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LONGTERM FINANCIAL PLANNING

Mayor Harbertson and the City Council would like residents to know of efforts to plan for the long term financial needs of Farmington City. The council has set a practice in place the last two years to hold a special meeting in February where



they look at both the strategic plan of the city and longterm financial forecasts. This is accomplished at a Saturday morning retreat at City Hall where many hours are spent evaluating priorities, hearing staff presentations, asking important questions, and giving specific direction to staff as needed.

In 2011, the focus of the retreat was updating the strategic plan. A very detailed list of goals and projects was generated upon which the city council wanted emphasis placed. Some are general in nature and some are quite specific. In 2012, the focus of the retreat was the longterm financial forecasts and

specific budgetary priorities. Each year the council will meet and update these goals and priorities as budgetary constraints allow.

The good news is that the city was very conservative during the past recessionary years. Costs were held down, large expenditures were planned for in advance of spending, staffing increases were frozen for a time, etc. As a result of these efforts, Farmington is in a strong financial place with a healthy fund balance. Sales tax revenues are increasing at a healthy rate because of residential development and the opening of Station Park. The bad news is that needs and priorities have been pushed forward and deferred maintenance issues continue to build.

In 2011, the city developed a very detailed cash flow model of revenues and expenditures for the next ten years. From this model, a number of "baseline" scenarios were created. The model factors in population growth, building permit activity, inflation, existing and future service levels, etc., and allows the council to reasonably forecast challenging cash flow headaches a few years before they occur.

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YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Farmington City has a very involved, active youth council, which was created and established for the purpose of planning and implementing activities and programs to enhance youth citizenship and volunteerism within the city. During the March City Council meeting, Mayor Harbertson swore in a new youth council. Members are listed below, along with the officers they elected. Kristen Harbertson will again oversee the youth council in 2012. If you would like more information about the council or their activities, please email her at kharb@msn.com.



OFFICERS

<i>MAYOR</i>	Alyssa Utley
<i>YOUTH CITIZENSHIP</i>	Olivia Oldroyd
<i>CHAIR OF PUBLICITY</i>	TeeJay Jewett
<i>VOLUNTEERISM</i>	Sydney Pace
<i>HISTORIAN</i>	Lizzy Welch
<i>SECRETARY</i>	Liz Ashby
<i>TREASURER</i>	Jace Riley
<i>PARLIAMENTARIANS</i>	Jarom Barnes & Sadie Caldwell
<i>SERGEANT OF ARMS</i>	Coleman Barnson

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FARMINGTON PREPAREDNESS MONTH

APRIL 17 THE GREAT UTAH SHAKEOUT

At 10:15 a.m. on April 17, thousands of Utahns will “drop, cover, and hold on” as they participate in the largest earthquake drill in Utah history, SHAKEOUT. The purpose of SHAKEOUT is to help individuals, families, and organizations get better prepared for a major earthquake. By going to www.shakeout.org/utah, you can learn how to practice what you will do when an earthquake happens. The website has all the details, so check it out.

APRIL 21 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

On April 21, Farmington, Fruit Heights, and Kaysville are combining efforts to host a tri-city EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Farmington Junior High. Life Flight and Davis County Search and Rescue, along with other local emergency response agencies will be present. Information on food, water, fuel storage, disaster readiness and more will be available at booths and displays. Local merchants will offer preparedness items for sale and individuals will have the opportunity to make their own 72-hour food kit (order in advance on the city website). For more information, contact Paul White at pwhite@farmington.utah.gov or at 801-451-5108.

Youth City Council continued

RETURNING COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jacob Barnett
Sarah Barfuss
Calvin Barnett
Maren Lee
Austin Lemon
Katherine Smith
Porter Sykes
Cooper VandeMerwe

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ben Barlow
Elizabeth Barnett
Carmen Ferrin
Sara Harper
Emily Madsen
Abby Mattinson
Daniel Montgomery
Shelby Morrow
Cami Paget
Steven Swanson
Haley VanOrderbeck
Kayla Weddington

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MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE • CITY-WIDE DAY OF SERVICE COMCAST CARES DAY

Saturday, April 21

7am-1pm

Open to all ages



Pre-registration with Parks & Recreation now through April 2nd

Everyone receives breakfast, lunch, and a t-shirt

Great service project for school clubs, church or youth groups

FESTIVAL DAYS

July 9th-14th

Registration is now open for the 5k/10k/Half Marathon & Flag Rock Run

You may also download Vendor Booth and Parade Applications by visiting www.farmington.utah.gov/specialevents/festivaldays.html

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 2012



April 7	SAT	Easter Egg Hunt Forbush Park	10:00am
April 12	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
April 17	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
April 17	TUES	Utah Great Shake Out go to www.shakeout.org/utah for details	
April 19	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
April 21	SAT	Comcast Cares Day Forbush Park	7:00 am - 1:00 pm
April 21	SAT	Emergency Preparedness Fair Farmington Junior High	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
April 25	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall an open discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council member	7:00 pm City Hall
April 25	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
April 26	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm

