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ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING

The **Farmington City Annual Budget Hearing** has been scheduled by the City Council for Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the city council chambers. This public hearing will consider the following:

- ~ Municipal budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2012;
- ~ Proposed certified tax rate;
- ~ Ordinance for public officials compensation; and
- ~ Amending the municipal budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

Farmington residents are invited to attend. Public comment on the proposals is invited either by filing written comments prior to the hearing or by giving oral comments at the hearing.

MILITARY VETERANS MEMORIAL

Farmington's military veterans memorial will stand in the cemetery as a show of honor and respect. The project, funded by donations, is slated for construction this summer. There is still time to be one of the contributors. To participate, please call City Hall or Mayor Harbertson.

CITY OFFICIALS EMPHASIZE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Farmington City officials are constantly striving to insure that Farmington stays beautiful and safe. The city has a comprehensive emergency plan in place should a natural disaster occur. Heavy precipitation this spring has raised some concern. According to the National Weather Service, conditions are ripe for mudslides on steep slopes. Since the mudslides of 2004, many preemptive measures have been taken to protect homes within the city. Woodland Park has been set up as a catch basin for debris coming down the mountain in the event of a mudslide.



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JESSICA FRANCIS

Miss Farmington

On Saturday May 21, 2011 Jessica Francis was crowned the new Miss Farmington before a sold out crowd. Rounding out the royalty are Heather Gemperline, 1st Attendant and Caitlyn Costley, 2nd Attendant. (see photo on page 4) These exceptional young ladies will have the opportunity to participate in several events throughout the year. Their first appearance will be during the week of Festival Days. Plan to see them at every event.

The following additional awards were received by contestants: Community Service Scholarship Winners: 1st place was Kara Riley, 2nd place was Heather Gemperline and Honorable Mention to Ashleigh Hefner. Essay Scholarship Contest Winners: 1st place was Heather Gemperline, 2nd place was Alyssa Newland and Honorable mention to Caitlyn Costley.

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CITY HALL RECOGNIZED



Engineering News - Record, a construction resource magazine, awarded Farmington City Hall the Gold Award for Outstanding Small Project of 2010 in the mountain states.

The annual Best of Awards is a competition to determine the best regional projects completed by firms in Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Judging was done by a panel of industry experts, based on design quality and innovation, craftsmanship, the project's contribution to the community and the industry, solution of unique design and construction challenges and overall excellence.

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

Local Cities Join in Celebration

The Rails-to-Trails project, referred to as the D&RGW or commuter trail, was the focus of National Trails Day celebrations for Farmington and bordering cities. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Saturday, June 4 across from the Legacy Center. The celebration culminated with a bike ride along the newly dedicated trail. Currently, the trail is completed from Farmington southward to Layton.

No funding from Farmington City has been necessary in this project due to a federal grant received for the trail and a matching grant from UTA.



D&RGW Trail in West Farmington

ALEXA NELSON

"It's fun getting to know people through service."

Youth Citizen of the Year



During her years on the Youth City Council, Alexa has enriched old friendships and made new ones.

Farmington City recognizes Alexa Nelson for her outstanding service to the community and is proud to nominate her as the 2011 Youth Citizen of the Year. A senior at Viewmont High School, Alexa loves service, and so it seems fitting that she should receive a title given to honor outstanding members of the Farmington Youth City Council.

Through experience, Alexa learned that serving the community is what the Youth City Council is all about. Alexa is in her third term on the youth council, serving in 2010 as the Director of Volunteerism. As such, she was responsible for the recruitment of volunteers to help with events, for sending out reminders and for keeping records. The council relied heavily upon her dependability and leadership.

Thank you, Alexa, for your dedicated service to Farmington.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 2011

June 7	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
June 14	TUES	Happy Flag Day!	
June 16	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
June 21	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
June 22	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall <i>OPEN DISCUSSION WITH THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL MEMBER</i>	7:00 pm
June 16	THURS	City Trails Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
June 22	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
June 30	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm

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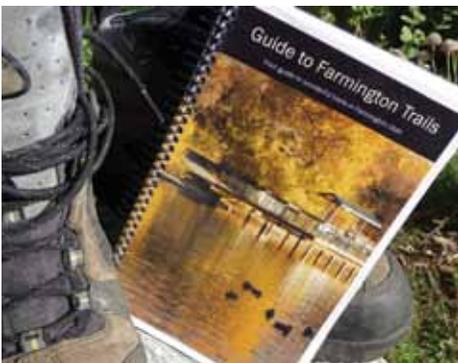
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City Phone Numbers

Main Number.....451-2383
 Police Department.....451-5453
 Fire Department451-2842
 Public Works Department.....451-2624
 Storm Water Maintenance451-2624
 Parks & Recreation.....451-0953
 Building Inspection.....451-2383
 Water Department.....451-2624
 Planning & Zoning.....451-2383
 Historical Museum.....451-4850
 Animal Control444-2200
 Garbage825-3800
 Benchland Water District.....482-4929
 Weber Water District.....771-1677

After Hours Emergency
 Davis County Sheriff.....451-4150
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 160 South Main
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 Farmington, Utah 84025



