

# Farmington News

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## UDOT Withdraws Request

Approximately 350 residents filled the City's Community Arts Center to participate in a public hearing before the Planning Commission. Under consideration was a UDOT request to the City to amend its Transportation Master Plan that would have added a 300 foot wide transportation corridor adjacent to and inclusive of the UTA (formerly D&RG) right of way. UDOT was looking at a way to preserve a future Legacy Highway to Legacy North connection by using the corridor. Development pressures in the City's west and northwest sides are quickly closing off potential connection points of Legacy to Legacy North. UDOT desired the amended Transportation Master Plan to allow the Department to secure "State Corridor Preservation Funds" to purchase any land threatened by development.

Opposition to UDOT's request

was near unanimous from area residents as well as from the Davis County Commission which had great concerns with the adverse effects the proposal would have on the Davis County Fairpark. At the conclusion of the hearing the Planning Commission voted to recommend denial of UDOT's request to the City Council.

### UDOT Withdraws Request for Future 300' Wide Transportation Corridor in West Farmington

Before action was considered, UDOT submitted a letter to the City withdrawing their original request for an amendment to the Master Transportation Plan. In their withdrawal letter, UDOT committed that it will continue to work with the City in exploring all possible options for an acceptable Legacy to Legacy North connection. ■

Action on the Planning Commission recommendation was scheduled before the City Council at its regularly scheduled October 3rd meeting.

**VOTE**  
LEAVE YOUR PRINT

**BOND ELECTION**  
November 7th

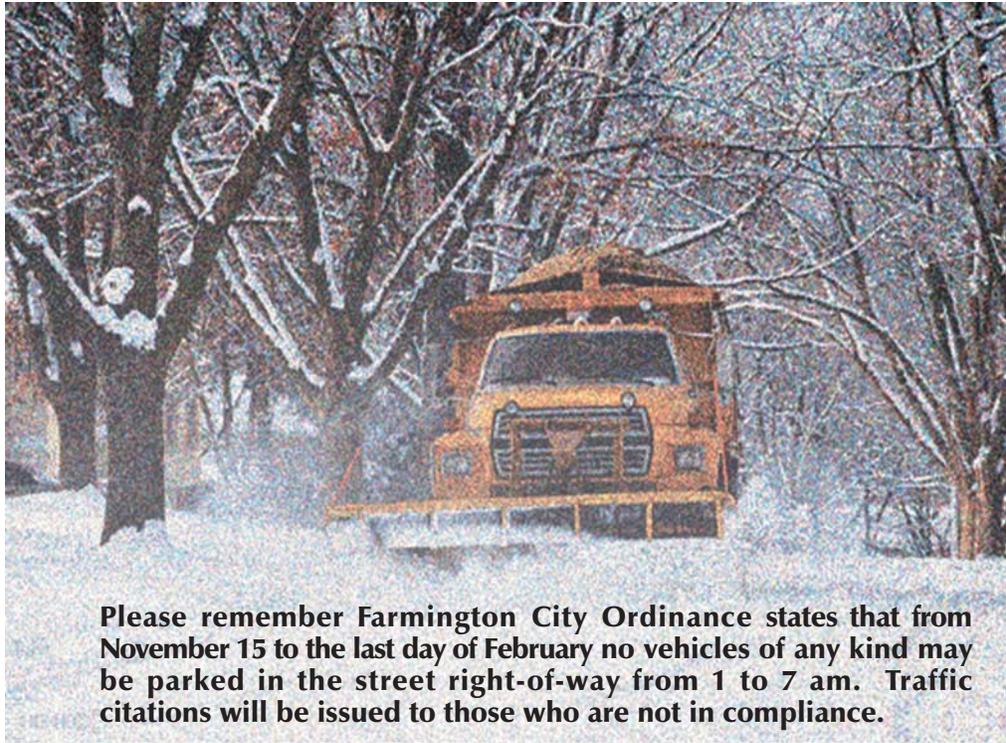
an old name  
for an old friend

Last July the look and length of the Farmington newsletter changed and the idea was considered whether to give the newsletter a new name. Farmington citizens were given the opportunity to submit names for the newsletter and then vote on their favorite. The vote is in! Overwhelmingly, votes indicate that Farmington News will remain just that, Farmington News.

Citizen involvement was great! Thank you to everyone who submitted a name. Your suggestions and observations regarding the newsletter are always welcomed. A library of past newsletters is available on Farmington's website.

FARMINGTON  
**CHRISTMAS**

November 16 - 18th  
Davis County Events Center



**Please remember Farmington City Ordinance states that from November 15 to the last day of February no vehicles of any kind may be parked in the street right-of-way from 1 to 7 am. Traffic citations will be issued to those who are not in compliance.**

Additionally, Keith Johnson, Farmington City's Finance Director for over seven years, received an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement for preparing the award-winning CAFR. Keith is excited about the direction the city is moving: "Farmington is a great place, a community with vision."

