



Farmington News

April 2006

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT CITY BUSINESS . . .

Access the City's Website @ www.farmington.utah.gov



I want to keep my campaign promise of keeping Farmington residents informed of City related business, issues and policies. There are a number of ways I am trying to do that. In previous Farmington newsletters, I've announced the "Meet with the Mayor" night held previous to City Council meetings. Usually a member of the City Council is also present to hear any concerns you

may have. Please be sure and check the schedule in each monthly newsletter to know when these meetings are held.

Perhaps the best way to know what's happening in Farmington is to log onto the City's web page,

www.farmington.utah.gov. There are a number of helps on the web page that will allow you to keep informed. Among the more important information available are the following:

- ▶ Public hearing notices
- ▶ Planning Commission and City Council Agendas and Minutes
- ▶ City Ordinances (Zoning, Subdivision, Signage, General Plan)
- ▶ Planning and Development application forms
- ▶ Government Records Access Management Act request forms (GRAMA)
- ▶ Calendar of current events including Community Arts & Special Events
- ▶ Links to Davis County Government Services
- ▶ Park boweries, swimming pool and Community Art Center reservation information

Farmington To Switch City Council to Tuesday Night

In an effort to bring Farmington's meeting schedule into line with other cities in Davis County, Farmington will move the meeting night to the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

City Council meetings will still begin at 7 pm, with a 5:30 pm work session.

Beginning in April, the meeting schedule is as follows:
April 4 & 19 May 3 & 16 June 7 & 21

Planning Commission dates will continue to be the first and third Thursday of the month.

- ▶ Community Mapping including General Plan, Zoning, Streets, Parks and Trails
 - ▶ Information from various City Departments including tips from Public Works, Leisure Services, Fire and Police
 - ▶ City employment opportunity postings
- Some items to be added soon include:

The ability for any citizen to subscribe to City e-mail lists including, City Council and Planning Commission agendas, Historic Preservation articles, Mayoral messages, newsletters, and public notices, Emergency Preparedness information and updates, Legacy Highway updates, Youth City Council activities and opportunities, Volunteer opportunities, Committee information and updates, Historic Preservation, Trails, Pioneer Christmas, Festival Days, etc., and best of all, you can click on the "Contact Us" link, which allows any citizen to send me, City Council Members, the City Manager or City department heads direct e-mails.

It will take a while to make refinements and improvements. It will take a huge effort to keep it updated. We welcome any input you may want to share with us. But first, please check out what we have already. We would like to hear from you. Thanks for listening.

Scott C. Harbertson, Mayor

April Proclaimed as Child Abuse Prevention Month

At the City Council meeting held March 15, Mayor Harbertson signed a Proclamation declaring April as "**Child Abuse Prevention Month**". Child abuse in Davis County affects approximately 1,000 children annually. It respects no racial, religious, or class boundaries. Decreasing the occurrence of child abuse depends upon the efforts of each of us.

Mayor Harbertson calls upon the citizens of Farmington to become aware of the impact of child abuse and to join in working for its prevention by actively encouraging and supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment. Farmington's greatest asset is its children. Let's protect them. (To view the Proclamation, please access the City web page at

www.farmington.utah.gov.)

Mayor's Open Forum/Town Hall Meeting Schedule

Mayor Scott C. Harbertson and a member of the City Council will be available to meet and discuss citizen-related issues, concerns, comments, or suggestions. The next available meeting times are from 7 pm – 8:30 pm Tuesday, April 18 and Tuesday, May 2.

Farmington News Briefs

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 Fire Department451-2842
 Emergency911
After hours emergency:
 Davis County Sheriff ..451-4150
 Public Works Dept451-2624
 Storm Water
 Maintenance.....451-2624
 Parks451-2624
 Leisure Services451-0953
 Building Inspection451-2383
 Water Department.....451-2624
 Planning & Zoning451-2383
 Animal Control.....444-2200
 Garbage825-3800
 FAPID.....451-2105
 Weber Water Dist.771-1677

Public Meetings
City Council: Generally the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.
 Work Sessions begin at 6:30.
Planning Commission: Generally the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.
Farmington City Hall
 130 N. Main
 P.O. Box 160
 Farmington, UT 84025

City Council Meetings	Planning Commission Meetings
Apr. 4 & 19	Apr. 13 & 27
May 3 & 16	May 11 & 25
June 7 & 21	June 8 & 22

WANTED

Apply for the following positions at the Leisure Services Office, 720 W. 100 N. or visit the City website
www.farmington.utah.gov.

Janitor

Janitor position is available for the summer swimming pool season. Cleaning specifications are available on the website. Please submit bids by **Fri. Apr. 29, 4:30 pm.**

Special Events Coordinator

The City is recruiting for a contract employee (paid position) to work with the City volunteer Festival Days Committee and Farmington Christmas Committee and to be the Adult Coordinator for the City's Youth City Council program. Hours vary depending upon event and time of year.

