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FARMINGTON VISIONING PROCESS

Citizen Participation Invited

by Mayor Scott C. Harbertson



Citizens throughout Farmington are invited to participate on a committee to help develop visioning statements that will guide community decision making well into the future. A visioning statement does just what its name implies -- it expresses the vision residents have of what their city is and what they envision it becoming. The City Council, executive City staff, and I are excited to develop a citizen-based Farmington City Strategic Plan. The first phase of its development will include up to 6, two-hour sessions focused on drafting visioning statements about what Farmington is, or should be, both now and in the future. The makeup of the visioning committee will include elected and appointed City officials, various City committee members, and four or more citizen volunteers from each of the following neighborhoods:

- South Farmington (Lund Lane to Steed Creek east of I-15)
- Central Farmington (Steed Creek to Farmington Creek east of I-15)
- North Farmington (Farmington Creek to Fruit Heights (east of U.S. 89)
- Oakridge area (between I-15 and U.S. 89)
- Farmington Ranches Subdivision (all phases)
- West Farmington west of I-15 (except Farmington Ranches subdivision)

If you have an interest in serving on this "visioning" committee, please write a letter of interest to me at Farmington City, P.O. Box 160 or email me at mayor@farmington.utah.gov by October 20, 2006. Citizen committee members will be selected from those who submitted letters of interest; others will be directly invited to participate. ■

Farmington Christmas

**Interested in being a volunteer for
Farmington Christmas?**

Please contact Andrea at 451-8989 or opfars@aol.com



Public Information Open Houses

LOCAL HEROES
HONORED

Farmington's Bond Election on November 7 will seek authorization to:

- 1] Build a new Police Station;
- 2] Remodel existing Police/Fire Station to provide living quarters for firemen; and
- 3] Expand City Hall.

Public information open houses are slated for October 11 and October 25. City officials will be present at both open houses to answer questions. The open house on *October 11, from 6:00-8:00 pm, will be held at the Police/Fire Station, 82 North 100 East*, in conjunction with the National Fire Prevention Week. The Fire Department has fun activities planned for the whole family.

The *October 25 Open House will be held at the City Hall, 130 North Main, from 6:00-8:00 pm.*

Architectural plans and renderings will be available of the proposed remodel/expansion of City Hall, and City officials will be present to answer any questions. ■

PUBLIC HEARINGS TO CONSIDER MASTER TRAILS PLAN AMENDMENTS



Two separate public hearings to consider amending the Farmington City Master Trails Plan Map have been set. The first will be held before the Planning Commission on Thursday, October 12, 2006. The second will be held before the City Council on Tuesday, October 17, 2006. The public is invited to attend the meetings and to give written and/or oral comments. You may view the proposed amended Master Trails Plan Map at farmington.utah.gov, or you may obtain a paper copy at the city offices. ■

When Joy Minears and her son Jared left their home in Bountiful on April 27th, little did they know they would soon become heroes. The Minears wanted to explore new walking trails and decided to try out the Lagoon Trail. Not long after they began, they saw 2-year-old Jaxon Miera and recognized trouble. Miera had fallen into Farmington Creek near the Lagoon Campground. The Minears pulled the boy from the creek and performed CPR, keeping him alive until Sergeant Parish Snyder and Detective Corporal Bryant Ives arrived to offer assistance.

A special ceremony was held on September 5, 2006, to honor the Minears. Chief Wayne Hansen recognized Sergeant Parish Snyder and Detective Corporal Bryant Ives with life saving medals and letters of commendation.

Parents Joseph and Brook Miera, along with Jaxson himself, thanked the rescuers at the ceremony. In attendance were a large representation from the police force, the press, and the City Council, as well as Mayor Harbertson and dozens of family and friends. ■

Photographed below: Detective Corporal Bryant Ives, Joy Minears, Mayor Scott Harbertson, Sergeant Parish Snyder, Chief Wayne Hansen, Brook, Jaxson and Joseph Miera





Thank you to Jay Hess for the patriotic 9/11 memorial.

Tues 3	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Wed 4	Town Hall Meeting: <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm
Mon 11	Fire & Rescue Open House 82 North 100 East	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Wed 11 - Sat 14	Arsenic & Old Lace Dinner Theater Community Arts Center	7:00 pm/ tickets at Leisure Services
Thurs 12	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm/ for agenda farmington.utah.gov
Tues 17	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Wed 18	Town Hall Meeting: <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm
Thurs 19	City Trails Committee Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Wed 25	City Hall Open House 130 North Main Street	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Thurs 28	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm/ for agenda farmington.utah.gov

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Fire Department.....451-2842
Public Works Department..451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance.451-2624
Parks451-2624
Leisure Services451-0953
Building Inspection451-2383
Water Department.....451-2624
Planning & Zoning.....451-2383
Historical Museum..... 451-4850
Animal Control.....444-2200
Garbage825-3800
Benchland Water District...482-4929
Weber Water District.....771-1677

After Hours Emergency

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

Public Meetings

City Council: Generally the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Council Chambers. Work Sessions begin at 5:30 pm.

