

# Farmington News

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## FESTIVAL DAYS

Festival Days 2012 offered Farmington residents fun opportunities to gather with friends and family in a wide variety of activities. Participants exhibited skills at tennis and basketball, tested their speed on bicycles and on foot, relaxed at a movie in the park, listened to storytelling, and visited the museum. Beginning with a bike parade and ending with fireworks and dancing, Festival Days certainly took all who participated to new heights.

Roughly 112 volunteers joined Parks & Recreation staff, Mayor Harbertson and the city council, the youth council, and city staff in making the week of events a good experience for all. Thanks to everyone who organized and worked to carry out the festival. Festival Days continues to be funded



through sponsors and donations, not by taxpayers.

Names of various contest winners are in this issue.

You'll probably see the name of someone you know.

### KIDS BIKE PARADE

MOST PATRIOTIC	Aliyah Francom
MOST CREATIVE	Bella Staker

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

5-6 YR OLDS	Franklin Etter Luke Donigan Landon Packer
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7-8 YR OLDS	Andrew Donigan Isaac Benson Alex Kimoto
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9-10 YR OLDS	Drew Johnson Savannah Otteson John Barnes
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11-17 YR OLDS	Sammy Heaton Zach Heaton Jake Barnes
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MENS ADULT	Jason Wessman Jordan Harrison Jerrin Wood
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WOMENS ADULT	Gemmie Benson Amanda Wessman Sharidee Wood
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### PARADE ENTRY WINNERS

MAYOR'S CHOICE	LDS Farmington North Stake
GRAND MARSHAL'S CHOICE	Tri City Nursery
MOST CREATIVE	Caralyn's Formal
BEST USE OF THEME	Intermountain Wind & Solar

### FAMILY BIKE RACE

FIVE AND UNDER	Adam Cliff Will Peterson Gavin Maudsen
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6-8 YEAR OLDS	Jonah Swain Isaacson Willie Lake Ava Higley
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9-10 YEAR OLDS	Willard Richards Jackson Higley Tanner Tye
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11-13 YEAR OLDS	Max Higley Spencer Richards Van Higley
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14-16 YEAR OLDS	Devin Smith
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17 AND UP	Dave Preszler Tyler Servoss Larry Steinhorst
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### BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS	Stockton Oviatt Mason Tye Kason Larson
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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS	Josh Rown Nash Houskeeper Brett Hess
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MENS	Todd Helgesen Mitch Florence Mark Helgesen Nic Wilding
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## 5K RACE WINNERS

Dillon Gilpin  
Eric Lambert  
Ryan Wach  
Female 1st Place Finisher Lizzy Rasmussen

## 10K RACE WINNERS

Brick Bergeson  
Andrew Aposhian  
Taylor Goldsberry  
Female 1st Place Finisher Mckenzie Ziegler

## HALF MARATHON RACE WINNERS

Jason Nance  
Devin Lang  
Chuk Mitchell  
Female 1st Place Finisher Jasmine Sessions

## FLAG ROCK RACE WINNERS

Kyle McKenna  
Joshua Christensen  
Matthew Van Horn  
Female 1st Place Finisher Chelsea McKell

## AND THE MAYOR'S CHOICE AWARD GOES TO . . .



The variety and quality of floats in the Festival Days parade brought wild applause from the crowd. Floats received special recognition in the categories of Grand Marshal's Choice, Best Use of Theme, Most Creative, and Mayor's Choice. The Mayor's Choice this year was awarded to the float entered by the LDS Farmington North Stake.

Development of the float began early in January. Ideas were sharpened and polished until mid-April, when actual construction of the float began. Young women's groups and scouts, experienced float designers and first-timers spent an estimated 3400 volunteer hours creating the award-winning float. During July, the float participated in the Centerville parade, Farmington parade, a float preview party at the Southtown Expo Center, the Bountiful parade, and finally the Pioneer Days parade in Salt Lake. When all the parading was complete, the float was given to the Farmington West Stake. The float will be deconstructed, materials reused and a new float created on the float chassis. So, in a way, a good float never dies, it just changes form.



THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR MAKING  
FESTIVAL DAYS A SUCCESS!  
ISN'T IT GREAT TO BE  
PART OF SUCH A  
WONDERFUL  
COMMUNITY?



## IMPROVEMENTS TO LAGOON TRAIL

The Lagoon Trail is part of the Farmington trail system and has become a favorite route for runners, bikers, and walkers. Upkeep and maintenance of the trail are the responsibility of Farmington City. The Farmington Trails Committee and city officials are continuously monitoring trails for safety and cleanliness. The overgrowth of plant materials through which the Lagoon trail winds provide shade and privacy that users enjoy. However, the secluded environment that overgrowth creates can also place users at risk. For the safety and security of trail users, Farmington City, with the financial support of Lagoon, has done a great deal of work to clear out undergrowth, and open visibility on both sides of the trail. Thanks to Lagoon for their participation in this improvement to a Farmington City trail.





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## August 2012

Aug 7	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see <a href="http://farmington.utah.gov">farmington.utah.gov</a>
Aug 9	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Aug 14	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see <a href="http://farmington.utah.gov">farmington.utah.gov</a>
Aug 15	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall an open discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council member	7:00 pm
Aug 16	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Aug 16	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Aug 29	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome

### 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



## YOUR INVITATION TO GET INVOLVED

Did you have a fabulous time at the Festival Days events?  
Do you think any of the events could be improved upon?

Your ideas will make a difference.

