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After 26 years, city administration will be moving to a new building located at 160 South Main Street across from the Community Arts Center. The old City Hall has been sold to Davis School District. Anyone who has relocated after 25 plus years in the same home understands there is a fair amount of planning and stress that go along with the change. The following information is provided to assist the public in knowing where and what kind of business will be conducted at the new building.

The existing City Hall will close for business at 5:00 pm on July 14th. City Offices will be closed for business on both Thursday, July 15th and Friday, July 16th to allow for the move, the connection of phone lines, and the hook up of computer equipment, etc.

Utility payments, building permits, business licenses and other

administrative or community development activities and business will still be conducted at the new building. A new utility payment box is located at the southeast corner of the main parking lot that fronts the new City Hall.

The city is selling surplus office furnishings on July 27-28th (see adjoining article). Some furniture is either being used in the new building or by other city departments. Surplus furnishings are being sold to the public.

The first City Council meeting in the new building is scheduled for July 20th in the Council Chambers located on the second floor.

On July 21st, beginning at 7:00 pm, the public is invited to an Open House at the new City Hall. A guided tour will be conducted by members of the City Council.

You are invited to a
**FARMINGTON
POOL PARTY**
Tuesday, July 20
7:00 - 10:00 pm
\$2.00 per person
sponsored by the City Youth Council
to benefit the American Cancer Society
Relay 4 Life

CITY HALL BUILDING SOLD TO DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Farmington City has sold the City Hall building at 130 North Main to Davis School District and plans to turn it over to the district by August 1st of this year. As part of the process, used, surplus office furnishings and cabinetry from the old City Hall building will be sold.

Items for sale can be viewed beginning at 5:00 pm on July 27th and will be sold by silent bid that evening from 5:00 until 7:00 pm. Winning bidders must be prepared to pay for the items purchased immediately following the award of bids and to transport purchased items the same evening by 8:30 pm. Payments may be made by cash, credit card or cashiers check. Personal checks will not be accepted. Items remaining unsold after the silent auction will be sold on July 28 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm on a best offer basis.

A large array of office furnishings will be available for purchase, including desks, chairs, book shelves, cabinets, conference tables, computer desks, wall hangings, curtains, filing systems, etc. Should you have questions about the upcoming sale, please call City Hall for further details. A tentative list of items for sale will be posted on the city's website in early July.

Did You Know . . .

when you turn off the tap water while brushing your teeth, you save 4 gallons per minute? That amounts to 200 gallons of water a week for a family of four.

For more water conservation tips, visit www.weberbasin.com.

ARIELLE SIMPSON CROWNED MISS FARMINGTON

On June 5th, Arielle Simpson, daughter of Floyd and Cindy Simpson, was crowned the new Miss Farmington. Arielle's attendants are: 1st, Ashleigh Hefner, daughter of Jim and Deborah Hefner and 2nd, Annika Tye, daughter of Jeff and Laura Tye.

Arielle will be a sophomore at USU majoring in Interior Design. Her platform is Breast Cancer Awareness. She will also focus on raising funds for The Children's Miracle Network.



Annika Tye (2nd attendant)
Arielle Simpson (Miss Farmington)
Ashleigh Hefner (1st attendant)

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE

Approximately 3100 square feet of unfinished office space is available for lease on the second floor of the new City Hall located at 160 South Main. The city purposely planned to shell a portion of the building for future space needs. The space is available to lease for public or private use for a 5-year period with the provision that the lessee would be expected to finish the space. Costs incurred in finishing the space will be credited over time toward lease payments. Interested parties are invited to submit a letter of interest to

Mayor Scott C. Harbertson
PO Box 160
Farmington, UT 84025

FIREWORK SAFETY TIPS

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 a pail of water.

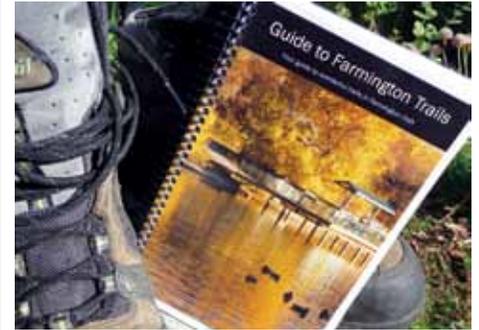
Light one firework at a time, and move away quickly. Never hold or throw fireworks.

