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THE NEW CITY HALL Incorporating Historical Architectural Elements

"The tradition of civic architecture was deeply rooted in our country right from its very inception. Great debates were engaged in, especially between Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Latrobe, as they struggled to find a fitting style to represent our newborn democracy. Jefferson spoke in lofty terms about the symbols of architecture and their representation of the ideals of our government when he said, 'Design activity and political thought are indivisible.'" Richard N. Swett, FAIA

Historically, city halls occupy a high place in terms of a hierarchy of scale in the built environment of any American town. Their traditional place in our urban fabric is to be the focal point of the town square, the anchor to Main Street, and the visual beacon to the community. City halls are to the American townscape what cathedrals are to Europe. They are a symbol of the value we place in our democratic form of government: the arena where people can gather to make things happen.

The design for the new city hall was driven by this idea. Additional inspiration was drawn from earlier



Architect's drawing of City Hall entry

civic landmarks of Farmington--some existing, some long gone. Examples of these early landmarks include the original temple-front

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YOUTH CITY COUNCIL 2010 • 2011

On March 2nd, Mayor Harbertson swore in a new Youth City Council. During their term, the council will plan and implement activities and programs, enhancing youth citizenship and volunteerism within Farmington. Youth City Council members are listed on page 6. Listed below are the elected officers.

Mayor | Nick Mason
Director of Youth Citizenship | Tasha Fernley
Chair of Publicity | Jessica Memmott
Director of Volunteerism | Alexa Nelson
Historian | Elli Slagowski
Treasurer | Matt Swainsom
Secretary | Marissa Brown
Parliamentarian | McKenzie Madsen
Sergeant of Arms | Alexon Tiem



The swearing in of the 2010-2011 Youth City Council



BE WATER-WISE

A water-wise landscape is one that is functional, attractive, and sustainable in its natural surroundings, which in Farmington means drought-resistant. A well planned landscape is worth the effort, providing many benefits such as beautiful surroundings, natural cooling, and the cleansing of our environment. Water-conserving landscaping principles should be considered when planning new landscape or when enhancing existing landscape. A great opportunity to observe plants in various settings and compositions exists at the Utah Botanical Center, 920 South 50 West in Kaysville. Many resources for water-wise landscaping can be found online. Two such sites are listed below.

extension.usu.edu/files/publications/publication/HG-520.pdf

waterwiseplants.utah.gov/plants.pdf

New City Hall continued

Greek-Revival Davis County Courthouse (1952) as well as its predecessor, the brick masonry Victorian-era Courthouse (1890). This later building had a dramatic roof-top mounted cupola (removed when the building was altered as part of its 1929 Neoclassical remodel and expansion). This cupola is the inspiration for the glazed lantern which sits prominently over the new Council Chambers on the new Farmington City Hall. The new city hall also incorporates brick masonry to match the Queen Anne-style city hall, located at 100 North on Main Street, the color and texture to match the brick which was made in Kaysville at the turn of the century.



The Davis County Commission approved construction of a new courthouse on May 20, 1889. Plans by Kaysville architect, William Allen, were approved in July and the building contract was awarded to E.B. Tyson for \$11,100 in August.

Although providing over 21,000 square feet of area, the complex is organized into four smaller constituent "buildings." The main masonry building houses the most public and ceremonial functions of the Council Chambers.

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FARMINGTON RANCHES PARK

The Farmington Ranches Park is slated to open for limited use in mid to late July 2010, according to Neil Miller, Parks and Recreation Director. Although the turf will not be fully established, plans are to complete the tennis court, install the playground equipment and picnic tables, and open the public restrooms.

Activity in the park prior to opening will delay the completion and for that reason road access into the park and trail will be closed until the opening date. Vehicular and pedestrian access is prohibited. Adjoining neighbors are asked to report trespassing to the Farmington Police. As with all city parks and public areas, city officials solicit community help in reporting acts of vandalism.

GUTTER CLUTTER

When the spring cleanup is complete, a street sweeper will come through the neighborhoods to clean the gutters. Items over 6 inches will plug the vacuum hose, resulting in additional time and expense.