Swimming Pool Positions

Last Chance – **APPLY NOW for Swimming Pool Positions.** Application deadline is **Fri. Apr. 14, 4:30 pm.**

VETERANS INVITED

American Legion Farmington Post 27 will meet Thursday, April 13, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the Davis County Courthouse County Clerk's Conference room. Legion Post 27 members meet on the second Thursday of each month. Post members



will follow up with families of active duty members of the Armed Forces. Last month, 16 Blue Star Banners were awarded to families. An additional four Blue Star awards are still to be made and ceremonies will be scheduled. Additional information about Farmington Post 27 is available from John Sheets, Post Commander, by his e-mail at johnsheets@comcast.com, or on the Farmington Post we side at www.post27.com.

EXTRA GARBAGE DAY SAT. APR. 15

Garbage News

There will be **NO** garbage collection on the following holidays:

- Memorial Day
- July 4th
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas

All other holidays will be business as usual. If your regular pick-up day falls on the above holiday, your garbage will be picked up the following day. For all others during the holiday week, please have your can out by 6:00am on your **regular** garbage day. It will be picked up within a 24-hour period.

Please remember: "When in doubt - put it out"!

Please Help Our Street Sweeper



Our street sweeper needs your help. Please do not put any sticks or twigs over 6 inches long in the gutter. If the sweeper picks up anything longer than 6 inches it plugs up the vacuum hose and requires the sweeper to stop to unplug the hose. This causes delays in our sweeping schedule.

We are also having problems with basketball standards that are in the street and trees that hang out over the street. The sweeper has to go out and around them. Please keep trees trimmed and basketball standards off of the streets so the sweeper can do a more efficient job. We appreciate your help and cooperation.



Water Department

Some of the water meters in town are being covered with dirt, grass etc. As you begin your spring yard clean up, please take a minute to locate your meter and make sure it is accessible to the Water Department. This is very important in case of an emergency such as a water leak.

If you have a leak in your home and the Water Department can't find your meter, they may be required to turn off water to a large number of homes. Time could mean more damage. If you need help locating your meter, please call the **Public Works office at 451-2624 x 5.**

NO garbage collection on: **Memorial Day July 4th**
Labor Day
Thanksgiving
Christmas

YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Thanks to FYCC 2005-2006

Mayor John Creager
 Secretary Liz Barfuss
 Historian Tara Anderson
 Director of Youth Volunteerism Allen Barnett
 Director of Youth Citizenship Michelle Selin
 Laura Ashby Sarah Callister
 Michael Creager Whitney Dustin
 Rebecca Jenson Kimberly Mansell
 Daniel Maxwell Spencer McCoy
 Macrae McDermott Logan McDermott
 Rachel Montgomery Sarah Montgomery
 Nancy Ovuoba Toby Rogers
 Jen Smith Kat Tumblin

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 Director of Youth Citizenship Toby Rogers
 Katherine Ashby Laura Barfuss
 Daniel Barnett Alex Crowley
 Nikell Ezola Brianna Hall
 Jessie Holmes Spencer McCoy
 Sharisa Pergler Lyndsay Simmons
 Michelle Tiem Jennifer Torres
 Kurt Workman

Great thanks to Pat Bond who has been volunteering as the YCC Advisor the past 6 years. She has put in countless hours of volunteer time to ensure the youth a very successful program. You will be missed.

*Plan Now To Attend
 The Miss Farmington 2006
 Pageant
 Sat. May 6 at 7 pm at
 Davis High School
 General admission is \$5 at the door.
 Special Fitness portion begins
 at 6 and tickets are
 available only from the contestants
 for this part of the program.*

Eagle Scout Service Project Information



One of the interesting and exciting requirements for achieving the Eagle Scout rank is the required Eagle service project. The Eagle candidate, while a Life scout, must plan, develop, and give leadership to others in the performance of a service project that will benefit the community, a religious institution, or school.

If any Farmington Eagle Scout candidate wants to do a City project, it must be cleared by the City's Eagle Scout Coordinators, Howard Whiteway at 451-7838 or Nate Van Hulten 447-3476. Please contact them by phone or the City's website at www.farmington.utah.gov for further information.

"Forever Plaid" Musical Dinner Theater



Farmington City Arts Council is thrilled to present "Forever Plaid" a musical 50's Dinner Theatre!

One of the most popular and successful musicals in recent memory, this deliciously goofy revue centers on four young, eager male singers killed in a car crash in the 1950's on the way to their first big concert, and now miraculously revived for the posthumous chance to fulfill their dreams and perform the show that never was.

A program of beloved songs and delightful patter keeps audiences rolling in the aisles when they're not humming along to some of the great nostalgic pop hits of the '50's. Join us **April 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, & 29 at 7 pm** at the Farmington Community Arts Center, 120 S. Main Farmington.

Tickets sell out quickly & **must be purchased by April 14** at the Leisure Services Offices or online at farmington.utah.gov. Tickets are only \$12/per person, so grease back your hair guys, and grab those saddle shoes girls, because it's time to rock and roll!



