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YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

Have you noticed all the new asphalt around town? Road repair is funded by a portion of the gasoline tax, and this year the City Council approved additional money for the street project budget. Due to this increased budget, more roads have been repaired. In fact, over \$650,000 of street work has been paid for by the city.



Every year Public Works does a survey of Farmington roads, prioritizing them by their condition. That list goes to the City Council, who makes the final decision on which projects to fund. The money is stretched as far as it can go and as many roads as possible are repaired. Different types of repairs are made, such as overlay, leveling course, slurry seal, crack seal and chip and seal. In this way, Farmington City makes the best use of the money available. A list of streets and the types of repairs that have been or will be made can be found on page 2.

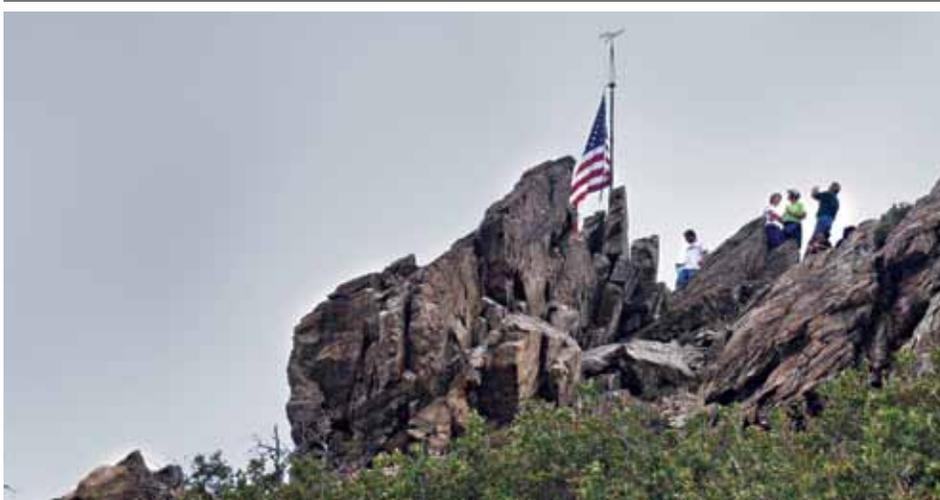
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MEET THE CANDIDATES

Come and meet City Council candidates at a "Meet the Candidates Night" hosted by the American Legion on Tuesday, October 25, at City Hall. Beginning at 7:00 pm, the first half hour will be a formal setting with moderators asking questions of the candidates. Farmington residents may submit questions to be asked by emailing them to johnsheets@comcast.net. An informal session from 7:30 until 9:00 pm will allow the public to meet and talk with the candidates individually.

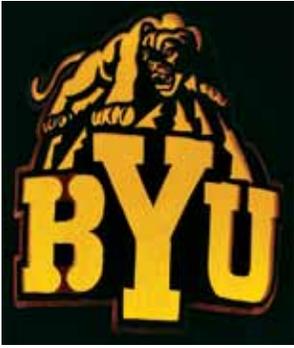
On November 8, polls will be open for the General Election from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm, or you may VOTE EARLY at City Hall beginning October 25 through November 3 in the mornings from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. On November 4, early voting will be from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

The polling locations are listed on the city website at farmington.utah.gov. Please remember to bring your ID to the polls. Proper identification will be required in order to vote.



Over 150 people participated in this year's 9/11 memorial hike to Flag Rock.

KEN KLINKER'S PUMPKIN PATCH



For many Farmington residents, one of autumn's traditions is a trip to Ken Klinker's amazing pumpkin patch. Ken is Farmington City's storm water official and zoning administrator by day. His commitment to the community, however, goes beyond the practical. Every October Ken shares his intricate, beautiful pumpkin creations with his many fans. This year, Ken's pumpkins will be available to admire on the following dates:

Oct 31st 9-4pm - Farmington City Hall

Oct 31st - all evening at his house, 1288 South 15 East in Farmington

Oct 21st 6-8pm Miss Farmington Halloween at Community Arts Center

PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

The Primary Election was held on September 13 with an overall voter turnout of 7.19%. Results were as follows:

<i>Justin LeCheminant</i>	87
<i>Nelsen Michaelson</i>	461
<i>Cory Ritz</i>	373
<i>Dustin Siler</i>	312
<i>Tyler Turner</i>	159
<i>Raymond Walsh</i>	83
<i>James Madison Young</i>	414

The six candidates with the most votes proceed to the General Election to determine three City Council positions. 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.

