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LEGACY PARKWAY CONSTRUCTION

State Street Bridge Closed to Traffic
January 15th

by Mayor Scott C. Harbertson



The Utah Department of Transportation has recently awarded the contract for Legacy Parkway construction to be built in three segments – two of which are within the Farmington City area. W.W. Clyde/Geneva Construction Company will be constructing bridges at both Glover Lane and State Street. The bridges are “add-ons” to the existing bridge structures spanning I-15.

The State Street Bridge will be constructed first, beginning January 15, 2007 and likely remaining closed through October 2007. The Glover Lane Bridge will remain open until the State Street crossing of both I-15 and Legacy Parkway are opened to traffic.

More information will be disseminated when it becomes available. ■

Door-to-Door Sales Solicitation Update on Legal Restrictions

Farmington, along with five other Utah cities, is in the process of settling a lawsuit with Pacific Frontier, the distributor for Kirby vacuum cleaners. The settlement pertains to a claim that the six Utah municipalities violated commercial free speech by limiting free expression through municipal

business licensing ordinances. For years Farmington has regulated “door-to-door” sales solicitation by requiring salespersons to submit to police background checks and by requiring the posting of \$1,000 cash bonds that are later returned if the salesperson’s conduct did not in any way cause damage to Farmington residents. It appears the City can no longer do this.

Unfortunately, adverse court rulings have prompted at least

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*Best Wishes
for a*

*Happy
New Year*

from

*Mayor Scott
Harbertson*

&

*The City
Council*

Jennifer Smith was crowned as the new Miss Farmington on Saturday, December 9th. She replaces Alysia Johnson, who stepped down because she is getting married. Jennifer currently works with the American Cancer Society and will be overseeing the "Relay for Life" this summer. Anyone interested in helping Jennifer with this event should call Kari Dutson at 698-4023.

Welcome Jennifer Smith!
And thank you Alysia Johnson for your community service!



W A N T E D

Emergency Preparedness Fair Coordinator

Farmington is looking for a volunteer to plan, promote, and organize the annual Community Emergency Preparedness Fair. Interested persons may submit a letter to Mayor Scott Harbertson or call Paul White, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, at 451-5108.

Substitute Crossing Guard

The Police Department is accepting applications for substitute crossing guards. Anyone interested in this position should contact the Police Department at 82 North 100 East.

Water System Operator

Farmington City is looking for a self-motivated, responsible, career-minded individual to work in the Water Department. Minimum requirements include three years experience in water distribution or treatment; and/or three years in a construction field related to building water systems in a municipal application; and the ability to run heavy equipment with an emphasis on backhoe operation. Preference may be given to those with water distribution certifications, back flow certifications, and a commercial driver's license. Some shift and emergency on-call hours will be required. Salary commensurate with ability and experience. Excellent benefits. Apply at the Public Works office at 720 West 100 North, or call 451-2624 x 5. Job description and applications are available online at farmington.utah.gov. Application deadline is 5:00 pm on January 12, 2007. Farmington City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MISS FARMINGTON 2007 Orientation February 10th

The orientation for the Miss Farmington pageant is scheduled for 11:00 am on Saturday, February 10th. The pageant, which will be held in May, celebrates the talents and service contributions of young women in our community. Individual scholarships totaling more than \$8000 will be awarded to various winners.

