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Public Hearings Set to Consider Amendment of Transportation Master Plan



From time to time, policy matters of great importance that affect the community as a whole are considered by the Planning Commission and City Council. This is one of those times. Two public hearings and open houses are scheduled at City Hall in June for officials to consider amending the new Transportation Master Plan.

The first hearing is scheduled for **Thursday, June 11** at 7:00 pm before the Planning Commission. An informal open house will be held for one hour before the hearing. The second hearing will be held on **Tuesday, June 16**. Another informal open house will be held between 6:00-7:00 pm prior to the City Council meeting. Citizens are invited to attend one or both of the hearings and provide input.

A map illustrating what the plan would include, if adopted, can be found on page 5. Please note that the illustrations on the map are artistic in nature and may not represent exact locations of proposed improvements.

All proposed improvements may be funded from a variety of sources including federal, state, and local government and the development community.



Karen Redd
Mother of the Year

see article on page 2

Debris Flow Mitigation Project Completed

Farmington has experienced more than its share of debris flow or mudslides. Earlier this year, the city received a federal grant to complete "debris flow" mitigation projects in vulnerable areas. The pictures below illustrate work done in one of the two areas where improvements were made. The rock channel pictured is designed to direct mud flows away from adjacent homes and into a public street where it can easily be cleaned up. Funding on the two projects amounted to nearly \$400,000.





Natalie Selin Youth Citizen of the Year

Natalie Selin has been named as Farmington's "Youth Citizen of the Year". She has contributed to the Farmington community in vital ways with her excellent leadership capabilities and strong sense of responsibility.

Natalie has served in Farmington City's Youth Council for three years, two as a council member and most recently as the Youth City Council Mayor. She has served with energy and willingness, aptly demonstrating what it means to be a positive role model for youth by stepping up to her responsibilities, encouraging others, and always being willing to reach out to those in need.

Not only has Natalie served her town well politically, but she has also been a positive example personally by achieving academic success in high school and then continuing her education to obtain a cosmetology degree. Natalie is a great example of commitment not only to her peers, but to all the citizens of the town she so willingly donates her time to helping. Farmington is fortunate to have Natalie Selin leading the way for youth and contributing to the betterment of the community.

Reporting Suspicious Activity

If it seems suspicious,
it likely is...

- Police Chief Wayne Hansen

In 2004, there were just over 4,000 property crimes per 100,000 people in the State of Utah. Davis County was significantly under the average with only 2,430 per 100,000 people, and Farmington itself had one of the lowest averages in the state at 1,360 per 100,000 people. Farmington also has an exceptionally low violent crime rate, with only 74 as opposed to 237 per 100,000 people in the state. However, Chief Wayne Hansen believes the public can take strides to even further lower these statistics simply by reporting suspicious behavior. Often, crimes that could have been prevented are not reported in time because a witness felt hesitant to call, thinking what s/he was seeing was insignificant or insufficiently important to report. Chief Hansen emphasizes that

no suspicious behavior is too small to be reported. "We would certainly rather be called 99 times to something which turns out fine than not to be called the one time when something really needs our attention," he remarked. Becoming a conscientious citizen is simple.

You know your neighborhood better than anyone. Watch for anything out of the ordinary.

If a person or a situation seems suspicious, trust your instincts. If something seems wrong, it very well may be.

Call 801-451-5453 to report the problem.

Farmington is a great place to live. Let's work together to keep it that way.

Karen Redd - Mother of the Year

Karen Redd has been selected as Farmington City's Mother of the Year for the Davis County Clipper.

In addition to raising 14 children, Karen spends her time gardening, reading about current health issues and American history. Her family enjoys reading the classics together, camping, exploring the trails at

Moab and playing musical instruments.

Karen attended BYU. She has been involved in her children's schools, the American Mother's Association, and the Tabernacle Choir.

When the youngest Redd child is old enough to serve an LDS mission, Karen and her husband plan to do the same.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 2009



photo credit Tyler Swain

June 2	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
June 3	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm no agenda open discussion
June 11	THURS	Public Hearing - Transportation Master Plan 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
June 11	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	following public hearing
June 16	TUES	Annual Budget Hearing 130 North Main Street	7:15 pm
June 16	TUES	Public Hearing - Transportation Master Plan 130 North Main Street	following budget hearing
June 16	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	following public hearing
June 17	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm no agenda open discussion
June 18	THURS	City Trails Committee Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
June 24	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 130 North Main Street	7:30 pm public welcome
June 25	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
July 6-11		Farmington Festival Days see insert for detailed schedule	

WHAT AND WHERE AM I?

Can you identify the location of the wooden door to the right? Check your accuracy with the answer on page 5.

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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
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Farmington, Utah 84025



PARKS & RECREATION

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

For more information on the following teams, classes and performances, go online at www.farmington.utah.gov or call the Parks & Recreation Office



Eagle's Nest Breakfast

Football breakfast & registration camp
Register for football and cheerleading
Saturday, June 6
8:00 - 11:00 am

Heritage Park 1591 N 1075 W
\$3/person or \$10/family

Learn some basic tackling, blocking and passing skills from local coaches
Participation fee \$115 + \$50 equipment deposit
Viewmont cheerleaders will teach cheers

WFFL Football Registration

2009 season

June 6 - July 2

Participation fee \$115 (residents) and \$140 (non-residents) + \$50 equipment fee
Register at the P&R Office

Summer Fun

Camp days Tuesdays & Thursdays
Participation fee \$50 (residents) and \$60 (non-residents)
Camp time 9:00 am - noon
Ages 6 - 12 years
Session 1 June 9 - July 2
Session 2 July 7 - 30



High School Musical 2

What time is it? It's summer and the East High Wildcats are gearing up for some fun. Join Troy, Gabriella, Chad and Taylor as they prepare for a summer of work...at the Evan's family-owned Lava Springs Country Club.

