

# Farmington News

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## FESTIVAL DAYS PARADE



### LET'S MAKE IT FUN & SAFE

Many Farmington residents report that the Festival Days parade is their favorite one of the year. Safety and fun are possible and necessary in order to make the parade a positive experience for everyone.

### PARADE ETIQUETTE

Parade entrants have enjoyed the opportunity to toss candy to kids along the parade route. So that this tradition can continue, please make sure your child stays out of the street. Parade entrants will gently throw candy to spectators.

### PARADE ROUTE

The parade will take an extended route this year, 500 North Main to State, State to 200 West, 200 West to 200 South. Between 9:00 – 11:30 am, the parade route will not be opened to traffic. Please do not attempt to drive vehicles in those areas during that time.

### PRE-PARADE SEATING RESERVATIONS

If you choose to save seating prior to parade day, please be considerate and courteous to homeowners who reside along the route. Keep in mind that early placement of chairs or blankets can create difficulty for property owners who need to water or mow. Blankets can kill lawns in the heat. Seating reservations along the parade route should not occur until after 6:00 pm the night before the parade.

When you leave the parade, please clean up after yourself.

## BURKE LANE WIDENING

Farmington City, some adjacent property owners, and a developer will be sharing in costs associated with widening portions of Burke Lane west of the D&RGW trail to 1875 West where a new four way stop intersection will be created.

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## WISE and CAUTIOUS USE OF FIRE

Lately, you can't turn on the television or radio without hearing about wildfires in Utah. Fire crews across the state have responded to fires caused by lightning, ricocheting bullets, camp fires and fireworks. The extreme volatility of Utah forests has fire management officials concerned.

Farmington's City Council recently put new fireworks restrictions into place. If you are unsure about the legality of fireworks in your neighborhood, please refer to the June issue of Farmington News, which can be found on the city website. Additionally, city officials are asking Farmington residents to use common sense and caution with the use of any fire this summer. Backyard fire pit fires can send sparks into dry foliage. Fireworks, even within approved areas, should be used with extreme caution. Any area within 20 feet of combustible plants or structures can be potentially flammable.

Let's work together to reduce the chance of wildfire in Farmington.

## FARMINGTON'S GOT IT

Without driving far,  
Farmington residents  
now have numerous  
choices for dining out.

In the mood for  
Mexican food?  
We got it.

How about soup or  
pizza?

We got it.

Listed below are  
some of the eat-in  
restaurants now located or  
soon to be located in Farmington.



Johnny Rockets

Café Zupas

Javier's Authentic Mexican Food

Chang's Chopstix

Settebello Pizzeria Napoletana

Francisco's Mexican Restaurant

Parkstone Wood Kitchen & Bar

Panda Express



A 5,000 square foot show fountain was unveiled at Farmington's Station Park on June 15. A water show takes place every hour, rotating songs from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm on weekdays and 10:00 am to midnight on weekends. The multimillion dollar, state-of-the-art fountain features a waterfall that flows into a lower pool. Whether you're in the mood for a romantic stroll or just wishing to cool off for a minute, be sure to check out Farmington's newest feature.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## July 2012

July 4	WED	City Offices Closed for Independence Day	
July 5	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
July 9-14		Farmington Festival Days see insert for more detail	
July 17	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
July 18	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall an open discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council member	7:00 pm
July 19	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
July 19	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
July 24	TUES	City Offices Closed for Pioneer Day	
July 25	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome

Have you wondered what's happening on the corner of Park Lane and Lagoon Drive? A Hampton Inn and Suites is under construction, with estimated completion in the spring of 2013. The hotel's close proximity to Lagoon, Station Park, and the Legacy Events Center will offer travelers a convenient place to stay while participating in events around the Farmington area.

### City Information

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### City Phone Numbers

Main Number.....451-2383  
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.....451-2105  
Weber Water District.....771-1677

### After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff.....451-4150  
Emergency.....911

### Farmington City Hall

160 South Main  
P O Box 160  
Farmington, Utah 84025



# PARKS & RECREATION

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

## FOOTBALL AUCTION

6/16 8am - 7/16 10pm  
[www.32auctions/farmington](http://www.32auctions/farmington)



## FOOTBALL

When? Aug - Oct  
Who? 7-15yrs  
Days? Mon-Sat  
Cost? \$115+\$50 (residents)  
\$150+\$50 (non residents)

Register now-June 16th  
Will be held at Bus Park

## CHEERLEADING CLINIC

When? Aug 14th-16th (5-7pm)  
Who? 3-12yrs  
Days? Tues-Thurs  
Cost? \$35

Register now-Aug 10th  
Will be held @ FJH & taught by the FJH cheerleaders  
Participants will receive a t-shirt & pom poms