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

If clothes catch fire, remember to **STOP, DROP & ROLL**: don't panic, drop onto the ground, cover your face, and roll until the fire goes out.

NEW TRAILS GUIDE

If someone tells you to "take a hike," do you know where to go?



The Farmington Trails committee just made it easy for you. At the Festival Days Trails Booth, you can order your copy of the new Guide to Farmington Trails with color pictures and descriptions of over 100 miles of great trails. This 160-page Guide Book includes a waterproof foldout map of the mountain and valley trails with camp spots, special features, waterfalls and destination points all noted on the map. When the Guide Books come out later this summer, you can pick up your copy at the City Hall front desk or at the Parks and Recreation building. The cost is \$10.00 (includes tax). We hope you enjoy this guidebook as you navigate your new adventures on the Farmington trails.

CITY BUDGET BRIEFS

The city budget for July 2010 to June 2011 does not include a property tax increase, but it does include a 40% increase in the monthly residential culinary water rate.

The new City Hall (160 South Main) just reaching completion is being partially funded by the sale of the old City Hall (130 North Main).

The increase in water rates will be used toward replacement of aging water infrastructure.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 2010



July 5-10		Farmington Festival Days	see the website for details
July 6	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
July 7	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall <i>OPEN DISCUSSION WITH THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL MEMBER</i>	7:00 pm YOU determine the agenda
July 13-17		Summer Musical The King and I	see page 4 for schedule
July 15	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
July 20	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
July 21	WED	Open House Tour of the New City Hall 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
July 22	THUR	City Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
July 27	TUES	Surplus Office Furniture Sale Silent Auction @ City Hall, 130 N Main	5:00 - 7:00 pm see page 1 article
July 28	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:30 pm public welcome
July 29	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm

City offices will be closed on the following dates:

July 5	Independence Day Holiday
July 15	Moving to the new City Hall
July 16	Moving to the new City Hall
July 23	Pioneer Day Holiday

City Information

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City Phone Numbers

Main Number.....451-2383
City Manager.....939-9203
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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
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025

You are invited to an
Open House at the new City Hall
(160 South Main Street)
Saturday, July 10 (during Festival Days)
12:00 noon - 4:00 pm, or
Wednesday, July 21 beginning at 7:00 pm
Guided tours will be conducted by
members of the City Council

PARKS & RECREATION

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

for more information on arts events, visit <http://farmingtonarts.blogspot.com>

Summer Musical THE KING & I

Dates: July 13th- 17th
Time: 7pm
Cost: \$5 per person/
\$20 per family

Shows will be @ Woodland Park. Tickets can be purchased in person @ Parks & Recreation, by phone @ 451-0953, & online.

SUMMER FUN

Dates: July 12th- Aug 4th
Mon/Wed session
July 13th- Aug 5th
Tue/Thur session
Times: 9am- 12pm
Ages: 6- 12
Cost: \$50 residents
\$60 non- residents

CREATIVE ARTS SONG & DANCE

Dates: July 13th- Aug 11th
Ages & Times: Pre- K boys & girls
Tue @ 4pm- 4:45pm
5- 10 year old boys
Wed @ 3pm- 3:45pm
5- 10 year old girls
Tue @ 3pm- 3:45pm
Cost: \$40 residents/
\$50 non- residents

This class will teach children the basic terms of music, fun songs, & games that develop coordination & movement while using their imagination.

EAGLES CHEER CAMP

Dates: Aug 17th- 19th with performance @ an Eagles game on Aug 21st
Cost: \$25 residents/
\$30 non- residents

Farmington City & Viewmont Cheerleaders are offering this camp for girls ages 3- 15. 3- year- olds must be accompanied by an adult.

FOOTBALL CAMP

Dates: July 15, 16, & 17th
Times: 10am- 12pm
Cost: \$35 per person
\$20 optional Farmington Eagle Player Pack that includes shorts, t- shirt, & a hat.

Davis High & Farmington City are offering this camp which will increase skills & drive for the game. Camp will be held @ the DSD Bus Park in Farmington.