Planning Commission

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

Farmington City Hall

130 North Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025



Farmington Trails Committee Social Hike

On Saturday, October 21, at 8:00 am, Scott Ogilvie of the Farmington Trails Committee will lead a hike up Farmington Canyon. The 3 mile hike will start near the Farmington Pond parking area and climb to the Sunset Campground, lasting approximately 1.5 hours. Donuts will be served at the campground. Hikers can return by using the same trail or by riding a mountain bike (pre-positioned) down the canyon road. This should be a fun and beautiful hike. For further information, contact Scott at 451-9438. See you there!



Leisure Services

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720 West 100 North

451-0953 extension 4



Fall Dinner Theatre will be performed on the evenings of Oct 11, 12, 13 & 14 at 7:00 pm with a matinee at 1:00 pm on Oct 14.

Anger Management

Therapist: Jeff Gregson, MS, LPC
Date: Nov. 3 - Dec. 15
Time: 4:00 - 5:00pm
Location: Community Arts Center
Ages: 12-15 Years
Fee \$50

Partner n'Play

Ages 2 - 5 Years (with a parent)
Date: Oct 17 - Nov 16
Days: Tues and Thurs
Place: Community Arts Center
Time: 10:00 - 10:45am
Fee: \$20

Fine Arts

Instructor: Ms. Sheri
Date: Wednesday, Nov 8 - 22
Place: Community Arts Center
Time: 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Fee: \$64

BABES in Toyland

Youth Theatre will perform during Farmington Christmas Nov 16, 17, & 18 at 7:00 pm with a matinee at 1:00 pm on Nov 18.

Karate

Instructor: Skip Carlson
Date: Oct 17 - Nov 9
Location: Dragons Eye
2268 N 640 W, West Bountiful
Phone: 645-0632
Day: Tuesday or Thursday
Time: Ages 3-10 / 5:15 - 6:15 pm
Ages 11+ / 6:15 - 7:15 pm
Fee: \$30

Gymnastics

Farmington City in conjunction with North Davis Gymnastics
Ages: 5+
Date: Saturday, Oct 21- Nov 18
Place: 249 S Main, Layton
Time: 11:00 - 11:45 am
Fee: \$25

Yoga

Instructor: Lorainne Gregory
Date: Open
Time: Thursdays, 8:30 - 10:00 pm
Place: Community Arts Center
Ages: 16+
Fee: 6 sessions/ \$30/ punch pass system



Jr. Jazz Registration

Boys/ grades 3-10
Girls/ grades 3-Jr. High
Registration until Oct 27
Fee: \$35/ program and a shirt
\$40/ program, shirt and game ticket
\$8/ shorts
\$10/ extra game ticket

Chinese Cooking

Instructor: Mei-Ling Dawson
Date: Tuesday, Oct 24
Place: Community Arts Center
Fee: \$20

Arts & Crafts

Instructor: Ms. Sheri
Date: Wednesday, Nov 8 - 22
Place: Community Arts Center
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Fee: \$49

For class information, contact Leisure Services or go to farmington.utah.gov

SEEKING A CERAMICS INSTRUCTOR
CONTACT LEISURE SERVICES



John Stephen White

*teacher. artist. musician....
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When playwright George Bernard Shaw said, "I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can," he might well have been speaking for John Stephen White, who goes by Stephen, and his wife Jean Bickmore White. Though he tends to downplay his accomplishments, his passion for education and culture has intensified the strong strain of aspiration and curiosity that runs through our Farmington community.

Still living nearby the house he was born in 83 years ago, Stephen's Farmington roots sink deep into the past. But his influence - by way of the adults whose early education he helped to shape - is very much in the present. Prior to his 1987 retirement from the Davis School District, White had served as elementary school supervisor, Curriculum Director for elementary and secondary schools, and Assistant Superintendent. Stephen devoted his professional life to improving the education of children in Davis County.

