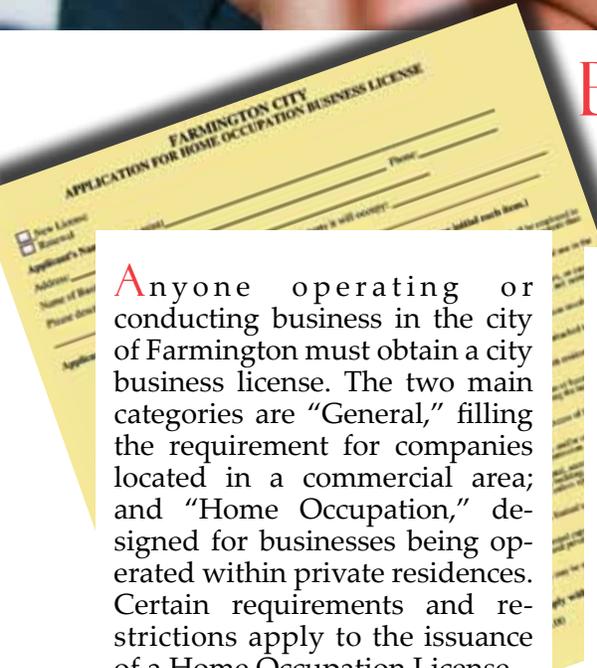


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Anyone operating or conducting business in the city of Farmington must obtain a city business license. The two main categories are "General," filling the requirement for companies located in a commercial area; and "Home Occupation," designed for businesses being operated within private residences. Certain requirements and restrictions apply to the issuance of a Home Occupation License.

The fee for a General or Home Occupation License is \$30 per year, renewable every January. In addition to the \$30 fee for General Business Licenses there is an "enhanced service fee" for law enforcement calls at \$5 per call above 10 calls per year.

Door to door salesmen must have a "Solicitor License," which includes a fee of \$75 annually with a \$10 additional charge per co-licensee. Proof of identification, proof of registration with the Utah State Department of Commerce, BCI background check and a 1" x 1"

BUSINESS LICENSES GENERAL & HOME OCCUPATION



photograph taken within the last year must accompany each application.

All business license applications are available at City Hall. For your convenience, applications can also be accessed via the city website, farmington.utah.gov, under the services tab. The completed application, along with the license fee, should be mailed to Farmington City, PO Box 160. Applications can also be delivered directly to the City Hall for processing. If you would like additional information, please call Shannon Olson at 801-451-2383.

MISS FARMINGTON 2009

Ciera Pekarcik has been crowned Miss Farmington 2009. Ciera is the daughter of Patrick and Madaleen Pekarcik. She is a 2008 graduate of Davis High School and is currently attending Utah Valley University,

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festival days

a revved up event for everyone
see race results on page 2

This year's Festival Days was definitely a revved up event for residents of every age: a kid's parade for the youngest Farmingtonites, tennis & basketball tournaments and a Rock Band competition for the high energy crowd and a movie, parade and fireworks show for the more leisurely among us. This will be a festival long remembered.



Mayor Scott Harbertson and
Miss Farmington 2009, Ciera Pekarcik

August 2009

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Festival Days races. Following is a list of the top finishers in each category:

5K Overall Female Finishers
(188 participants)

1	Lida Ripplinger
2	Amber Rasmussen
3	Mckenzie Ziegler
4	Wendy Rasmussen
5	Paige Montgomery
6	Lizzy Rasmussen
7	Abbey Rasmussen
8	Jaine Montgomery
9	Cami Nelson
10	Tina Duerden

10K Overall Male Finishers
(96 participants)

1	Trevor Ball
2	Logan Petty
3	Jacob Bastian
4	Brian Tucker
5	Orson Thornton
6	David Tanner
7	Kyle Kelly
8	Gavin Tuttle
9	Paul Stenquist
10	Justen Ericksen

5K Overall Male Finishers
(153 participants)

1	Brick Bergeson
2	Joe Albrechtsen
3	Matt Swanson
4	David Bennion
5	Clark Lawlor
6	Lucas Mascarenas
7	Matt Moore
8	Ed Everhart
9	Quinn Gatrell
10	Patrick Welch

Half Marathon Female Finishers
(72 participants)

1	Jamie Caldwell
2	Dana Jensen
3	Emily Marshall
4	Anna May
5	Sue Tuttle
6	Stephanie Dagley
7	Alisa Draper
8	Amy Hansen
9	Konda Quinton
10	Anni Andersen

10K Overall Female Finishers
(125 participants)

1	Katie Swanson
2	Ashley Ericksen
3	Cami Jensen
4	Lauren Goff
5	Chaleh Trujillo
6	Brooke Stromberg
7	Rachelle Nicoll
8	Jennifer Estheimer
9	Nikki Walsh
10	Summer Hunt

Half Marathon Male Finishers
(88 participants)

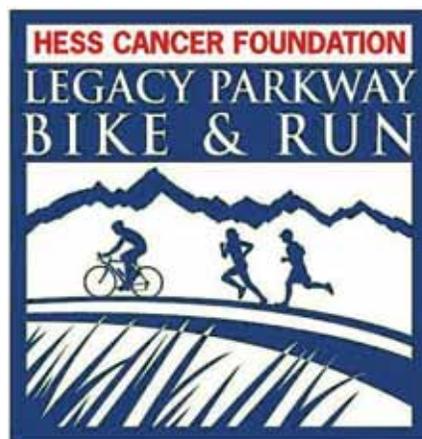
1	Unknown Participant 602
2	David Olson
3	Mike Nielson
4	Bradley Phippen
5	Jason Blackham
6	Taha Mahmood
7	Ernie Chavez
8	Sean Stohl
9	Brett Bell
10	Chad Bollman

"... squeezed between the Wasatch Mountains and the Great Salt Lake, Farmington has a quaint, quiet downtown with few shops. Homes here come in all shapes and sizes, from bungalows to ramblers to tri-levels to modern farmhouses..."