Thanks, Keith, and congratulations!

The International City Management Association recognized Max Forbush for over 30 years of excellent service, more than 28 of which have been with Farmington City. "It has been a rich experience, full of personal growth opportunities. I have no regrets for choosing a career in city management," Forbush said.

Mayor Scott Harbertson and the City Council expressed their appreciation for his dedication and contributions to the City. In turn, Forbush expressed his gratitude and admiration for Farmington's elected officials and the employees with whom he has served. He also thanked his wife, Julie, and his children for their enduring support.

"Serving in local government is not for the faint of heart. It takes great courage to run for office and to make hard policy decisions." Forbush feels fortunate to work with dedicated people who "are committed to making Farmington better."



Max Forbush, City Manager, with wife Julie & son Greg.

**RESCHEDULED**  
**Public Hearing to Consider Trails Master Plan Amendment**  
 Thursday, November 9th



Due to a scheduling conflict, the dates for public hearings set to consider amendment of the Farmington City Trails Master Plan Map were changed. The hearing will be held on Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 pm before the Planning Commission meeting. The public is invited to attend the meeting and to give written and/or oral comments. The City Council will likely take action on the Planning Commission's recommendation at the November 21st meeting. You may view the proposed amended Trails Master Plan Map at [farmington.utah.gov](http://farmington.utah.gov), or you may obtain a paper copy at the City Office. ■

*Thank You!*  
**City Officials Recognized**

Farmington City Corporation has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States



Keith Johnson, Finance Director

and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

# November

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

|          |  |  |
|----------|--|--|
| Tues 7   | City Council Meeting<br>Community Arts Center (basement)   | 7:00 pm/ for agenda<br>farmington.utah.gov |
| Wed 8    | Town Hall Meeting: <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i> | 7:00 pm/ no agenda<br>open discussion      |
| Thurs 9  | Public Hearing / City Trails Master Plan<br>Planning Commission Meeting                            | 7:00 pm                                    |
| Thurs 9  | Special City Council Meeting<br>130 North Main Street  | 7:00 pm/ for agenda<br>farmington.utah.gov |
| Fri 10   | City Offices Closed<br>Veteran's Day   |  |
| Thurs 16 | City Trails Committee Meeting<br>130 North Main Street   | 7:00 pm                                    |
| Tues 21  | City Council Meeting<br>130 North Main Street  | 7:00 pm/ for agenda<br>farmington.utah.gov |
| Wed 22   | Town Hall Meeting: <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i> | 7:00 pm/ no agenda<br>open discussion      |
| Thurs 23 | City Offices Closed<br>Thanksgiving Day  |  |
| Fri 24   | City Offices Closed  |  |
| Tues 28  | Planning Commission Meeting<br>130 North Main Street   | 7:00 pm/ for agenda<br>farmington.utah.gov |



Photograph by Jerry & Olivia King

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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 .....451-2624  
Leisure Services .....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

### Public Meetings

City Council: Generally the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm 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



# Leisure Services

Leisure Services 720 West 100 North 451-0953 extension 4

The Farmington City Arts Council wishes to thank everyone who came and enjoyed the Fall Dinner Theatre "Arsenic and Old Lace". Special thanks to Director Johnny Kraczek and Assistant Director Suzan Karl for their tremendous dedication and hard work. Please join us in February as we present a special edition of Valentine's Dinner Theatre with a Big Band Musical Review. Watch for tickets early.

**Basketball League**  
 Men's 6-ft and under basketball  
 Fee \$300 per team  
 Registration Dec 4 - 8th  
 Limited to first 8 teams to register

## BALES 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.

The villainous Barnaby has fallen in love with sweet Mistress Mary Quite Contrary. If he can't buy her love, then he'll force her to marry him by threatening to foreclose on her mother, the poor Widow Piper. Mary already has her heart set on marrying Barnaby's nephew Alan, but not if Barnaby can help it! This charming musical tale through the worlds of Mother Goose Land and Toyland will delight your Family.

