May 2005

The Farmington Pool Opens May 28 at 10am

Autumn Glow Senior Activity Center
81 E. Center Street, Kaysville
Autumn Glow is for all adults 60 years and older.
Come join us for a variety of activities everything from water aerobics to silversmith work to Tai Chi or computer classes to trips, tours, excursions and even journeys to Wendover every other month. There are also monthly dances with a band. Autumn Glow offers lunch and activities daily AND if you don’t want to drive, we'll pick you up and take you back home.

YOU’RE NEVER TOO YOUNG TO JOIN US at Autumn Glow Senior ACTIVITY Center (unless of course you are under 60). For a complete schedule of activities, Call 544-1235

The Farmington City Arts Council Presents
Farmington’s Annual Composers Concert
is June 18 at Woodland Park.
All composers wishing to participate, please contact Ruth Gatrell at 451-2275 by May 15.

Festival Days Celebration July 9

Local Crafters & Artists Concessions
In just two months, July 9 will be here and with it Festival Days. This year the committee’s emphasis is on inviting local crafters, artists, businesses, to occupy the concession booths during the July 9 celebration.

Open registration - Begins May 16
Walk in Registration - Begins May 23 at the Leisure Services Office, (720 West 100 North)

Make your summer party a blast, rent any of these items from the Leisure Services Dept.
Popcorn Machine rental of $25—requires a $50 deposit.
Picnic Pak rental of $10, additional $5 for steel horse shoes—requires a $25 deposit.
Volleyball portable unit $15 rental—requires a $50 deposit.

Master Transportation Hearing
6 pm Tuesday, May 17
Community Arts Center, 120 S. Main St.
The City Council will hear public comments pertaining to proposed amendments to the City’s Transportation Master Plan at the above-referenced hearing. Focus areas and issues will be discussed during the following time periods that evening:

6:00 pm Introductory Comments
6:20 pm Bus Rapid Transit Preferred Alternative
6:55 pm West State Street/South I-15 Interchange
7:30 pm North Main Street (north of Shepard Lane and South of Cherry Hill Interchange)
8:05 pm Northwest Farmington (west of I-15 and Oakridge area)
8:40 pm West Farmington Major Collector Alternatives
9:15 pm Other Issues Pertaining to Plan

This is perhaps one of the most important hearings held before the City Council. Approval of the proposed amendments is the public’s business. The City is soliciting your input.

The Master Transportation Plan prioritizes traffic circulation and transportation related projects within the City. It establishes policies that could influence decisions made by other regional, state and federal transportation organizations (Wasatch Front Regional Council; Utah Department of Transportation; and the Federal Highway Administration).

Because traffic will continue to increase as the City grows, the Mayor and City Council want to hear all applicable public comments pertaining to the recommended changes in order for them to balance conflicting public opinion with Farmington City future transportation needs.

WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE INVITED AND WELcomed.
Written comment can be in the form of emails sent to each member of the Governing Body or written letters addressed to Mayor David M. Conners and members of the City Council.

The deadline for mailing written comments is 5:00 p.m. June 1, 2005. For questions, call Max Forbush or David Petersen at 451-2383.

Miss Farmington Contestants
Front row (left to right): Brittany Jessop, Jessica Black, Staci Bell (current Miss Farmington), Natalie Naylor, Alysia Johnson, Ashley Bettridge
Middle row (left to right): Holly Burton, Julie Hurst, Beth/Anne Kennard, Emily Treu
Back row (left to right): Tarin Preece, Chrissy Burton

Don’t forget to attend the Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant Saturday, May 14, at 7 pm at Davis High School. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from contestants for $5.

Farmington, Historic Beginnings 1847 City Logo Redesigned
After a great deal of public input and ideas, the Mayor and City Council recently approved the above logo as the official “mark” or logo of Farmington.

This logo is designed to show the sycamores along Main Street and the curve in the Farmington reflects the mountains. The unique type face refers back to a historic time when the line was placed under the “O” to designate the removal of a letter, such as the “W” for town. The new design is a reflection of a changing and vibrant Farmington. As the City moves with this continual change process, it is hoped Farmington, Historic Beginnings 1847 will help us excel in the future.