If you have an interest in getting involved in

Festival Days 2013, please call

Stefanie Gallagher at Parks & Recreation 801.451.0953  
or contact Rick Dutson at [rdutson@dutsonbuilders.com](mailto:rdutson@dutsonbuilders.com).



# PARKS & RECREATION

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

## BASKETBALL

### JR. JAZZ

WHEN? JAN-MARCH  
COST? \$50 RESIDENTS  
\$65 NON (K-6TH GRADE)  
\$55 RESIDENTS  
\$75 NON (7TH-12TH GRADE)  
WHO? K-12 GRADE

REGISTER SEPT 24TH-OCT 19TH

### LITTLE TYKES

WHEN? OCT-DEC  
COST? \$45 RESIDENTS \$55 NON  
WHO? KINDERGARTEN-2ND GRADE

REGISTER AUG 13TH-SEPT 21ST



## THEATER

### DINNER THEATER AUDITIONS

"A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM"

WHEN? AUG 16TH 6:00-8:00PM  
AUG 18TH 9:00AM-12:00PM  
WHERE? COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER  
WHO? 18+

### SUMMER MUSICAL

"HELLO DOLLY"

WHEN? JULY 31ST-AUG 6TH  
7:30PM (NOT SUNDAY)  
WHERE? WOODLAND PARK  
COST? \$5 IN ADVANCE \$6 AT DOOR

### FALL YOUTH THEATER AUDITIONS

"PETER PAN"

WHEN? SEPT 6TH-SEPT 8TH  
COST? \$15 RESIDENTS  
\$25 NON  
REFUNDABLE VOLUNTEER DEPOSIT  
WHO? 8-18YRS

## VOLLEYBALL

### VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

WHEN? OCT 27TH-DEC 8TH  
COST? \$25 RESIDENTS \$30 NON  
WHO? 4TH-12TH GRADE

REGISTER AUG 13TH-SEPT 21ST

### VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

WHEN? SEPT 14TH-OCT 15TH  
COST? \$25 RESIDENTS \$30 NON  
6TH-9TH GRADE  
\$50 RESIDENTS \$55 NON  
WHO? 1ST-9TH GRADE

REGISTER AUG 13TH-SEPT 7TH

## GUITAR

### GROUP GUITAR LESSONS

WHEN? SEPT 13TH-OCT 11TH (SESSION 1)  
OCT 18TH-NOV 15TH (SESSION 2)  
COST? \$45 RESIDENTS \$55 NON  
WHO? 12+

REGISTER AUG 1ST-OCT 17TH

# DAVID WHITE | *giving back*



Dave & Connie White

Farmington is rich with citizens whose lives revolve around service to the community. One such citizen is David White. His years of devotion to the community have made Farmington a better place for all who live here.

David White was raised in Farmington. He met his wife, Connie, while working at the Miller Floral Company in Farmington. Miller Floral was located where Farmington Junior High is today. Dave and Connie have three daughters and six grandchildren.

Dave's official work for Farmington City began in 1979 when he was hired to oversee the parks and cemetery. His fine work ethic was quickly recognized and he was moved to the water department, where he worked until he retired early in 2007. Dave was also a volunteer Farmington fireman for nearly twenty years. Part of that time he spent as the city fire chief.

"I enjoyed working with the people and though I do not miss the day-to-day problems and challenges, I do miss my fellow employees and the camaraderie we had there," Dave reminisces.

Dave remembers a time while working for the water department when he and a co-worker were turning off water to a home for non-payment. "We knocked on the door, but no one answered, so we shut off the water and returned to the truck." Ready to drive away, they noticed a woman's soapy head sticking out of a window. "I'm in the shower," she yelled. Dave told her that if she promised to pay her bill, they would turn the water back on. She promised and they never had to go to her home again.

She paid her bill promptly from that point forward.

Since retirement, Dave enjoys golfing and riding his ATV. But mostly he enjoys hanging out with his family. Dave believes "Family is the most important hobby anyone could have." A part of his retirement plan is to have something to do each day, something that gets him up and going. "I still like to

help Farmington City by giving back some of the knowledge I gained while I was employed there. I have a sense of pride when I help others, no matter the situation."

"If I can help make things better in others' lives, it helps me be a better person."

It's nice to know that Dave's service is making life better for the people of Farmington, and it's also making Dave happy. Thank you, Dave, for your past and future service to your community.



## thanks to you

Thanks to Farmington residents for compliance to the fireworks restrictions and guidelines. Please continue to be wise and cautious. Let's work together to keep our community safe.

### LITTLE MISS ROYALTY 2012



Miss Farmington, Victoria Pozzuoli, with Little Miss Royalty (from left to right) Sophie Wendt, Lily Oliver, Olivia Giles, and Sophia Fritinger.

### COME GET YOUR TREES BACK

As green waste was delivered to the Central Davis Sewer District following the wind event last December, it was separated into pine tree and non-pine tree piles. The district ground and composted the pine tree wood waste by itself to produce a pine mulch to share with those who provided the trees. "The board wants to give the composted pine tree mulch back to the citizens free of charge as a way of saying thank you to our customers," said Susan Holmes, chair of the district's board of directors. "This is great-looking mulch. While not the same as our biosolids compost, it is still a great top dressing and soil amendment."

The pine mulch is now available free of charge to any citizen who wants to load and take it. If a citizen needs help loading the compost, district personnel will load the material into a truck or trailer for a \$10.00 service charge. Professional landscapers wishing to purchase mulch will be charged \$7.00 per cubic yard.

For additional information, please contact Leland Myers at 801-451-2190 or 801-560-3938.



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