According to CNN Money Magazine, Farmington is the 14th best small town in which to live in America. Of course those of us who actually live here know it ranks much higher.

If you'd like to read the review yourself, go to money.cnn.com and scroll down to the article, "America's Best Places to Live."

Miss Farmington continued where she is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. Her platform is Save a Child; Save a Nation, which focuses on child abuse awareness and prevention. Ciera plans to address this issue through fund-raising, speaking engagements and various other opportunities throughout Farmington. To schedule Ciera, please contact the Miss Farmington Director, Stefanie Gallagher, at 801-673-2393.



Register now for the **HESS CANCER LEGACY PARKWAY BIKE & RUN**, August 29. For the first time since opening last year, the parkway will close for a half-marathon, 20-mile bike tour, and 2-mile fun run. To register, or for more information, follow the link found at www.hesscancer.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 2009



Aug 4	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Aug 5	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
Aug 13	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Aug 18	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	following public hearing
Aug 19	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
Aug 26	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 130 North Main Street	7:30 pm public welcome
Aug 27	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm



Miss Farmington 2009 Scholarship Winners (from left to right)
Arielle Simpson /first runner up, Gillian Klundt /Queen of Hearts, Ciera Pekarcik/ Miss Farmington, and Heather Gemperline /Community Service & Essay Contest Winner

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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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did you know

Festival Days was bigger than ever this year with 82 parade participants and 82 vendors in the park. Free ice cream was served to the tune of 75 gallons! Saturday morning racers increased more than 200 since last year and the concert in the park attracted the largest turnout anyone can remember.



PARKS & RECREATION

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



Girl's Jr. High Comp Basketball
Signups September 7 - 18
\$200 per team

Dinner Theater Auditions for
"The Foreigner"



(18 years & older)
August 6, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Community Center

Little Tykes
(league for 1st & 2nd graders)
Signups August 24 - September 18
Residents / \$50
Non-residents / \$65



The Parks & Recreation office has free tickets for Farmington residents to attend an Ogden Raptors game on Thursday, August 6 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are for general admission seating.



Coed Volleyball League
Signups August 17-September 18
Residents / \$25
Non-residents / \$30

Coed Volleyball Clinic
Signups August 17-
September 4
Residents / \$20
Non-residents / \$25



Sign up for both & save
Residents / \$40
Non-residents / \$50

HODSON RICHARD & OLIVE

Olive Hodson is a woman who has accomplished something amazing. She has become a refined public speaker, conquering what one Harvard study suggests is Americans' biggest fear. She has obtained a college degree as an adult, excelling at a profession she loves. Olive has found not only her own happiness, but in the process has created happiness for others.

Born and raised in Farmington, Olive cherishes the community to which she is willing to give so much. "I love Farmington," she exclaims. "It's not the same anymore as when I was a kid. But it's still Farmington, and I love it."

Over the years, and with the support of her husband, Richard, Olive has taught classes in music, speech, drama, and religion; written and directed musical productions for teenagers that have been performed throughout Utah; participated in teaching the BYU Youth Program; and has taught, and is still teaching preschool.

Although Olive describes herself as a "bashful" child, she quickly discovered her passion for theater and speech. Not until many years after she graduated from high school, however, was she able to obtain the higher education that allowed her to fully pursue her interests.

Olive and Richard Hodson had always believed in life long learning, and they strongly encouraged each

of their three children to continue their education after high school. "We believe education is the way to go," Richard explains. "We wanted all our children to be something special."



Richard & Olive Hodson

One of Olive's sons returned the favor by suggesting she join him in a class at the university. What at first felt like a far-fetched idea soon became a reality, and after discussing the idea with Richard, who was extremely supportive from the start, Olive enrolled in a theater class. One class soon turned into many, and Olive progressed steadily toward graduation.

Upon graduating, Olive coupled the opportunities created by her new degree with her love for children. She began teaching classes to help youth ages 4-18 develop their public speaking, acting, and vocal abilities. Not only did she teach, but in order to create chances for her students to perform, she began writing and directing her own plays.

Creative endeavors generate energy that tends to spread, and the ripple effect of theater runs particularly wide. As Rod McCullough, President of American Association of Community Theater, explains, "Community theaters... become the cornerstone of the creative life of their communities-[by providing] quality entertainment, intellectual stimulation, challenge, and opportunity...for the communities which they serve." Olive's plays were no exception. They were first performed for Farmington residents. But other towns across the state were responsive, and within a short time many more Utahns, including then-LDS church president Spencer W. Kimball, had shared Olive's inspiration.

Through her classes, Olive has succeeded in helping hundreds of local children gain composure and self-assurance. "The confidence, the ability to present yourself and your ideas in the clearest and brightest light, are attributes that last a life time," observes Bill Laar, an education consultant. Olive can testify to the truth of that - and few things mean more to her than letters from former students expressing thanks for speaking skills they've found to be of value in their lives.

Thank you, Olive!

PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER
CULINARY WATER
RATE INCREASES

The City Council has scheduled a public hearing for August 18, 7:00 pm at City Hall to consider adopting a resolution to increase the city's culinary water rates retroactive to August 1, 2009.

The June Farmington Newsletter did include a notice that the 2009-2010 fiscal year budget would include additional water revenues to pay for replacement of aging water infrastructure, including the replacement of an existing water reservoir and the replacement of some main lines throughout the city. A water rate study has been completed which justifies a substantial increase in rates to pay for replacement of infrastructure. The June Newsletter reported that residential rates would likely increase by \$5.75 per month. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the hearing to provide input.

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