

# Farmington News

in this issue...

Traffic Safety  
*Share the Road*

Firework Restrictions  
*Let's Work Together*

Door-to-Door Solicitors  
*Guidelines for Residents*

Jay Hess  
*A Farmington Treasure*

## TRAFFIC SAFETY

• • • *share the road*

Across the country, bicycling has grown as a popular form of fun, fitness and transportation. Riding a bicycle builds stamina and strength, utilizes calories, and reduces stress. It is also an environmentally responsible method of transportation. Farmington, with its scenic streets and bike-friendly trails, is a prime location for bike enthusiasts. An environment conducive to a healthy lifestyle makes the city a desirable place to live.



Mixing modes of transportation requires cooperation and compliance to traffic rules by all parties. Collisions between motor vehicles and bicycles most

often results in worse injuries for the cyclist. John Forester, in his book *Effective Cycling*, writes, "Cyclists fare best when they act and are treated as drivers of vehicles." When cyclists follow traffic laws they travel in a predictable fashion, clearly communicating their intentions to drivers and pedestrians. And it is more than just a good idea. Bicycle-related Utah Code and laws that apply to bicyclists state that, "Your bicycle is considered a vehicle and you have the same rights and are subject to the same provisions as the operator of any other vehicle (41-6a-1102). This includes obeying traffic signals (41-6a-301), stop and yield signs (41-6a-902), and all other official traffic control devices (41-6a-208). Ride no more than two abreast and then only if you would not impede traffic (41-6a-1105). Always yield to pedestrians and give an audible signal when overtaking them. Use care and safe speeds to avoid collisions.

continued on page 6

## FARMINGTON FIREWORK RESTRICTIONS

Let's Work Together to Make It a Safe July



The Farmington City Fire Department wishes everyone a safe fireworks season.

Abiding by established rules and regulations will help prevent injuries and loss of property. Use of legal fireworks is allowed July 1–7 and July 21–27 within approved boundaries. Complete fireworks restrictions and restriction boundaries within the city are available on the city website, [www.farmington.utah.gov](http://www.farmington.utah.gov).

Please remember that no discharge of fireworks is allowed in Woodland Park due to the high fuel load. Discharge of fireworks is also prohibited on any undeveloped lot or any adjacent property. The fire department will increase its staffing level during the 14 days of permitted firework discharge. Citations will be issued to those discharging illegal fireworks, discharging fireworks in restricted areas, and/or discharging fireworks in a manner that threatens the safety of the community.

continued on page 6

# DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITORS



## Guidelines for Residents

Concerns have been expressed by some Farmington residents about the increased number of door-to-door solicitors they are receiving. City officials take concerns expressed by citizens seriously. Solicitors are required to be licensed and citations are issued to violators. Additionally, the following guidelines may help avert unwanted solicitor issues:

- Post a “no soliciting” sign near your door. If a solicitor still comes to your door, simply point to the sign, say thank you and shut the door without further conversation.
- If at any time you feel threatened or unsafe, shut the door immediately and call 9.1.1. **DO NOT INVITE A SOLICITOR INTO YOUR HOME UNLESS YOU KNOW THEM PERSONALLY AND FEEL SAFE.**
- Even if you do not feel threatened, but bullying or belligerent behavior is exhibited or the solicitor cannot produce a licence, please call Farmington City immediately at (801) 939-9912 and report the details.

Following these guidelines will help you avoid an unpleasant situation and will help city officials address door-to-door solicitor problems.

## BENCHLAND WATER DISTRICT is asking for your assistance in conserving water this year.

HERE ARE TWO WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- 1 Reduce Pressurized Irrigation Water usage by 20%
- 2 No outside watering between 10am & 6pm

The irrigation water will be turned off this fall on October 1st.

We can get through this irrigation season if everybody does their part. Use what you need, but need what you use.



## ARTS CENTER

### BOUNTIFUL/DAVIS

The Bountiful/Davis Art Center, a nonprofit organization, has moved into the old Memorial Courthouse in downtown Farmington. The art center offers:

- workshops
- summerfest (free to the public)
- family art night (a free activity for families)
- free exhibits
- classes

For more information about exhibits, events, and classes go to [www.bdac.org](http://www.bdac.org) or call 801.451.3660.



## FARMINGTON FESTIVAL DAYS

MONDAY, JULY 8 THRU SATURDAY, JULY 13

FUN EVENTS FOR EVERYONE !

