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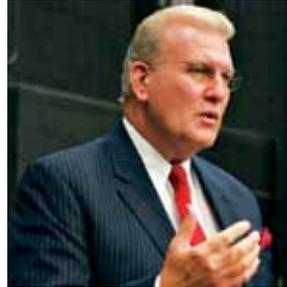
Rick Dutson & Sid Young

Thanks to Outgoing Councilmen

FARMINGTON CITY

E L E C T I O N S

the results



Farmington City held its municipal election on November 8 for three council member positions. The voting was light with only about 18% of registered voters participating. Votes received by city council candidates were:

<i>Nelsen Michaelson</i>	1224
<i>Cory Ritz</i>	1099
<i>James Young</i>	999
<i>Dustin Siler</i>	640
<i>Tyler Turner</i>	476
<i>Justin LeCheminant</i>	269

Nelsen Michaelson, Cory Ritz, and James Young will begin their four-year terms on the council in January 2012. A BIG thanks to all the poll workers who helped the election process go smoothly.

HISTORIC DISTRICT

great news!

On October 20, 2011, Farmington Main Street Historic District was entered in the National Register of Historic Places, the official list of the nation's historic places worthy of preservation. Authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Register of Historic Places is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archeological resources. To read more about it, go to: <http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/nrlist.htm>.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES AT STATION PARK



You may have already noticed the exciting things happening at Station Park. This holiday season, a 35' Christmas tree will light up the town. And little residents will surely be excited to visit Santa's house. The festivities don't end with the holidays. In addition to the movie theater, great shopping, and restaurants, through February an ice skating rink will be open for winter activity. Wow, you won't have to go far from home - it's all right here.

pool&park 2012

r e s e r v a t i o n s

RESERVATIONS BEGIN

1-9-2012 for residents
1-16-2012 for nonresidents

All reservations must be made in person at the Parks & Recreations Office. (720 W 100 N)
No phone reservations will be accepted.

Monday-Thursday **PARK RESERVATION FEES**

residents \$50.00 deposit / \$25.00 user fee
nonresidents \$50.00 deposit / \$50.00 user fee

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday **PARK RESERVATION FEES**

residents \$50.00 deposit
\$25.00 user fee for the first 4 hours / \$5.00 each additional hour
nonresidents \$50.00 deposit
\$50.00 user fee for the first 4 hours / \$10.00 each additional hour

SWIMMING POOL RESERVATION FEES

Monday-Saturday from 7:00pm-10:00pm
partial payment of \$150.00 is required to hold the pool
payment will be put toward final fee
residents \$300.00 / nonresidents \$400.00