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Ages: 4th grade- adult
Cost: \$25 residents/
\$30 non- residents

Sign up for volleyball clinic & league & save money.

DINNER THEATER AUDITIONS

Anyone ages 18+ is invited to audition for the production of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown." Come prepared with 16 bars of an upbeat Broadway song & characterization for cold readings. Thurs, Aug 5th from 6- 8pm & Sat, Aug 7 from 12- 2pm @ Community Arts Center. Performances will be Oct 20th- 23rd.

SOCCER SIGN- UPS

Dates: June 7th- July 16th
Ages: Pre- K - 6th grade
Cost: two seasons
\$54 residents/
\$64 non- residents

one season
\$30 residents/
\$40 non- residents
\$10 uniform fee
if you don't have one

WFFL FOOTBALL SIGN- UPS

Dates: June 7th- July 2nd
Ages: 7- 15
Cost: \$165 residents/
\$195 non- residents
\$50 refundable deposit included in cost

Please bring current physical (within 6 months), birth certificate, & proof of residency when registering.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Ages: 4th- 6th grade,
7th- 9th, &
10th- 12th
Cost: \$20 residents/
\$25 non- residents

Register for this co- ed league Aug 16th- Sep 24th.

FARMINGTON'S 1914 PIONEER DAY CELEBRATION

This story is drawn from information to be used in a new Farmington history being prepared by Glen M. Leonard

The Pioneer Day celebration in 1914 differed from those held earlier in Farmington, and Andrew Sjoblom was part of the difference. A 22-year-old cabinetmaker when he left Sweden in 1881, Sjoblom moved from North Dakota to Salt Lake City in 1889. Two years later, he became a grocer. When the family moved to Farmington in 1899, he took up gardening and raised vegetables for the Salt Lake market. For the 1914 Pioneer Day Parade, Sjoblom decorated his new truck with American flags and vegetables and drove down Main Street from the rock meetinghouse to the court house.

The Davis County Clipper described the celebration as "exceptionally good," with "a fine parade and a good program." Farmington's first mayor, James H. Wilcox, was "orator of the day." The parade featured five floats celebrating local businesses, including Sjoblom's "vegetables in auto truck" and the vegetables of

market gardener John T. Williams, a Welch immigrant. The other floats advertised Simon Bamberger's railroad and Lagoon resort, Walter Rampton's drug store, and the Farmington Commercial, or FCMI, a general store. Forty young women dressed in white walked behind a banner celebrating Farmington as the "Rose City." Members of the city council and board of governors of the Farmington Commercial Club rode in automobiles.

The event clearly reflected the influence of the Commercial Club, a group of community boosters organized

at daybreak and patriotic band music, followed by a picnic lunch in a local grove and dances for youth. The adults returned for a dinner and dancing until past midnight. The orations and the dinner toasts honored the founders of the nation or Utah's pioneers.

In the late nineteenth century, July 4th celebrations continued in Farmington. But individuals observed Pioneer Day in Salt Lake City or went to Lake Park resort to picnic and dance, and, later, to Lagoon. In 1914, when the Pioneer Day festivities in town were revived for a time,