Farmington City Arts Council welcomes local artists to showcase their art during the Farmington Festival Days Art Show in July.
All mediums welcome, including a special focus on folk art. For more information, contact Kaylene at 451-2598.
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**Other Services**

Motorized Vehicles are Prohibited

The city is now gathering information concerning the city's budgeting needs for the fiscal year 2005-2006. Citizen input is essential at this time to allow for greater flexibility in the budgeting process.

A budget will be proposed to the Mayor and City Council about the first of May. During May, the City Council and Mayor review the budget in detail, then a Budget Hearing is scheduled for June to receive additional input. Residents with specific Budget concerns should speak with Mayor Connors, any member of the City Council or the City Manager prior to May 15, 2005.

**Get Active Utah! Fitness Challenge**

The challenge allows everyone to take part, no matter their age, fitness level or activity of choice. Visit www.checkyourhealth.org or www.utahwalks.org today to learn how to get active and win a special award at the Utah Summer Games.

**NOTICE:** Motorized Vehicles Prohibited

With spring just around the corner, it is important to note that motorized vehicles are prohibited on a portion of the fire break road. This area lies within the Hughes Estates Subdivision in the southern part of Farmington. Signs will be posted in areas where it is unlawful to use motorized vehicles.

The governing body as all bikers, hikers and others in the area to please note the license number of any unauthorized vehicles and report them to the Police Department at 451-5453.

The Police Department will also be patrolling the area and will be citing law breakers.

**Budget Process Begins**

**Public Meetings**

City Council: Generally the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

Farmsouth Park: Third Saturday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

**Farmington City Hall**

130 N. Main
P.O. Box 160
Farmington, UT 84025

**Fitness Zone 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk for the Amigos of Honduras**

May 14th, 2005 at 7:30 AM (Check-In)
Registration Fees: $12 for Seniors $15 for early registration (until May 1st) $20 for late registration (after May 1st)

Where: Fitness Zone in Farmington, 1335 WY 89 (Next to old Kmart)

T-shirt included in fees. Come and join us for some fun, food and a lot more. Prizes, Health Fair, Music. Amigos of Honduras is an organization run by local residents of Farmington. 100% of the proceeds will go to help with the on going humanitarian efforts in Honduras. For more information on this organization, go to www.amigosofhonduras.org

Olive Kynaston Hodson was born and raised in Farmington. Olive has touched the lives of thousands of people in her family, church and community. She has been married 54 years to Richard Hodson. They have 3 children, 20 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Richard, is well known in the construction business and has overseen the building of two LDS temples. Olive has been a great supporter during these building times.

Olive has been involved with many people in numerous church callings; Stake Drama with road shows & Stake plays, Relief Society President and presidencies, Primary worker & President for 7 years, cub scout leader and training many at Pow Wow and Cub Power Trainings, Merri Miss leader and Young Woman's advisor.

Olive also taught at BYU Extension with Professor Grace Nixon Stewart. She directed 'Davis Community Debs & Squires' for 5 years, Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant for 7 years, and Farmington Elementary Drama Class for 7 years.

She has also directed 'Young People's Theatre' for Farmington Leisure Services for 14 years and 'Olive Tree Performers' private drama class for 35 years and is still doing both. She has also taught preschool in her home for the past 24 years!

Her loving influence and example have been felt by multiple generations in some households. She has written plays about the settling of Farmington and the organizing of the first Primary and presented one to the LDS General Primary Presidency and local Stake Primary Presidencies in August of 2003 in recognition of the Primary organization's 125th anniversary.

Olive loves to be busy and active. She loves to bowl, sew and cook for her family, and play with her grandchildren. Olive is an outstanding, graceful woman, who strives for excellence in everything she does.

She is loved and respected by all those who know her and whose lives have been brightened by her service.

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City Planning Commission

Meetings

May 4 & 18  June 1 & 15  June 9 & 23  July 6 & 20

Lost Items?

Check at the Public Works Building, 100 N. 720 W.

For more information, contact Terry Dowdle 402-7309 ext. 147.