



Farmington News

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City Focuses on Improving Its Communication



We all live in an era of unprecedented information flow. Some have said there is information pollution--too much information for any one person to handle and process. In local government, citizens

have the right to be informed of what is going on in the community. They also have the right to give input on many key policy issues.

Farmington City's elected and appointed officials being cognizant of public information needs and wants, decided to focus their attention on improving information flow.

The following are a few improvements that should keep you, John Q Citizen better informed:

NEW WEB SITE

A new and much improved city web site located at

www.farmington.utah.gov

is now available. Accessing this site will allow any citizen to view all types of information relative to the City's operation. Citizens can even register his or her opinion or give input to City officials, using the online registration to

City Leisure Services events and activities., be aware of public hearing notifications and read copies of minutes and city ordinances. Occasionally the City may even



conduct surveys over this web site.

When you send an email, this input will be transferred automatically to the City official or officials you wish to reach.

Please check out the web site and feel free to give us any suggestions to meet

citizens' needs. All suggestions will be considered as we continue to refine and improve the site.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM

A new telephone system that links to the City's major work centers (public safety, public works and leisure services, and administrative offices) will enable citizens' telephone calls to be easily transferred to other City departments when additional communication is needed.



Heretofore customers were asked to "hang up" and dial the appropriate city number in another building. Voice messaging will now be available so citizens can be better assured the party they are trying to reach will get their message.

CITY LOGO/BRANDING

The new City logo is being placed on City vehicles, letterhead, published reports etc. The logo is intended to be the beginning of a "branding" effort to promote economic development especially in the Station Park Transit Oriented Mixed Use Area and Class A Business Park Area of the City, which is north of Clark Lane to Shepard Lane between the UTA [formerly D&RG] tracks and the UP railroads.



NEWSLETTER INPUT

Along with the above new communication tools, the City is asking residents to review city related information in the Newsletter. The Newsletter has worked well in the past to keep citizens informed and involved.

As the City focuses attention on improving information flow, a reassessment of this

tool is occurring. Some ideas include having the Newsletter published less frequently, improving design and structure. City officials would like to make changes without increasing costs. If the City Newsletter were published bimonthly or quarterly, a shortened one or two page City information bulletin would likely be sent monthly with the utility bills.

Further evaluation of the Newsletter will occur prior to any decisions. Once again, public input and suggestions are welcome. Give the City your ideas.

PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS

Improving the public hearing process has been discussed by the City Council recently. A number of ideas are being solicited from other municipalities to improve the process both for the commenting public and for the City's elected officials.



Public input is very helpful on any ideas or changes the public would like to see. Please let us hear from you on how we can improve the public hearing process.

INPUT NEEDED

For years Farmington City has been at the forefront of Utah municipalities in encouraging public comment. The City goes far beyond what the law requires to glean public input.

Often negotiating committees are created to develop well thought out recommendations for Governing Body decisions.

The City's Governing Body takes seriously the need and value of gaining public input into its decisions. Please take a moment and send us an email, go on the web page and send a comment, or send us a letter with your ideas.

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Maintenance.....451-2624
Parks451-2624
Leisure Services451-0953
Building Inspection ...451-2383
Water Department.....451-2624
Planning & Zoning451-2383
Animal Control.....444-2200
Garbage 825-3800
FAPID.....451-2105
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Public Meetings

City Council: Generally the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

Work Sessions begin at 6:30.

Planning Commission: Generally the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

Farmington City Hall
130 N. Main
P.O. Box 160
Farmington, UT 84025

City Council Meetings	Planning Commission Meetings
Oct. 5 & 19	Oct. 14 & 28
Nov. 2 & 16	Nov. 10
Dec. 7 & 21	Dec. 8

Holiday Garbage Collection

There will be **NO** garbage collection on the following holidays: **Thanksgiving; Christmas; or New Year.** If your regular pick-up day falls on the above holiday, your garbage will be picked up the following day.

Farmington News Briefs

NOTICE OF HEARING MASTER TRANSPORTATION PLAN AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Farmington City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to the Farmington City Master Transportation Plan (MTP), an element of the City's General Plan, at a meeting of the Commission on **October 13, 2005, at 7 pm**, or as soon thereafter as business permits, at the City Offices, 130 N. Main, Farmington, Utah. All interested parties are invited to attend and offer opinion. **Resolutions to specific issues regarding Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) will not be discussed in this update of the MTP.**

WANTED: Part Time Secretary

The Farmington City Building Department is seeking part time secretarial help (up to 30 hours per week). Applicant must have good computer and telephone skills, and be proficient in organizing, filing, and record keeping.