The orientation will be held at the Community Arts Center. Women between the ages of 17-23 are welcome, along with their mothers.

patrol car, fire truck, or ambulance to the Community Arts Center for lunch with Mayor Harbertson and the Chiefs. Along with pizza and pop, the students are given some words of counsel and a few gifts. ■



Farmington Elementary Students



Knowlton Elementary Students

Farmington Students Earn Lunch with the Mayor



Eagle Bay Elementary Students

Lunch with the Mayor is a new program to incentivize Farmington elementary students to reach goals and achieve their personal best. Chosen by their teachers, students and principals are transported from their schools in a

Farmington Festival Days introduces Half Marathon

For the first time in its history, Farmington Festival Days will include a half marathon along with its 5K and 10K races. All races will begin at 7:00 am on Festival Day, Saturday, July 7. The 13.1 mile

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 2007

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| Jan 1 | MON | City Offices Closed | |
| Jan 2 | TUES | City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street | 7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov |
| Jan 3 | WED | Town Hall Meeting <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i> | 7:00 pm no agenda open discussion |
| Jan 16 | TUES | City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street | 7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov |
| Jan 17 | WED | Town Hall Meeting <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i> | 7:00 pm no agenda open discussion |
| Jan 18 | THURS | City Trails Committee Meeting 130 North Main Street | 7:00 pm |
| Feb 6 | TUES | City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street | 7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov |
| Feb 7 | WED | Town Hall Meeting <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i> | 7:00 pm no agenda open discussion |

YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Applications for positions on the Farmington Youth City Council will be available now at Leisure Services, City Hall, or online at farmington.utah.gov and are due by January 31st. FYCC applicants must currently be in 9th-11th grades and residents of Farmington. It is a great opportunity to serve the community and get to know other kids from all over Farmington. FYCC members must be available to help with Festival Days, Relay for Life, Farmington Christmas and various other activities throughout the year. Questions? Contact Andrea at 451-8989 or opfars@aol.com. ■

Half Marathon continued

race will start at Farmington Elementary, wind its way through west Farmington and west Kaysville, then return to Farmington Elementary by following the parade route, where runners can be cheered on by residents gathered for the parade.

Each finisher will be awarded a finisher's medal.

Make this half marathon one of your New Year's resolutions and start training! For questions regarding any of the races, or if you're interested in volunteering to help, please contact Andrea at opfars@aol.com. ■

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City Phone Numbers

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Fire Department.....451-2842
Public Works Department..451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance.451-2624
Parks451-2624
Leisure Services451-0953
Building Inspection.....451-2383
Water Department.....451-2624
Planning & Zoning.....451-2383
Historical Museum.....451-4850
Animal Control444-2200
Garbage825-3800
Benchland Water District...482-4929
Weber Water District.....771-1677

After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff451-4150
Emergency911

Public Meetings

City Council: Generally the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers. Work Sessions begin at 5:30 pm.

Planning Commission

Generally the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers.

Farmington City Hall

130 North Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025



Farmington City's Youth Council - Summer 2006

720 West 100 North 451-0953 extension 4

PHOTO PRESERVATION WORKSHOP

Bring your photos of that special person, special trip, or holiday to the workshops and have a fun time creating memories that will last forever.

PLAY ON PRODUCTION!

Play On! Children's Theatre Academy is doing a play production class for "Peter Pan" beginning in February. Register now to get "Hook"ed!

KARATE

Instructor: Skip Carlsen
 Location: Dragons Eye
 2268 N 640 W, West Bountiful
 Phone: 645-0632
 Day: Tuesday or Thursday
 Class Length: 4 weeks
 Session 2: Jan 16 - Feb 8
 Time: Ages 3-10, 5:15- 6:15 pm
 Ages 11+, 6:15-7:15 pm
 Fee: \$30
 Class Begins: Jan. 16

Girl's & Women's SELF DEFENSE

A four week course for just \$30. Come in comfortable clothes, ready for a night of fun stress relief. Learn street awareness, self defense, and weight management. Ages 14+. Sign up now and join in on the fun!

PARTNER N' PLAY

A preschool age program, designed to stimulate the child's imagination and improve the child's social behavior. A parent must participate.

WEDNESDAY SENIOR DAY

Ages: Adult 60+
 Location: Community Arts Center
 Basement, Multi Purpose Room
 Begins: January 19
 Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Fee: Free, except for lunch (\$3)
 Each week will include yoga (a great way to stretch and stay healthy)
 Lunch provided by the Davis County Aging Services (for a \$3 donation)
 Games & monthly bingo for prizes

PLAY ON!

