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LOCAL ARTISTS' WORK DISPLAYED AT CITY HALL

Following the completion of City Hall, Mayor Harbertson and the City Council appointed a committee to select artwork for the interior spaces. Headed by Councilman Jim Talbot, the committee developed a method for selecting and displaying art created by Farmington artists. The committee divided the project implementation into three phases: [1] paintings for the council chambers and main conference room, [2] paintings for the administrative offices, [3] a mural in the council chambers depicting old Farmington at the turn of the century. The committee will select additional design elements for City Hall through 2012.

Currently, seven oil paintings have been selected for display in the council chambers: *Farmington Farms* by Clarice Jensen; *Bird Refuge, Farmington Bay* by Rebecca Mann; *Old Hatty's House* by Cindy Royball; *Lagoon* by Theresa Otterson; *Lagoon Trail Bridge* by Jan Richins; *Farmington Old Mill* by Brady Hall; and *Farmington Pasture* by Kari Whitlock. A watercolor displayed in the City Hall main conference room, entitled *Rice Farms*, was painted by artist Richard Brown.

The public is invited to City Hall to admire the newly installed artwork. City personnel will unlock the rooms upon request.

Thank you to committee members for working on behalf of all Farmington residents to beautify City Hall and shine a light on a few of Farmington's artists.

City Hall Art Committee

- Councilman Jim Talbot
- Rebecca Mann
- Alysa Revell
- Keith Johnson
- Holly Gadd



FARMINGTON RECOGNIZED

CNNMoney
A Division of CNN, Finance & World

CNN Money Magazine readers are learning what Farmington News readers already knew. Farmington is a great place to live; in fact according to their criteria, it is the twelfth best small town in the country. The magazine says of the winners, "These terrific small towns stand out in the qualities American families care about most – great job opportunities, top-notch schools, safe streets, economic strength, nice weather, plenty to do, and more." To read the entire article on best small towns, go online to www.money.cnn.com/magazine.

EARLY VOTING

August 30 - September 9
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Farmington City Hall

Note: City offices will be closed
Monday, September 5th
for Labor Day

SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE

Farmington Police Department would like to remind residents to use extra caution when driving in school zones now that school is again in session.

- Obey the 20 mph limit 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 cross guards and our kids' lives depend on it.



GARBAGE PICKUP

Is your garbage generally picked up on Mondays? Please note that Labor Day will be celebrated Monday, September 5. Your garbage will be picked up on Tuesday that week only.

EXTRA GARBAGE DAY

On Saturday, October 15, an extra garbage pick up will be provided. Place black roll-out garbage containers on the curb line by 6:00 am. Non-processable waste such as rocks, dirt, appliances, hazardous waste, etc. is not permitted.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, September 13th

Seven candidates have filed for the three City Council positions. A Primary Election will be held Tuesday, September 13, from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm. The six candidates receiving the most votes will go to the General Election on November 8. For a map of polling locations and other voter information, please refer to Farmington City's website or call Holly Gadd at 801-939-9205.

9/11 FLAG ROCK HIKE



The public is invited to join in a 9/11 remembrance event on Sunday, September 11th at the Farmington Fire Department. Chief Guido Smith will speak at 6:45 am, followed by a flag ceremony, reading of the Fireman's Prayer, and moment of silence. The Farmington Trails Committee invites all hikers to depart at 7:05 am for Flag Rock.

FIRE & RESCUE OPEN HOUSE SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, October 12, 2011
6:00 – 8:00 pm at the
Farmington Fire Station
82 North 100 East

bring a can of food for a ride on a fire truck
kids can participate in a junior firefighter challenge
a medical helicopter will be part of the event



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 2011

Sept 5	MON	Labor Day City Offices Closed	
Sept 6	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Sept 15	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Sept 20	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Sept 15	THURS	City Trails Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Sept 21	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall OPEN DISCUSSION WITH THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL MEMBER	7:00 pm
Sept 28	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
Sept 29	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm

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 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 Control444-2200
 Garbage825-3800
 Benchland Water District.....451-2105
 Weber Water District.....771-1677

After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff.....451-4150
 Emergency911

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 160 South Main
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TRUE OR FALSE:

Suppose you are walking on one of Farmington's trails early in the morning. You wouldn't be surprised to see . . .