Woodland Park Amphitheater
Performance dates July 8, 9, 10 and July 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18
7:00 pm

\$5/ person tickets can be purchased by phone or at the P&R Office



Tennis

New instructor, Grace Wilson, will teach Monday through Thursday. Each session is two weeks long. Lessons are taught at Mountain View Park.

Miss Farmington Pageant

You'll want to be part of the contest, ceremony and crowning of Miss Farmington 2009

Davis High Auditorium (325 S Main, Kaysville)

Wednesday, July 8

Time: 6:30 pm

Ticket Cost: \$5.00

Tickets can be purchased at the door the night of the performance

Archery

Beginning course will teach students the basics of archery.

Fee will be

\$30 (residents) and

\$40 (non-residents)

4 sessions and 2 different

times will be offered



Mad Science

Workshops explore science basics using fun and engaging experiments. Designed for ages 6-11.

July 14 - 23 and 17 - 19

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Registration fee \$75 (residents) and

\$85 (non-residents)

Register at the P&R Office



Farmington Composer's Concert June 24 7:00 pm Community Arts Center

The public is welcome to enjoy an evening listening to performances by composers from Farmington. All composers are invited to enter. Please contact Ruth Gatrell for entry information. 801-451-2275.



2009 ROADWAY FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION PLAN

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| — Arterial (106) * | — Future North Legacy Connector | *NOTE: Roadways Are Designated As: |
| — Minor Arterial (100) * | ○ Intersection Improvements | — Existing |
| — Major Collector (80) * | □ Farmington Boundary | - - - Proposed Alignment |
| — Minor Collector (66) * | ● Future Interchange | ⋯ Future Improvement |
| — Important Local Road (60) * | ⊙ Interchange Reconfiguration | |



FARMINGTON CITY MASTER TRANSPORTATION PLAN ADDENDUM

FIGURE 5-2

Annual Budget Hearing

The City Council has scheduled a public hearing to consider formal action to amend the current fiscal year budget and to adopt the 2009-2010 fiscal year budget. The hearing is scheduled for 7:15 pm on June 16 at City Hall. Public input is invited and desired. Any citizen can make an appointment with Keith Johnson, City Finance Director, to review the budget, prior to the meeting. His direct line is 801-939-9204. A detailed copy of the budget summary and budget message is available on the city's web-site at www.farmington.utah.gov. No property tax increase is included in the budget, but a culinary water rate increase is being proposed. The increase, if approved, will be about \$5.75 per month per household.

Public Hearing

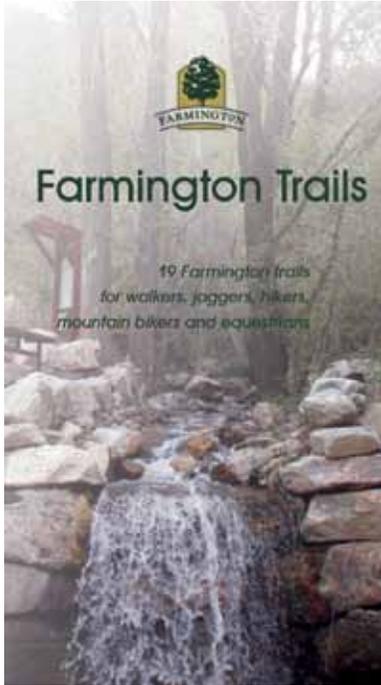
The City Council has also set a public hearing for June 16 at 7:45 pm to hear public input prior to the City Council's consideration of a resolution authorizing the use of approximately \$245,000 of Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds to partially reimburse the City's General Fund for cemetery maintenance expenditures during the past 10 years. It is estimated that interest earnings from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund that is transferred to the General Fund to help defray costs of cemetery maintenance amounts to less than \$8000 per year, which is a very small part of the total annual maintenance cost.

NOTE: To view or download the original map, go to www.farmington.utah.gov

WHAT AND WHERE AM I?

The Charles W. Penrose Cabin, located east of the Rock Chapel at 272 N Main Street, was built in 1861. You can learn more about Farmington's historic buildings at the Farmington Historical Museum. Be sure to visit the museum's booth during Farmington Festival Days.

The popular Farmington trails pamphlet has been updated. Complimentary copies are available at the city offices (130 N Main), Leisure Services Building (100 N 650 W), and several other locations in Davis County. The most recent publication includes over seven miles of new trails.



With summer here, this is a great resource for people looking for adventures, or parents trying to keep their children involved and active. The pamphlet includes a color map showing the trail routes and a day-by-day schedule including over 40 hours of trail exploration. A new adventure awaits every week of the summer. Teens willing to go the distance can even earn an embroidered "Power Hiker" patch.

The 19 path possibilities offer a wide variety of outdoor experiences that suit all interests and abilities. From a relaxing stroll through the center of town on the tree-shaded Farmington Creek Trail past Lagoon, to a challenging hike over a low mountain to an alpine waterfall, this pamphlet is a thorough guide to Farmington's recreational opportunities. Most trails are designed to accommodate multiple uses.

Enjoy the summer and happy trails!

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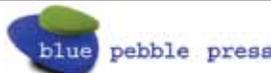
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