Tax Dollars at Work continued

OVERLAY COMPLETED:

1420 South
 350 East 500 South to Spencer
 Lakeview Way north of 500 South
 Sweetwater Lane Stayner to Swinton Lane
 1875 North West of Stayner
 Glen Drive 200 South to 300 South
 Robyn Way
 1150 South
 Summerwood
 550 North
 600 North Main to 100 East
 1400 North Main to 640 West
 Clark Lane 650 West to Park Lane (Farmington City & CenterCal shared the cost)

Farmington City appreciates residents' patience and cooperation throughout this process. 🌱

LEVELING COURSE COMPLETED:

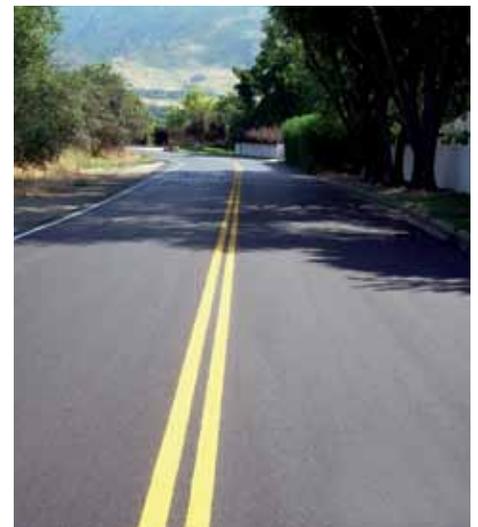
Spencer Way
 West Glover Lane
 650 West
 Farmington Canyon Road
 Somerset St Main to Kensington
 State Street
 West Clark Lane
 Old Mill Road
 South Frontage Road
 various roads throughout the city

CHIP AND SEAL COMPLETED:

West Glover Lane

CRACK SEAL:

throughout the city when the temperature cools down



CHIP AND SEAL COMPLETED LAST YEAR AND REDONE THIS YEAR:

650 West
 1525 West
 1875 West

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 2011



City Information

Scott Harbertson, Mayor
scottharbo@msn.com

City Council Members

John S. Bilton
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Rick Dutson
rdutson@dutsonbuilders.com
Cory Ritz
critz@foragegenetics.com
Jim Talbot
hjtalbot@comcast.net
Sid Young
sidyoung1@msn.com

City Operations / City Manager

Dave Millheim
dmillheim@farmington.utah.gov

City Phone Numbers

Main Number.....451-2383
Police Department.....451-5453
Fire Department451-2842
Public Works Department.....451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance451-2624
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
Emergency.....911

Farmington City Hall
160 South Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025

Oct 4	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Oct 12	WED	Fire & Rescue Open House 82 North 100 East	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Oct 13	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Oct 18	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Oct 19	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall Open Discussion with Mayor Harbertson & a City Council Member	7:00 pm
Oct 20	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Oct 25	TUES	Meet the Candidates Night 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public invited
Oct 26	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
Oct 27	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm



You're invited to attend the **Fire & Rescue Open House** on **Wednesday, October 12 @ 6:00 - 8:00 pm** at the Farmington Fire Station (82 North 100 East)

There will be fun for the entire family.

Bring a can of food for a ride on a fire truck.

Kids can participate in a junior firefighter challenge.

PARKS & RECREATION

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

MEN'S BASKETBALL

When? Jan-March / Monday nights

Who? 18+

Cost? \$390 per team

Register Nov 28th- Dec 29th

JR JAZZ

When? Jan-March (days vary)

Who? 3rd-12th grade

Cost? \$50 resident/
\$65 nonresidents

Register Sept 26th- Oct 21st

No refunds or exchanges are available on Utah Jazz tickets/vouchers.

All tickets/vouchers are limited and subject to restrictions and availability. For more information, please contact Parks & Recreation

MISS FARMINGTON'S HALLOWEEN

When: October 21st, 6-8pm

Where: Farmington Community Arts Center

Fun evening for the whole family.