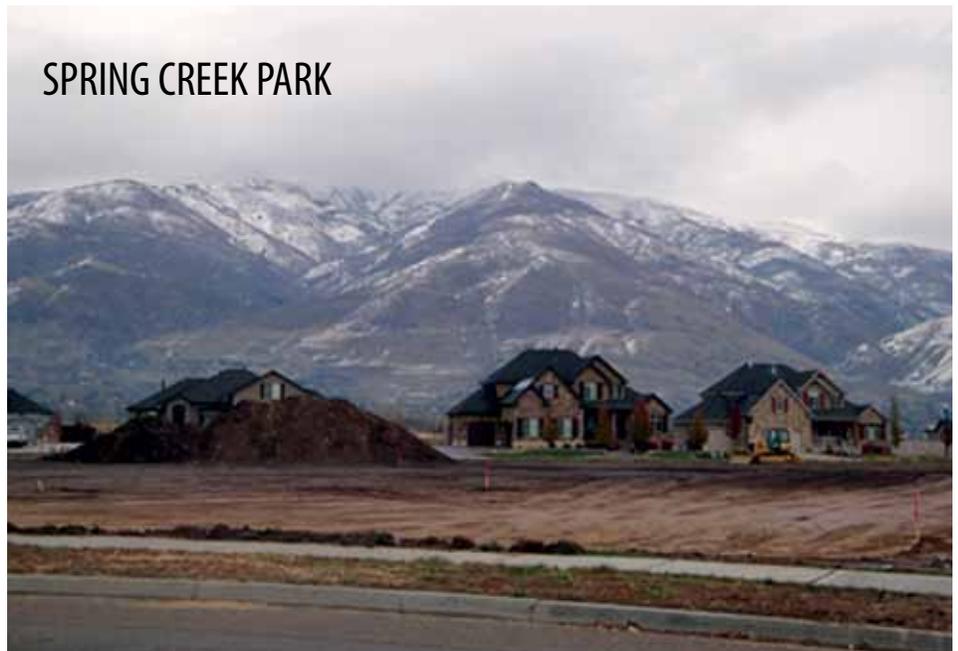
OFFICE PARK ZONING

Farmington City recently approved changes to the zoning code specific to potential office uses. The city would like to encourage development of an office park in areas north of Station Park and immediately west of the freeway up to the D&RGW Trail. This is a large area encompassing about 240 acres and will take many years to develop as market conditions and opportunities present themselves. A significant amount of planning and infrastructure will need to take place as budgets allow. One of the primary changes recently made was to not allow further residential development of any density in this area as this would limit the opportunities for the business park as well as create some use conflicts. We also want to be careful in our planning efforts to create additional buffers from those impacted to the west of this area. With the economic development success of the Station Park area, city officials feel that our future tax base would be more secure by having a better job base which could be created with the development of a quality business park. Stay tuned.

SPRING CREEK PARK

Spring Creek Park, a new community open space, is under construction.

You can watch the progress at 850 North on 1875 West.





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December 2011

Dec 3 & 5 "Songs & Stories" a holiday concert with Cori Connors see website for details

Dec 6 TUES City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street 7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov

Dec 8 THURS Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street 7:00 pm

Dec 10 SAT Christmas with Santa Community Arts Center 1:00-5:00 pm

Dec 14 WED Town Hall Meeting at City Hall An Open Discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member 7:00 pm

Dec 26 MON Christmas Holiday City Offices Closed

Jan 2 MON New Year Holiday City Offices Closed

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 Storm Water Maintenance451-2624
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 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

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winter ordinances

Farmington City Ordinance states that from November 15 through February 29, no vehicles of any kind may be parked in the street right-of-way from 1:00 am to 7:00 am. Traffic citations will be issued to violators.

Also, remember that within 48 hours after snowfall stops, citizens are required to remove snow on the public sidewalks fronting their residences. More snowplow information is available on the city website.

CHECK OUT
 the city website
 for a printable **2012**
 RECYCLING CALENDAR





PARKS & RECREATION

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

MEN'S BASKETBALL

When? Jan-March (Mon)
Who? 18 +

Register Nov 28th- Dec 15th

ART ATTACK

When? Jan 7th-Feb 21st or
Mar 6th-April 17th (Tues)
Time? 4pm

Register now - Jan 16th

CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA



SANTA WILL BE MAKING
A STOP IN FARMINGTON
DEC 10TH FROM 1-5PM
DON'T MISS YOUR
CHANCE TO MEET HIM
COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

CERAMICS

When? Jan 17th-Feb 21st
March 6th-April 17th (Tues)
Time? 5pm

Register now-Jan 16th

GUITAR

When? Jan 5th-Feb 2nd (Thurs)
Who? 12yrs+
Time? Beginner-5pm
Intermediate-6pm
Advanced-7pm

Register now-Jan 4th

FARMINGTON'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS

When? Feb 18th
Who? Everyone

Please call Park & Rec
for an audition time

MISS FARMINGTON ORIENTATION

When? Jan 28th
Who? Female residents ages 17-24
Time? 10am

Participants cannot turn 24 prior to
Dec 31st 2014

BALLROOM DANCE

When? Jan 13th, 27th,
Feb 10th, 24th
March 16th, 30th or
April 13th, 27th (Fri)
Who? Adults
Time? Beginner-7:30pm
Intermediate-8:30pm

Register now or pay at the door

PICK UP YOUR POOL PASS

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SOCCER

When? April-May (weeknights)
Who? 3rd-6th grade

Register Jan 23rd-March 2nd
Sign up for two seasons and save

SPRING YOUTH THEATER AUDITION

When? Jan 5th & Jan 7th

Come prepared to sing 16 bars of a
Broadway-style song
You may also be asked to read from
the script and/or dance

SID YOUNG & RICK DUTSON

The final weeks of 2011 will pass in a flurry of holiday gatherings and Christmas concerts, of decorating and baking, of lights and laughter and the fondest wishes of the year. It is a time of looking forward and a time of looking back.

In the spirit of gratitude and reflection, the city wants to bid farewell to two city council members, Sid Young and Rick Dutson, both of whom have spent the past eight years laboring to balance profound development with the rhythms and character that make Farmington feel like home.

As they prepare to leave office, Sid and Rick took a few moments to reminisce.

Q: What made you decide to run for city council?

Sid: I love to serve people and be involved. I wanted to be on the planning commission, so I applied and served for three years. That was eleven years ago. While serving on the commission a number of residents (including my wife) encouraged me to run for City Council, so I did.

Rick: I had been involved with Farmington Festival Days for a number of years and enjoyed my service. The mayor at the time asked me if I was interested in becoming more involved in the city. I was, and it went from there.