Applications can be obtained from the web site, www.farmington.utah.gov under jobs/employment. Send completed application/resume to Farmington City, PO Box 160 Farmington, UT 84025, or fax it to 801-451-2747 or email it to sbryce@farmington.utah.gov

For further information please call Sue Bryce 451-2383.

Farmington City is an equal opportunity employer.

ANNUAL 5k FUN RUN/WALK AND SILENT AUCTION October 8 at 8 am

Members of our Farmington community have organized the HERO Foundation (Helping, Everyone, Reach, Out). There will be an annual 5k Fun Run/Walk for a family in our community. This year proceeds will go to **Cameron Birch**. Cameron is a four-year-old boy who was diagnosed with a large malignant brain tumor. The tumor was successfully removed. After extensive radiation, he is now undergoing chemotherapy through April 2006. The race and silent auction will start in the Farmington Ranches Subdivision. Registration forms are available at:

Fitness Zone, Farmington as well as online @

<http://home.earthlink.net/~cameronsrace.com>

For more information please contact Emily @ 451-8419 or Kelly @ 451-0146

NOTICE: Motorized Vehicles Prohibited On Mountainsides

Motorized vehicles are prohibited on a portion of the fire break road. This area lies within the Hughes Estates Subdivision in the southern part of Farmington. Signs are posted in areas where it is unlawful to use motorized vehicles. The mountainsides are particularly vulnerable to erosion after the wet winter and spring. Please stay on posted trails and roads.

The governing body asks all hikers, bikers and others in the area to please note the license number of any unauthorized vehicles and report them to the Police Department at 451-5453 immediately.

The Police Department will also be patrolling the area and will be citing law breakers.

Cut Weeds, Save Time In The Spring!

This fall residents might want to cut down any weeds before they begin going to seed. This will save time and energy next spring.

Girl Scout Carnival

The Girl Scouts are having a Community Halloween Carnival on October 21, 2005 at 6 pm at the Rock Chapel on Main Street. The cost will be \$5 per person, \$20 for a family of 5. Cost includes activities and dinner. All funds will go to help the Girl Scout program. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Noell Ney at 451-2712.

“Moon Over Buffalo”

Farmington's Fall Dinner Theater

Oct. 13, 14, & 15

“Moon Over Buffalo” is a hilarious comedy, it is said to be the best dinner theatre yet!

Come enjoy a delicious dinner and watch comedy theatre come alive! Performances are at the Community Arts Center, 120 S Main, Farmington.

Ticket prices are \$12/per person and can be purchased at Leisure Services.

Great price for dinner and a show!!!

12th Annual Farmington Christmas



Nov. 17, 18, & 19, at the Davis County Fair Grounds

Legacy Center in west Farmington.

Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 10 am to 9 pm (The Carnival and entertainment begins at 4 pm) & Sat. 9 am to 5 pm.

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY!!

Farmington residents are known for their service, participation and enjoyment of this yearly event. It's a great time for the whole family.

This is a great opportunity to get excited about Christmas and get into the holiday spirit. Farmington residents are encouraged to participate by getting a booth, being part of the entertainment, the children's carnival and pony cart rides, as well as donating a wreath (funds from the wreath sales go to the American Cancer Society, local cancer research.)

Booths

Get a great price, call Tracy Frye 451-7742 or Jannette Scadden 451-6058 for an application.

Entertainment

If you have a dance group, singing group or you want to perform, contact Launi Pettersson 755-3359.



Boutique

Better than ever with some of the old favorites coming back. Sign up for a boutique booth application on line at

www.farmingtonchristmas.com

or come see all the ways you can help and/or enjoy.

Holiday Food and Gift Ideas
hourly from 3 pm.

Free children's carnival and pony cart rides

as well as horse drawn sleigh rides compliments of Frank and Barbara Frodsham. Don't forget your picture with Santa.



Children's Justice Center Annual Gingerbread House

Don't forget this silent bid fundraiser the same week.

Old classic car show

in the parking lot of the Community Arts Center Parking Lot, weather permitting.

The Ho Ho Ho Home Tour

on Sat. Dec. 3. To enter your home, call Thom Rich 451-0543.



"Bah Humbug,"

Christmas play at the Community Arts Center Nov. 17 18, & 19

Volunteers Needed

Want to volunteer? Call Pat Sorenson, 451-5052, who is stepping in as chairman since Kathy Gibbons is in Mongolia. Or call Cyrrena Welch, co-chair 451-0851.

Autumn Glow Senior Activity Center

81 E. Center Street, Kaysville 544-1235

October is so busy, it's scary!

Tuesdays October 11th and 18th are *Alzheimer's and other related dementias Support Group* meetings. Meetings are held at 2 pm at the center. Call ahead if you need care for your loved one while you are attending.

