

# Farmington News

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## *Farmington City to Begin Residential*

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

*residents afforded right to "opt-out" of service*



PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING  
CAREFULLY

The City Council voted recently to approve a residential curbside recycling program subject to sufficient customer support. Each household now receiving garbage collection service from the City will also receive a curbside recycling container unless the household representative completes an opt-out form and mails or delivers the same to City Hall on or before August 7, 2009. If the household fails to return the form on or before August 7th, the household will automatically be included in the program.

Each household now receiving garbage collection will receive a Residential Curbside Recycling information sheet with a detachable opt-out form that can be returned to the City. The information sheet is enclosed with this month's utility

bill. The information sheet with the opt-out form is also available on the city website (address below).

PLEASE REFER TO THE  
**INFORMATION SHEET**  
FOR DETAILS

If more than 20% of households opt out of the program, the City may not initiate the program. The City Council will evaluate the level of support after August 7th. If there is adequate support, residential curbside recycling could begin as early as October 2009.

**FIREWORKS**  
are banned in the following areas:

On the east side of 200 East  
between Lund Lane and State Street

East of Main Street to the  
Fruit Heights/Kaysville junction

## BUILDING PERMITS

when & how to get one

**Q** What is a building permit?

A building permit gives you legal permission to start construction of a building project in accordance with approved drawings and specifications.

**Q** What are the benefits of building permits?

Building permits are beneficial to you and your community. By working with the building official, you will benefit from their knowledge of building codes to ensure your construction project is built right, will be safe, and will last. It will also protect the outcome and investment value of your construction project and guard against a lawsuit or injury.

**Q** When are permits usually required?

New buildings, additions (bedrooms, bathrooms, family rooms, etc.), residential work (decks, garages, fences, fireplaces, pools, water heaters, etc), renovations (garage conversions, basement furnishings, kitchen expansions, reroofing, etc.), electrical, plumbing and HVAC.

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**F**armington Fire and Rescue is hiring part time Firefighter/EMTs. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and live in the Farmington City limits. Previous fire and EMT experience would be helpful.

If interested, please complete the employment application located on the Jobs/Employment page of the Farmington City website.

## UPCOMING ELECTIONS

### 🌀 Filing Deadline 🌀

The deadline for submitting a "Declaration of Candidacy" to run for the office of Mayor or City Council is July 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. The Declaration of Candidacy needs to be submitted in person at the office of the City Recorder, 130 North Main Street. The terms of office are for 4 years.

### 🌀 Election Judges Needed 🌀

The City is seeking individuals who would like to serve as Election and Counting Judges for the upcoming City election. The Election Judge would be at the polling location for the entire day beginning at 6:30 am and ending at approximately 9:00 pm. The Counting Judge would not come to the polling location until 6:00 pm and would stay until all ballots are counted. Paper ballots will be used because of the cost savings of using them versus the electronic voting machines.

If you would like to serve for the Primary Election on September 15 (if needed) and the General Election on November 3, either as an Election Judge or Counting Judge, please contact Margy Lomax, City Recorder, at 801-939-9205 or at [mlomax@farmington.utah.gov](mailto:mlomax@farmington.utah.gov). Some compensation will be given for your service.

## Firework Safety

The Farmington Fire Department urges you to leave the use of fireworks to the professionals. However, if you choose to light fireworks, please take the following precautions:

Children using fireworks should always have adult supervision. Parents can be held financially liable for any firework-related damage caused by their children.

Light fireworks in a safe area such as on a driveway or other paved surface. Keep fireworks at least 25 feet away from grass and vegetation.

Never attempt to relight or alter malfunctioning fireworks. After allowing them to stand for several minutes, discard in pail of water.

Light one firework at a time and move away quickly. Never hold or throw fireworks.

Have a water supply nearby, such as a garden hose or bucket of water.

If clothes catch fire, remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Stop panicking, drop onto the ground, cover your face, and roll until the fire goes out.



## Did U Know

24% of Utahns believe Utah cities receive income tax revenue; the fact is cities receive 0% of the income tax. (2005 Dan Jones Statewide Survey)

On the average, around 15% of the total property tax bill is distributed to the cities & towns. Counties receive 18%; special service districts 12% (sewer district, mosquito abatement...); and the schools receive 55%.

Utah's property tax burden is one of the lowest in the nation, ranking around 40th nationally.

Sales tax accounts for 45% of a city's tax revenue.

Utahns pay between 40 and 50 cents in GAS TAX on a gallon of gas. (2008 Dan Jones Statewide Survey)

56% of Utahns believe their city or town is doing an excellent or good job managing their tax dollars; only 12% feel the same about the Federal Government. (2008 Dan Jones Statewide Survey)

The average sales tax rate in Utah is around 6.6%, but the national average is 7.31%.