SEE THE INSERT IN THIS ISSUE FOR A COMPLETE SCHEDULE

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## July 2013



July 2 TUES City Council Meeting 7:00 pm  
160 South Main Street for agenda see  
farmington.utah.gov

July 8-13 Farmington Festival Days  
see insert in this issue for complete schedule

July 11 THURS Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm  
160 South Main Street

July 16 TUES City Council Meeting 7:00 pm  
160 South Main Street for agenda see  
farmington.utah.gov

July 17 WED Town Hall Meeting at City Hall 7:00 pm  
an open discussion with Mayor Harbertson and  
a City Council member

July 25 THURS Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 7:00 pm  
160 South Main Street public welcome

July 25 THURS Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm  
160 South Main Street

July 25 THURS Historic Preservation Commission 7:00 pm  
160 South Main Street public welcome

### PLEASE NOTE:

Changes are being made to the Thursday garbage collection schedule. If your garbage day is Thursday, please place your garbage container at the curb by 6:00 am.

The new well house, located north of the Community Arts Center, is now complete and functional. Be sure to notice this attractive addition to the Farmington landscape.



### City Information

Scott Harbertson, Mayor  
scottharbo@msn.com

### City Council Members

John S. Bilton  
jbilton@centershift.com  
Cory Ritz  
critz@foragegenetics.com  
Cindy Roybal  
cindyroybal@gmail.com  
Jim Talbot  
hjtalbot@comcast.net  
James Young  
youngjm@ldschurch.org

### City Operations / City Manager

Dave Millheim  
dmillheim@farmington.utah.gov

### 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



want info on the latest happenings???

join our text club by texting the word "REC" to 801-430-9866

"like" us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/farmingtoncityparksandrec](http://www.facebook.com/farmingtoncityparksandrec)

visit our website at [www.farmington.utah.gov](http://www.farmington.utah.gov)

## boy scout



### swimming merit badge

who? 11-17yrs  
cost? residents \$5  
nonresidents \$10

register now until full



### lifesaving merit badge

who? 11-17yrs  
cost? residents \$5  
nonresidents \$10

register now until full



July 30 - August 5 - Woodland Park  
(no performance on Sunday)

tickets now on sale  
\$5 in advance or  
\$6 day of show

## cheerleading clinic



who? 3-12yrs  
cost? \$35

register now through aug 10th



did you miss fall youth soccer & football registration?  
still interested?

there is a chance it's not too late. call parks & rec to find out if there is still space!

## upcoming dates to note

- **August 8th & 10th**  
Auditions for Noises Off (Dinner Theater)
- **August 22nd & 24th**  
Auditions for Fame, Jr. (Fall Youth Theater)
- **August 27th - September 13th**  
Men's Basketball Registration

