

# Farmington News

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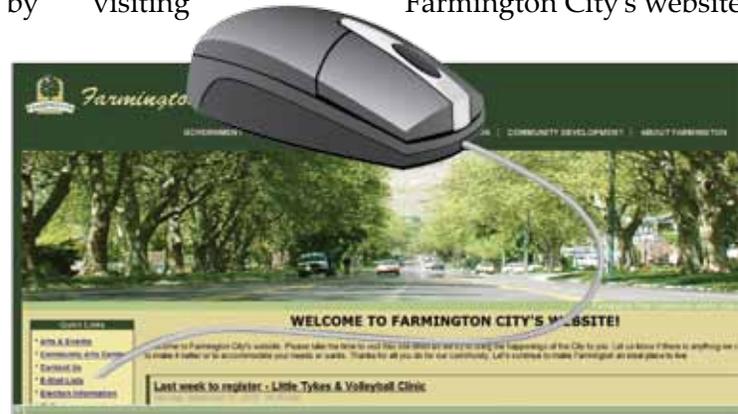
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## CITY BUSINESS MATTERS

Mayor Harbertson and the city council believe transparency in government and citizen input create a good formula for success. The Farmington News is a great source of information, but it's not the only way for residents to be current on city matters. Did you know that just by visiting Farmington City's website you can sign up to receive

informative emails on topics of special interest to you? You can receive the city council meeting agendas, information on upcoming



arts or recreation events, messages from Mayor Harbertson, emergency preparedness updates, and more.

If being an informed citizen is important to you, follow these simple steps:

- open Farmington's website at [www.farmington.utah.gov](http://www.farmington.utah.gov)
- click on E-Mail Lists
- find the category or categories of interest to you
- type your email address
- click the submit button

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*"How beautifully leaves  
grow old.  
How full of light  
and color  
are their last days."*

*-John Burroughs*

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.

**Thanks to the Fire Department and the Farmington Trails Committee for organizing the 9/11 ceremony and Flag Rock hike. Beginning at 6:30 am with the sounding of the bell and lowering of the flag and ending with hikers who came down the mountain in the dark with flashlights, participants found it to be a solemn and fulfilling day.**

# RANCHES PARK BRIDGE

One of the nice features at Ranches Park is the meandering stream that cuts through it. And no longer is it necessary to leap across the water to enjoy the entire park. A bridge now spans the stream, connecting one side of the park to the other.

Having received numerous requests from neighborhood residents, Farmington Trails Committee initially recommended that a

bridge be built at Ranches Park. City officials agreed and public works took on the project. Adam Keller is a Farmington City employee in the Public Works Department. Adam went above and beyond, using his skills as a craftsman to build a bridge that is not only sturdy and safe, but beautifully designed. Thank you, Adam, for your contribution to the community.



# FARMINGTON CANYON ROAD REPAIR WORK HAS BEGUN

Last May, Farmington News reported that Farmington Canyon road would be closed for repairs, necessary due to moving slopes and rock slides caused by unstable subsurface conditions. Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads (ERFO) funding has now been received and with funds in place, repair work has begun. The scope of work will include preserving the wood retaining walls on the downhill side of the road and stabilizing the landslide areas on the uphill side of the road. The forest service estimates that, weather permitting, road work should be complete by late November.

The Farmington Canyon road will remain closed to all uses during construction. The closure starts at the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache Forest boundary and runs east along the canyon road to the Bountiful Peak Campground. To view a map of the canyon road closure area, visit Farmington City's website.



## FIRE & RESCUE OPEN HOUSE

The Fire & Rescue Open House is

**Wednesday, October 10th from 6:00–8:00 pm**

at the Farmington Fire Station (82 North 100 East).

You and your family are invited to come and enjoy treats, take a ride in a fire truck and see the lifeflight helicopter.

Donations of canned food items for the Food Bank are welcomed.



## KEN KLINKER'S PUMPKINS



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:

**October 26th from 6-8pm**

**at Miss Farmington's Halloween Party &**

**Oct 31st from 9-3pm at City Hall**



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## October 2012

Oct 2	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Oct 10	WED	Fire & Rescue Open House (see page 2 for details)	6:00-8:00 pm
Oct 11	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Oct 13	SAT	Extra Garbage Collection Day (details below)	
Oct 16	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Oct 17	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall an open discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council member	7:00 pm
Oct 18	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Oct 24	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
Oct 25	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm

On Saturday, October 13,  
Farmington residents can enjoy an extra  
garbage collection day.  
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.