A Mourning Dove? True. Mourning Doves are found year round in the United States. They are slender doves with short black bills, short red legs, and long slender tails. These doves are grayish brown overall with buffy underparts. They have black spots on their wings and white tips on their tail. www.birdfeeding.org

A Mule Deer? True. The Mule Deer, indigenous to western North America, gets its name from its large mule-like ears. On average, it stands 40-42 inches at the shoulders and stretches 80 inches or so nose to tail. www.utahmuledeer.com

Jack Powers? True. No need to visit a website to learn more about Jack. Simply turn to page 5.



PARKS & RECREATION

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

JR JAZZ

When? Jan-March
Who? 3rd-12th grade

Register Sept 26th-Oct 21st
Please be aware that the NBA lockout may affect ticket availability

ART ATTACK

When? Sept 8th-Oct 6th
Who? 5-11 yrs
Time? 4-5pm

Register Aug 8th-Sept 2nd

FARMINGTON FRIGHTMARE FUN RUN

When? Oct 1st
Time? 8:30am-costume contest
9:00am-5K
9:45am-kids K
Where? South end of Lagoon parking lot

Register now through Sept 23rd and receive a t-shirt

GUITAR

When? Oct 6th-Nov 3rd
Time? 5:00pm-beginner
6:00pm-intermediate
7:00pm-advanced

Register Sept 2nd-Sept 30th
Class taught by Cori & John Connors

LITTLE TYKES

When? Oct-Dec
Who? Kindergarten-2nd grade

Register now through Sept 23rd

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

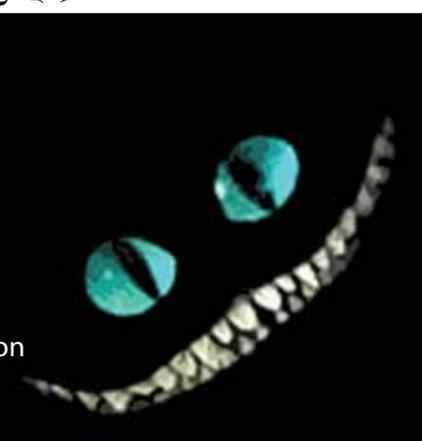
When? Oct-Dec
Who? 4th-12th grade

Register now through Sept 23rd
Games will be held on Sat

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

AUDITIONS

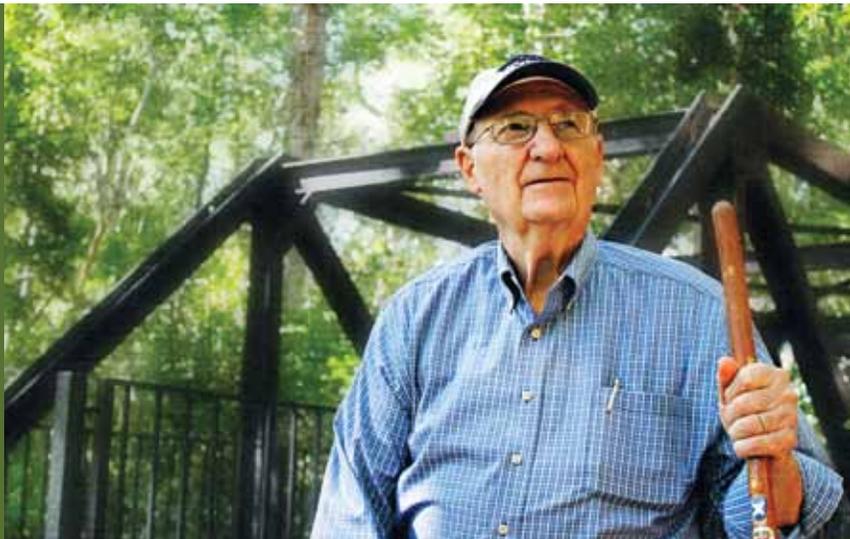
Ages 8-18
Thurs, Sept 8th from 4-6pm &
Sat, Sept 10th 8am-12 noon
Come prepared with 16 bars of a song
You may also be asked to dance
Rehearsals will be
Tues & Thurs, 4-6pm & Sat, 9am-12 noon



He's wearing a plaid shirt and ball cap. His movements are purposeful and steady. There's a certain sparkle in his eyes—no doubt because he's doing something he loves: walking. Jack is one of the Farmington residents who takes full advantage of the great trail system. He has made a daily ritual of walking the Lagoon Trail.