Bingo three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 am. ****HOLIDAY BAZAAR** OCTOBER 22ND, Saturday 9-2.**

Everything you can imagine to choose from for the upcoming holidays. From books to grills and everything in between. Buy a chance to win a handmade quilt. Navajo tacos, scones, goodies, soda. (*Vendors wanted, call the center for details*).

Wednesday October 19th, Dr. Taylor will teach

"How to Scare the Heck out of Cholesterol".

Monthly *Dance*, Friday October 21st, 7—9 pm. Grab your dancing shoes and boogie down with live music, fun folks and sweet treats.

October 28th, Monthly Birthday Party. Entertainment, lunch and great fun. 11:30 am. Please pre-register.

Daily activities too numerous to mention. Call or stop by to receive details.

Remember if you don't want to drive, give the Center a call and they'll come pick you up and bring you home again.

Farmington City Arts Council Announces the 2006 Season

Watch for our exciting upcoming announcement of our 2006 Season. Some favorites will include Godspel, The Fantasticks, and A Little Princess.

Season Tickets will be available this fall!

“Bah, Humbug!” Scrooge’s Christmas Carol

Presented by the Farmington City Arts Council’s Youth Theatre. Performances are being held in conjunction with the City’s annual Farmington Christmas.



The production is at 7 pm on the evenings of Nov, 17, 18, & 19, with a matinee at 1 pm on Nov. 19 . All performances will be at the Community Arts Center, 120 S Main, Farmington.

Ticket prices are \$3/per person or \$10/per family of five. Purchase your tickets at the Leisure Services offices or at the door.

Fall Classes, Register Today

Anger Management for Youth

Class begins Nov. 4 Register by Nov. 1 Class time 4 to 5 pm
Ages 9 to 13 Fee: \$50 per person
Location: Community Arts Center basement



Belly Dancing

Class begins Oct 25 Register by Oct 21 Class time 6 to 7:30 pm
Ages 15 and up Fee: \$30 per person
Location: Community Arts Center basement

Folk Dancing

Class begins Oct 27 Register by Oct 24 Class time 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Ages: 7 to 100 and up! Fee \$35 per person
Location: Community Arts Center basement

YOGA

Class begins Oct 20 Register by Oct 17 Class time 8:30 to 9:30 pm
Ages 15 and up Fee \$30 per person
Location: Community Arts Center basement

Duffy-4 Season of Parenting

Class begins Oct 15 Register by Oct 12 Class time 8 to 9 pm
Ages: Parents Fee: \$45 per person
Location: Community Arts Center basement



Chinese Cooking

Class begins Oct.18 Register by Oct. 14 Class time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Location: Community Arts Center basement
Fee: \$35 per participant Ages: 16 and up

ART

Class begins Oct. 18 Register by Oct 14 Class time: 4 - 5:30 pm
Location: Community Arts Center basement
Fee: \$30 per person Ages: 6 and up

Karate

Class begins Oct 18 Register by Oct 14 Fee: \$30 per participant
Class time and ages: Ages: 3-10 5:15 to 6:15 pm
Ages: 11 and up 6:15 to 7:15 pm
Location: Dragon Eye Karate, 2268 N. 640 W. in West Bountiful



Gymnastics

Class Begins Oct 15 Register by Oct 14
Class time: 10-10:45 am Ages: 5 and up Fee: \$25 per person
Location: North Davis Gymnastics, 249 S. Main in Layton

Partners-N-Play

Class begins Oct 18 Register by Oct 14 Class time 10 to 10:45 am
Ages: 2-5 Fee: \$15 per participant, includes parent
Location: Community Arts Center basement



Can you spin a good yarn?

The Arts Council is looking for storytellers, young and old for the

“Second Annual Storytelling Festival”.

Join us for a storytelling training on **Thurs. Nov. 3 at 7—8:30 pm, or on Sat. Nov. 5 at 9—10:30 am.**

For more information, contact Trudi Cooper at 451-7926, or Shirleen Wiscombe at 451-6214.

We look forward to seeing you at our Storytelling Festival in January.

JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL

Boys grades 3 to 10 Girls grades 3 to Jr. High
Register October 17 to 28

Fees: \$40 includes shirt & game ticket & program
\$36 includes shirt & program
\$28 includes program only
(must have a shirt to play)

Carpool policy:

In order for 2 people to play on the same team, person 1 MUST request person 2 and person 2 MUST request person 1 if requests do not match up they will not be honored.

FOR SALE - Used Swimming Pool Solar Blankets Various sizes, dirt cheap, can be cut down in size to fit your pool. You must provide vehicle and manpower, can not deliver. Contact Leisure Services at 451-0953.