



# Farmington News

December 2005

## Election Results

The Municipal elections were held Nov. 8, 2005. Thirty-eight percent (38%) of eligible Farmington voters voted in the election. Scott Harbertson was elected Mayor and David Hale and Paula Alder are the Council Members and will take office on January 4, 2005.

Incumbent Mayor David Connors and Council Member Susan Tanner Holmes will be leaving at the end of the year. Appreciation is extended to them for their many years of service to the City.

Mayor Connors has served as Mayor for four years and as a member of the City Council for eight years. Mayor Connors was instrumental in negotiations with UDOT in securing beneficial on and off ramps at the Burke Lane interchange to promote economic benefits for the City and also in securing the commuter rail site at Station Park.

Council Member Holmes was influential in improving the arts within the City. Both were very supportive of the construction of the new Community Arts Center and the development of Heritage Park and upgrading of other parks. Both were also advocates of expanding the trail system in Farmington.

## Public Hearing Transportation Impact Fee Analysis Amendment

The Farmington City Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 7, 2005, at 7:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as business permits, to consider an amended Transportation Impact Fee Analysis and to adopt an ordinance amending the transportation impact fee rates.

A copy of the Transportation Impact Fee Analysis and ordinance amending the transportation impact fee is available at the Davis County Library located at 38 South 100 East, Farmington, or at City Hall located at 130 North Main Street.

Join in these fun December Activities. . .

## Christmas Around The Town

### Christmas Home Tour

Dec. 10—4 to 8 pm & Sat. Dec. 11—11 am to 6 pm  
Tickets \$8/person

Bid on a Gingerbread House at the Children's Justice Center. Proceeds from the sales go to the Center.

*Come Visit Farmington's Historical Museum this Year during the Pioneer Christmas Home Tour*

The museum will feature items from Christmases past. If you have quilts, photos, toys, or mementos from Christmases in the late 1800's, please share them during this special display.

*Call Merry Dean 451-9057 or Annette Tidwell 451-2357*

The Museum Board is also interested in photos or mementos from Lagoon from the late 1800's to the present.

Come visit at 110 N. Main Street on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm. For appointments for your families or groups, call the numbers above.



### FREE: A Children's Christmas Concert

Wed., Dec. 11 at 7 pm

Farmington Community Arts Building  
Sponsored by Lindsay Allenbach, Miss Farmington. Everyone is invited!



If you have a child that would like to participate, or have any other questions, please call at 451-8810 or Kari at 451-6553. Refreshments will be served.

**1st Annual Family Christmas  
Carol Sing-A-Long To Feature  
Pianist Jon Schmidt  
Monday, Dec. 12, 7 pm Community  
Arts Center 120 S. Main**



Please join us for Caroling, Cookies & Cocoa! Free for the whole family! **Special Guest appearance by the amazing & talented pianist "Jon Schmidt"!** We are so excited to be able to have him join us!

Local families will be performing along with **Farmington's own Cori Connors**. We will also have a special surprise visitor for the kids!! **Please bring a can of food to donate to the Utah Food Bank.**

Seating is limited so get your free tickets at Leisure Services. **Limit 10 per family.** Sponsored by the *Farmington City Arts Council*. Questions, contact Leisure Services at 451-0953.

More December Activities on page 2 & 4

**City Information**

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**City Operations/City Manager**  
**Max Forbush**  
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**City Phone Numbers**

- Main Number .....451-2383
- City Manager .....451-2383
- Police Department .....451-5453
- Fire Department .....451-2842
- Emergency .....911
- After hours emergency:**
- Davis County Sheriff ..451-4150
- Public Works Dept .....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
- Animal Control.....444-2200
- Garbage ..... 825-3800
- FAPID.....451-2105
- Weber Water Dist. ....771-1677

**Public Meetings**

**City Council:** Generally the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

Work Sessions begin at 6:30.

**Planning Commission:** Generally the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

**Farmington City Hall**  
130 N. Main  
P.O. Box 160  
Farmington, UT 84025

<b>City Council Meetings</b>	<b>Planning Commission Meeting</b>
Dec. 7 & 14	Dec. 8

**Holiday Garbage Collection**

There will be **NO** garbage collection on the following holidays: **Christmas & New Year.** If your regular pick-up-day falls on the above holiday, your garbage will be picked up the following day.



**Christmas Tree Pickup**

Christmas trees will be picked up Sat. Jan. 14, 2006.

Robinson's has asked us to remind residents that if the trees are covered in snow —residents need to uncover them so the trees won't be missed. **The trees need to be out by 6 am.** "Trees taller than 6 feet must be cut in half."