You can help by sweeping up any debris that remains in your gutter after the cleanup.

Thank you.



GET IT WHERE IT GROWS

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 2010

Apr 15	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Apr 15	THURS	City Trails Committee Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Apr 20	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Apr 21	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall <i>WEST DAVIS CORRIDOR</i> 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Apr 28	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 130 North Main Street	7:30 pm public welcome
Apr 29	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm

Please look for the insert in this newsletter

FARMINGTON SWIMMING POOL 2010 SEASON



As winter fades, young and old around the town are venturing outside to go for a walk, sometimes pushing a stroller or accompanying little ones on trikes and scooters. Please check your property for trees and shrubs growing out over the sidewalk. Keeping your plants trimmed to expose the entire sidewalk and giving headroom for those using sidewalks will make Farmington a safer place for pedestrians and drivers.

City Information

Scott Harbertson, Mayor
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City Council Members

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- Rick Dutson
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- Cory Ritz
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- Jim Talbot
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- Sid Young
sidyoung1@msn.com

City Operations / City Manager

Max Forbush
mforbush@farmington.utah.gov

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

Farmington City Hall
130 North Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025

NOTE:

The West Davis Corridor, also known as Legacy North, will be the issue addressed on Wednesday, April 21 at the Town Hall Meeting. Town Hall Meetings provide a good source of current information as well as a venue for public input.

PARKS & RECREATION

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

Summer Musical Auditions for

“The King and I”

When?

April 7 @ 6pm - 8pm &
April 10 @ 9am - 12pm

Where?

Community Arts Center

Cost?

\$15 participation fee residents
\$25 participation fee non-residents
\$75 refundable deposit if parents
aren't in show. Due at audition.

Who?

Ages 8+

Please come prepared to sing
16 bars of a Broadway musical.

Tennis Sign-ups

When?

April 26

Cost?

\$35 residents
\$45 non-residents

Who?

Ages 5-16 &
new adult class being offered

Choose from 4 sessions.
For more information please visit
Farmington's website.

Archery Sign-ups

When?

April 26

Cost?

\$30 residents
\$40 non-residents

Who?

Ages 7-15

Choose from 5 sessions that will be
from 1-1:45pm.

This class will be held @
Woodland Park.

**Miss Farmington Pageant
June 5th @
Davis High School Auditorium**

Summer Fun Registration

When?

April 26

Cost?

\$50 residents
\$60 non-residents

Who?

Ages 6-12

Choose from 4 sessions that will be
from 9am-12noon.

Farmington City is seeking a
WATER AEROBICS INSTRUCTOR
If interested, please contact
Parks & Recreation.

Sign-ups ongoing for:
BALLROOM DANCE, KARATE, CREATIVE ARTS SONG & DANCE

Festival Days is coming!

This year's theme will be
“Out of this World”

If you would like to volunteer
please contact Sarah Hale @
801-529-2996.

To become a vendor or
participate in the parade, go to
farmingtonfestivaldays.com,
or call 801-451-0953
for more information.



1/2 marathon 10k & 5k

If you want to register
for any of the races
that will take place for
Festival Days, you can
do so at the
Parks & Rec office
and online.

F A R M I N G T O N T R A I L S

The Farmington Trails Committee and Trails Chiefs are devoted to making natural pathways in and around Farmington attainable, safe and usable.

"Thousands of tired, nerve-shaken, over-civilized people are beginning to find out going to the mountains is going home; that wilderness is a necessity..."

~ John Muir

The dark clarity of a mountain's silhouette against the night sky, the plunge of a creek swollen with snowmelt, the scattered shiver of a broken hillside of blue flax—these realities sometimes seem completely removed from the fast-paced society of computers, cell phones, and automobiles in which most Americans are immersed. And that detachment can awaken a craving, a yearning for simple pleasures like the sound of wind as it tousles thin branches of aspen or the smell of rain on deep meadow grass.

