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Art & Special Events Coordinator

CITY BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS



On June 21, 2011, the Farmington City Council adopted the 2012 Fiscal Year Budget. The budget is the city's plan for revenues and expenditures during the year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012. Farmington City is fiscally conservative and in great shape to continue progressing in the current economy.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS:

General Fund Budget: \$7,244,166

Property tax: No increase planned

City Utility Fees: No increase planned

City employee increases: Add a police officer position, increase ambulance coverage to 24/7, and add a deputy-recorder position

Employee raises: Three percent merit (performance based) increase possible.

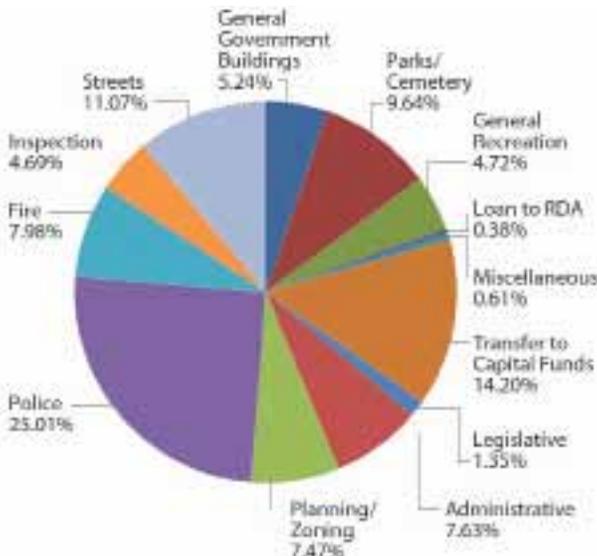
Projected fund balance for June 2012: \$647,298

Specific goals were built in to the budget. These goals include:

- Provide 24/7 (adding station coverage from midnight to 6 am) ambulance service
- Purchase a new interface fire engine (with 4-wheel drive capacity)
- Decrease city healthcare costs
- Add an additional police officer to address growing retail pressure and increasing service demands
- Allocate additional \$300,000 for street repair projects for a total of \$650,000 for street improvements.

The graph shows where money will be spent from the General Fund. As shown, expenditures for the police department are anticipated to be 25.01% of the general fund budget. Transfer to capital funds is mainly for the \$650,000 being transferred for street projects. The street budget is for the operational costs of the streets and not capital improvements.

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FARMINGTON History



The Farmington Historical Museum will be open 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Saturday, July 9th, in conjunction with the Festival Days celebration. Visitors will glimpse into the rich history of Farmington, Davis County, and the United States. A special display in memory of the 10-year anniversary of the 9/11 attack will feature personal experiences written by local residents, photos, newspaper articles and other items reflective of that historic event.

Also featured will be the Dave Bernhisel collection of 19th century stereoviews, which were the 1890's first 3-D source of entertainment. During this time there were no radio signals, home movies or internet, and travel to far off places was rare. Stereoscopic views, or Stereoviews, gave families the opportunity to "see the world" and experience it vicariously in 3D. Visitors to the museum will see views of Farmington, Utah, America and the world as seen in the 1890s.

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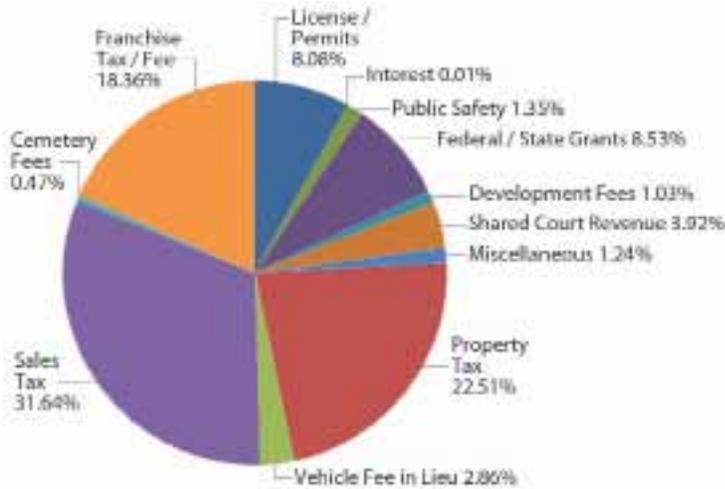


When adequately prepared, a house can withstand a wildland fire without the intervention of the fire service. In fact, a house and its surrounding community can be both firewise and compatible with the area's ecosystem. The Firewise Communities recognition program enables communities in all parts of the United States to achieve a high level of protection against wildland/urban interface fire, as well as sustainable ecosystem balance. Firewise Communities provides residents of the wildland/urban interface with the knowledge and skill necessary to make it happen.

In 2009, the south end of Farmington, from Farmington Canyon to the border of Centerville, began participation in the Firewise Communities program. Enrollment in the program enables Farmington to request and receive federal and state funding, which helps reduce the risk of interface fires and their impact on homeowners.