## SUMMER MUSICAL IN WOODLAND PARK

When? July 31st-Aug 6th  
(no showing on Sunday)  
Cost? \$5 in advance /\$6 day of

Tickets are on sale now



## BEE'S VOUCHERS

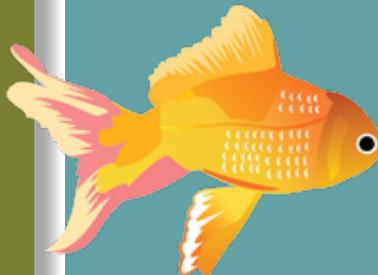
On sale now-Aug 24th  
Season goes until  
Sept 3rd  
\$10 a ticket

## UPCOMING AUDITIONS

Dinner Theater  
"Funny Thing Happened  
On the Way to the Forum"  
August 16th & 18th  
18yrs+

Youth Theater  
September 6th & 8th  
8-18yrs

## POOL HOURS



Open Memorial Day — Labor Day

Monday-Friday

Lap Swim 5:30-10:00am  
Water Aerobics 7:00-8:00am  
Open Swim: 12:00-6:45pm

Saturday

Lap Swim: 6-10am  
Open Swim: 12-6:45pm

Sunday closed

**D**enise was one of nine children growing up in Cache Valley in a hard time. Her dad, in addition to his full time job, did farming and prepared land for gardens, often on his red tractor. "I grew up watching that little red tractor plow fields and picking potatoes behind it. It was the first tractor I drove. It really became part of our family, part of who we were."

Years passed, Denise married Karl Hillyard. They started a family of their own and moved to Farmington. As Denise's father began to decline, Denise and Karl decided to purchase the red tractor. Their vision was to fix it up and ask Denise's father to drive it in the Farmington parade, pulling a trailer filled with all his grandchildren. "The tractor was completely beat up, just a big pile of rusted metal that didn't even run, when we bought it from my dad in December of 2008," Denise recalls. "But it was of inestimable value to us and we had a sincere desire to bring the little red tractor back to life." Then, just a few months after the transaction, Denise's father suddenly passed away. Karl had truly loved his father-in-law. His resolve to restore the tractor to good condition, to make it possible for that memory to live on, grew stronger.

Karl didn't know how to rebuild a tractor, but he just kept moving forward, fixing one piece at a time. "We actually took it all the way down to the core block. Every piece that we took off had to be ground or sandblasted. With serial numbers, they went online and researched parts. "The International Harvester serial number identification plate was all messed up and had started to corrode. By grinding it, taping it, pulling it off and zooming in with a camera, we were able to get the serial number off of it and get a new plate." Meticulous care was taken to maintain the tractor's authenticity. When it was time for paint, Karl researched to make sure it was the exact, original color of red.