**Yoga**  
 No matter what your age or fitness level may be, there is no better way to learn the basics of yoga than an introductory class. You will learn the foundation poses in a step-by-step fashion. These steps are like building blocks, allowing you to easily learn and understand this wonderful head to toe form of exercise. The curriculum of the class includes proper breathing techniques, greater personal awareness, gaining flexibility, increasing strength and proper balance while allowing you to unwind and truly relax. Check web site for more information.  
 Registration: Open  
 Leisure Services  
 farmington.utah.gov  
 Instructor: Lorainne Gregory  
 Time: Thurs 8:30 - 10:00 pm  
 Location: Community Arts Center Basement, 120 S Main  
 Ages: 16 & Older  
 Punch Pass System (6 sessions for \$30)

**Chinese Cooking**  
 Learn how to make easy, quick, authentic and healthy Asian foods. Mei-Ling Dawson is a wonderful instructor and a popular chef. She is known for her authentic Chinese foods. Come hungry and enjoy Mei-Ling's delicious dishes.  
 Registration: Current - Nov 10  
 Leisure Services  
 farmington.utah.gov  
 Class 3: Tuesday, Nov. 14  
 Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
 Fee: \$20 each class  
 Class Length: 1 Evening  
 Location: Community Arts Center

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 Director for the Children's Spring Theatre  
 Please contact Stephanie Paget  
 447-4215

Event Coordinator for the Winter Storytelling Festival in January.  
 Please contact Leisure Service

Ceramics Instructor  
 Please contact Leisure Services

Jr. Jazz scorekeeper & officials  
 Must be 14+ years old  
 Please contact Leisure Services

**Christmas Carol Sing-Along**  
 Join the community on Monday, Dec 11 at 7:00 pm in singing favorite Christmas Carols. There will be special performances by local families and singing groups. Enjoy free hot chocolate and doughnuts and a special guest visitor for the kids!  
 Get your tickets early--there is a limited amount of seating.  
 Tickets are free at Leisure Services beginning Monday, Nov 27



Oil painting by Allene Leonard

## BURNHAM & ALLENE LEONARD

"We've always thought Farmington is a part of heaven."

*For* Burnham and Allene Leonard, "pioneer spirit" and "family heritage" are not abstractions. Their personal history is one of many that have helped to generate the strong sense of heritage characteristic of Farmington. For the past 66 years, the same house has been home to the Leonards. It's situated in the center of what used to be the family farm and stands next door to another house, the one in which Burnham was born in 1911. Both were once surrounded by the pastures and open fields the Leonard family first began to work in 1850. Over the years, Burnham and Allene have watched the agricultural landscape they love evolve into roads and strip malls and subdivisions. But for the Leonards, Farmington has been and will remain "a part of heaven."

*These* days, Burnham sits near the picture window he always enjoyed, beyond which lie the fields he used to cultivate. Allene hopes that somehow he can still



Allene Leonard maintaining Burnham's beautiful garden beside their home

appreciate his gardens, which he developed over the years and tended with painstaking attention. She now labors to maintain them. Allene recalls the scent of cut grain on the evening air, the silhouette of haystacks against a darkening



Burnham and Allene Leonard

sky, the restless murmur of milk cows in the barn. She recalls how long and hard Burnham used to work and how, not long ago when it became difficult for him to walk, he would make his way out to the garden using two canes for support, then get down on hands and knees and crawl along the rows, inspecting the plants he loved.

*Now*, at 95, Burnham's vitality is waning. Allene, age 92, is stronger. She still takes a daily walk if the weather permits, as she has for the last 37 years. She still actively pursues her painting, a passion she developed back in high school. And she's grateful for their daughter and three sons who live nearby and how quick they are to help her with their father and to meet her needs as well.

*Sitting* beside her husband as the morning sun spills in, Allene reflects--almost to herself, "We have watched the mountain side and fields disappear and fill in with homes. There are so many wonderful people living in Farmington--a good trade for the open spaces we loved."

*The* City of Farmington is grateful to the Leonards for the strong spirit they give to our community. ■

### Watch for New Entrance to Public Works and Leisure Services

**F**armington Public Works and UDOT have reached an agreement to temporarily change the entry road to the Public Works and Leisure Services building. Increased traffic due to construction of the Legacy Highway has created safety concerns for drivers using the current entry road.

**T**he new entrance will be located on State Street approximately 350 feet west of 650 West.



**VOLUNTEER OPENINGS**  
Beginning January 2007

**Planning Commission**  
*1 member from northern Farmington*

**Board of Adjustments**  
*1 opening*

**Historic Preservation Commission**  
*3 seats*

**Museum Board**  
*2 seats*

**Arts Council**  
*4 openings*

**Leisure Services Board**  
*2 seats*

# WINTER TALENT SHOW

Community Talent Show  
December 9, 2006  
Community Arts Center  
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Participate in the fun!

Please contact  
Miss Farmington 2006,  
Alysia Johnson, for details.  
alysiabug@yahoo.com

## Upcoming 2007 Season

the arts  
FARMINGTON CITY ARTS COUNCIL

"Anything Goes"  
"Fiddler on the Roof"  
"Annie"

Substantial savings available on  
season ticket purchases made  
before the end of the year.

# WASATCH INTEGRATED waste management district



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#### winter hours

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Monday through Friday

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

see farmington.utah.gov

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