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Main Number.....451-2383
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.....451-2105
Weber Water District.....771-1677

After Hours Emergency

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

Farmington City Hall
160 South Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025

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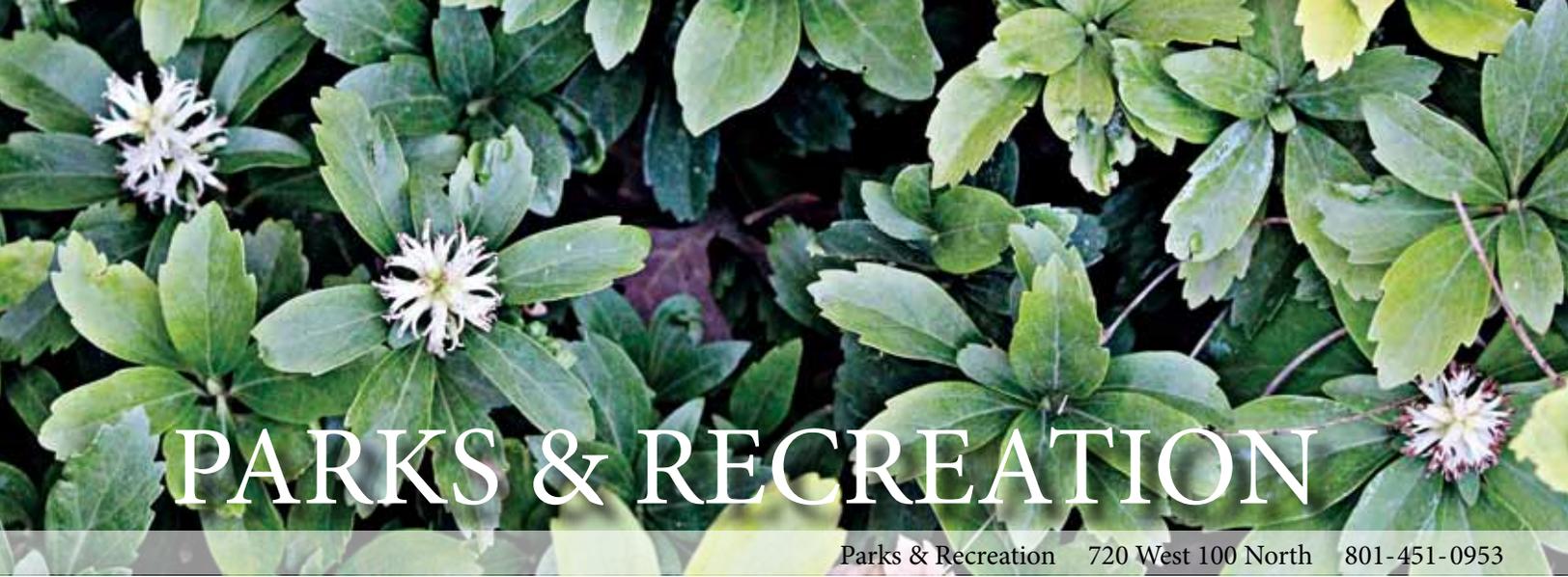
Help Preserve It

The Farmington City Historic Preservation Commission works to identify, preserve, and protect the rich and unique architectural heritage of Farmington. The commission also runs the Historical Museum. There is a lot to do and you can help. If you'd like to get involved either as a Preservation Commissioner, or by helping out in a specific area (museum, cemetery, walking tours, National Register nominations, etc.) please contact Commission Chair, Alysa Revell, at 801-644-6165 or alysa_revell@yahoo.com.



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April 14th



PARKS & RECREATION

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

DAVIS TRACK & FIELD

Who? 8-14 yrs
Where? Barnes Park (Kaysville)
When? June 5th-7th
Time? 9:00am-10:30am
Cost? \$35.00
Register now

T E N N I S



KIDS

Who? 5-15 yrs
When? Mon-Thurs
Time? 5-6 yrs 10:05-10:45am
7-8 yrs 9:15-10:00am
9-10 yrs 8:00-8:55am
11 and up 11:00-11:55am

ADULT

Who? 16 +
Where? Ranches Park
When? June 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
Time? 9:00-9:45am
Cost? \$35 residents/ \$45 nonresidents

Register April 30th until full

SUMMER MUSICAL IN WOODLAND AUDITIONS

When? May 3rd @ 5:00-7:00pm or
May 5th @ 9:00am-12:00pm

ARCHERY INSTRUCTOR

Farmington City is currently looking for an Archery Instructor. Please check website for more info.

