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Mayor Scott C. Harbertson



I am pleased to report the progress being made by City leaders in listening to Farmington residents. In recent months we have:

Conducted a Citizen Survey to measure residents' opinions about the City, its services, and policies.

Appointed a Visioning Committee of approximately 30 citizens to formulate ideas/ statements of what they believe Farmington is and what it should become.

Begun drafting a Strategic Plan (a statement of measurable goals for the next five years). As a guide, we are using six visioning statements created by the Visioning Committee and City Council (see below). Upon completion, the Strategic Plan will be posted on the City's website.

We believe the visioning statements and the Strategic Plan will move Farmington from a "good" to "great" City over the next five years. The visioning statements are as follows:

1 - Develop a quality, unique, diversified and stable tax base.

2 - Preserve and enhance the historic ambiance of downtown as a community hub or gathering place (100 East to 100 West; 100 South to 100 North).

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RELAY FOR LIFE

Coming to Farmington June 8 & 9

Relay For Life is a two day walk against cancer to celebrate and remember those whose lives have been altered by or lost to cancer. Relay For Life is coming to Farmington on June 8 & 9th.

Interested in putting together a team or being involved in the relay? Please call Jennifer Smith at 915-7779.



Luminaria bags will be sold to light the relay track. An invitation to write the name of a loved one touched by cancer on a luminaria will be extended to anyone who donates at least \$5. Contact Diane Thomas at 451-0643.

Farmington's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 7th at 10:00 am at the Woodland Park located on 300 South 200 East.



“Good to Great” continued

3 - Promote historic preservation in “old Farmington” and city-wide.

4 - Sustain and enhance Farmington’s quality of life, sense of community, and friendliness.

5 - Foster and encourage “great” City governance.

6 - Provide for adequate future City facilities, equipment, and human resources.

Statements 5 and 6 were added to better categorize existing and worthwhile City strategic goals.

An expression of thanks is due to all the citizens, along with appointed and elected officials, and employees who have invested heavily in this visioning process. The benefits of their efforts will be significant and noticeable during the next five years. ■



**INTERESTED
CITIZENS
INVITED TO APPLY
FOR
DOWNTOWN
MASTER PLAN
REVISION COMMITTEE**

Farmington City, Davis County, and Davis County School District representatives will form the nucleus of a Downtown Master Plan Revision Committee. The City’s Downtown Master Plan, first adopted in 1995, needs to be updated. The Master Plan discussion will generally focus on the area adjacent to the Davis County Courthouse complex and the Davis School Administrative campus, from 100 South to 100 North and from 100 East to 100 West. Letters of interest should be submitted to Mayor Scott C. Harbertson on or before 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2007.



SPRING CLEANUP

The annual spring cleanup for residential limbs and branches begins March 26th. Collection trucks will only drive by homes once, so it is important to place your trimmings at the curb line before your scheduled collection day. Please note the following rules, which will be strictly enforced, so please carefully adhere to the following:

RULES

- Limbs and branches must be stacked.
- Maximum length 5’.
- Maximum width 8”.
- Restricted to one 10-wheel dump truck load per residence.
- No bags or boxes.
- Leaves can be left in piles.

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Monday, March 26, 2007:
South half of Farmington, from 600 North south to City limits including west Farmington area.

Monday, April 2, 2007:
North half of Farmington, from 600 North north to City limits including Oakridge area.

Street sweeping will be done after spring cleanup is completed.

Collected material is mulched at the Central Davis Sewer District Treatment Plant.

ADDITIONAL COLLECTION SERVICE

On Saturday, April 14, 2007, there will be an extra day of automated garbage collection.

The City’s contract with the garbage hauler, Robinson Waste Services, provides for this city-wide, annual service. Materials should be placed in the regular, roll-out black container and positioned at the curb line by 6:00 am on the above date. No non-processable waste, such as rocks, dirt, appliances, hazardous wastes, etc. is permitted.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Farmington Woman of the Year is awarded as an expression of gratitude for meaningful community service. To nominate a candidate, please submit a letter of recommendation and a list of the candidate’s service involvement. The Miss Farmington Executive Board selects the winner. The award is announced at the Miss Farmington Pageant. Farmington’s Woman of the Year and Miss Farmington will be honored at a luncheon at the Oakridge Country Club in May.

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Public Works Department is accepting applications for seasonal maintenance workers. Applicants must be 18 or older and have a valid drivers license. Starting wage is \$8/hour. Apply at Public Works, 720 W 100 N, or call 451-2624 x 5. Temporary and seasonal employees are considered at-will employees. (See page 3 for more seasonal employment opportunities.)

March 2007

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mar 6	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Mar 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
Mar 15	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Mar 15	THURS	City Trails Committee Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Mar 20	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Mar 21	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
Mar 22-24		"Pied Piper, The Musical" <i>Spring Children's Theatre Community Arts Center</i>	7:00 pm 1:00 pm on 3/24
Mar 28	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 130 North Main Street	7:30 pm public welcome
Mar 29	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
April 3	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
April 4	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
April 7	SAT	Easter Egg Hunt Woodland Park	10:00 am

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Summer Camp Leader and Youth Summer Camp Assistants

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Applications and job descriptions are available online at www.farmington.utah.gov – quick links – jobs, or at Leisure Services.

