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WELL DRILLING UNDERWAY

Some of you may have noticed the well drilling equipment immediately north of the Community Center in the downtown area. This is an exploratory well which studies indicate should greatly improve the City Water Delivery System in Farmington. We apologize for the noise and construction activity but Farmington's water system is aging and a new well will provide a much needed infrastructure improvement should we hit the water supply we believe exists in that area. Much of the city's assets are underground utilities and it takes a constant focus on improving those assets to meet the existing and future needs of the city. When you hear the "Beverly Hillbillies" theme song on the loudspeakers you will know this well has proved a successful investment.

YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

The city is pleased to announce the opening of Station Parkway from Park Lane to Burke Lane. Additional portions of Burke Lane will be renamed Station Parkway as development applications come forward in the future. This important transportation link on our west side was built to open up the area to future development but it also provides a much more direct route to certain areas of the city providing for quicker public safety response times, easier snow removal and improved access to the Station Park Area, I-15, Legacy, etc. The Mayor and City Council want to thank the residents for your support of this road and urge all to drive safely as there will be a great deal of construction activity in the coming months and years in that area.



CHRISTMAS TREES PICKUP SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Farmington City will pick up Christmas trees on Saturday, January 8 beginning at 7:00 am. If you would like to take advantage of this great service, you'll need to follow a few simple steps. Crews will only make one pass through the city. It may take a few days to complete, so please be patient.

- Place your Christmas tree on the curb Saturday, January 8th, no later than 7:00 am.
- Remove tree stand
- Place tree near the sidewalk
- Crews will not pick up trees taller than 8 feet, so if necessary, cut your tree in half
- It is your responsibility to keep your tree on top of fallen snow so crews can spot it easily

MAIN PARK NAMED FORBUSH PARK



Farmington City Council voted unanimously to name Main Park FORBUSH PARK after former City Manager, Max Forbush. Appropriate to its new name, the park is located in the heart of Farmington, adjoining the Community Arts Center, the swimming pool and the City Hall.

reserve a FARMINGTON FACILITY

Farmington has a variety of great parks and facilities available for reservation by the public. On Monday, January 3, the staff at Parks & Recreation began taking reservations from Farmington residents for the 2011 season. Non-residents, commercial groups and church groups may begin to make reservations on Monday, January 10.

Listed below are reservable facilities:

Baseball fields at South Park, Forbush Park & Shepard Park

The Community Arts Center

Park boweries at Shepard Park East and/or West, Heritage Park, Forbush Park North and/or South, South Park(skateboard park), Woodland Park and Ranches Park

Swimming pool

Tennis courts at Mountain View or Shepard Park

Volleyball court rentals at Shepard Park or Woodland Park

Reservations must be made in person at the Parks & Recreation office, 720 West 100 North, Monday--Friday, 8:00 am--5:00 pm. Phone reservations not accepted.

For prices and other detailed information about reserving a facility, visit Farmington's website.

Go to:

www.farmington.utah.gov -- then click Parks & Recreation -- then click Reservations

Mounded snow, garbage cans and parked vehicles can hinder postal workers from delivering mail to your home. During the snowy season, please keep access to your mailbox open for mail delivery



2011 TOWN HALL MEETINGS

On the third Wednesday of each month, Mayor Harbertson and a City Council member will hold a Town Hall meeting. Farmington residents are invited to bring comments, concerns and questions to this open agenda meeting. The January Town Hall meeting will be on Wednesday, January 19.

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

It is time again to renew Farmington City business licenses. All businesses should have received a renewal notification by mail in December. Please make sure to submit your renewal application and payment by January 31 to avoid any late fees. We would also like to encourage any businesses that may be operating without a license to apply for a license today. The forms are available on the city website, or at City Hall. If you have any questions, please call Shannon Harper at 801-939-9207.

BALLROOM DANCE CLASS taught by dance pro Richard Driggs

When? 1st & 3rd Friday nights of January & April and 1st & 2nd Friday nights of March
Time? 7:30pm
Cost? **\$7/couple**
advance registration for residents
\$10/couple
advance registration for nonresidents
\$10/couple
at-the-door registration for residents
\$12/couple
at-the-door registration for nonresidents

WINTER ORDINANCES thanks for your compliance

From November 15 through February 29, no vehicles of any kind may be parked in the street right-of-way from 1:00 am to 7:00 am. Traffic citations will be issued to violators.

Within 48 hours after snowfall stops, citizens are required to remove snow on the public sidewalks fronting their residences. More snowplow information is available on the city website.

Placement of any recreational equipment, building materials, or refuse within the street right-of-way, which generally includes the area between the sidewalk and the pavement surface, is prohibited. Placement of these items could inhibit seasonal services and slow emergency response.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 2011

Jan 4	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Jan 8	SAT	Christmas Tree Pick Up see page 2 for details	
Jan 13	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Jan 18	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Jan 19	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall Open Agenda Discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council member	7:00 pm
Jan 20	THURS	City Trails Meeting 160 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Jan 22	SAT	Storytelling Festival Community Arts Center	2:00 - 4:30 pm
Jan 26	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 160 North Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
Jan 27	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Jan 29	SAT	Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant Orientation Community Arts Center	12:00 - 2:00 pm

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City Phone Numbers

- Main Number.....451-2383
- City Manager.....939-9203
- Police Department.....451-5453
- Fire Department.....451-2842
- Public Works Department.....451-2624
- Storm Water Maintenance.....451-2624
- Parks & Recreation.....451-0953
- Building Inspection.....451-2383
- Water Department.....451-2624
- Planning & Zoning.....451-2383
- Historical Museum.....451-4850
- Animal Control.....444-2200
- Garbage.....825-3800
- Benchland Water District.....482-4929
- Weber Water District.....771-1677

After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff.....451-4150
Emergency.....911

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130 North Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025



Do you share any favorites with Dave Millheim, Farmington City Manager?