**Two Residents Win Utah Heritage Awards**

Chadwick Greenhalgh and Alysa Revell were recently recognized for their restoration of the Leavitt/Clark House in Farmington.

The Utah Heritage Foundation sponsors a "Heritage Awards" Banquet annually recognizing historic preservation accomplishments by different groups and individuals.

Both Alysa and Chadwick have also given hundreds of volunteer hours to the city as members of the Historical Committee. Their input has been invaluable in helping our city retain its historical flavor.

Congratulations on a great honor.



**Give a Gift That Lasts Through Time**

It's that time of year again when we're thinking about that special gift for that special someone. While making your gift list, please include the Farmington Historical Museum. A donation of a special historical item (photo, written histories, mementoes) that otherwise just collects dust in your attic or takes up way too much space in your storage room would be the perfect addition to the museum's collection. A monetary donation would be greatly appreciated as well.

Please call Annette Tidwell at 451-2357. Thank you and happy holidays from the Farmington Historical Preservation Committee.

**Overnight Parking Restrictions**

Residents are reminded that there is **NO** parking on City streets **between 1 am and 7 am each day** during the restricted period which begins Nov. 15 and ends on the last day of February.

Tickets will be issued to those who are not in compliance.

**Reactivated American Legion**

**Farmington Post 27 Meeting**

Post Commander, John Sheets, announces the reactivation of the Farmington Post 27 and the meeting schedule. Meetings will be on the second Thursday of each month.

The next meeting is set for Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 pm in the Clerk's Conference Room. All Veterans of military service are invited to attend, join the post and participate.

For more information email John at [john-sheets@comcast.net](mailto:john-sheets@comcast.net). Detailed information is on the Post's web site at [www.post27.com](http://www.post27.com).



**Farmington Arts Council 2006 Season Tickets On Sale**

These will make great Christmas or birthday presents! They're a perfect gift for someone who has everything!

Season tickets for all 6 shows are only \$30/per person. There are other packages available.

Please call Leisure Services at 451-0953 for more info.

**The 2006 Season**

**Spring Children's Theatre: "A Little Princess"**

**Spring Dinner Theatre: "Forever Plaid"**

**Spring Youth Theatre: "Godspell"**

**Summer Theatre:**

**"Joseph, and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"**

**Fall Dinner Theatre:**

**"Arsenic and Old Lace" A murder mystery dinner**

**Christmas Youth Theatre: "Annie"**

## Where Your Tax Dollars Go . . . Public Works Services

### Buffalo Ranches Trail Open

The City's Public Works Department completed the first phase of the Buffalo Ranches Trail located along the Great Salt Lake shoreline. The trail may be accessed at the far west end of Clark Lane (north side) just east of the Buffalo Ranches' entrance. The trail traverses north a short distance, west near the Great Salt Lake, then south toward the farm silos.

The trail actually skirts west and south of the silos then back north toward the Doppler radar station. Cyclists, walkers and equestrians can finalize the loop (temporary loop) by traveling east of Glover's Lane, north on 1525 West and west on Clark Lane to the trail head.

This project was funded by Park Impact Fees.

The City just received notice of a grant award of \$77,500 to complete the looping of the trail from the Doppler radar station north to Clark Lane near the Buffalo Ranches Trail.

The Buffalo Ranches Trail



### Fuel Break Road To Be Built

The Farmington Fire Department has requested that the existing dirt road, used to maintain the Weber Basin water aqueduct, be used as a fuel break.

A fuel break consists of the 15 foot wide dirt road with 20 foot mowed shoulders. The fuel break will allow fire trucks to access this area to reduce the risk of property damage caused by potential fires.

Construction of the fuel break will begin in December above Farmington City and continue next year above Centerville.

The fuel break is being constructed by Davis County and funded by the City, Forest Service, and Weber Basin Water Conservancy District.

***If you have questions concerning the construction or use of this access road, please contact Kim Wallace at Davis County 444-2255.***

The Farmington City Arts Council is looking for Producers, Directors and Event Coordinators for upcoming Arts Council sponsored events. If interested, contact Leisure Services at 451-0953.

## Volunteer Corner

Volunteer opportunities are frequently available in City-related activities and events and on City-sponsored committees, commissions, and boards. Residents are encouraged to express interest in the form of a letter or telephone call addressed to the appropriate contact as noted below.

### **Board of Adjustment**

Applications are now being accepted for a position on the Board of Adjustment. This Board is comprised of five members who meet as called to consider variances to the zoning ordinance and other related matters. They have met three times so far this year and four times in 2004.

