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The City Council has authorized the purchase of approximately 3900 recycling containers which will be delivered to Farmington residents (except for those residents who have opted out) in late November/early December. Collection of recyclables will begin in December on an "every other week basis." The collection of recyclables will be on the same day as regular garbage collection. However, half of a given day's route will be collected on one week, while the other half of the recyclables will be collected on the following week.

The blue recycling containers are about the same size as the regular garbage collection containers. Generally, they should be easier to maneuver to the curbside because the weight of recyclables is significantly less than normal garbage. The cost of collection is going to be

\$3.85 per month just as previously advertised.

About 17 percent of residential garbage collection customers opted out of the residential curbside recycling prior to the deadline of August 7th. The reason for the deadline was to lock in the number of containers to be ordered and to lock in the monthly collection rate. The rate would have been 40 cents per month more per residential customer if more than 20 percent of residents had opted out. To make it fair for the residents who wanted recycling, there needed to be a cut off date and that date needed to be strictly enforced.

A pick-up schedule and more details for those participating in curbside recycling will be included in the November issue of Farmington News.

Fire & Rescue **OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday,
October 21
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Farmington Fire Station
82 North 100 East

bring the whole family
for an evening of fun

George Chipman,
Farmington Trails Chairman,
was recognized by the Utah League of
Cities and Towns for his service
given to Farmington.



George Chipman, Lt. Gov. Greg Bell,
and Mayor Scott Harbertson

Ground Breaking for New City Hall



On September 16, 2009, Farmington City officials participated in a ground breaking ceremony for the new City Hall, which will be located on Main Street just south of the Community Arts Center.

Farmington City takes responsibility for collecting leaves from city trees located in the following areas:

Main Street from 100 S to 500 N
 State Street from 400 W to 300 E
 200 W from State to 200 S
 400 N from Main to 100 E

Please sweep only those leaves dropped by the city street trees into the street. Do not put any sticks or twigs over 6" long in the gutter, as such debris plugs the vacuum hose.

primary

ELECTION RESULTS

The Primary Election was held on September 15 with an overall voter turnout of 14%. The results were as follows:

* John Bilton	796
Preston Child	124
David Eric Hale	82
Carson Howell	191
Justin Lecheminant	44
Nelsen Michaelson	190
* Kevin Poff	220
* Jim Talbot	825
* Anita Todd	430

John Bilton, Kevin Poff, Jim Talbot, and Anita Todd are the final four candidates for two City Council positions. Mayor Scott C. Harbertson is running unopposed to serve another four years in the office of Mayor. The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 3.

Come and meet the candidates at a "Meet The Candidates Night" on Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00 pm at the City Hall, 130 North Main Street. The first half hour will be a formal setting with a moderator asking questions of the candidates. An informal session from 7:30 until 8:30 pm will allow the public to meet and talk with the candidates individually.

On November 3, polls will be open from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm, or you may **VOTE EARLY at the City Hall beginning October 20 through October 30 in the afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.** Also, any voter can submit an application to be placed on the permanent absentee list which allows ballots to be mailed to you each election. This application is available through the Davis County Clerk's office at 801-451-3589 and is a very simple process.

Regretfully, some voters had to go to more than one polling location

in order to vote. City officials recognize it is a frustrating thing to be moved to different polling locations. Polling locations were kept the same as Davis County had last year hoping that would alleviate confusion, but apparently there was still some. The patience of those voters who ended up going to more than one location is appreciated.

The polling locations are listed below. If you are unsure of your precinct, please call 801-939-9205 or look up the voting map on Farmington's website at www.farmington.utah.gov, "Election Information", "Voting Locations Map."

PLEASE REMEMBER to bring your ID to the polls. Proper identification will be required in order to vote.

See page 6 for **POLLING LOCATIONS**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 2009



Oct 6	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Oct 7	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
Oct 14	WED	Meet the Candidates 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Oct 15	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Oct 15	THURS	City Trails Committee Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Oct 20-30		Early Vote 130 North Main Street	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Oct 20	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Oct 21	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
Oct 28	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 130 North Main Street	7:30 pm public welcome
Oct 28	WED	Ruth Gatrell Singers Community Arts Center	7:00 pm public welcome
Oct 29	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm

what and where am i?

For many of us, Farmington has been home for a long time. So how well do we know our home? Do we recognize the art and architecture - the physical structures that give our community its character? From time to time, issues of Farmington News will include a snapshot to test your powers of observation. Can you identify the location of the design element to the right? Check your accuracy with the answer on page 6.