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Fire Department.....451-2842
Public Works Department..451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance .451-2624
Parks451-2624
Leisure Services451-0953
Building Inspection451-2383
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

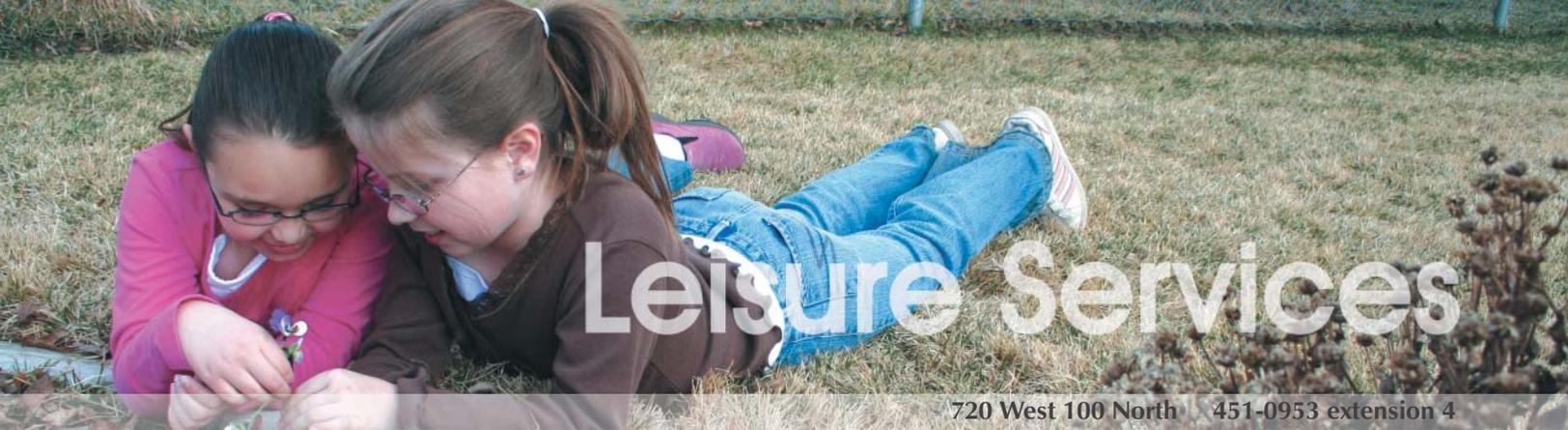
City Council: Generally the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers. Work Sessions begin at 5:30 pm.

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



720 West 100 North 451-0953 extension 4

Cardio/Toning Class

A low-impact cardiovascular workout using physioballs and resistance bands to build muscle tissue and jump start the metabolism. Open to all skill levels. Participants must provide required equipment: one physioball, one long-length resistance band (degree of resistance will depend on participant's experience and fitness level), a mat, towel and water bottle. Contact Trudy Despain if you need help finding the proper equipment, 230-2191.
 Registration: Open
 Beginning Date: March 27
 Days/ Times:
 Tuesdays 5:45 am - 6:45 am
 Saturdays 7:00 am - 8:00 am
 Ages: 16 +
 Fee: \$30 for 6 punch pass
 Location: Community Center

Arts & Crafts

Ages: 5-13
 Registration Open - March 14
 Class Dates: Wed, March 14 - 28

Ceramics

Ages: Adult
 Class Days: Tues & Thurs
 Class Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Cost: Free

Chinese Cooking

Registration Open - March 13
 Class Dates: Tues, March 20

Fine Arts

Ages: 5-13
 Registration Open - March 14
 Class Dates: Wed, March 14 - 28

Gardening Workshop

Registration Open - March 13
 Class Dates: Wed, March 14

Girls Softball

Registration now thru March 16

Gymnastics

Ages: 5+
 Registration Open - March 2
 Class Dates: Sat, March 2 - 31

Karate

Ages: 3-10
 Registration Open - March 13
 Class Dates: Tues or Thurs,
 March 13 - Apr 5

Karate

Ages: 11+
 Registration Open - March 13
 Class Dates: Tues or Thurs,
 March 13 - Apr 5

Scrapbooking

Class Date: Thurs, March 8
 Time: 7-10:00 pm

Self Defense

Ages: 14+
 Registration Open - March 6
 Class Dates: Wed, March 7 - 28

Senior Day

Ages: 60+
 Class Day: Wed (weekly)
 Class Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Cost: Contact Leisure Services

Yoga

Ages: 16+
 Class Day: Thurs
 Class Time: 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm
 Cost: 6 class punch pass \$30