Although they do not meet as often as other boards or commissions, they are a quasi-judicial body and their decisions are very important. To apply, please send a letter of interest with your qualifications by December 31 to: Farmington City Mayor, P. O. Box 160, Farmington.

### **City Eagle Scout Project Coordinator**

This person is needed to coordinate ideas from Scouts and Scout leaders with City

needs. With approximately 30 Scout troops and hundreds of Eagle Scout candidates in the City, it would be helpful to have someone willing to help coordinate Eagle Scout projects. Please send letter of interest to Farmington City Mayor, P. O. Box 160, Farmington.

### **City Museum Board**

The Farmington Historical Museum is expanding and is in need of additional volunteers for the Museum Board.

Board Members help serve in the museum as docents on Wednesday afternoons and have a monthly planning meeting. Those interested, call Annette Tidwell at 451-2357.

### **Historic Preservation Commission**

Interested persons are encouraged to write a letter of interest to Farmington City Mayor, P. O. Box 160, Farmington.

### **Ushers at Community Arts Center - Arts Council Sponsored Events**

Interested persons should call the Leisure Services office at 451-0953.

**Please Note: 2006 Reservations**

In office and on-line registrations and reservations for park boweries, parks, the Community Center, or the pool begin Jan. 2, 2006



Frodsham's 16th Annual Community Christmas December 10 at Noon  
230 E. Lund Lane

For the last 16 years Farmington residents have been joining in the spirit of giving at the Frodsham Ranch, 230 E. Lund Lane. to celebrate Christmas with those who are in need. Last year over 800 people attended.

Donations of food, clothing, shoes, quilts, coats, boots, blankets, hats, gloves, socks, towels, hygiene items, stuffed animals and toys for all ages are needed. The toy items will be wrapped as gifts.

A room will be filled with toys so the children can select their own item. Many of the guests come from homeless shelters, abused and battered women shelters and others who are in need.

Volunteers are needed again this year to make sure the homeless and those who have much less enjoy a fun season.

The food this year will be soups, chili, and stew. Those wishing to help should call Barbara Frodsham at 451-0608.

**Davis County Ski/Snowboard School Sign-ups**

Register at Smith's in Farmington, Dec. 17 & 28 from 10 am to 6 pm. For more information call Russ Whitaker 451-5217.

**FOR SALE** - Used swimming pool solar blankets Various sizes, dirt cheap, can be cut down in size to fit your pool. You must provide vehicle and manpower, cannot deliver. Contact Leisure Services at 451-0953.

**Jr. Jazz Site Supervisor**

Need site supervisors for Jr. Jazz. Paid position. For more information, call Leisure Services at 451-0953.

**Ceramics Instructor**

For more information, call Leisure Services at 451-0953.

**Story Telling Festival**

January 22, 2005  
Location: Farmington Community Arts Building  
Time: 2 pm to 7 pm

**Leisure Services Classes**

Go to [www.farmington.utah.gov](http://www.farmington.utah.gov) to find out more information on these classes.

**Chinese Cooking It's Back!!**

Ages: 16 & up Fee: \$35/student

**Yoga**

Ages: 16 and up Fee: \$30

**Creative Memories**

Album-making workshop \$45 for 5, 3 hr. sessions  
Creative Memories Instructional hour. Fee \$30 for 5—1 hr. sessions

**Youth Anger Management Class**

Ages 9—13 Fee \$50

**Art**

Ages: 6 and up Fee: \$30

**Gymnastics**

Ages: 5 and up Fee: \$25  
Location: North Davis Gymnastics, 249 S. Main, Layton

**Partners N Play**

Ages: 2 - 5 years (accompanied with a parent)

**Karate**

**with Dragon Eye**

Ages: 3-13 5-6pm 14-adult 6-7pm  
Fee: \$30



**Autumn Glow Senior Activity Center**

81 E. Center Street Kaysville 544-1235

Autumn Glow Senior Activity Center is sock-full of holiday festivities this month. Every day at lunch we will be entertained with music and fun, from the *Kaysville Jr. High Coralaires* to the sweet songs of the *Sunshine Generation*. Our annual **Christmas Lights Tour** is Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, climb aboard a luxury bus and journey to the north to see the wonders and lights of the season. Fri. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> **Holiday dance** at 7 pm. On Thurs. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> Santa will be here to grant you a Christmas wish. Friday **December 23<sup>rd</sup>** is our Christmas party with food, treats, and presents. With the music of *One Voice*.

We will pick you up and take you home. Best Wishes.