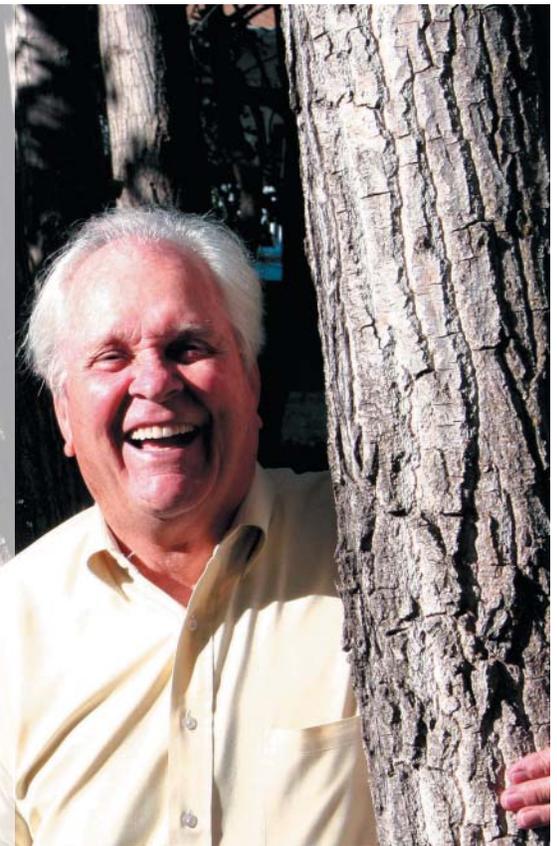
That Stephen would follow an academic path was not always clear. His father was a civil engineer and also a farmer. Growing up,

Stephen helped work the farm with his father and siblings. He attended Farmington grade schools. And he remembers the welcome relief of school buses, which the district began to provide only after Stephen entered Davis High School. He also remembers influential high school teachers who fully awakened his heart to the power of learning and music, a love his mother nurtured by providing Stephen with piano lessons. He fondly recalls how his mother would step onto the porch and pound a tin bucket to call him in from the fields when his piano teacher arrived. It didn't take his father long to recognize that Stephen's dreams extended well beyond the fields of his home.

Surprisingly, it was Stephen's time in the U.S. Air Force that led him to teaching. In 1943, Stephen joined the Air Force with the ambition of becoming a pilot who traveled the world. A weak stomach and a tendency toward queasiness held him back, and instead he found himself in Wisconsin teaching airmen about radio transmitters and receivers. At this time, when radar was only in its infancy, there was a growing thirst for technical knowledge. Stephen enjoyed the energy of the classroom, and in 1946, when he returned to Utah, he began his schooling in earnest. He also continued to refine his musical talents.

Stephen would eventually complete an M.A. in Education Administration and a doctorate in

the same field. His wife Jean, whom he met in 1950, has a Ph.D. in Political Science. After spending several years in New York City, the Whites returned to Farmington to take care of Stephen's ailing father. They built their home and raised their son and daughter on the same property Stephen had known as a boy. And it was in his boyhood community that Stephen began his many years of diligent service in Davis School District. Jean became an esteemed professor of political science at Weber State University and also a writer.



Stephen kindly gives tours of his boyhood home at 1305 South 200 East -- only by appointment, 451-2813.

Times have changed for Stephen. Jean now struggles with Alzheimer's. And his years of intense involvement with education have passed. But his devotion to family and community remains as strong as ever, as does his love of music and art. Like the paintings of hill-sides and pastures and barns that hang on his walls, Stephen's enduring character reflects the finest of Farmington. ■

Winter Talent Show

You are invited to participate in Farmington's Winter Talent Show.

Interested in sharing your dancing, singing or instrumental talent?

Participate in the fun!

Please call Miss Farmington 2006, Alysia Johnson, for details.
(801) 518-0236

E.V.E.R.G.R.E.E.N.S.

10th Annual Christmas Tree Auction

A Celebration of Hope.

Dinner with live and silent auction of decorated Christmas trees.

For more details go to evergreensfundraiser.org

Fundraiser for Safe Harbor Shelter and Crisis Center for victims of domestic violence in Davis County.

FARMINGTON CHRISTMAS

GET YOUR OVENS READY!

It's time for the 1st Annual Farmington Christmas Pie Bake-Off to be held Saturday, November 18, 2006. Choose your best fruit, cream, nut, pumpkin, or any of your other favorite pie recipes. One pie per category, per persons over 16. Entrance fee is only \$2.00 per pie. Proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

COULD YOUR PIE BE THE BEST IN FARMINGTON?

Space is limited. Please submit your application by November 10th by logging onto farmingtonchristmas.com or by calling Delain Orth at 953-4574.

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