ARCHERY BASIC INSTRUCTOR CLASS

Who? 15+
Where? Woodland Park
When? May 22nd-24th
Time? 3:30-6:30pm
Cost: \$35
Register now-May 11

SUMMER ARTS CAMP

Who? 5-11 yrs
When? June 4th-8th or June 11th-15th
Time? 10:00-11:00am
Cost? \$65 residents/ \$75 nonresidents

Register April 30th

G U I T A R



Who? 12+
When? May 3rd-31st (Thur)
Cost? \$45 residents/ \$55 nonresidents

Registration is ongoing

ARCHERY

Who? 7-15 yrs
Where? Woodland Park
When? Tues-Thurs
Time? 9:00-9:40am (beginners)
9:45-10:25am (intermediate)
Cost? \$30 residents/ \$40 nonresidents

Register April 30th until full

WATER SAFETY CLASS INSTRUCTOR



Who? Must turn 16 by the last day of the class
When? May 22nd-31st
Time? 3:30-8:30pm
Cost? \$120 residents/ \$130 nonresidents

Register now until full

LIFEGUARDING CLASS

Who? 15+
When? May 5th-17th,
June 11th-21st
July 9th-19th
Aug 6th-16th
Cost? \$120 residents/\$130 nonresidents

Register now until full
Must turn 15 by the last day of class
Please check website for more info or call
Parks & Rec

MISS FARMINGTON PAGEANT

Where? Community Arts Center
When? May 19th
Time? 7:00pm

BOY SCOUT MERIT BADGE swimming & lifesaving

Who? 12 -17 yrs
When? Sat
Time? 10:00am-12:00pm
Cost? \$5 residents/\$10 nonresidents

Register April 30th until full

SOME SECRETS ARE TOO GOOD TO KEEP

From the sycamores that line Main Street, to the presence of the mountains, to the energy of Lagoon, the traits that define Farmington are remarkable. While our city was once a drowsy, little rural community, those days have become part of Farmington's rich history. The word about Farmington is out: it's a great place to live. People know it, and they're coming. The city is abuzz with development and transition.

What brings people to Farmington? What do they experience once they're here? The city thought residents might be interested to know how it feels to experience life in Farmington as a newcomer. We managed to catch up with Jen (Richard Green and Sharon (David) Summerhays, both of whom recently moved here with their families.

What did you hear about Farmington before you came?

SHARON: My husband David's family lives here and loves Farmington. I had heard Farmington is a nice small town with a small town feel. The people are great.

JEN: We had read in a major publication that Farmington was voted as a top city to live in. We liked the proximity to mountains.

What brought you here?

JEN: Farmington is close to my husband's work in North Salt Lake, and close to both of our families. We wanted great schools for our children, and the community and surroundings felt and looked good.

SHARON: We have always loved Farmington. David is the oldest son in his family and we moved here to be close to his parents. Moving here brought us close to other family members, too.

What has the transition been like for your family?

SHARON: Well, we moved in just a couple of days after Christmas, so that was a bit challenging. Our kids attend Farmington Junior High and Knowlton Elementary. My daughter loves her junior high teachers, and our kids are having a great educational experience.

They go to school with cousins, so that's made their transition easy.

JEN: The transition has been easy for us and our kids. Our neighborhood is wonderful and full of kids the same ages as ours.

What does the city feel like now that you're here?

JEN: Wonderful neighbors with a strong sense of community. We love the beautiful mountain views



Richard and Jen Green Family

while also being central to many convenient shopping amenities. Everywhere we go--whether it is the grocery store, post office, or retail stores--people are so friendly, nice and helpful. We love living here.

SHARON: Everyone has been very kind. With the coming of warm weather, we're looking forward to getting to know more neighbors as we get out in our yards. We're excited to be in Farmington!

The secret is out and the rumors are true: Farmington is a great place to live!



David and Sharon Summerhays Family

While a simple newsletter story like this cannot do justice to the level of detail this model can provide elected officials and city staff, we want the public to know that city officials are looking several years into the future and trying to keep a steady helm on the funds over which they have stewardship. For more detailed minutes of these meetings, or to review the Farmington City Strategic Plan, please look to the related links on the city's website.

The major priorities the city council has set for the coming years in the order of importance are:

1 Increasing attention to deferred street maintenance. More revenues will be allocated towards this effort to insure our streets continue to be properly maintained. This will result in marginal impacts to residents as we consolidate these projects in the warmer months.

2 Staffing needs for public safety, public works and parks to maintain service levels as growth occurs. As the City grows and with freezing of new positions the past few years, the forecast models show service levels will suffer if we do not keep pace with providing the service levels our residents have come to expect.

3 Regional Park and Recreation Center. While we are in the very early stages of the discussion, with the existing and changing demographics of our community, the City Council has directed staff to look at how we can develop, pay for and maintain a larger community park for our recreation programs. This will take a lot of effort to make sure we are creating something for our community to serve the need while being affordable.

thanks to everyone who participated in farmington's got talent!



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