Q: Of the projects you worked on during your tenure, which mattered most to you?

Sid: Many things mattered. But I really appreciated the opportunity to work with the Station Park development. It's very important for the future of the city and to keep our property taxes down.

Rick: The most profound thing that took place while I served was the Station Park development. Prior to that, the city overall was quite resistant to anything commercial or retail. Those types of projects were shunned by the City of Farmington.

To have Station Park show up was unique. But it was really welcomed by the city. It still is.

Q: Was it difficult to get the Station Park project off the ground?

Rick: "I was around from almost the beginning. There were many naysayers who were of the opinion that retail/commercial would not be successful west of the freeway. Station Park has been very successful and is expected to continue to do well. One of the challenges for the Mayor/City Council and staff was how to make Station Park special. We did this with the assistance of an RDA, and as

along the foothills throughout Farmington. We have been working with the Forest Service and are very close to receiving approval. You might hear me shouting for joy when the approval is received and the road completed. It's very close.

Rick: We have to look to the area north of Station Park. There's still a huge stretch of land that is undeveloped. It's one of the last pieces of such property in all of Davis County. I have been a huge advocate of seeing that we have an office component that would be class A. Not run of the mill stuff. Not just a call center. Class A. This type of office component would support high-income wage earners. The county is very supportive. It could be done tastefully, in a way that doesn't disrupt the neighborhoods that are adjacent to the west. I'd like to think that the future council will be very good about inviting that type of tenant into the community. I'd also like to see a large park with some competitive ball fields. We have sufficient land behind the county complex, so hopefully we can develop that.

Q: Do you have any parting thoughts or advice for residents?

Sid: It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the great City of Farmington. We are all very fortunate to live

here. I suggest that we be aware of and study the issues, then get involved and serve the city where we can.

Rick: Stay involved. Stay alert to what is going on in our community. Read the paper. Go to the city's website. Be engaged, and you'll find that as you become engaged, you'll discover great opportunities to help. There are numerous committees and opportunities to serve in our community. Even just to have your voice heard in a city council meeting—and it is heard—makes a difference.

Thanks to Sid Young and Rick Dutson for eight years of dedicated service! We appreciate your accomplishments.



SID YOUNG & RICK DUTSON
Outgoing Councilmen

can be seen there are wonderful amenities such as mature trees, upgraded exterior finishes, lighting, ice skating and more exciting things to come over the next year."

Q: As you leave, you must have hopes for Farmington's future. Care to share a few?

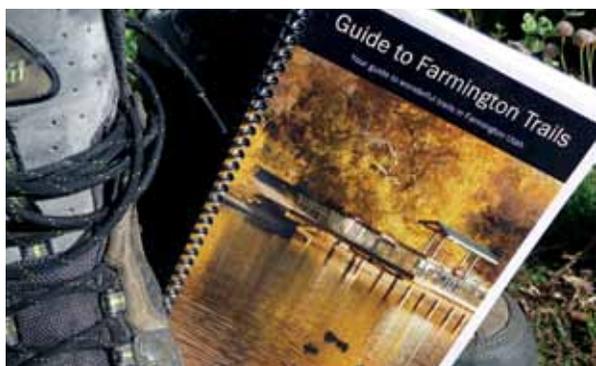
Sid: I love Farmington and I hope that the city's beauty and charm can always remain. One thing I have worried about is a section of the firebreak road south of Steed Creek that is not as accessible as the fire department needs it to be. We are hoping to relocate that section of the road onto Forest Service land. This will provide a consistent firebreak road

YOUTH CITY COUNCIL



The Youth City Council is a great opportunity to serve the community and get to know other young people from Farmington. FYCC promotes and enhances youth citizenship and volunteerism within Farmington. To qualify for the Youth City Council, you must currently be a 9-11th grader and a Farmington resident. Applications are available online on the city website, at City Hall or the Parks and Recreation Office. All applications are due by January 13, 2012 at 5:00 pm. The term will begin March 2012. If you have questions, please call Kristen Harbertson at 801-451-2744.

Looking for Christmas Stocking Stuffers?



The "Guide to Farmington Trails" book is only \$10 and can be purchased at City Hall. This guide provides maps to over 100 miles of valley and mountain trails. What a great gift!

FRODSHAM COMMUNITY PARTY

December 17 at 12:00 noon

The community is invited to help homeless families and those living in poverty at the annual Frodsham Community Party. Volunteers are needed the day of the event to set up, serve and clean up.

Items needed include:

crock pots of stew and chili,
gently used toys and
clothing, blankets, etc.

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For more information about individual volunteer opportunities, visit the website.



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