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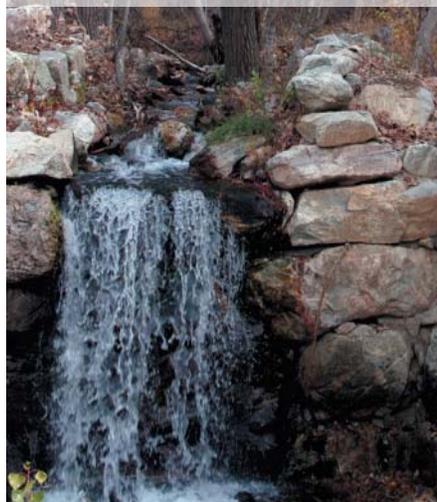
CITIZEN SURVEY **The Results**

In September, Farmington City retained the National Research Center (NRC) to conduct a "National Citizen Survey" of Farmington residents. Survey results report how Farmington residents feel about their quality of life and their city government. It also compares Farmington's results with those of other communities around the nation. The Farmington survey is one of over 400 municipal surveys conducted by NRC nationwide.

Mayor Harbertson and members of the City Council received copies of the report earlier this month. They were very pleased with the results. Fifty-three percent of 1,200 surveys were returned. Complete survey results are available on the City's website: www.farmington.utah.gov. Click on "About Farmington - Citizen Survey." The more salient results of the survey are included on an insert in this publication. ■

City Council Scheduled to Vote on Trails Master Plan Amendment

Following the November 8 public hearing, Farmington's Planning Commission recommended realignment for some city trails. The City Council will vote whether to approve the recommendation December 5.



Voters Authorize Issuance of Bonds to Finance City Building Projects

On November 7, 2006, Farmington voters approved the financing of three City building projects by issuing General Obligation bonds. Of the 47.7% of residents who voted, 74% favored issuance of the bonds, while 26% opposed issuance.

The three projects include:

- 1 Construction of a new Police Station;
- 2 Remodel of existing Public Safety building to accommodate living quarters for firemen for eventual 24/7 fire coverage; and
- 3 Expansion and remodel of City Hall.

City officials will now consult with architects and financial advisors to commence detailed planning on the projects. Mayor Harbertson and members of the City Council express their thanks for the broad support from Farmington residents. ■



P L E A S E R E M E M B E R

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.

Emergency Medical Kits

In an effort to help the community be better prepared for disaster, the Farmington Fire Department is offering a great deal on the purchase of medical emergency kits. These medical kits would make great Christmas gifts. Consider purchasing one for each vehicle, your home, and for those you care about. Thank you for giving your support to the program. To order your emergency kits, go to:

www.safecommunityusa.com/farmington.



Have gently used coats or blankets you could donate?

The Farmington Fire Department is collecting donations for the homeless.

Please make your donations at the Fire Station (82 N 100 E). Coats and blankets will be accepted until December 20th.



Christmas Tree Pickup
Saturday, January 13
 ... things to remember ...

- trees need to be at the curb by 6 am
- trees over 6 feet tall must be cut in half
- brush snow off trees so they won't be missed



Do You Need a Permit?

A building permit gives you legal permission to start construction of a building project in accordance with approved drawings that are in compliance with building codes. Permits are usually required for the following:

- new buildings
- building additions
- residential work (decks, garages, fireplaces, pools, water heaters, etc.)
- renovations (garage conversions, basement finishes, kitchen expansions)
- electrical systems
- plumbing systems
- HVAC systems (heating, ventilating and air conditioning)
- demolitions

Please contact the City Building Department at 451-2383, extension 3 any time you have questions regarding permits.

❄️SNOW❄️REMOVAL❄️

This year Public Works will be using a new product for snow removal. It is a red salt called Ice Slicer. City workers can solve the same winter problems by using less of Ice Slicer than the previous product. Plus, the results will last longer. For additional information please visit farmington.utah.gov.

Holiday Fire Safety Tips

Maintain your holiday lights.

Inspect lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory.

Do not overload electrical outlets.

Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate it is safe. Connect strings of lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet. Make sure to periodically check the wires - they should not be warm to the touch.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December

Tues 5	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Wed 6	Town Hall Meeting <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm no agenda open discussion
Tues 12	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Wed 13	Town Hall Meeting <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm no agenda open discussion
Thurs 14	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov

“Sweetheart Serenade”

Valentine’s Dinner Theatre
February 14-17



“Pied Piper”

Spring Children’s Theatre
March 22-24



“Anything Goes”

Spring Dinner Theatre
April 25-28



“Fiddler on the Roof”

Summer Musical
July 12,13,19-21



“Blithe Spirit”

Fall Dinner Theatre
October 10-13



“Annie”

Youth Theatre
November

Theatre tickets make great Christmas gifts for grandparents or grandchildren or for that person who seems to have everything.