View Ken Klinker's pumpkins,

enjoy treats, enter raffles for great prizes

Free to attend, donations will benefit Children's Miracle Network

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Dinner Theater

When: Oct 26th-29th

Time? 7pm

Where? Farmington Community Arts Center

Tickets? \$18 in advance
includes dinner & dessert

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Fall Youth Theater

When? Nov 16th-19th

Time? 7pm & 2pm matinee on Sat

Where? Farmington Community Arts Center

Tickets? \$5 in advance,
\$6 day of show

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas With Santa - Dec 10th

Spring Youth Theater Auditions - Jan 5th & 7th

Storytelling Festival - Jan 21st

Miss Farmington Orientation - Jan 28th

MR. FARMINGTON

When? Nov 22nd

Who? 16-18 yrs

Cost? \$5

For more information & entry forms, please contact Parks & Recreation

Forms will be due by Nov 4th @ 5pm

Proceeds will benefit Children's Miracle Network



**JACK POWERS
PRESERVING HISTORY**

Given all the demands that press in from living in the present and anticipating what is yet to come, why bother with what has been?

--Historian Peter Stearns

To most residents of Farmington, Jack Powers is a man who carries a distinctive walking stick as he travels the Farmington Trail. Or he is the husband of Vauna Taylor Powers. Or maybe he's a man who enjoys the glint of evening light on a stretch of railroad tracks, an image he grew to appreciate during his 40 years as a locomotive engineer for Union Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads. But few people know of Jack's passion for historic preservation—for antique keys to be precise.

Jack Powers is a man who has done much more than bother with what has been. He has helped to recreate it

In early 1994, Jack Powers didn't know a thing about antique keys. Railroading? Yes. Woodworking? Absolutely. But keys? Not a single thing. So it surprised Jack when, while serving an LDS mission in Nauvoo, someone from LDS Church Public Relations contacted him to request he make a replica of an antique key.

"I was running the carpenter cabinet shop at Nauvoo. In walked a couple from the public relations department [of the LDS church] and said 'We understand that you make keys.' I was taken aback by that because I had never made any keys. Where they got that information from I don't know. But they produced the original key from the Carthage Jail and asked "Can you

make more of these?' And [for some reason], I thought I could do that."

The requested keys were to be part of the LDS church's ceremony to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the martyrdom of Joseph and Hyrum Smith.

"They gave me an order for 12 of them to begin with. Before I could finish that, they came back and said 'we need 24.' And before I could finish that, they came back and said 'we need 36.' Only two hours before the event was scheduled to start, I finished that order." More than 250 antique keys later, Jack is glad he accepted the initial challenge.

"These are the Carthage Jail keys," Jack says, pointing with well-deserved pride to a couple of intricate, copper objects lying on a table. "This is the Liberty Jail key. This is the original Kirtland temple key. This is the second key to the Newell K. Whitney store. There are two keys to that."

Jack's list of completed keys has grown long.

One particularly challenging commission came from the antiquities director of the Community of Christ Church.

"They did not originally have a key to the Kirtland Temple, but when

he went back to Independence to their headquarters, he brought back the lock set, the original lock set that was on the temple and gave it to me for five days. I was able to work in reverse and figure out what the pattern would be."

Jack's talent is the result of his natural ability to work with his hands and intensive research and experimentation, including multiple trips to England to study the key making industry.

"I do it all by hand," Max explains. "No molds. I do not mass produce. I do them individually, one at a time...it's a talent I didn't know I was capable of."

FYI

On Saturday, October 15, garbage will be collected from black roll-out containers positioned at the curb line by 6:00 am.

Non-processable waste such as rocks, dirt, appliances, hazardous waste, etc. is not permitted.



LEAF PICKUP

Autumn is upon us and along with it comes the work of picking up leaves from lawns and sidewalks. Farmington City takes responsibility for picking up collected leaves from areas along State and Main streets as follows:

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

The sweeper will be in these areas on a regular basis. Please do not put any sticks or twigs over 6 inches long in the gutter, as such debris plugs the vacuum hose. If you do not live along one of these areas, please do not rake your leaves into the street. More information is available on the city website. Farmington Public Works appreciates your help and cooperation.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Farmington City has a secretary position opening in the Parks & Recreation Department. Applications are available online or at the P&R office at 720 West 100 North. The deadline for submitting an application is October 14, 2011 at 5:00 pm.

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47 South 100 East (across from the library)

TREASURE FOR ALYSSA
FUNDRAISER

From October 1-16, author B.K. Bostick will donate 100% of royalties from sales of his book, *Huber Hill and the Dead Man's Treasure*, to Alyssa, a brave young woman battling a brain tumor.

October 15 · 2-4pm Fun Run, Games & Prizes
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