38% of Utahns believe sales tax is the MOST FAIR TAX. (2008 Dan Jones Statewide Survey)

There will **NOT** be any delays for garbage pickup on **July 4th or July 24th.**

Garbage pickup will be on the **regular schedule.**



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**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

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 Farmington, Utah 84025

July 6-11		FARMINGTON FESTIVAL DAYS <i>see schedule of events on page 5</i>	
July 7	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
July 8	WED	Miss Farmington Pageant Community Arts Center	6:30 pm
July 8-10		“High School Musical 2” Summer Musical Woodland Park	7:00 pm
July 14-18		“High School Musical 2” Summer Musical Woodland Park	7:00 pm
July 16	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
July 16	THURS	City Trails Committee Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
July 21	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	following public hearing
July 22	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
July 22	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 130 North Main Street	7:30 pm public welcome
July 30	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm

Thanks to all the Festival Days sponsors!  
 see more sponsors on page 6





# PARKS & RECREATION

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

## *Football*

There will be late sign-ups in selected age groups

Call the P&R to check on availability

## *Miss Farmington Pageant*

July 8  
Community Arts Center  
6:30 pm  
Tickets are \$3 per person

## *Archery*

It is not too late to sign up for Session 3 and 4  
\$30 / residents  
\$40 / nonresidents  
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm or  
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

## *Mad Science*

Workshops explore science basics using fun and engaging experiments  
Designed for ages 6-11  
Sessions are July 14, 15 & 16  
July 21, 22 & 23  
\$75 / resident  
\$85 / nonresident

## *Summer Fun*

Days of Camp: Tuesday & Thursday  
Fee: \$50 / per child residents  
\$60 / per child nonresidents  
Time of Camp: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Ages: 6 thru 12 years  
Session 2 begins July 7 - 30

## *"High School Musical" Summer Musical*

Woodland Park Ampitheater (300 S 200 E)  
Performance Dates: July 8, 9, 10, and July 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Cost: \$5.00 per person  
Purchase tickets by phone or at the P&R Office

## *Watch for* .....



- Dinner Theatre Auditions
- Youth Theatre Auditions
- Coed Volleyball League & Clinic • sign-ups in August
- Women's Volleyball League • sign-ups begin in August



Movie Night in the Park



3 on 3 Basketball Tournament



6:30 pm Miss Farmington Pageant  
7:00 pm High School Musical 2 opening night



6 pm 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament  
7 pm Playstation Rock Band Tournament  
High School Musical 2



5 pm Kid's Bike Parade  
7 pm Jr's Tennis Tournament  
High School Musical 2



6:30 am 1/2 Marathon, 5K & 10K  
6:30 am Bike Race  
7-9 am Breakfast in the Park  
10 am Parade  
Flag Ceremony at Main Park  
12-4 pm Booths & Entertainment  
1 pm Rock Band Tournament Finals  
Helicopter Rides  
7 pm Free Ice Cream  
7 pm Night of Entertainment  
10 pm Fireworks  
Youth Dance after the fireworks

*new this year*

Playstation **ROCK BAND** Tournament

Come show off your skills!  
Prizes are awarded based on score & performance

Over \$500 in prizes

\$20 team participation fee

Community Arts Center  
*register today*  
at the P&R Office

remember to participate in the

# BIKE RACE

Begins at 6:30 am  
in front of the  
Kendell Building  
(100 N 100 E)

Day-Of Registration  
only \$15 per person

Includes a t-shirt and breakfast  
**ALL AGES INVITED**



**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT  
FARMINGTON  
HISTORICAL MUSEUM'S  
BOOTH AT FESTIVAL DAYS**



Thanks to all the  
Festival Days sponsors!



Building Permits continued

## What is the process for obtaining a permit?

You will need to document the “who, what, when, where, and how” of the job, along with any sketches or plans of the proposed work and submit two sets to the building department. The building inspector will review your plans and determine if your project is in compliance with local requirements. If your plans meet requirements, a fee is paid and the permit is issued. On-site inspections will be required to make certain the work conforms to the permit, local codes, and plans.

Your home or business is an investment. If your construction project does not comply with the codes adopted by your community, the value of your investment could be reduced. Property insurers may not cover work done without permits and inspections. If you decide to sell a home or building that has had modifications without a permit, you may be required to tear down the addition, leave it unoccupied, or make costly repairs. By following code guidelines, the completed project will meet minimum standards of safety and will be less likely to cause injury to you, your family, your friends, or future owners.



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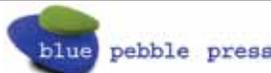
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