## summer adult tennis

who? 16+  
cost? residents \$35  
nonresidents \$45

register now until full

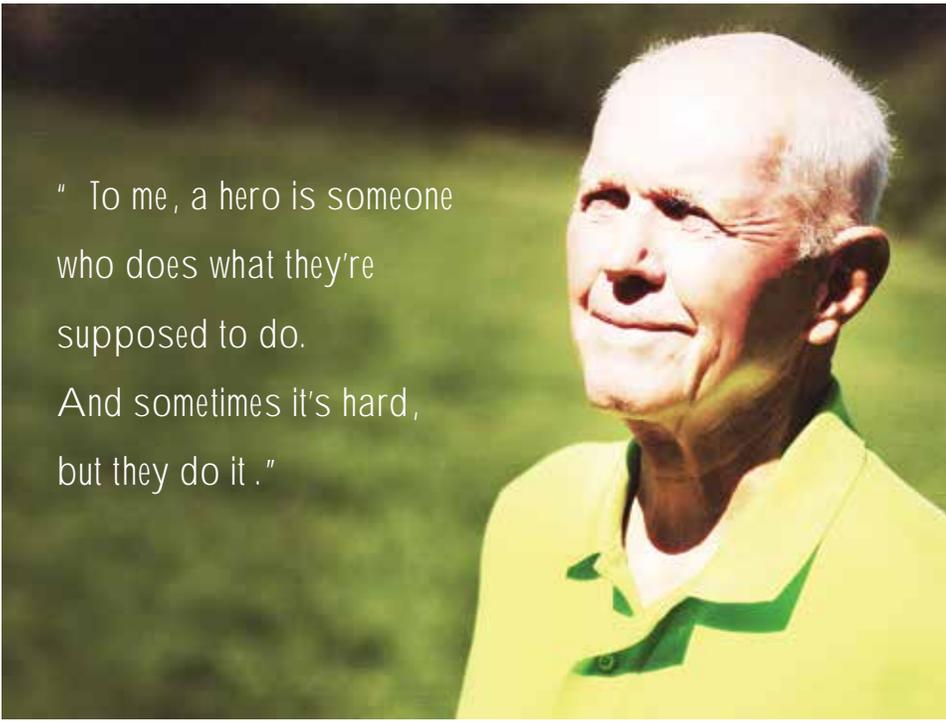


## summer youth tennis lesson

who? 5-15 yrs  
cost? residents \$35  
nonresidents \$45

register now until full

" To me, a hero is someone  
who does what they're  
supposed to do.  
And sometimes it's hard,  
but they do it."



## JAY HESS *a Farmington treasure*

Jay Hess is a native of Farmington. He was born here, raised here and now lives here. In his youth, Jay enjoyed the simple pleasures of small town life: a bike, a sandbox and swing, a little stream and a fishing pole to catch trout. He cringes a bit when asked what kind of chores he did as a boy. "I stayed in bed while my dad built a fire in the furnace and a fire in the stove, milked the cows, fed the pigs, and by then the house was warm enough for me to get up." But as he grew older he learned to work: mowing the lawn and milking the cows. Some long-time Farmington residents may know what he refers to when he reminisces about the 'Y' restaurant where he loved to get a pineapple sundae; or the Red Brick School where his dad went to school, now Moon Park; or a few of the people who Jay remembers as good influences in his life—Neph Taylor, Mr. Knowlton, Milton Hess; or the Sinclair station on Clark Lane near the tracks; and lots of barns where he spent time playing and working.

Jay recalls that getting a barn used to be a big thing. "It was like getting established. If you had a barn, then you had a place for livestock and a place to store food and that was the livelihood for most people in Farmington."

Looking back, Jay can't remember a time when he wasn't interested in planes; and as a young boy, dropping whatever he was doing to watch a plane go by overhead. And so it makes sense that he earned a degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology in Ohio.

He was in the Air Force for twenty years and flew jets in Vietnam. In 1967, Jay's F-105 jet was shot down and he was taken prisoner. He spent the next five and a half years in North Vietnam as a prisoner of war. His experiences during that time are the stuff movies are made of. He has pledged allegiance to his country at peril to his life. He has known isolation, torture and loss. Yet when asked what the word "hero"

means to him, Jay responds, "Well, I think the word is over-used. The term brings to mind war or combat or saving someone. I think of a hero in a broader sense. To me, a hero is someone who does what they're supposed to do. And sometimes it's hard, but they do it."

"When you serve your country, you take pride in it and love it. I yearned for America." The scenes of Farmington were a mainstay for Jay while he was away from his family. Excerpts taken from a poem written by Jay paint familiar scenes for all of us who live here.

*"Before I came back, I dreamed.  
Some dreams put a smile on my  
face. They were dreams of people  
and places and things.  
My Favorite Things in America.*

*I dreamed of cherry trees in  
flowery blossom, babbling meadow  
brooks, fresh plowed field under  
a carpet and swirling cloud of  
seagulls, the early morning call of  
the Redwing blackbird, the smell  
of new mown hay, the sight of bril-  
liant autumn leaves and sparkling  
untracked snow."*

Jay misses some of the old scenes and traditions in Farmington, the old days. He misses the open spaces. "You could go anywhere and it wouldn't be considered trespassing. There weren't so many fences, and you could go from the lake to the mountains—almost anywhere—and that was what my young life was like. To explore and find out."

Jay will be this year's Festival Days parade grand marshal. So as he passes you on the parade route, know that you are looking at a hero, by Webster's definition as well as his own. Thank you, Jay, for your contributions to our community.

## SUPPORT FOR GUARD AND RESERVE MEMBERS

In 1972, the Department of Defense established ESGR, with a charter for fostering a culture of employer support for Guard and Reserve members. ESGR is supported by a network of more than 4,900 volunteers in 54 committees located across all 50 states. ESGR strives to create a culture in which all American employers value the military service of their employees, and by doing so reduce issues between employers and service members. When issues do arise, ESGR offers free, neutral mediation and information on what the law requires. Local representatives are available to assist service members with ESGR-related matters that do not require intervention between the member and an employer. Resources and information are available by visiting [www.esgr.mil](http://www.esgr.mil).