Come play with us and make new friends as you have fun learning the skills that directors look for at auditions, such as facial expression, vocal characterization, stage presence, theatre etiquette, and many more.

CERAMICS

Age: Adult
 Time: 10 am-1 pm
 Begins: January 9
 Days: Tuesday and Thursday
 Fee: Free
 Farmington City Ceramics room is open to the public - bring your projects or begin a new one. We provide kilns, staff and a place to work. You provide the rest.

SNOWBASIN DISCOUNT DAY

Saturday, January 13
 \$48 for a minimum of 25 people
 \$44 fee for 50 people
 individual price \$60
 80 years and older is free
 6 and younger is free with a paying adult--open to anyone, not just Farmington residents
 Farmington City will take names only, fee is paid at Snowbasin
 For reservations contact Leisure Services

WINTER WORKSHOP SERIES

Flower Design Workshop

Date: Wednesday, January 17
 Time: 7-8 pm
 Instructor: Annie, of Annie's Main Street Floral
 Fee: \$15, includes flowers, pot and instruction

Beginning Genealogy Workshop

Date: Tuesday, February 13
 Time: 7-8 pm
 Fee: \$5

Gardening Workshop

Date: Wednesday, March 14
 Time: 7-8 pm
 Instruction: Provided by J & J Garden
 Fee: \$5

Ages for all workshops: 16+
 Location: Community Arts Center

WANTED: Adult Tennis Instructor

Leisure Services is seeking an **Activity & Facility Support Worker**. Must be able to accomplish some manual labor, answer telephones, work with the public and work flexible hours. This position is permanent part time with partial benefits. Job description is available online or at the Leisure Services Office 451-2383 x 4.

Any stranger approaching Zelda Tidwell's front door last December would hardly have been able to resist smiling because of the Christmas music that began playing spontaneously, triggered by a sensor that detected each arrival. Zelda likes it that way. She cares about other people and likes to see them happy. She cares about her community and likes to stay involved in it. She's 85. She's seen Farmington grow from a sleepy little farming community into a much busier, more diverse city. But it's home to her, and she has a way of awakening that feeling in others.

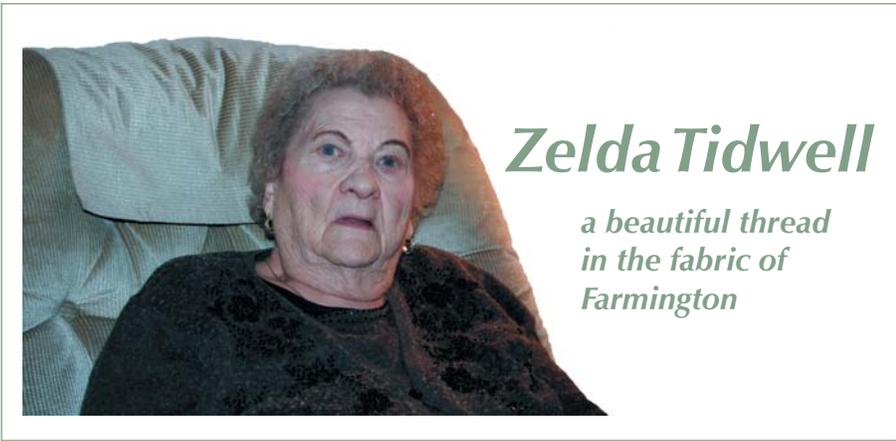
39 years. In 1942, she married Fred, whose pursuit of education had also led him to Farmington and whom she met on a blind date. Quickly recognizing that Farmington was home, Zelda and Fred settled in and began planning for their future and their family. WWII took Fred away for three years, but he was blessed to return safely, and the couple resumed their plans for a family life in Farmington.