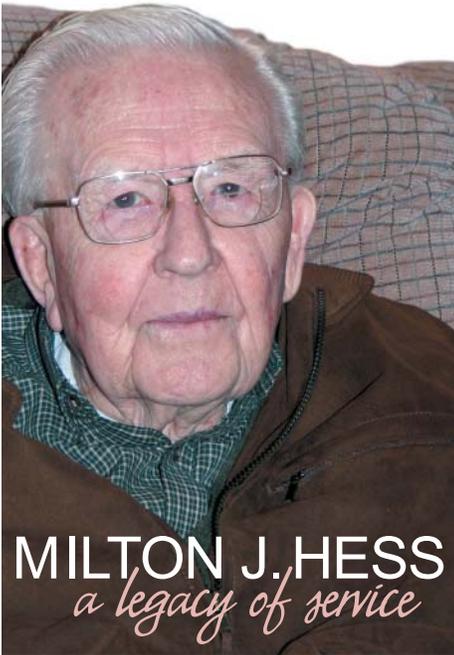


"Pied Piper, The Musical"

Spring Children's Theatre, March 22, 23 & 24th, 7 pm, plus a matinee on the 24th, 1 pm. Community Arts Center. Tickets \$3.00 (2 & under free), available at Leisure Services or online.

Summer musical auditions for "Fiddler on the Roof" will be Thursday, April 12 from 6-9 pm and Saturday, April 14 from 9 am-noon at the Community Arts Center. Participants should be prepared to sing and read from the script, or present a short monologue & 32 bars from a Broadway showtune. Ages 8+ may audition. \$25 participation fee will be due at time of the audition. A parent must be present for auditioners under age 18. All auditioners will be able to participate, audition is for placement only. Rehearsals will be on Tuesday & Thursday evenings & Saturday mornings. Performance dates are July 12, 13, 19, 20 & 21st at Woodland Park.

"Anything Goes" is this year's Spring Dinner Theatre, April 25, 26, 27 & 28th, 7 pm at the Community Arts Center. A \$15 ticket buys dinner & show and must be purchased by April 20th at Leisure Services or online. Come sit back, relax and watch comedy theatre come alive!



MILTON J. HESS
a legacy of service

Milton (Milt) Hess is 92. To watch him sitting in his favorite chair, reading a book or maybe the newspaper, you might think him an ordinary man. If he were measured by the things he loves, Milt would be ordinary. He loves his family. He loves his religion. He loves his country and his native city of Farmington.

But Milt is far from ordinary. When Kristen Hunter, a contributing writer for O magazine said, "first it is necessary to stand on your own two feet. But the minute a man finds himself in that position, the next thing he should do is reach out his arms," she might well have been describing the life of Milt Hess, whose arms reach very wide.

Standing on his own two feet is something Milt prepared himself to do. Milt laid his professional foundation by first completing a

Bachelor of Science degree and then a Juris Doctorate from the University of Utah. His personal life was progressing equally well, and the year he graduated from the U, he married Fern Gregory, a longtime friend and classmate. Well positioned to begin his family and career, Milt and some partners rented space in Salt Lake City's Boston building and started a law practice.

But reaching out his arms comes instinctively for Milt. So, when WWII began two years after Milt had opened his practice, he and his law partners joined the military. He became one of the first two Mormon chaplains in the Navy. During the next four years, Milt served in the San Diego area administering to the LDS military and also in the Aleutian Islands as a protestant chaplain holding a service every Sunday.

Upon returning to the States, Milt's impulse to contribute again made itself manifest. Initially, he resumed his law practice with two of the original partners. But wanting to work closer to home and his

growing family, Milt moved his practice to Davis County, where public service became a major element of the Hess's lives. Milt has served as an attorney for Davis County, the City of Farmington, the sewer district, and FAPID.

Milt's impulse to contribute to his community has been equally apparent within the context of his religion. He has served as an LDS stake president, patriarch, and mission president. He was also the first president of the Sydney, Australia temple.

Milt now lives near the corner of State and Main, next door to the house where he and Fern raised their family. Surrounded by six of his children, 38 grandchildren, and 40 great-grandchildren, all of whom live within the range of several Utah counties, Milt is well taken care of.

Milt still loves being part of the Farmington community to which, years ago, he opened his arms and so became a beautiful part of it.



**A Reminder from
Benchland Water District:**

Turn your pressure irrigation system valve off before April 15th. There is a \$15 assessment if irrigation district personnel are required to turn off valves.

Activities and Facilities Assistant

Leisure Services is looking for someone to work 20 hours per week, semi-flexible hours, mainly Monday - Friday but some Saturdays. This person will be doing such things as hanging banners; setting up and taking down chairs, helping with stage sets, clearing snow from sidewalks, etc. Perfect for retired individual or someone with flexible work schedule. Salary \$9/ hour, partial benefits. If interested, contact Viola at 939-9290.

**Special Events /
Youth City Council
Coordinator**

Leisure Services is seeking a friendly individual willing to work with volunteers to coordinate and oversee City activities such as Festival Days and Farmington Christmas. This person would also be an adviser to the Youth City Council. A monthly stipend is given for this position. For more information contact Viola at 939-9290.

Board Member Wanted

Leisure Services is looking for energetic volunteers to serve on the Leisure Services Advisory Board and the Arts Council.



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