The transit agency unveils the name and look for commuter rail

The Utah Transit Authority unveiled the name of its commuter rail system, the **FrontRunner**. In addition to announcing the name, UTA unveiled the paint scheme that will be used on the commuter rail locomotives and passenger cars. "We are thrilled to introduce FrontRunner to the public," said John English, UTA general manager. "The name will become synonymous with speed, reliability and movement, and as commuter rail is first constructed from Weber County to Salt Lake, and eventually to Utah County, the name, 'FrontRunner', is a nice correlation to the 'Wasatch Front'." "We think the community is going to like the name and look of commuter rail," said English. Passengers will recognize the unique look of FrontRunner, but also realize it connects with UTA's light rail and bus services as the newest part of a multi-modal transit system."



Leisure Services Department

Office hours are Monday—Friday, 8am—12pm & 1pm—5pm Located at 720 W 100 N. 451-0953

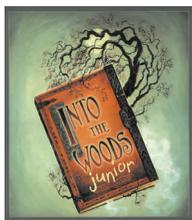
Visit us at www.farmington.utah.gov

“Godspell JR,”

This best loved musical by two-time Academy Award-winner Stephen Schwartz will be performed by the **Farmington City Arts Youth Theatre** **May 5, 6, 12, & 13 at 7 pm** at the Community Arts Center, 120 S. Main.

Godspell Junior is a groundbreaking and unique reflection on the life of Jesus, with a message of kindness, tolerance and love, and featuring the international hit "Day By Day."

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the Leisure Services Offices or online at farmington.utah.gov.



“Into the Woods Junior” Auditions

Farmington’s big summer musical, will be holding auditions on **Thurs. Apr. 6 from 6 to 8 pm** and **Sat., Apr. 8 from 9 am to Noon** at the Community Arts Center (120 S Main). Please come prepared with 16 measures of song (preferably in the style of the show, not necessarily from the show) and a short monologue.

The production needs 11 women and 9 men. **While everyone ages 8 on up are invited to audition, not everyone will be cast.**

There is a \$25 participation fee which is due at time of the audition and includes cast picture and T-shirt.

Call backs will be the following week. Performances will be on **July 27, 28, 29 & Aug. 3, 4 & 5.**

Sponsored by the Farmington City Arts Council. Call Leisure Services at 451-0953 for more information.

Classes, Classes and More Classes

Register now at www.farmington.utah.gov for the following classes. *There’s something for everyone.*

Young People Theatre

Young people theatre offers body movement, characterization, pantomime, stage techniques and play participation.

YOGA

Every Thurs. \$30 for a six punch pass

Chinese Cooking

Class starts Thurs. **Apr. 27 at: 6:30 to 7:30 pm** \$35 fee

Scrapbooking Workshop

This workshop is for the inexperienced. **Sat. Apr. 29 from 9:30 to 3:30 pm.** For more information call Debbie Preece, 451-7200. The goal is for each person to go home with a completed album.

Volunteers Wanted

Board Members

Farmington City Arts Council is looking for board members to fill two (2) vacancies each for a 3-year term. If interested, please contact Leisure Services at 451-0953.

Event Volunteers

The Farmington City Arts Council is looking for Producers, Directors and Event Coordinators for upcoming Arts Council sponsored events. If interested, contact Leisure Services at 451-0953.

Youth City Council Adult Advisor

Volunteer Youth City Council Advisor needed. The Youth City Council is seeking an energetic adult to help guide the Youth City Council in monthly events and meetings. Interested individuals may submit a letter of interest at the Leisure Services Offices or call 451-0953.

Archery Instructor

Archery instructor needed. For more information call 451-0953 ext. 4



Easter Egg Hunt for children 1 to 11, is on Saturday, April 15 at 10 am at Woodland Park.

Farmington Trails Seeks Volunteers for a Special Mission on April 22

The Farmington area is fortunate to have one of the finest trail system in the State of Utah. To ensure that our trails are safe and smooth, your assistance is requested on **Show Pride In Farmington (SPIF) Day April 22, 2006 (8 am until noon).**

On this day help your Farmington neighbors conduct maintenance on part of the Farmington Trails system which is also part of the U.S. Forest Service Trails.

Please come out to help and also make some new friends. Meet at the upper parking lot (the gravel one) north of Farmington Pond and next to the Farmington Creek footbridge. We will carpool to the work site.

Bring gloves, a canteen of water, and a hat for sunshade. No hiking is involved. Directions to the work site will be posted on a barricade at the meeting place for latecomers.

Paul Hlas at 915-3758 has additional information.

Composers Concert sponsored by the Farmington City Arts Council coming up on **Sat. June 17, 2006.** If you would like to participate in this event, please call Leisure Services at 451-0953.

Do you know someone who you think should be Farmington’s “Woman of the Year”? Please submit your letter of nominations to the city offices

Fri. Apr. 7.