The photos and collectibles all around Zelda's home reveal how much of herself she puts into her family. Perhaps the home itself

stay involved. I think it's important to be involved."

And she means it. At Miller Floral, Zelda helped to initiate the use of computers, even writing some of the computer programs herself. She is a devoted member of Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, and she participates in their meetings and activities. She is also intensely involved in family research, a passion shared by her daughter Annette, who is now the director of the Farmington Museum.

"I'm not much of a TV watcher," Zelda explains, smiling. It's easy to believe her. Whether she's crocheting, doing ceramics, spending time with her great or great-great grandchildren, or attending church, Zelda stays active, interested, and devoted to her community. She is a beautiful thread in the fabric of Farmington. ■



It was 1940 when Zelda moved to Farmington from Oakley, Idaho. But she's quick to observe that "I'm almost a native, I've lived here so long." A desire to attend college and a strong family network drew Zelda to Farmington. A good job at Miller Floral and then marriage kept her here. Among Zelda's three great-great grandparents who were early settlers of Farmington was William O. Smith, and his farmland included all the acreage across which Lagoon now sprawls. The connection between Zelda's ancestors and this community has been strong and continuous, and now Zelda has extended family scattered throughout the region.

Shortly after she arrived in Farmington, Zelda took a job at Miller Floral, which she kept for

best symbolizes Zelda's strength and values. Originally built as a barn in the 1800s, it was later converted to living quarters. When it came up for sale in 1948, Zelda and Fred envisioned a family home and made the purchase. They had to pipe in running water, as well as renovating and remodeling, but over time they created a wonderful home in which they raised their family.

But no life is without sorrow, and though she carries it almost imperceptibly, Zelda has endured more than her share of suffering. In 1981, a single fatal auto accident took Fred and their two grown sons. Having previously lost another son, Zelda was left with only one child, Annette. "We don't have any men left in our family," Zelda remarks. "But I

MONTHLY GARBAGE COLLECTION RATE CHANGE

Effective January 1, 2007, the monthly residential garbage rate will change. The changes will appear on your February utility bill. The rate for the first container is decreasing by \$2.00 per month, from \$14.00 to \$12.00. The charge for any additional container(s) will increase by \$1.25, from \$8.00 per month to \$9.25 per additional container.

These changes are the result of recent adjustments approved by the Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District. The District is charging the City \$2.00 less per month for each of its residential customers for the first container, but has increased the expense to the City by \$1.25 per month for each additional container.

Door-to-Door Solicitation continued

18 other Utah municipalities with similar ordinances to settle their lawsuits. Many of these cities have adopted compromised and much weaker solicitation ordinances.

Farmington City has been advised by its legal counsel that we are somewhat limited in our legal ability to provide adequate protection to residents against unscrupulous door-to-door sales solicitors. *But by being proactive, you can protect yourself. One good way to do so and to help our police provide enhanced protection is by posting a "No Soliciting" sign near entrances to your home.* Such a sign gives you power to restrict solicitors' access to your home. If salespersons ignore the well-signed restriction, then you may call the police to help enforce "trespassing laws". ■

HAVE A BURNED OUT STREET LIGHT NEAR YOUR HOME?

HERE'S WHAT TO DO:

Check the street light pole for a metal plate and write down the number. That number identifies the location of the light.

Call Rocky Mountain Power at 1-888-221-7070 to report the burned out light.

If you have questions about the process or need help, please call Farmington Public Works at 451-2624.

Christmas Tree Pickup Saturday, January 13 ... things to remember ...

- trees need to be at the curb by 6 am
- trees over 6 feet tall must be cut in half
- brush snow off trees so they won't be missed



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352 S 200 W #2
451-7900

PLEASE REMEMBER

Farmington City Ordinance states that from November 15 to the last day of February no vehicles of any kind may be parked in the street right-of-way from 1 to 7 am. Traffic citations will be issued to those who are not in compliance.

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