Karl remembers that sometimes

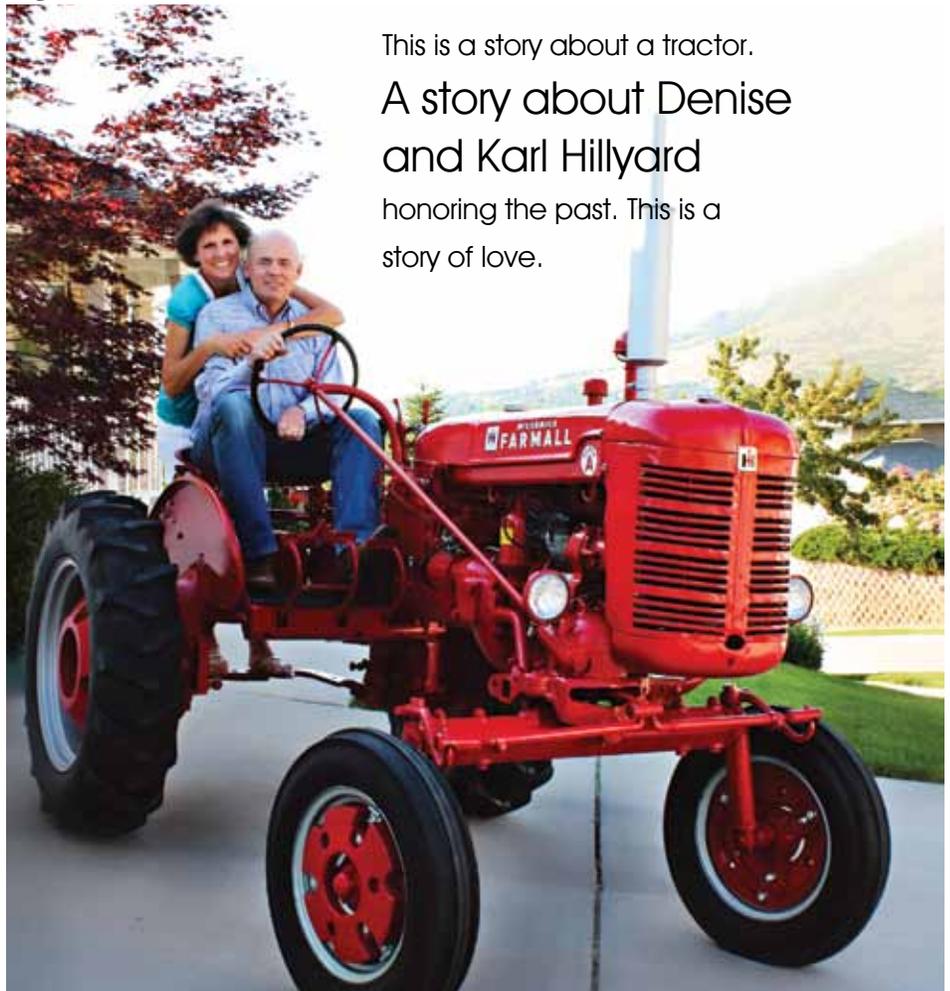
during the disassembly of the tractor he felt his father-in-law's presence, like he was watching over the process. "That helped us with our drive to finish the project." Most of the dents were hammered out and those that remain are reminders of the hard work the tractor accomplished. Denise believes, "The dents are marks that remind us that this tractor was used, that it mattered, that it made a difference in lives, in people. It served." Karl recalls, "While working on it, I found an old closed-ended wrench that was hooked to the back end of the tractor with a rusty piece of wire. The wrench doesn't fit any part on the tractor. Denise's dad must have kept it there to fix other things that he came upon. We took it off carefully and when we were all done, we put it back on. So that old wrench still hangs on the tractor."

"Working on the tractor gave me a lot of closeness to my father-in-law. It gave me a lot of reflection time.

And that was special." The cost of restoring the little red tractor, no one knows. Karl chose not to keep track. "It started out as a piece of metal, became quite a project, and ended up as somewhat of a miracle. It took about a year from start to finish. When the time came to start it, and it kicked in, we all cried."

This July, the little red, 1949 Farmall tractor will be part of its third Festival Days parade, not with Denise's father behind the wheel as originally planned, but with Karl driving instead. It will tow a trailer loaded with Karl and Denise's children, grandkids, perhaps some siblings, nieces and nephews, neighborhood youngsters, "anyone who wants to ride in the parade joins us. We have so much fun!"

And so the little red tractor that was once used to plow gardens now does parades. And for Denise and Karl, the memory of family and of work and of love lives on.



This is a story about a tractor.

## A story about Denise and Karl Hillyard

honoring the past. This is a story of love.

# SMOOTH, SMOOTH, SMOOTH

The South Main Street Project is now complete and traffic patterns have returned to normal. City Hall, the Community Arts Center and the pool can once again be accessed without circling around to the south side. Thank you for your patience, and enjoy the improvements.

Burke Lane Widening continued

This is a minor collector which has been slated for widening on the transportation master plan for many years. With the addition of a subdivision on the south side of Burke being constructed at this time, the City Council voted recently to assist with road improvements on the north side of Burke at the same time. Some abutting residents in the area will also be bearing some of the costs of these improvements based on previously existing agreements with the city. When the project is done, the asphalt section will be widened to accommodate safer bicycle and vehicle use. There will also be new sidewalk sections on both sides of the street for pedestrian use and safer access to the rail trail. Lastly, the southern portion of 1825 West will be blocked to vehicle access, creating a dead end street and eliminating a challenging diagonal street configuration. Please use extra caution while driving in this area during the next few months and watch out for the construction activity.

Mario Andretti, one of the most successful Americans in the history of champion race car driving, came to Farmington for Burt Brother's June 6th grand re-opening. Following the ribbon cutting, pictured below, Andretti visited with fans and signed autographs.



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## FARMINGTON PHYSICAL THERAPY

Brandon Arrington, PT

### HURT KNEE?

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801-451-5985  
Downtown (Across from Library)

## CHAZ WALKER'S Youth Football Camp

Grades 3-8

July 16-18  
Farmington Ranches  
8am  
Legacy Park  
10am

**\$75**

For more information & registration details, visit the website below

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