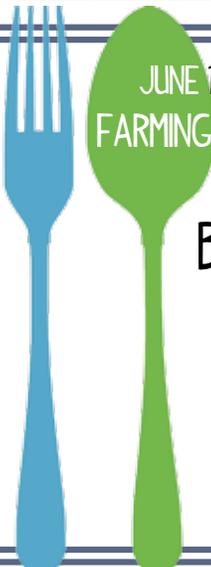
The Farmington Trails Committee wants to let you know that there will be a Farmington Trails Booth at Festival Days on July 9. Plan now to visit the booth to purchase your copy of the Guide to Farmington Trails. The cost is \$10. This guide provides maps for over 100 miles of valley and mountain trails. It also includes beautiful pictures, camping spots, things to see and safety tips for hiking outdoors.

The committee hopes to see you at the booth!



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WHEN? JUNE 18TH-JULY 15TH
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 A COPY OF ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE
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 WILL BE WEIGHED

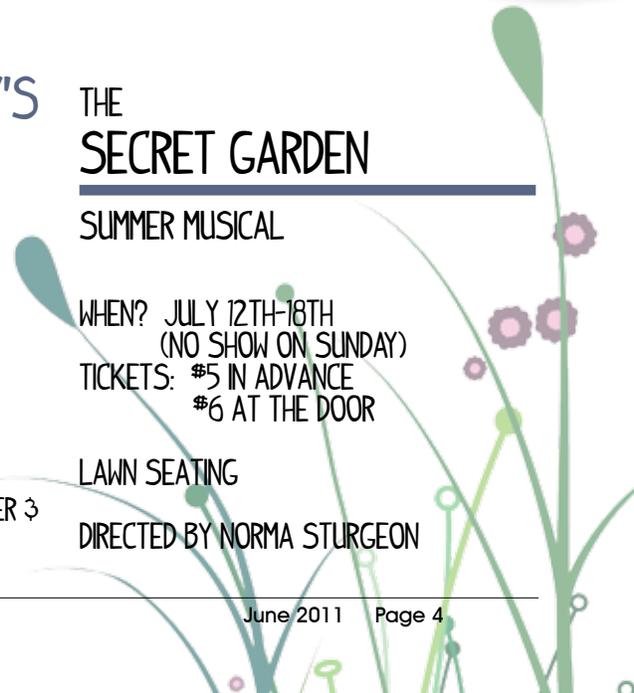
THE SECRET GARDEN

SUMMER MUSICAL

WHEN? JULY 12TH-18TH
 (NO SHOW ON SUNDAY)
 TICKETS: \$5 IN ADVANCE
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Sara Utley

2011 Mother of the Year

Sara Utley recognizes the importance of stories. She emphasizes the worth of education. She has unique insight on the value of reading—especially to children. Over the past 20 years living in Davis County, Sara has become a part of a larger story. A community story. A story of Farmington. This month, we got to hear a part of it.

In 1991, Sara moved with her parents from Australia to Utah, and found a home in Farmington. Over the next two decades she raised her three children and instilled in them a passion for life—through books. Whether battling alongside Harry Potter or journeying with Frodo, she has always made reading a priority within her family. “I have read to my children since they were babies and I am such an advocate for reading. Reading gives children a huge academic boost, but more than that, it helps them feel loved when you pull them onto your lap, wrap your arms around them, and share a story. Now that my children are older, we still enjoy reading together. We like to read the same books and discuss them. It helps to draw us closer as a family and gives us a common bond. Reading should be part of every home.” And there are hundreds of studies that prove



“If you don't know the trees you may be lost in the forest, but if you don't know the stories you may be lost in life.”
Siberian Proverb

that very thing. In fact, according to the National Institute for Literacy, reading to children at home not only raises reading levels, but also helps increase attention span and develops family relationships.

By taking the time to read stories to her children, Sara has insured a better reality for them. And by sharing some of her own life with us, Sara has shown us that knowing the stories necessary to find our way in life also gives us the practical insight to better understand the realities around us.

Miss Farmington continued

Queen of The Heart (Congeniality) Winner was Cait Miller. Miracle Maker award was Jessica Francis. Miss Photogenic award was Abbie Wight.

Congratulations to all ten beautiful and dynamic contestants on their achievements.

Emergency Prepared continued

Paul White, Farmington Emergency Coordinator, reports that letters have been sent to residents living in close proximity to streams and waterways urging them not to sleep in basements until mudslide danger passes.

All residents are asked to be vigilant in watching creeks and ponds for signs of flooding.

In the event of dangerous water levels, sandbags are available at Farmington Public Works by calling 801-451-2624.

Residents are encouraged to have 72-hour kits and a family disaster plan.

RUTH GATRELL'S
FARMINGTON COMPOSERS CONCERT
 June 22
 7:00 pm
 Community Arts Center

to participate, or for more information
 call Ruth at 801.451.2275

**Davis County Walks 5K Run/Walk
 and Kids Fun Race**

When: Saturday, August 20
Where: Legacy Events Center
Cost: Free for 60+
 \$20 for under 59, pre-registered
 Free kids race for 12 and under
Pre-registration: Until Friday, August 12
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