Online Presentation	Library Community Room	Lisa Cohne from UEN will share an informational session for parents interested in learning to prepare their children for kindergarten.

City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. Details about these and other City and community events are also listed on www.afcity.org, Twitter and Facebook.

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