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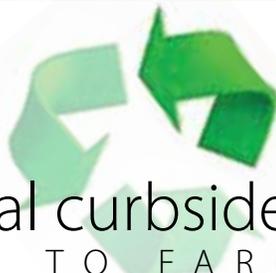
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hike to **FLAG ROCK** patriot day memorial

On Patriot Day, September 11, the Farmington Fire Department will host a 9/11 memorial at the fire station beginning at 6:30 am. A moment of silence will be observed at 6:45 am, the time when American Airlines Flight 11 hit the first tower. A tribute will follow, remembering those lost in New York City, the Pentagon, and Pennsylvania. At 7:03 am, the time Flight 175 hit the second tower, there will be another moment of silence. Everyone is then welcome to join the 8th Annual Tribute Hike to Flag Rock. Years past, this has been a Geocache event (www.geocaching.com). Come and meet Damian Darcy, a retired EMT from New York City, who survived the events on 9/11. Bring your hiking gear, hydration, camera, friends, and patriotism for this special event. Contact Randy West at 451-4830 or rugratrاندall@msn.com with questions or comments.

you can find
a map showing the areas of
voting precincts
on Farmington's website,
www.farmington.utah.gov



residential curbside recycling COMING TO FARMINGTON

THE CITY COUNCIL voted to approve a residential curbside recycling program at their August 18th City Council meeting. Farmington residents were given the opportunity to opt out of the program until August 7, 2009. As of that date, 17.3 % of eligible customers chose not to participate. Consequently, each Farmington household (except those who chose to opt out) will receive a recycling container sometime this fall. The city is in the process of selecting a container supplier. More instructions to residents will be given in the October newsletter or in the city utility bill. Stay tuned.

Early Voting

September 1-11
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Farmington City Hall

Primary Election

Tuesday, September 15
Polling Locations



Nine candidates have filed for two City Council positions. A Primary Election will be held Tuesday, September 15, from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm. The four candidates receiving the most votes will go to the General Election on November 3. Please see candidate information included in this newsletter. Turn to page 5 for voting locations and precinct information.

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PLEASE NOTE: All voters must now present valid identification before they can vote. "Valid voter identification" is defined by law as "a form of identification that bears the name and photograph of the voter..." or "two forms of identification that bear the name of the voter and provide evidence that the voter resides in the voting precinct..."

Turn to page 5 for voting locations and precinct information. Farmington's website has a map showing the areas of voting precincts.

For questions or concerns, please call or email Margy Lomax at 801-939-9205 or mlomax@farmington.utah.gov.

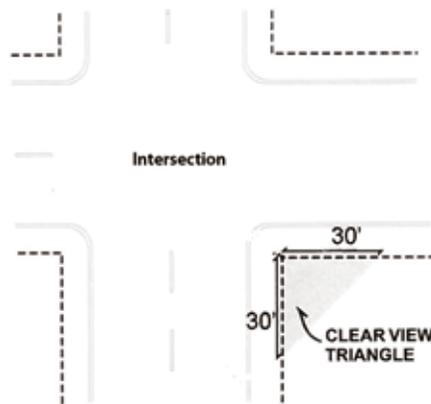
...when in doubt, put it out...

LABOR DAY garbage pickup

Garbage pickup will not take place on Monday, September 7 due to the Labor Day holiday. Residents with Monday garbage pickup should put their containers on the curb Tuesday, September 8. The pickup schedule for the remainder of that week will not be altered. Remember, a good rule of thumb: "When in doubt, put it out."



Many traffic accidents occur at intersections, including residential intersections. These are often a result of poor or obstructed site distance due to such things as overgrown trees and shrubs, inappropriately placed fences, and even cars or trailers parked too close to an intersection. Owners of property on corner lots are responsible for preventing these obstructions. The city has specific standards for "clear vision" areas. For example, no obstruction on a corner lot is permitted between a height of 2 feet and 10 feet within a 30 foot triangle formed by the intersection of the two streets (see the graphic below). Nevertheless, other factors may influence the size of this site triangle, such as the angle of the intersecting streets and whether or not stop signs exist at a particular site. City staff is very willing to help identify this clear view triangle for residents with questions as to how it is determined.



