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Farmington City Elections THE RESULTS



Farmington City held its municipal election on November 3 for the positions of Mayor and two council members. The voting was light with only 21% of registered voters participating. Scott C. Harbertson, our current Mayor, ran unopposed and received 1,962 votes.

Votes received by City Council candidates were:

John S. Bilton	1,200
Kevin Poff	664
Jim Talbot	1,387
Anita Todd	871



Mayor Harbertson, John S. Bilton and Jim Talbot will begin their four-year terms of office in January 2010. A BIG thanks to all the poll workers who helped the election process go smoothly.

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FARMINGTON'S RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

general information

During the month of November, city crews delivered 3850 blue curbside recycling containers, representing about 82% of all residential customers. About 17% of residential

customers opted out of the service prior to the August deadline. A few more who submitted written, but late requests were opted out because of justifiable reasons.

The City Council passed Resolution 2009-43 on August 4th, establishing certain conditions for accepting any late opt-out requests. The conditions are as follows:

Late opt-out requests must be written and received by December 31, 2009.

The Mayor and City Manager were authorized to grant approval of late opt out requests if such requests met any of four justifiable circumstances.

The City Council would review and consider for opt-out approval all other late, but written requests not approved by the Mayor or City Manager. Late opt-out approval will be given at the sole discretion of the City Council.

New homeowners after August 7th are automatically included in the recycling service and not eligible for opt out.

residential curbside recycling pointers

Carefully review the list of acceptable recyclable materials delivered with the containers. Please do not mix regular household garbage, yard waste or construction materials with recyclables.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
POSITIONS OPEN

The Mayor and City Council are now accepting applications for Planning Commission members. Term of service is 4 years (January 2010 through December 2013).

The Planning Commission is a seven member board which meets twice a month to review, provide recommendations, and make decisions regarding planning and zoning issues that affect our community.

For those applying for the Planning Commission, a letter of interest with qualifications should be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, December 11, 2009. Address the letter to:

Mayor Scott Harbertson
P.O. Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025



When the festivities are over and it's time to take down the holiday decor, remember that on January 9, Farmington City will pick up natural Christmas trees. To take advantage of this service, remember the following:

Trees should be at the curb by 6:00 am

Trees over 6 feet tall must be cut in half

Uncover trees if buried in the snow

Crews will only make one pass through the city, so please be ready

2010 SEASON PARK & POOL RESERVATIONS
beginning January 4

Reservations for the 2010 park and pool season begin on **Monday, January 4** for Farmington residents and **Monday, January 11** for nonresidents. **All reservations must be made in person at the Parks and Recreation Office (720 West 100 North)**
No phone reservations will be accepted

MONDAY – THURSDAY PARK RESERVATION FEES

resident \$50.00 deposit / \$25.00 user fee
nonresident \$50.00 deposit / \$50.00 user fee

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY PARK RESERVATION FEES

resident \$50.00 deposit
\$25.00 user fee for first 4 hours / \$5.00 each additional hour
nonresident \$50.00 deposit
\$50.00 user fee for first 4 hours / \$10.00 each additional hour

SWIMMING POOL RESERVATION FEES

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

Youth City Council
applications due 1-6-10

Applications for Youth City Council will be available at City Hall, the Parks & Recreation office, or on-line and are due January 6, 2010, by 5:00 pm. 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 Farmington. For more information, please contact Parks & Recreation, 451-0953, or contact Paula Alder, paula@alderfam.com.



Halloween Eve with
Ciera Pekarcik,
Miss Farmington

Contractual Custodial Opportunity

Interested parties are invited to submit proposals for providing custodial services at the newly remodeled FIRE STATION located at 82 North 100 East (office portion only). For specifications and a scope of work, please call the City Finance Director, Keith Johnson, at 939-9204. The deadline for submitting proposals is 5:00 pm on Friday, December 11, 2009.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December 2009

Dec 1 TUES City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
130 North Main Street for agenda see
farmington.utah.gov

Dec 2 WED Town Hall Meeting at City Hall 7:00 pm
an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson no agenda
and a City Council member open discussion

Dec 10 THURS Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
130 North Main Street

Dec 15 TUES City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
130 North Main Street for agenda see
farmington.utah.gov

Dec 16 WED Town Hall Meeting at City Hall 7:00 pm
an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson no agenda
and a City Council member open discussion

Dec 24 THURS Christmas Eve
City Offices Closed

Dec 25 FRI Merry Christmas!
City Offices Closed

Jan 1 FRI Happy New Year!
City Offices Closed

PLEASE REMEMBER: *If your regular garbage and recycling pick up day is Friday, don't put your containers out on December 25. Put your containers at the curb on the evening of December 27 or by 6:00 am on December 28.*



Farmington, Utah

City Information

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David S. Hale
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City Operations / City Manager

Max Forbush
mforbush@farmington.utah.gov

City Phone Numbers

Main Number.....451-2383
City Manager.....939-9203
Police Department.....451-5453
Fire Department451-2842
Public Works Department.....451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance.....451-2624
Parks & Recreation.....451-0953
Building Inspection451-2383
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

Farmington City Hall

130 North Main
P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025

WHAT & WHERE AM I?