This is a craving Farmington residents know well, which is why city officials have made it a priority to keep the joys of nature alive and thriving through the consistent care of Farmington trails and pathways. More than 100 miles of trails weave in and out of the city and its surrounding mountains, allowing frequent and easily accessible exploration of the natural treasures that give Farmington its unique character.

While many city dwellers have to travel for miles just to find an engaging hiking spot, every resident of Farmington is now within a ten-minute walk of a trail from their front door. These trails support a variety of uses—walking, jogging, biking and even horseback riding. Some trails wind through the community, passing historical sites

and parks, while others connect to canyons, lining streams and shorelines, such as those of ancient Lake Bonneville.

Whether someone seeks the rush of a fast jog along a smooth paved path or the solitude of a meandering hike, there's a trail for everyone. The level of intensity ranges from easy to intermediate to strenuous, providing diverse options for anyone seeking a natural sanctuary. Taken together, Farmington's trail system fosters an environment



Davis Creek Waterfall

conducive to physical, mental and spiritual wellness.

Farmington's Friends of Our Trails (F.O.O.T.) Patrol plays an important role in keeping the trails and pathways safe and enjoyable. Thanks to the Farmington Trail Chiefs, hikers needn't worry about tripping over large rocks or running into over-



Shepard Creek Trail Head on North Compton Road

grown shrubbery. Each Trail Chief walks his/her trails frequently and attentively, removing any debris, rocks, and winter fall. Anything the Trail Chief cannot repair alone is reported to the Farmington Trails Committee (FTC).

The FTC recognizes the rarity of such attainable natural pathways and is devoted to keeping them safe and usable. Through the combined efforts of city officials, employees and volunteers, the FTC works to maintain and improve the quality of experience along each trail.

Farmington's trails bring an extraordinary opportunity for growth and connection with the simple beauties of life. Spring is upon us—it's the season to awaken the senses and to explore. Farmington's trails lie like an invitation to enjoy the vibrant natural world. The FTC hopes that's an invitation Farmington residents won't hesitate to accept!

For a public trails map, go to farmington.utah.gov, click on Maps, then Master Trails Map or List.

T H A N K Y O U F A R M I N G T O N T R A I L C H I E F S

George Chipman Randy Klein Scott Ogilvie Gary Goodrich Joe Judd Megan Crowley Diane Peterson
Richard Lindsley Bart Hill Kirk Barclay Alysa Revell Becky Crockett Dee Winegar Bob Murri Tracy McCoy
Terry Welch Jason Gould Tyler Anderson Harv Jeppsen Nathan Nelson Geoff Dietrich Wayne Baker Kelly Brown
Bo Graham David Alder Jesse Brown Nancy Lindsley Stacey Nielsen Randy West Jerry Preston Carrie Winegar

Materials were chosen to reflect the colors and building traditions that would have been found in Farmington in the second half of the 19th century. To further define this new civic district, the site has been developed around a new drivable square which serves as the visual terminus of Main Street. This square incorporates landscaping and gardens that are arrayed around a future clock tower.

BRASS COMB

 FRESHEN YOUR
 LOOK
 THIS SPRING
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YOUTH CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

RETURNING MEMBERS:
 Layne McKenna
 Tanner Phillips
 Rebecca Smith
 Emily Welch

NEW MEMBERS:
 Liz Ashby
 Jacob Barnett
 Matt Beck
 Caitlyn Costley
 Jessica Harris
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 Courtney Kattleman
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 Alyssa Utley
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 \$1 admission central checkout

 Email: simpletreasuresinfo@hotmail.com
 (801)814-8670



Thanks go out to those who attended one of the three West Davis Corridor Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) open houses in February to learn about the study and share their insights and ideas. Comments are welcome


**WEST DAVIS
 CORRIDOR**
 Please visit the
 website for more information about the study,
 material presented at the open house, the EIS
 process and how you can be involved.

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FARMINGTON SWIMMING POOL 2010 Season

the BIG SPLASH is back

SWIM LESSONS

Small class sizes (only 6 participants per teacher) will allow for excellent instruction. At the beginning of each session, a parent meeting will be held to inform parents about what the class entails and to offer tips about how they can help their child have a successful swim experience.