City Information

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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





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

announcing the **New ARTS IN FARMINGTON Blog**
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<http://farmingtonarts.blogspot.com>

JR. JAZZ SIGN-UPS

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Girls 3rd – 9th grades
Boys 3rd – 10th grades

Aladdin Jr. YOUTH THEATER

November 11th – 14th at 7:00 pm
Matinee on the 14th at 1:00 pm
Cost: \$5 per person
Community Arts Center



FAMILY HALLOWEEN EVE

hosted by Miss Farmington
October 30th at 6:00 pm
Community Arts Center
Fun and activities for the whole family
Please dress up

CERAMICS

2nd session starts October 8th
sign up at Parks and Recreation

"The Foreigner" DINNER THEATER

October 14th - 17th at 7:00 pm
Cost: \$18 per person
Community Arts Center

SONGWRITING CLASS

with Cori Connors

Starts October 16th and 17th
Cost: \$40 resident / \$45 nonresident

*looking for a new picnic spot?
a beautiful open space
to enjoy a crisp autumn
afternoon? you don't even
need to leave Farmington.
check out the improvements
at Woodland Park, 300
South 200 East*



Watch for upcoming events
Men's Basketball
Cori Connors' Christmas Concert
Day with Santa



KEN KLINKER'S PUMPKIN PATCH

Every year in Davis County over 19 inches of precipitation fall in the forms of snow, rain, and sleet. Ken Klinker, the storm water official/zoning administrator for Farmington, makes sure that the water falling here stays clean and unpolluted. The federally mandated storm water pollution prevention laws were only formally put into use five to six years ago, but Ken has found that a significant part of his job has less to do with the law than simple habits. One of the major challenges is reminding residents to be conscientious and environmentally safe. Many people are unaware that storm water does not go into the sewer, but instead into the streams and wetlands. Pollution of these delicate ecosystems is common, and potentially dangerous not only to the wildlife of the area, but also to people in nearby communities. Read Ken's five simple tips to keep Farmington's storm water clean (in the info box).

If you observe a possible problem, please contact Ken via email at kklinker@farmington.utah.gov.

- If landscaping, all extra materials should be properly disposed of, not swept into the streets or gutters
- When mowing lawns, be sure to sweep up the excess grass and clippings
- Don't pour used motor oil down the storm drain
- Try to keep yard fertilizing chemicals on the grass, not in the gutter, on the sidewalk, or down the storm drain
- Don't wash extra concrete, gravel, or dirt down the storm drain or onto the street

Clearly, Ken's job plays a significant role in the health of Farmington's environment—his commitment to the community, however, goes beyond the practical. Every October Ken takes on a task that is truly amazing. He carves dozens of intricate, beautiful patterns onto pumpkins. His hobby, he says, goes back about 12 years when he bought his first pumpkin carving set. He was not overly impressed with his first creation, however,

until he put the candle in. "Once the light was in there," he grinned, "what a difference it made." From that year on, Ken has carved more and more pumpkins each Halloween, creating everything from scary ghoulish faces to Mickey Mouse to John Wayne. Last year Ken carved over 50 pumpkins, real and styrofoam, his biggest batch yet. Although most of his carvings have been inspired by artistic patterns, recently Ken has begun to not only carve, but create the designs. His favorite part of his hobby, though, is watching people's reactions when they see his pumpkins. Each October Ken displays his artistry for the community's enjoyment, and for him that's worth all the hours of difficult, intricate work. This year we invite you to come and see all of Ken's incredible pumpkins outside his home, located on Cannon Drive, at 15 East and 1340 South, on the evening of the 31st, and at City Hall

on the Friday before Halloween.

Ken Klinker has given back to the City of Farmington both professionally and personally. From helping to promote a beautiful ecosystem and pollution-free environment in Davis County, to awing children and adults alike with his unbelievable pumpkins, Ken truly has made Farmington a better place to live.



Polling Locations:

Community Arts Center
(Precincts FA9 & FA10)
120 South Main

Davis County Fairgrounds,
Building #1
(Precincts FA1, FA2, FA3, FA4, & FA11)
151 South 1100 West

Farmington City Hall
(Precincts FA7 & FA8)
130 North Main Street

Knowlton Elementary School
(Precincts FA 5 & FA6)
801 West Shepard Lane

what & where am i?

The Great Salt Lake Nature
Center at Farmington Bay,
1700 West Glover Lane

do you have a burned out street light near your home?

here's what to do:

- 1 Check the street light pole for a metal plate and write down the number on the plate.
- 2 Write down the street address of the burned out light pole.
- 3 Call Farmington Public Works at 801-451-2624 to report the information.

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