Farmington Fireworks Restrictions continued

Citizens can help by monitoring their neighborhoods and reporting the illegal use of fireworks.

If you have questions regarding firework safety, discharge regulations, or need boundary clarifications, please contact the fire department at 801.451.2842. Information is also available on the Utah State Fire Marshal website, [www.firemarshal.utah.gov](http://www.firemarshal.utah.gov).

Traffic Safety continued

City officials are taking preemptive measures to avoid traffic accidents and enforce Utah Code for vehicles. Cyclists are encouraged to use three east-west streets when traveling across I-15: Shepard Lane, State Street, and Glovers Lane. Drivers and cyclists will notice new signs painted on State Street indicating where bicyclists may use the full lane. Cyclists and pedestrians are discouraged from using Park Lane, which was not designed for their use. Farmington police will issue citations where they view cyclists or drivers operating in an unsafe manner.

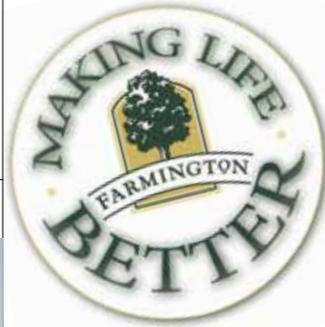
It is in everyone's best interest for drivers and cyclists to share the road and to be courteous and mindful of others.



Collectibles & Gifts

58 No Main  
801-451-6400  
Monday-Saturday 10-6

**Lagoon**  
[www.lagoonpark.com](http://www.lagoonpark.com)



### ANTELOPE ISLAND STAMPEDE FESTIVAL

The annual Antelope Island Stampede Festival is a celebration of music, professional kite flying and performances, hot air balloons, BMX demos and stunts, paramotorists and so much more, including a variety of vendors in an incredibly unique setting, Antelope Island State Park.

Come join us this Labor Day Weekend, August 30th – September 1st, for this spectacular, family fun event.

More information is available at [antelopeislandstampede.com](http://antelopeislandstampede.com) or by calling 801-774-8200.

**CAL & BARBARA FADEL**  
*Your Personal Insurance Team*



184 West State • Farmington  
Office: 801-451-7156 • Cal's Cell: 801-913-9539



**FARMINGTON  
PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Brandon Arrington, PT



**HURT KNEE?**

47 South 100 East  
801-451-5985  
Downtown (Across from Library)



**ROCK HOTEL  
DENTAL, LLC**  
Phone: (801) 451-2341

[www.rockhoteldental.com](http://www.rockhoteldental.com)  
P.O. Box 220 • 88 East State Street • Farmington, UT 84025

### New Farmington Communities—Fall 2013



**Rick Barlow**  
New Home Sales Consultant  
Davis County  
(801) 347-2000  
[rickb@ivoryhomes.com](mailto:rickb@ivoryhomes.com)

**IVORY HOMES**  
Utah's Number One Homebuilder

**Russon Brothers**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Honoring the Memory™

1941 North Main Street • Farmington

447-8247

[www.russonmortuary.com](http://www.russonmortuary.com)

To place an ad, contact:



[jill@bluepebblepress.com](mailto:jill@bluepebblepress.com) or call 801.451.0127

# FARMINGTON CITY SUPERHEROES TWENTY-THIRTEEN

## FARMINGTON FESTIVAL DAYS EVENTS

MONDAY  
JULY 8

### KIDS BIKE PARADE

FORBUSH PARK  
7:30 PM  
FREE FOR  
KIDS OF ALL AGES

### MOVIE IN THE PARK

'RISE OF THE GUARDIANS'  
FORBUSH PARK  
DUSK  
FREE FOR EVERYONE

TUESDAY  
JULY 9

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

REGISTER ONLINE OR AT THE  
P&R OFFICE NOW-7/5/13  
RANCHES TENNIS COURTS  
5:00-8:00 PM  
\$15  
5-6 YRS, 7-8 YRS, 9-10 YRS,  
11-17 YRS AND ADULTS

### LITTLE MISS FARMINGTON

COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER  
7:00 PM  
FREE TO ALL AGES  
A NONCOMPETITIVE  
SHOWCASE FOR GIRLS  
A LITTLE MISS FARMINGTON  
& COURT WILL BE DRAWN  
TO WORK WITH  
MISS FARMINGTON IN A  
SERVICE MENTORSHIP