Can you identify the location of the landscape pictured to the left? Check your accuracy with the answer on page 6.



PARKS & RECREATION

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

YOUTH THEATER PRODUCTION

WILLY WONKA

Directed by Michael Nielsen & Carol Thomas

Auditions: Saturday Jan 16th, 9:00 - 12:00 in the main hall &
Jan 19th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the

Community Center multipurpose room

Participation fee: \$15/residents \$25/nonresidents
\$75 volunteer deposit will be required to audition

Come prepared to sing 16 bars of a Broadway song

Questions? call Sarah Hale

801-529-2996 or email farmingtonarts@gmail.com

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Registration:

Nov 30th - Dec 11th

8 team minimum

Cost: \$380 per team
must be 17

Games held

@ Farmington Junior High

Watch for upcoming
soccer sign ups &
community center
classes starting
in January

DON'T MISS SANTA

Saturday Dec 5th

3:00 & 5:00 pm

@ Community Arts Center

Cost: \$2 per person

enjoy refreshments &

a magic show

Pictures offered at

additional charge

STORY TELLING FESTIVAL

IN A LAND FAR, FAR AWAY

Fantastic local storytellers
share stories of adventures

in distant lands

All ages invited to

listen & enjoy

Make & take craft

Jan 23rd 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$1 per child

@ Community Arts Center

Please contact

Sarah Hale

if you have any interest in

volunteering as a

director/producer for

summer production,

South Pacific,

or if you would like

to serve on the

Festival Days Committee

801-529-2996

Miss Farmington
information meeting
Feb 6th 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

@ Community Arts Center

Please contact

Stefanie Gallagher

if you have an interest in

volunteering

801-673-2393

Congrats to our Farmington Bantam team for taking the



Mini Bowl Championship



FARMINGTON'S FIRST PUBLIC BUILDING

a Christmas story

During the early months of settlement, Farmington's first families focused their energies on plowing and planting. They slept in their wagons or tents. Homebuilding, with logs or adobe, began in earnest during the winter of 1848-49. The migration of 1849 brought more families to the North Cottonwood Settlement.

In March 1849, Mormon leader Brigham Young had invited Joseph Lee Robinson, a 38-year-old Vermont native, to serve as both bishop and Justice of the Peace. The nearly 50 families had no city plat, no church to meet in, and no school. "We met through the summer the best we could," Robinson noted in his memoirs, "but in the fall we talked of building a school house that we might have a house to meet in and that we might get our children to school."

Interested parties met twice without agreeing where and how to build a multi-purpose facility for worship, school, and social gatherings.

Finally, in late December, Robinson proposed a plan similar to a traditional barn-raising. All able men agreed to pitch in and put up a log building in rapid order.

On Monday morning the bishop led a group of men to Weber Canyon, where they cut the trees needed for a 16 foot by 18 foot "block house." The next day, a second team hauled the logs to the construction site on the east side of North Cottonwood Creek, about 25 rods west of present Main Street's 400 North.

In succeeding days, crews shaped the logs and laid up four walls, with a door at the west end facing the main road, and a chimney on the east. On the two long sides, workmen attached planks for desks. They left out part of a log just above the desks for a row of window panes. Split logs smoothed on one side served as seats and flooring. By Saturday a roof of cane stalks, willows, and sod was in place. The building was ready for use.

"We held our Christmas picnic and dance and we had a jolly Christmas in that house," Robinson recalled. In January 1850, Harvey Green opened a two months school. An unidentified "young lady . . . taught an excellent school through the summer season." The school's third teacher was Milton D. Hammond, a farm worker boarding with Daniel Miller's family.

In 1855 Farmington's first public building was replaced by two adobe schools and an adobe courthouse, which doubled as a church for eight years. These structures were inside a city plat laid out in 1853. Ira Oviatt purchased the old school. He dismantled it, moved the logs farther north where the road crossed North Cottonwood Creek, and reused the timber for a blacksmith shop.

This story is drawn from information that will be used in a new Farmington history being prepared by Glen M. Leonard.

The photograph above is the approximate 1849 building site.

19th Annual
**Frodsham
 Community Party**
 December 19th at noon

The community is invited to help homeless families and those living in poverty at the annual Frodsham Community Party. Donations of wrapped gifts, clothing and toys, crockpots of chili or stew are needed. Volunteers are also needed for setup and cleanup. For more info, call Barbara Frodsham 451-0608.



Recycling Pointers continued

Set containers out at the curbside on your normal garbage collection day, but every other week as shown on the calendar included in the information packet that was delivered with the new blue container.

Separate the garbage containers, whether normal garbage cans or the recycling containers by at least 4 feet. Remember that the recycling containers will be emptied by a separate truck than the normal garbage. Hence, be patient because the regular garbage and the recyclables will be emptied at different times, but on the same day.

Call the City if you have any questions about the new service.

SEASON POOL PASS

Call Parks & Recreation
 801-451-0953

Farmington pool season passes make **great Christmas gifts** and they go on sale **Tuesday, December 1st \$125 for residents** special early bird price ends May 15th

WHAT & WHERE AM I?

a meandering stream running parallel to Fox Glove Road (830 West)



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58 No Main
 801-451-6400
 Monday-Saturday 10-6

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 Craig Holmes

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