LAP SWIM HOURS

Lap swim hours will be
Monday - Friday, 5:30-10:00 am and
Saturday, 6:00-10:00 am

Lap swim hours will begin
June 7 - August 20

WATER AEROBICS

Water aerobics is a great cardiovascular exercise. The many benefits include elimination of muscle soreness, strengthening of heart and lungs, increased lean tissue, and reduction of body fat.

Water aerobics will be held:
Monday - Friday, 7:00-8:00 am
Enrollees may choose between deep or shallow water, which will be offered simultaneously.

Water aerobics will run June 7 - August 20

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS

Gives young children ages about 4 and 5 a positive developmentally appropriate aquatic learning experience that emphasize water safety and survival concepts. Skills are age appropriate, helping participants achieve success on a regular basis while in a class environment with peers.

SCOUT SWIM

Scout troops are invited to work on swimming and lifesaving merit badges from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon on each of the following dates:

Swimming

June 19
July 10
July 31

Lifesaving

June 26
July 17
August 7

Cost

\$5.00 (resident)
\$5.00 (resident)

Cost

\$10.00 (non-resident)
\$10.00 (non-resident)

After passing off all required skills, scouts will receive their blue cards. Troop leaders must make reservations.

SWIM PASSES

Early bird specials are available to residents for family and individual passes until May 14.

Punch passes can be used for the season of purchase and the following season.

PARENT & CHILD AQUATICS

Builds basic water safety skills for both parents and children, helping infants and young children ages 6 months to about 3 years become comfortable in the water so they are willing and ready to learn to swim. These basic skills include adjusting to the water environment, showing comfort while maintaining a front or back position in the water, demonstrating breath control including blowing bubbles or voluntarily submerging under water.

LEARN - TO - SWIM

Based on a logical, six-level progression that helps swimmers of all ages and varying abilities develop their swimming and water safety skills. It is designed to give participants a positive learning experiences.

FARMINGTON SWIMMING POOL

2010 SEASON

2010 SESSION DATES

Session #1 June 7 - 17
Session #2 June 21 - July 1
Session #3 July 5 - 15
Session #4 July 19 - 29
Session #5 August 2 - 12

Lessons are held on Monday - Thursday mornings
Class times - 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15 and 11:00 am

SEASON PASS

Early Bird Passes are available for residents until May 14

Family Passes \$125.00 (family of 5)
Individual Passes \$45.00

Individual \$50.00 (resident) \$75.00 (non-resident)
Family of 5 \$150.00 (resident) \$175.00 (non-resident)
Add members to family pass \$10.00 each

DAILY GENERAL ADMISSION

Youth (3 and under) FREE
Open Swim \$3.50
Lap Swim \$2.50
Senior Citizen \$2.50
Open Swim after 5:00 pm \$2.50

SWIM LESSONS

Parent & Tot ... \$25.00 (resident) ... \$30.00 (non-resident)
Preschool \$25.00 (resident) ... \$30.00 (non-resident)
Levels 1- 6 \$30.00 (resident) ... \$35.00 (non-resident)

SATURDAY HOURS

Lap Swim 6:00 - 10:00 am
Open Swim 12:00 - 6:45 pm
Private Parties 7:00 - 10:00 pm
a 10 minute safety break will be taken every 2 hours

WEEKDAY HOURS

Lap Swim 5:30 - 10:00 am
Water Aerobics (deep & shallow) ... 7:00 - 8:00 am
Swim Lessons 8:00 - 11:40 am
Open Swim 12:00 - 6:45 pm
a 10 minute safety break will be taken every 2 hours
Private Parties 7:00 - 10:00 pm

20 PUNCH PASS

Open Swim \$54.00 (resident) \$60.00 (non-resident)
Senior \$40.00
Lap Swim \$35.00 (resident) \$40.00 (non-resident)

PUNCH PASS is good for 2 SEASONS