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celebrate your museum day SEPTEMBER 26TH



Saturday, September 26th is the annual statewide "Celebrate Your Museum Day." Museums all over the state will be participating, including two in Farmington.

The Farmington Historical Museum, housed in an antique brick building now 102 years old, is located at 110 N Main Street, and features everything from turn-of-the-century baby clothes to farm equipment used by early Farmington settlers. In conjunction with "Museum Day," a quilt show will also be featured. Anyone interested in displaying a quilt can take it to the museum Friday evening (September 25th) between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. The museum will be open Saturday from 10:00-4:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Annette Tidwell at 801-451-2357.

The Charles Penrose cabin, located at 272 N Main (west of the Rock Church parking lot), was built in 1861 for a prominent LDS Church apostle and author of several hymns, Charles W. Penrose. The cabin is owned and maintained by the Farmington/Davis Daughters of Utah Pioneers Company, and features items owned by Mr. Penrose and other early Farmington settlers. Visitors will be given the opportunity to enter drawings for quilts made by local DUP members. All proceeds will go toward maintenance of the cabin. The cabin will be open on Saturday the 26th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 2009



Sept 1	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Sept 1-11		Early Voting 130 North Main Street	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Sept 2	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
Sept 7	MON	Labor Day Holiday City Offices Closed	
Sept 10	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Sept 15	TUES	Primary Election	voting locations & precincts, page 5
Sept 16	WED	Groundbreaking Ceremony for New City Hall Community Center Parking Lot	5:30 pm
Sept 16	WED	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Sept 17	THURS	City Trails Committee Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Sept 23	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 130 North Main Street	7:30 pm public welcome
Sept 24	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm

what and where am i ?

How well do you know the art and architecture - the physical structures that give our community its character? Test your powers of observation. Can you identify the location of the architectural feature to the right? Check your accuracy with the answer on page 5.

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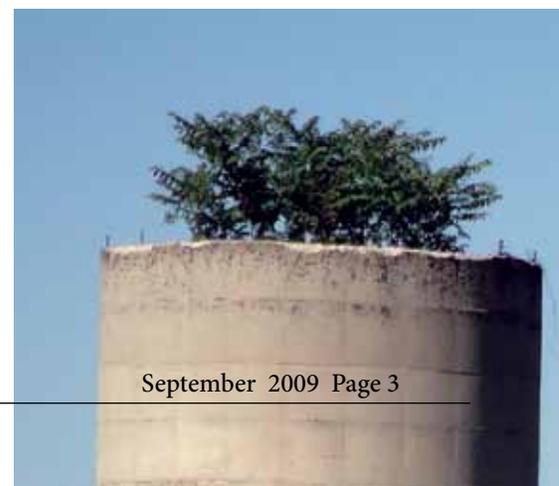
City Phone Numbers

Main Number.....451-2383
City Manager.....939-9203
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.....482-4929
Weber Water District.....771-1677

After Hours Emergency

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

Farmington City Hall
130 North Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025



PARKS & RECREATION

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

look for more detail on classes and performances at www.farmington.utah.gov

COED VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

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Ages 8 - 18
Sign-ups Aug 17 – Sept 4
Clinics will be on Saturdays
Farmington Jr High

COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
Ages 2nd - 9th grade
Sign-ups Aug 17 – Sept 25
League play on Saturdays
Farmington Jr High

LITTLE TYKES BASKETBALL

LITTLE TYKES BASKETBALL
Ages 1st & 2nd grade
Sign-ups Aug 24 – Sept 25
League will be on Thursdays
Cost: \$50/residents
\$65/nonresidents

FALL DINNER THEATER
"The Foreigner"
Performance dates
October 14, 15, 16, and 17
Cost: \$18 per person

FALL DINNER THEATER

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
Ages 16 and older
Sign-ups Aug 31 – Sept 11
League will be on Tuesdays
Cost: \$200 per team

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

FALL YOUTH THEATER AUDITIONS
"Aladdin Jr"

September 9
Community Arts Center
6 pm - 8 pm and
September 12
9 - 11 am
Participation deposit:
\$15/residents
\$25/nonresidents