In an effort to include north Farmington in the Firewise Communities program, the Farmington City Fire Department is inviting residents living north of Farmington Canyon to volunteer. The city believes this program is very beneficial to the homeowners and the community as a whole. For more information on the Firewise Communities program, visit www.firewise.org/usa. If you are interested in participating, please contact the fire department at 801-451-2842 or Captain Rich Love at 801-807-9772.

City Budget continued



The graph above shows where money will be received for the General Fund. The city is projecting an increase in sales tax with the addition of Station Park. As seen in the graph above, the largest contributor to the General Fund is sales tax followed by property taxes. About three-fourths of the revenues are made up from taxes. Other revenues are made up primarily from licenses and permits, which are mainly building permits. It is anticipated that building permits will continue to be strong as Station Park continues to build out. Federal and State grants are mainly the Class C road monies the city receives from the state through the gasoline tax.

City Council Adopts Revised EXCAVATION PERMIT ORDINANCE

As an important step toward keeping Farmington streets safe and free from damage and obstructions, the City Council has adopted changes to the Excavation Permit Ordinance. Residents should be aware of the ordinance revisions. Permits are required for any work done in the city right-of-way, which includes the park strip and sidewalk. Examples of projects that would require a permit include, but are not limited

to, any work that requires the road to be cut, removal or replacement of curb, gutter and sidewalk. Other examples include any vehicle left parked on the road for an extended length of time such as dump trucks, cement trucks, landscape vehicles, tree trimmers, and dumpsters. The purpose of these permits is to protect the city and residents from liability resulting from accidents caused by work done in the right-of-way. Please call the Public Works Department at 801.451.2624 if you see violations to this ordinance or any hazardous work being done. Permits are not required for such things as sprinkler repair, landscaping or repair to the mailbox in the park strip. If you'd like to read the full ordinance, it can be found on Farmington's website. When in doubt, please call.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

City Offices will be closed for Independence Day July 4th & Pioneer Day July 25th

Garbage and recycling will not be collected on Monday, July 4. Instead, containers will be emptied on Tuesday.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 2011

July 5-9	Farmington Festival Days	see the website for details
July 12-18	Summer Musical The Secret Garden	see page 4 for schedule
July 14	THURS Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
July 19	TUES City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
July 20	WED Town Hall Meeting at City Hall AN OPEN DISCUSSION WITH THE MAYOR & A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER	7:00 pm
July 21	THURS Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
July 27	WED Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
July 28	THURS Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm

UTAH FIREWORKS LAWS

..... *A Message from the Farmington Fire Department*

Significant changes in the Utah fireworks laws go into effect this season. The Farmington Fire Department is asking for your help to keep the community safe by adhering to these points. For additional information, please contact the fire department at 801.451.2842.

Due to the high potential for fire caused by close proximity to foothill vegetation, the Farmington City Fire Departments would like to remind everyone to adhere to established safety practices when discharging fireworks.

Lawful fireworks may be purchased and used in approved areas from June 26 - July 26. The dates

for sale and use of fireworks for New Year and Chinese New Year celebrations remains the same.

A new type of aerial firework is now lawful. Aerial devices, also known as "multiple tube," "repeater," or "cake" fireworks often look like miniature professional displays and can travel high into the air as much as 150 feet.

STILL NOT ALLOWED: firecrackers, M-80, cherry bombs, bottle rockets, roman candles, single or reloadable mortars, to include ground salutes.

Only individuals at least 16 years of age are permitted to handle or light fireworks.

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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 451-2105
Weber Water District771-1677

After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff.....451-4150
Emergency911

Farmington City Hall
160 South Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025

Fireworks need an adequate bubble of clearance around on the ground and above in the air. Aerial devices need at least a 30-foot clearance bubble. Some need as much as 150-feet of clearance in the air.

Should a firework misfire or not light, do not attempt to re-ignite.

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PARKS & RECREATION

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

FALL SOCCER



Who? ages 3-12
Cost? Residents: \$30 for one season
\$54 for two
Non-Residents: \$40 for one season
\$64 for two

Register now through July 15th
\$10 uniforms available

FOR A COMPLETE SCHEDULE
OF THE FESTIVAL DAYS,
PLEASE VISIT THE
FARMINGTON WEBSITE.

SUMMER MUSICAL THE SECRET GARDEN

When? July 12th-18th
Time? 7:30pm
Where? Woodland Park

Tickets are \$5 in advance or
\$6 the day of the performance
No show on Sunday

FARMINGTON FESTIVAL DAYS

TUESDAY, JULY 5TH -
SATURDAY, JULY 9TH

SATURDAY'S EVENTS

Half Marathon 6:30am
5K, 10K, &
Flag Rock Mountain - 6:45am

Breakfast @ the Park - 7-9am

Festival Days Parade - 10am

Booths & Entertainment 12-4pm

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Finals

Free Ice Cream - 6pm

23rd Army Show Band - 7pm

The Joe Muscolino Band - 8pm

Fireworks - 10pm

Youth Dance following
the fireworks until midnight



DINNER THEATER AUDITION

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

Who? 18+
Cost? Residents: \$15
Non-Residents \$25

When? Aug 6th

Time? 9am-12pm

Where? Farmington Community
Arts Center

For more information visit the
Farmington City website

FOOTBALL



Who? ages 7-15
Cost? Residents: \$165
Non-Residents \$190

Register now through July 15th
To register you must provide a
physical exam form, proof of
residence, & birth certificate copy.
Must also be weighed in at office.