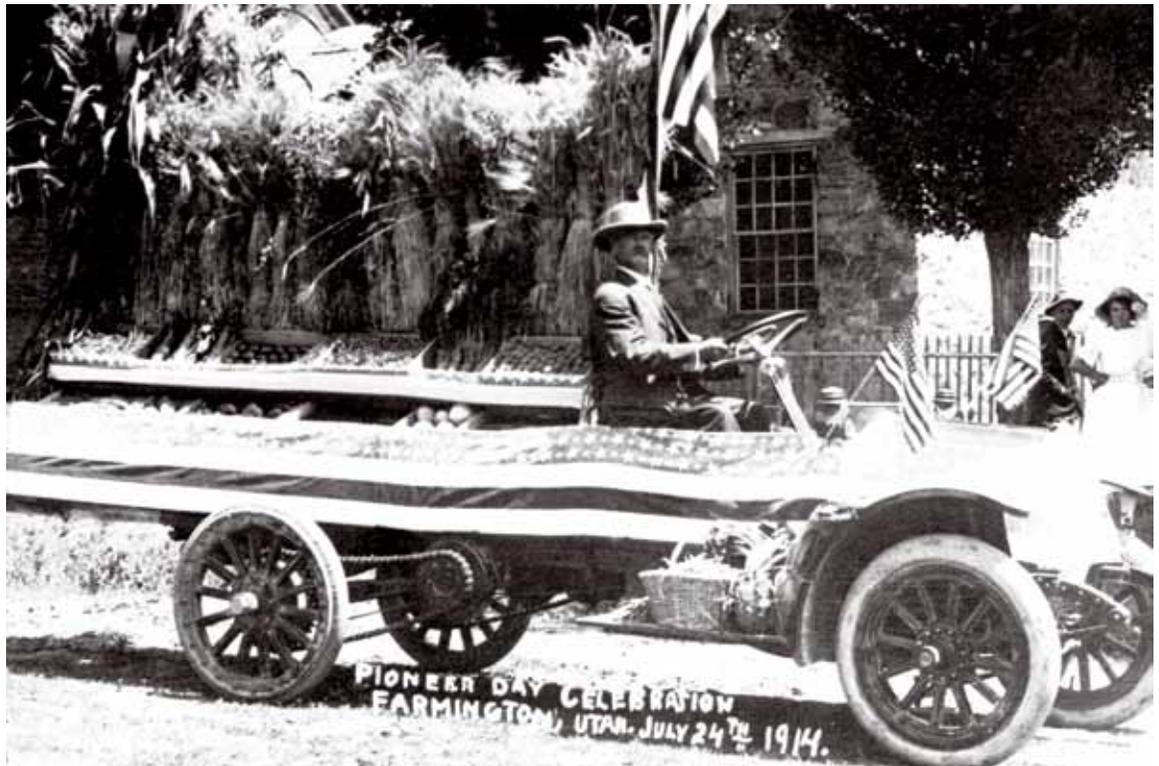


Photo of Andrew Sjoblom's parade truck courtesy Lorene B. Spendlove.

around 1892 to attract new residents and new businesses. The club's eighty members represented many occupations in 1913 when it published a promotional booklet titled Farmington, "The Rose City."

Beginning in the 1850s, Farmington had celebrated Independence Day almost every year and Pioneer Day less frequently. The early celebrations featured a cannon salute

the message expanded. The holiday celebrated Farmington's identity as an incorporated city, its progressive businesses, and its potential for growth. This new civic approach was continued later with support from the Farmington Lion's Club. A similar approach is now found in Farmington's Festival Days, held annually between Independence Day and Pioneer Day with a mixture of messages – patriotism, pioneers, and business boosterism.

City revenues come from a variety of sources, many of which have restrictions on where the money can be spent. Therefore, it is frequently incorrect to assume city policy makers are unwise in how spending revenues are prioritized, when often legal mandates dictate where dollars are spent. For example, impact fees collected from development can only be spent towards projects pre-selected to help mitigate challenges created by the development of the city.

Don't be shy about posing any questions you might have on city expenditures. City officials want the public to be informed and welcome the opportunity to respond to citizens' opinions or questions.

READY | SET | GO

READY, SET, GO is a new program aimed at stopping fire fatalities and property loss on wildland urban interface fires.

Many preparations can be made by property owners to safeguard their homes in the event of a wildfire:

- Clear defensible space
- Remove ladder fuels
- Fire-safe construction
- Fire resistant landscaping

Remember, it's generally not the flame front that burns homes. Embers falling on and near homes start wildland urban fires. Studies have found that ember intrusion causes destruction far from the main body of fire.

Take preventative measures to protect your home. Some outdoor fire hazards to consider:

- Stacks of firewood next to homes
- Leaf-litter or pine needles in roof valleys and rain gutters
- Patio furniture
- Ornamental features like wood fences
- Bark used for landscaping

Disaster awareness is an integral part of home and family emergency planning.

- Prepare a family disaster plan
- Assemble belongings for an evacuation
- Make a check list for the interior/ exterior of your home
- Make preparations in advance of a mandatory evacuation

When advance plans have been made and expedient steps taken to insure the protection of your home and family, a safe and timely evacuation is possible.

To learn more about the **READY, SET, GO** program, contact Fire Chief Larry Gregory at 451-2842.



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