FALL YOUTH THEATER AUDITIONS

Refundable volunteer deposit: \$75

All fees due at the time of audition

GIRL'S JR HIGH COMP BASKETBALL

GIRL'S JR HIGH COMP BASKETBALL
Sign-ups Sept 7 – Sept 18
League play on Wednesdays
Cost: \$350 per team
8 team maximum

CERAMICS

CERAMICS
Open registration
Ages 6 and older
Cost: \$40/residents
\$50/nonresidents

CLOGGING

CLOGGING
Cost: \$105/residents
\$135/nonresidents
Family discount

SONGWRITING WORKSHOP with Cori Connors
October 15, 7- 9:00 pm
October 16, 10 am - 3 pm
Cost: \$40/residents
\$45/nonresidents

SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

GUITAR LESSONS

GUITAR LESSONS
Open registration
Cost: \$45/residents
\$55/nonresidents



CAL & DIAN FERRIN
keeping the farm in Farmington

In 1919, Dian Ferrin's grandmother moved from Randolph and purchased a farm in Farmington, Utah. There was nothing particularly unusual about that. According to the U.S. Census, in 1920 just over 30 percent of Americans were farmers. But there is something unusual about the fact that Dian and her husband Calvin live

on the same property and depend on the same cycle of planting and harvest to keep their family going.

For the vast majority of Americans, the days of living close to the land have slipped away. Department of Agriculture statistics tell a sad story in regard to farming. Today, just 17

percent of Americans live in rural areas, and a mere two percent of Americans farm. Changes in Davis County reflect the larger trends. The 582 farms that formed a sprawling patchwork of green and gold across Davis County in 2002 had dropped to 496 by 2007.

But not every farm fits the pattern, and not every farmer feels disheartened. The Ferrins are a case in point. The Ferrin farm, now owned by Calvin and Dian, is still running strong. The piece of property first described by Dian's grandmother as the "garden of Eden," has now been a farm for almost 100 years, and the Ferrins are planning on keeping it that way.

By successfully raising eight children and profiting from a lifetime of growing fruits and vegetables, Cal and Dian have carved out a life that keeps their family legacy strong. The Ferrin farm feels like a bit of paradise from the past. From the fruit trees, to the root cellars, to the grandkids working happily, they have created a home that feels welcoming, sometimes even magical. It's a place that remains one of the best to find freshly grown fruit in Farmington, a place that is loved and well cared for, and a place that, as Dian observes, helps keep the farm in Farmington.

Thanks to the Ferrins for keeping our rural traditions alive.

Voting Location	Farmington Precinct	Combined Precinct
Davis County Legacy Center 151 South 1100 West	FA01	#1
	FA02	#1
	FA11	#1
Davis County Legacy Center 151 South 1100 West	FA03	#2
	FA04	#2
Farmington City Hall 130 North Main Street	FA07	#3
	FA08	#3
Community Arts Center 120 South Main Street	FA09	#4
	FA10	#4
Knowlton Elementary 801 West Shepard Lane	FA05	#5
	FA06	#5

what and where am i ?

vegetation growing from the top of a silo that can be seen west of approximately 800 N Main Street



Clear Vision Standard continued

Additionally, all property owners are responsible for trimming branches that block the view of traffic signs, removing weeds that block the view of pedestrians, especially children, and maintaining a safe view of oncoming traffic for vehicles entering and exiting drive-ways.

One goal of the Farmington City Council is to maintain a safe and walkable community for motorists and pedestrians. Reducing obstructions at intersections, maintaining street frontages clear of weeds and debris, and making certain that traffic signs are not blocked will help the city achieve these goals.

If you have any questions regarding rules and regulations related to clear view areas, site distances, or maintenance of street frontages, contact the Community Development Department at 801-451-2383, ext 115. Thank you.



crosswalk safety lives depend on it

As the new school year begins, the Farmington Police Department and the Davis School District crossing guards are in need of help from those who drive through school zones.

- obey the 20mph law when school zone lights are flashing
- wait until the crossing guard is safely to the curb before proceeding through the crosswalk
- do not turn on a green light if the guard is still in the crosswalk

Please be alert and aware as you drive through school zones. The guards and our kids' lives depend on it.

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