Farmington Youth City Council announces

A POOL PARTY at the City Pool

July 20th • 7-10pm • \$2.00 per person • proceeds go to Relay for Life/American Cancer Society

Stefanie Gallagher

There are few things in life as unexplainably necessary as art. As writer and philosopher Thomas Merton put it, "Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time." Farmington has always been a place where the value of art has been recognized—both in the individual lives of residents and for the community as a whole. From the first city-sponsored art production, Fiddler on the Roof performed in Farmington Elementary, to the four yearly theatre events Farmington residents can now enjoy in the Community Arts Center, the arts program has come a long way.

And, just like any good story is made with strong characters, Farmington's art program is possible only because of the people behind it. People like JoAnn Callahan, the longest serving arts coordinator, and recipient of the prestigious national ROSE (Recognition of Significant Efforts) award for dedicating herself to bringing all the beauty of the arts more readily into the lives of Farmington residents. Or local businesses who donate money or services to the productions. Or, maybe most importantly, all the people who have been willing to volunteer, donate, or simply attend the events over the years. A self-funded program cannot exist without the effort of the community it benefits—and it is because of citizen support that the arts program has truly become a vital part of Farmington.

In 2008, the arts program became even stronger when Stefanie Gallagher made the decision to sign on as the director of the Miss Farmington Pageant. As is clear by her new position as Farmington City's Arts & Special Events Coordinator, she hasn't looked back since. 2008 began her career in Farmington—but her involvement in the arts takes root much earlier in her life.



Since her childhood in the Midvale/Sandy area, Stefanie has had a love for the arts—a passion that only deepened as she got older. After participating in school and city productions throughout her high school years, she became involved with the Miss America Pageant, and then later served on the Board of Directors for Miss Utah. But for Stefanie, it's about more than what happens on stage. It's about the people whose lives are touched, and the communities that are changed for the better. "Over the years I have learned that one of the most valuable things that you can instill in a young person is to get involved in your community through activities and service," Stefanie explained. "I believe that our community exemplifies the values that can be learned just by getting involved."

A Farmington resident since 2006 when she and her husband Scott, along with their three dogs and two cats, moved from Salt Lake, Stefanie has made a lasting difference already. Her passion and motivation, much like the arts programs themselves, are self-sustaining and

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contagious. "It is really the people that did it for me," Stefanie said. "Every city employee and volunteer I worked with, from the Mayor and City Council to the Parks & Rec staff, conveyed so much enthusiasm for what they were doing. The pride that our city employees have for their jobs is really infectious and I guess you could say I caught the bug! I feel so fortunate to have found the opportunity of a lifetime and my dream job!"

This summer residents will have numerous opportunities to become a part of the arts program in Farmington, and as the new Events Coordinator, Stefanie Gallagher is ready to make all of the productions come to life for the entire town. She is committed to continue bringing our town empathy, imagination, and opportunity through the arts.

The tip of a sparkler burns at a temperature of more than 1,200 degrees, hot enough to cause third-degree burns. Children under the age of 12 should not use sparklers without very close adult supervision.

After a firework display, children should never pick up fireworks that may be left over, as they may still be active. Place all used items in a covered, fireproof container and leave it outside and away from homes and buildings. Please note: garbage cans do not constitute fireproof containers.

The Farmington Fire Department hopes you have a safe and fun fireworks season!

ELECTION FOR CITY COUNCIL SEATS

Elections will be held this year for three City Council member seats. The term of office is four years. The filing period begins July 1st and ends at 5:00 p.m. on July 15th.

To qualify as a candidate you must:

- Be a resident of Farmington City for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of election;
- Be a registered voter; and
- Be a citizen of the United States.

To file as a candidate a "Declaration of Candidacy" form must be filed in person at the Farmington City Hall 160 South Main Street. This form is available at the City Recorder's office at the City Hall or on the city's website at www.farmington.utah.gov

If more than three candidates file for the office of City Council, a Primary Election will be held on September 15th. The General Election will be held November 3rd.

If you would like more information, please contact Holly Gadd, at 801-939-9205 or at hgadd@farmington.utah.gov.

LAGOON CELEBRATES 125 YEARS OF FUN

July 15, 2011 marks the 125th anniversary of Utah's iconic amusement park -- Lagoon. There will be special events beginning on Monday, July 11th and culminating on the actual birthday, July 15th. Special pricing will be available throughout that week, as well as daily events.

Information, pricing, and the daily events will be posted on www.lagoonpark.com and also on Lagoon's Facebook page.

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