Available at Leisure Services

2007 Season

TICKET PACKAGES

Package A

THE WORKS

Tickets to all 6 shows

\$45.00 before January 1st

\$11.00 savings (like getting 3 shows free)

\$50.00 between January 1-31st

you choose either Friday or Saturday night option



Package B

THE TRIO

2 Dinner Theatres (spring & fall)

&

1 Summer Musical

\$25.00 before January 1st

\$10.00 savings

\$30.00 between January 1-31st



Package C

KID’S PACK

2 Youth Shows

&

1 Summer Musical

\$10.00

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Fire Department451-2842
Public Works Department..451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance.451-2624
Parks451-2624
Leisure Services451-0953
Building Inspection.....451-2383
Water Department.....451-2624
Planning & Zoning.....451-2383
Historical Museum.....451-4850
Animal Control444-2200
Garbage825-3800
Benchland Water District...482-4929
Weber Water District.....771-1677

After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff.....451-4150
Emergency911

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 720 West 100 North 451-0953 extension 4

Farmington football had another great season, fielding nine teams with just over 200 participants. Five teams made the playoffs, and two missed the playoffs by only one or two games.

Great job to all players and coaches! Congratulations to Head Coach Jason Barton, Asst. Coaches, Taisi Avei, Craig Holmes, Dennis Godderidge, and Mike Embrey, who led their team into the semi-final game in an expanded playoff system.

W A N T E D
Jr. Jazz Site Supervisor

W A N T E D
Senior Fitness Instructor

W A N T E D
Children's Spring Theatre Production Director

Davis County Ski / Snowboarding School at Snowbasin
Register: Saturday, December 9th
Place: Smiths Food Stores in Bountiful, Farmington, Layton & Syracuse
Time: 10 am - 6 pm
Ages: 8+,
Must be 10+ to ride bus alone
2 five week sessions
Session 1 Dec 30, Jan 6, 13, 20, 27
Session 2 Feb 3, 10, 24, Mar 3, 10
For more information contact Russ Whitaker 451-5217



ACTING WORKSHOPS
Jan 12, 19 & 26
\$25 Grades K-2, 2:30 - 3:30
\$35 Grades 3-7, 3:30 - 5:30
\$35 Grades 8-9, 5:00 - 6:00

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

FINE ARTS
Registration open through Jan 2
Wednesdays, Jan 3-17

YOGA
Registration open
Thursdays 8:30 - 10:00 pm

ANGER MANAGEMENT
Registration open through Jan 12
Fridays, Jan 12 - Feb 16

GYMNASTICS
Registration open through Jan 19
Saturdays, Jan 20 - Feb 24

KARATE
Registration open through Jan 16
Tues or Thurs, Jan 16 - Feb 8

PARTNER N' PLAY
Registration open through Jan 9
Tues & Thurs, Jan 9 - Feb 8

HANDMADE CHOCOLATES
Registration open through Dec 11
Class date Dec 13

PLAY ON PRODUCTION!
for "Peter Pan"
Registration open through Feb 2
Fridays, K-2, 3-7 & 8-9

ARTS & CRAFTS
Registration open through Jan 2
Wednesdays, Jan 3-17

Jerry & Olivia King

community builders



positive change happens most easily when people look for what they have in common, when they recognize the place where private and public interests meet. From the Kings' point of view, that place is the family. Because people of all ages and backgrounds care about their families, common ground is always possible—even when it comes to painful issues.

For example, Farmington is rapidly evolving beyond the rural community it once was. But the Kings have often observed longtime residents working together with newer members of the community to preserve the values that make Farmington a family-centered city. As newer residents come to appreciate the city's pioneer heritage, they recognize the richness of the culture of which they are now part. And as older residents feel the vitality and generosity of the younger generation, they recognize that change brings opportunities which can enhance the lives of everyone.

A willingness to serve others is generally followed by an opportunity to do so. Perhaps because of the Kings' complete willingness, they have had numerous opportunities to serve the people around them. Their list of accomplishments and contributions is long. But for the Kings, it's rather simple. After all, giving to each other is just what family members do. ■

When novelist Jane Howard wrote, "Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family. Whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one," she articulated a belief that has been driving Jerry and Olivia King since the 1970s. Longtime residents of Davis County, the Kings' passionate involvement in community affairs has made a positive and lasting difference. The Kings are community builders. They view their community as an extended family, and they approach community affairs with the devotion of a family member.

The Kings' efforts toward positive change started in the 70s, when they worked with local Homeowners Associations, various city and county officials, and Utah Power to bring street

lights and amenities to certain rural areas that lay between Kaysville and Farmington. Since then, a pattern of involvement has emerged: as the Kings have labored to support themselves, their children, and their church, they have repeatedly found themselves a part of broader movements toward social change. Whether it was working with Davis High School to better recognize academic achievement, or guiding the transformation of the Miss Farmington Pageant from a beauty contest to a scholarship pageant, or serving on various cultural arts committees, or assisting with the development of Woodland Park, the Kings have devoted tremendous energy to the betterment of their community family.

As they have done so, the Kings have discovered that

16th Annual
**Frodsham
Community
Party**

December 16th

The community is invited to help homeless families and those living in poverty by donating gently used clothing and toys. Volunteers are needed to set up at 8:00 am and to serve from 12 noon - 3:00 pm. Crock pots are also needed. For more info, call Barbara Frodsham 451-0608.

YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Applications for positions on the Farmington Youth City Council will be available on December 1st at Leisure Services, City Hall, or online at farmington.utah.gov and are due by January 31st. FYCC applicants must currently be in 9th-11th grades and residents of Farmington. It is a great opportunity to serve the community and get to know other kids from all over Farmington. FYCC members must be available to help with Festival Days, Relay for Life, Farmington Christmas and various other activities throughout the year. Questions? Contact Andrea at 451-8989 or Opfars@aol.com.

**WINTER TALENT
SHOW**

Community Talent Show
December 9, 2006
Community Arts Center
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Please contact
Miss Farmington 2006,
Alysia Johnson, for details.
alysiabug@yahoo.com



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Farmington City's
website for details
on Davis School
District and
other community
events.



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Partial Results of the Farmington Citizen Survey

For complete survey results, go to www.farmington.utah.gov.

Click on "About Farmington - Citizen Survey"

Quality of Life Rating				
Criteria	Excellent	Good	Overall Average	Comparative Ranking with Other Municipalities Surveyed (The first number is Farmington's rating. The second is the number of jurisdictions used for comparison.)
Farmington as a Place to Live	61%	35%	86%	2/ 208 (above norm)
Farmington as a Place to Raise Children	64%	32%	87%	1/ 145 (above norm)
Overall Quality of Life in Farmington	51%	43%	81%	3/ 188 (above norm)

Community Characteristics				
Criteria	Excellent	Good	Overall Average	Comparative Ranking with Other Municipalities Surveyed
Sense of Community	31%	53%	71%	5/ 110 (above norm)
Overall Appearance of Farmington	34%	54%	74%	8/ 129 (above norm)
Opportunity to Attend Cultural Activities	17%	41%	55%	46/ 113 (above norm)
Overall Image/ Reputation of Farmington	76%	5%	59%	12/ 47 (above norm)
Access to Affordable Quality Housing	6%	36%	43%	72/ 150 (at the norm)
Ease of Walking in Farmington	30%	49%	68%	11/ 94 (above norm)

Quality of Municipal Services				
Criteria	Excellent	Good	Overall Average	Comparative Ranking with Other Municipalities Surveyed
Police	35%	54%	74%	32/ 287 (above norm)
Fire	37%	51%	74%	99/ 212 (at norm)
Ambulance	31%	55%	71%	95/ 173 (at norm)
Street Repair	11%	41%	50%	77/ 226 (above norm)
Street Cleaning	21%	47%	61%	35/ 152 (above norm)
Street Lighting	12%	36%	47%	112/ 153 (above norm)
Snow Removal	16%	50%	58%	62/ 148 (at norm)
Sidewalk Maintenance	11%	47%	52%	41/ 127 (above norm)
Accessibility to Parks	31%	55%	72%	20/ 91 (above norm)
Appearance/ Maintenance of Parks	33%	56%	74%	24/ 166 (above norm)
Garbage Collection	40%	54%	78%	21/ 205 (above norm)
Storm Drainage	11%	51%	55%	44/ 160 (above norm)
Drinking Water	28%	52%	68%	19/ 138 (above norm)
Economic Development	6%	32%	40%	74/ 108 (below norm)
Land Use Planning	6%	32%	42%	65/ 125 (at norm)
Code Enforcement (Weeds, Abandoned Vehicles)	9%	41%	46%	77/ 169 (at norm)
Public Information Services	14%	55%	60%	30/ 128 (above norm)

Ratings on Contact with City Employees

What is Your Impression of City Employees in Your Most Recent Contact?	Excellent	Good	Average	Comparative Ranking with Other Municipalities Surveyed
Knowledge	34%	47%	71%	47/ 142 (above norm)
Responsiveness	35%	45%	69%	34/ 142 (above norm)
Courtesy	44%	40%	75%	14/ 110 (above norm)
Overall Impression	36%	45%	70%	27/ 162 (above norm)

Safety Rating

Criteria	Somewhat or Very Safe	Comparative Ranking with Other Municipalities Surveyed
Safety from Violent Crime, Rape, Assault, Robbery	89%	12/ 108 (above norm)
Property Crimes (Burglary, Theft)	78%	9/ 109 (above norm)
Fire	71%	76/ 106 (at norm)

Ratings of Public Trust

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Average on 100 Point Scale
I Receive Good Value for City Taxes I Pay	18%	53%	18%	7%	4%	69 11/ 136 (above norm)
I am Pleased with Overall Direction City is Taking	15%	50%	16%	14%	5%	64 28/ 120 (above norm)
Farmington City Welcomes Citizen Involvement	34%	42%	17%	5%	2%	75 5/ 118 (above norm)
Farmington City Government Listens	17%	42%	22%	14%	5%	63 8/ 108 (above norm)

Community Participation

Percent of Respondents Engaging in Various Activities in Farmington in the Past Year:

- 84% said they used County Library
- 93% said they visited a City park
- 89% said they walked or used City trails
- 97% said they read the Farmington newsletter
- 50% said they attended a meeting of local elected officials
- 53% said they volunteered in some group or activity

Other Comments:

- 65% of those surveyed said the City's population growth is too fast
- 68% of those surveyed said the City's commercial growth is too slow