- Favorite Book: Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand
- Favorite Sport to Watch & Play: Basketball
- Favorite Movie: True Grit & Patton
- Favorite Method of Relaxation: Get away, read, throw rocks, ATV...just kick back
- Favorite Color: BYU Blue
- Favorite Food: Steak and shrimp

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holiday lights!

PARKS & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation 720 West 100 North 801-451-0953

LITTLE MISS DRAWING

Miss Farmington needs a Little Miss escort for the 2011 Miss Utah Pageant

A name will be chosen by random drawing to become this year's Little Miss. Little Miss will escort the current Miss Farmington to the Miss Utah Pageant in June and will also attend service-oriented activities prior to the pageant.



To enter, bring your 6-11 year old daughter's information to the Parks & Recreation office between January 31st and February 11th. The drawing will take place at the February 15 City Council Meeting.

Questions? call Sarah @ 801-451-0953

STORY TELLING FESTIVAL

When? Jan 22nd
Time? 2pm-4:30pm
Cost? \$1

YOUTH THEATER AUDITIONS

"Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr."

Who? ages 8-18
When? Jan 6th (6pm-8pm)
Jan 8th (9am-12pm)
Where? Community Arts Center

Congrats to the
Farmington Eagles for
taking the Championship!

MISS FARMINGTON SCHOLARSHIP

Pageant Orientation

Who? women ages 18-24
(Farmington residents only)
When? Jan 29th
Where? Community Arts Center
Time? 12pm-2pm

For more info, please contact
Stephanie @ 801-673-2393

GOT TALENT AUDITIONS

When? Feb 12th
Time? 10am-2pm
Cost? \$10/residents
\$20/nonresidents

Proceeds will go to benefit
Breast Cancer Research and the
Children's Miracle Network

Please call 801-451-0953 to
schedule a time to audition

DIGITAL SCRAPBOOKING

When? Jan 18th-March 1st
Time? 7:30pm

Register now until Jan 14th
or until full



SWIMMING POOL RESERVATIONS

starts Jan 3rd for residents
starts Jan 10th for nonresidents

\$300 residents
\$400 nonresidents

Don't forget to pick up an
early bird pass to the pool!

SOCCER

Who? ages 3 years-6th grade
When? April-May
Registration begins Jan 24th
Time? 5:30pm or 6:30pm

GUITAR

Who? ages 12+
When? Jan 6th-Feb 13th (Thurs)

Register now through Jan 5th

BEGINNING WATERCOLOR

When? Jan 18th-March 1st
Time? 6pm

Register now through Jan 14th
or until full

ART ATTACK

When? Jan 18th-March 1st or
March 15th-April 26th
Time? 4pm

Register now through Jan 14th
or until full

DAVE MILLHEIM

Farmington City Manager

As Dave Millheim enters his new role as Farmington's City Manager, his enthusiasm for the job is almost contagious. And his commitment to Farmington's residents is apparent. This brief conversation is of the sort that any Farmington resident might happen into with Dave. It provides a quick glimpse of what he's about.

We're confident you'll enjoy getting to know him.

Jill: I'm told you're getting back into city planning after some time away from the field. Is that right?

Dave: Yes. After I got out of graduate school, I was an assistant manager in a town called Morgan Hill, which is a suburb of San Jose,

Dave: I decided to concentrate on being a dad. And I became a land developer for about 10-12 years.

Jill: Did you enjoy land development?

Dave: I did pretty well at that. But

years at BYU pursuing a bachelor's degree in financial planning and a master's degree in public administration and urban planning. I also served on the Romney Institute Board, which is the city management MPA program in BYU's Marriot School. I did that almost



Dave Millheim & Family

California. After that I was the director of human resources in Palm Desert, California. From there I became the city manager of South Jordan. This was all back in the '80s and '90s.

Jill: So was it after your time in South Jordan that you pursued other interests?

I always loved city planning. Even as a developer, I always stayed close to the cities I was working with.

Jill: You mentioned doing graduate work. What did you study to prepare you for this profession?

Dave: Well, I spent six or seven

from the time I left school until just last month.

Jill: You're obviously very committed to your profession. What do you love about city planning?

Dave: Honestly, you can make a difference.

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City management is really tough on families, and it's tough on the individuals. You've almost got to have a DNA that's good for it. You better enjoy service. You better enjoy long hours. You better enjoy really complicated problems.

Jill: I bet it is difficult for your family in some respects.

Dave: There is a great deal of pressure.

Jill: And yet it's clear that you really enjoy the work.

Dave: Oh I do. I love complex economic development planning and coordinating things. That's what you do in this job. And there are fun things too.

Jill: So during your years as a land developer, you missed this, despite the pressure?

Dave: What I found I missed was simple. If you're driving down the street and you see a problem, you can get right on the phone and instead of having to go through the bureaucracy, you just call the public works director and say, "Let's fix that." It can be a little thing or a big thing.

Jill: I bet that is very satisfying.

Dave: It is. I mean there are some big things I did in South Jordan. When I drive through town, there's no plaque on a project, no recognition, but you know you had a small part with a lot of other good people in making the community a little bit better. That's what I miss, and that's what I'm excited to get back into.



Dave sees no need to rush into any major changes. Rather, he's spending individual time with each city employee in an effort to learn what matters to Farmington residents and to understand the issues that actually have an impact on their lives. He believes in communication. He believes in transparency. He believes in this city and its people.

Dave is the father of six children, two of whom will be making the adjustment to local schools. He and his wife, Nicole, are excited to call Farmington their new home!

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