### City Information

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### City Phone Numbers

Main Number.....451-2383  
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.....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



# PARKS & RECREATION

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



## Group Guitar Lessons

When? Oct 18th-Nov 5th  
Who? 12+  
Cost? \$45 residents  
\$55 nonresidents

Register now through Oct 17th

## Jr. Jazz

When? Jan- March  
Who? 3rd-12th grade  
Cost? k-6th grades  
\$50 residents  
\$65 nonresidents  
7th-12th grades  
\$55 residents  
\$75 nonresidents

Register through Oct 19th

## Dinner Theater

"A Funny Thing  
Happened on the Way to the  
Forum"

When? Oct 10th-13th  
Cost? \$18-tickets sold in  
advance only

Dinner service begins at  
7:00pm  
Show starts at 7:30pm  
Community Arts Center

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Youth Theater,  
Peter Pan-

Nov 14th-17th

Men s Basketball registration-

Nov 26th-Dec 14th

Cori Connors  
Christmas Concert-

Dec 1st & 3rd

Christmas with Santa-

Dec 8th

Miss  
Farmington's  
Halloween  
Event

Oct 26th

Bring the whole family  
and join us for a  
night of fun!

6-8pm

Community Arts Center

The human contribution is the essential ingredient.  
It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live.

Ethel Percy Andrus

# Harry Hankins

serving Farmington in his own, unique way



**M**Meet Harry Hankins. Harry was born and raised in Long Beach, California. He and his wife Kathy lived in West Bountiful for about a decade. They lived in the state of Washington for close to another decade. In 2009, after Harry's retirement, Harry and Kathy decided to move back to Utah. They moved into a condo near downtown Farmington. Once settled, Harry noticed that the fire hydrants near their home were faded, pink. He watched them over time, wondering if a fire fighter would be able to find the faded hydrants in the confusion of an emergency. But Harry didn't call the city to complain or to request that public employees take care of the work. Instead, Harry had an idea. He went to the store, purchased paint and brushed a fresh, bright coat of red on the hydrants. Then Harry had another idea. "Just like Forest Gump kept running and running and running, I just kept painting and painting and painting," he recalls with a smile.

**H**arry has become a hydrant-painting expert of sorts. Since May, he has painted 215 hydrants. There is no pattern to his work, other than he is painting the older hydrants first. His plan is to paint 300 hydrants before the temperature dips too low for the paint to cure. He knows where to find the best price for a quart of paint and the amount of paint needed to cover fifteen hydrants. He knows that one hydrant takes seven minutes to paint. At that rate, he knows that ten more hours of painting will take him to his goal for this year.

**H**arry has other interests in addition to painting fire hydrants. He likes to spend time with his grandkids and he likes to golf. This summer, Harry particularly enjoyed the Friday night concerts at Station Park. "I hope they do that again next summer. All the concerts were very, very good. The fountain is cool."

**T**here are a million little tasks to be done in keeping a city up to the standard Farmington citizens have learned to appreciate. Maintaining the 1,254 hydrants scattered along the city streets is one. Thanks to Harry Hankins for taking pride in his city and for the service he is providing to everyone who lives here. If you happen to see a tall, handsome man painting a fire hydrant along one of Farmington's streets, give a friendly toot of your horn to say, "Thank you, Harry."

That's it. You will receive an email message confirming that you requested to be on an email list. And then you'll be part of the group to have information sent directly to you. It's just that easy to stay informed on current city business. If you decide being on an email list is not useful to you, simply go back to the website and unsubscribe.

Take a moment right now to join an email list. Because city business matters. 🍁

### ASSISTANCE FOR MILITARY



If you are a veteran, military member or family, you should know of resources available to you. Family Assistance Center Specialists can serve as a liaison to provide information, referral, outreach and support services. The FAC provides assistance, information or referral on six essential services:

- ✦ Crisis
- ✦ Legal Resource
- ✦ Financial Resource
- ✦ TRICARE Resource
- ✦ ID Cards and DEERS
- ✦ Community Information and Outreach

Eligible persons wanting more information should visit [www.ut.ngb.army.mil/family](http://www.ut.ngb.army.mil/family) or call 801-432-4080.

### "WHERE THE HEART IS"

The Ruth Gatrell Singers will perform all original music themed "Where The Heart Is" on October 7, at 7:00 pm in the Community Art Center. Admission is free.

If you have questions, call Ruth Gatrell 801-451-2275.

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Saturday, October 27**  
**Village Center**  
near the fountain

- 12:30-2:30 Music, Games, and Prizes with Radio Disney
- 1:30 Costume Contest (age 0-12)
- 2:00 Howl-o-ween Pet Costume Contest at Petco
- 2:30-3:30 Trick-or-Treating

**STATION**  
PARK

[www.ShopAtStationPark.com](http://www.ShopAtStationPark.com)  
Intersection of I-15, Hwy 89 and Legacy Pkwy – west of Lagoon

**EPILEPSY UTAH INVITES YOU TO**  
**WHISPERS IN THE PARK**

Halloween Carnival Awareness ★ Fundraising Campaign  
all proceeds benefit the people of Utah living with Epilepsy

food ★ crafts ★ competitions ★ games ★ entertainment

Saturday, October 13  
11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Weber State University in Ogden (lower quadrant)  
[www.epilepsyut.org/halloween](http://www.epilepsyut.org/halloween)

**FRIGHTMARES!**  
**Lagoon**

RIDES • ENTERTAINMENT  
4 HAUNTED HOUSES

SEPTEMBER 21ST -  
OCTOBER 30TH