If you've been out on the trail recently, you've probably already made friends with Jack. Several walkers who share the trail with him have suggested he's a friend worth having, so we've chosen to focus a two-part series on him. Whether you're a walker or not, we hope you enjoy getting to know Jack Powers, a man who appreciates the simple gift of nature and community.

J A C K P O W E R S



"I have a lot of acquaintances on the trail."

We've been told you make friends easily while walking the Lagoon Trail.

It takes time. You pass some of the same people every day on the trail and say, "Hi. How are you?" Some of them look you straight in the eye and talk back. Others look straight ahead, working through who knows what kinds of concerns.

Walking does serve lots of different purposes for people, doesn't it? People probably don't mean to be unfriendly.

I'm not at all offended by people who don't want to respond. In fact, I understand them. I'm not a people person. But the ones who want to talk become more familiar with time. Eventually, some of them have stopped and introduced themselves, asked if I'm from around here, and asked about my walking stick.

Your walking stick?

Yes. I have a selection of walking sticks. I carve a ring around my stick every time I've walked 100 miles. Once I reach 1000 miles, I retire the stick and start a new one.

What a great ritual. When did you start using a walking stick?

That's a tradition that's been with me since the 1950s. While we lived in Southern California, I was in the boy scouting program for 17 years. We did a lot of hiking in the Sierras in California. I met an old lady in the High Sierras of Central California, and she had a walking stick. It had many colorful notches on it. While visiting with her she told me that each one of those color bands on her walking stick represented one hundred miles that she'd hiked. And I thought that was such a great tradition that I adopted it.

So, every 1000 miles, you retire the stick.

I'm always keeping my eye out for

good saplings. When I see one, I gather it. I wire it to something straight for six months before I carve it. I have a collection of sticks now. My current stick is from a honey locust. It was straight when I first started using it, but it's curved a bit with use.

Walking has obviously been a meaningful thing for you.

That's where I meet many of the people I become good friends with. I often don't even know their last names. But every day I pass them on the trail.

Twenty-seven percent of Americans walk for exercise. But only nine percent of them are over age 65, and 85 percent make it less than two miles per outing. At 82 years old, Jack Powers is still going strong, retiring approximately one 1000-mile walking stick each year. He is a rare find, but not on the Lagoon Trail. We hope you'll see him there.

CAMPAIGN SIGNAGE GUIDELINES

Campaign season has once again come around and city officials wish to remind Farmington residents of signage guidelines. Candidates are asked to respect public and private property. Signs may not be placed on any city-owned property and if found there will be removed by city personnel. Permission must be obtained before placing signs on private property. Removal of unauthorized signs is the responsibility of property owners unless the sign creates a traffic hazard, in which case city personnel will take it down.

LITTLE MISS FARMINGTON

On July 6th, Farmington City held the Little Miss drawing as part of the Festival Days. The young royalty will be helping to serve the community over the next year. Congrats to the winners!

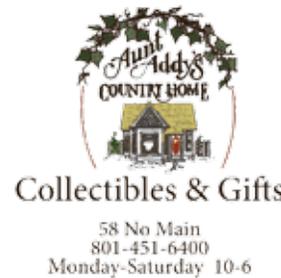


Emma Hilton
Little Miss Farmington

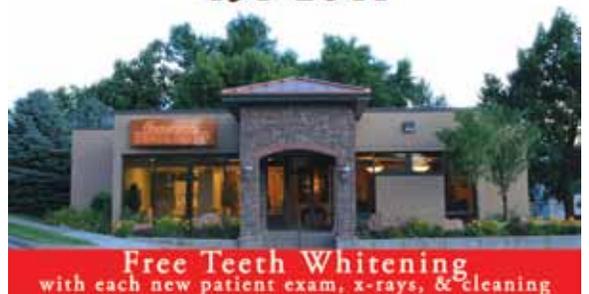
Allison Brady, Sarah Austin, &
Samantha Palomares
Little Miss Farmington Court

WEST DAVIS CORRIDOR ALTERNATIVES

The West Davis Corridor project team is currently finalizing the refined alternatives screening. These refined alternatives will reflect data from public comment received, as well as further study analysis. Slight shifts have occurred in some areas, and more substantial adjustments in other areas. Refinements will be posted to the project website, www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis, early in September. Email updates are also sent to those who have requested to be on the email update list. If you would like to be included in that list, send your request to westdavis@utah.gov.



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