WEDNESDAY  
JULY 10

### FAMILY BIKE RACE

REGISTER ONLINE OR AT THE  
P&R OFFICE NOW-7/10/13  
100 NORTH 100 EAST  
6:00 PM  
\$15/BIKE  
\$10/FOR KIDS 5 & UNDER  
\$10/PER FAMILY MEMBER OF  
FAMILIES OF 5 OR MORE

THURSDAY  
JULY 11

### STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER  
6:30 PM  
FREE TO ALL AGES

### 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

REGISTER ONLINE OR AT  
THE P&R OFFICE  
NOW-7/11/13  
FORBUSH PARK  
5:00 PM  
\$30/TEAM THRU 7/10  
\$40/TEAM THE DAY OF  
JR. HIGH-  
BOYS & GIRLS  
HIGH SCHOOL-  
MEN & WOMEN  
ADULT-  
MEN & WOMEN

FRIDAY  
JULY 12

### CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RIDE

REGISTER ONLINE OR AT THE P&R OFFICE  
FORBUSH PARK  
5:30 PM CHECK-IN / 6:00 WELCOME & START  
AGE 18 & UP  
\$20/SINGLE RIDER THROUGH JULY 10 - \$25/JULY 11 & 12  
\$5/ADD A PASSENGER + \$5 ADD A T-SHIRT



**5K/10K/HALF-MARATHON/  
FLAG ROCK HIKE**  
REGISTER AT ACTIVE.COM  
BEGIN WEST OF CITY HALL  
6:00 AM HALF-MARATHON \$35 THRU 7/11  
LATE REGISTRATION \$45  
6:45 AM 5K/10K/ FLAG ROCK HIKE \$18 THRU 7/11  
LATE REGISTRATION \$25  
NO SAME-DAY REGISTRATION

**BREAKFAST AT THE PARK**  
FORBUSH PARK  
7:00-9:00 AM  
\$5 INDIVIDUAL / \$20 FAMILY

**VENDOR BOOTHS**  
FORBUSH PARK  
NOON-10:00 PM

**3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FINALS**  
FORBUSH PARK / NOON  
HERITAGE PARK  
JR. HIGH-  
BOYS & GIRLS  
HIGH SCHOOL-  
MEN & WOMEN  
ADULT-  
MEN & WOMEN

**PARADE**  
GRAND MARSHALL  
JAY HESS  
10:00 AM  
500 N MAIN STREET TO STATE  
STATE STREET TO 200 WEST  
200 WEST TO 200 SOUTH

**ALL DAY ENTERTAINMENT**  
FORBUSH PARK  
NOON-4:00 PM  
ALL AGES WELCOME

**FREE ICE CREAM**  
6:00 UNTIL GONE

**FIREWORKS**  
FORBUSH PARK AT DARK

**FREE CONCERT AT THE PARK**  
FORBUSH PARK  
6:30PM  
**FARMINGTON'S GOT TALENT FINALISTS**  
7:00 PM  
**KARLIE MCKINNON**  
FOLK/ SINGER/SONGWRITER  
8:00 PM  
**RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBER BAND**  
ALL AGES WELCOMED



RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBER BAND IS A UTAH BLUEGRASS GROUP FOUNDED IN THE MID-90S. AFTER RECORDING FOUR STUDIO ALBUMS ON THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT RECORD LABEL, RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBERBAND WAS SIGNED TO CAPITOL RECORDS IN 2005. THEIR FIRST ALBUM FOR CAPITOL, 2005'S 'DREAM BIG,' PRODUCED A TOP 40 HIT ON THE U.S. BILLBOARD HOT COUNTRY SONGS CHARTS.

**YOUTH DANCE**  
14-18 YEARS OLD  
COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER  
FOLLOWING FIREWORKS  
FREE



**Briotechnologies**  
WWW.BRIOAV.COM

**COLZ PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Lagoon**  
WWW.LAGOONPARK.COM

**elite Smith's**  
craft homes FOOD & DRUG STORES

BIG THANKS TO ALL FARMINGTON FESTIVAL DAYS SPONSORS !



**STRIDERS**

**STATION PARK**



- AMERICA FIRST CREDIT UNION
- CAL FADEL INSURANCE
- COLONIAL BUILDING SUPPLY
- DR. BROWN ORTHODONTICS
- HAUGEN BODY & REPAIR
- KILGORE COMPANIES
- PARK LANE CHEVRON
- RUSSON BROTHERS MORTUARY
- THOMAS ARTS



- COMFORT SYSTEMS