

# Farmington News

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**Dave Millheim**  
Farmington City Manager  
watch the January newsletter for a full article

## ASSOCIATE CITY PLANNER

City Accepting Applications

Farmington City is accepting applications for an Associate City Planner, a full-time, permanent position. Duties include: reviews commercial and residential development projects, prepares updates to planning documents and to land use and zoning maps, prepares staff reports and presents to the Planning Commission or other boards and commissions, dispenses planning and zoning and other data to the requesting public, monitors adherence to ordinances and code enforcement. Minimum qualifications: B.S. degree in Urban Planning or related field and two years experience.

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## WEST DAVIS CORRIDOR

*The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), in cooperation with FHWA, is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a potential corridor in western Davis and Weber Counties.*

The West Davis Corridor Study is evaluating which options best meet the transportation needs while balancing community and environmental impacts in western Davis and Weber counties.

The current phase of the study, "Alternatives Development & Screening," began in June 2010 after defining the project's purpose and need with input from local communities, agencies and other interested groups. This phase involves three steps:

### Step I: Preliminary Alternatives Development

Alternatives were developed based on public input and past studies and included various transit and roadway options.

### Step II: Level 1 Screening

Each alternative was analyzed to determine how well it met the project's purpose and need.

### Step III: Level 2 Screening

The final step in this phase is to evaluate which of the remaining alternatives best meet the transportation need while minimizing community and environmental impacts. Only the alternatives that meet these criteria will be advanced for final consideration.

Public open houses will be scheduled in February 2011 to receive feedback on the alternatives that advance through the screening process.

The public's continued participation in this phase is critical to the success of the study. A final alternative will not be selected until the completion of the study.

For a copy of the Alternatives Development and Screening Process, visit [udot.utah.gov/westdavis](http://udot.utah.gov/westdavis) or call 877-298-1991.

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

## CORNER

### Farmington's Historic Charm HELP TO PRESERVE IT

The Farmington City Historic Preservation Commission was created by the city to help identify, preserve, and protect the rich and unique architectural heritage of Farmington. The Commission also runs the City Museum. There is a lot of work to do and your help is needed! If you'd like to get involved, please contact commission chair, Alysa Revell, [alysa\\_revell@yahoo.com](mailto:alysa_revell@yahoo.com).

### PRODUCERS FOR 2011 SHOWS

Volunteers are needed in the Arts and Events, particularly producers for the 2011 shows. It's a great way to get involved with a child who would like to participate in the shows. If you're interested, or if you'd like more information, call Sarah at 801-451-0953.

### TRAILS COMMITTEE

Four positions will be opening on the Farmington Trails Committee. There is also a great need for Trail Chiefs to help monitor and maintain the trails. It is a fun way to help the community and get some great exercise. If you have interest in Farmington trails, come to one of their monthly committee meetings and see firsthand the work they do. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 20th, 7:00 pm at City Hall.

### FARMINGTON YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

The Youth City Council is a great opportunity to serve the community and get to know other kids from Farmington. FYCC promotes and enhances youth citizenship and volunteerism within Farmington.

To qualify for the Youth City Council, you must currently be a 9th-11th grader and a Farmington resident. Applications are available at the Parks & Recreation office or online and are due on January 10, 2011 by 5:00 pm.

## 2011 Season POOL & PARKS RESERVATIONS

### RESERVATIONS BEGIN

1•3•2011 for Farmington residents

1•10•2011 for nonresidents

All reservations must be made in person at the Parks & Recreation Office (720 West 100 North)  
No phone reservations will be accepted.

### Monday - Thursday **PARK RESERVATION FEES**

residents \$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 the 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  
partial payment of \$150.00 is required to hold the pool  
payment will be put toward the final fee  
resident \$300.00 / nonresident \$400.00

### ADOPTION OF STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

In August 2010, most of the cities along the Wasatch Front received their new Utah Pollution Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) permit from the state. This permit regulates the discharges into storm water systems of the cities.

As part of the permit, Farmington City is required to adopt an updated Storm Water Management Program. This program describes the goals and objectives of the city to reduce the pollutants entering the waters of the state through our storm water system. Topics which must be addressed in the program affect just about everyone in the city including residents, businesses, public employees, builders and developers.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## December 2010

Dec 4 & 6		Perfectly Christmas with Cori Connors	see page 4 for details
Dec 7	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see <a href="http://farmington.utah.gov">farmington.utah.gov</a>
Dec 8	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall <i>OPEN DISCUSSION WITH THE MAYOR &amp; CITY COUNCIL MEMBER</i>	7:00 pm YOU determine the agenda
Dec 9	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Dec 14	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see <a href="http://farmington.utah.gov">farmington.utah.gov</a>
Dec 23 & 24		Christmas Holiday City Offices Closed	
Dec 31	FRI	New Years Eve City Office Closed	
Jan 8	SAT	Christmas Tree Pick Up see details below	

FARMINGTON CITY WILL PICK UP CHRISTMAS TREES ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 8  
If you would like to take advantage of this great service, you'll need to follow a few simple steps. Crews will only make one pass through the city. It may take a few days to complete, so please be patient.

- Place your Christmas tree on the curb Saturday, January 8th, no later than 7:00 am.
- Place trees near the sidewalk
- Remove tree stands
- Crews will not pick up trees taller than 8 feet, so if necessary, cut your tree in half
- It is your responsibility to keep your tree on top of fallen snow so crews can spot it easily



### City Information

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### City Operations / City Manager

Dave Millheim  
[dmillheim@farmington.utah.gov](mailto:dmillheim@farmington.utah.gov)

### 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 & Recreation.....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

Farmington City Hall  
160 South Main  
P O Box 160  
Farmington, Utah 84025

# PARKS & RECREATION

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

## FYI

Pool and Parks reservations for the summer of 2011 start in January. Farmington Ranches Park Bowery will be available for reservations. See page 2 for details.

## Don't miss Santa!

Come get pictures taken & enjoy refreshments with Santa and his helpers.

When? Sat, Dec 4th  
Where? Community Arts Center  
Time? Open House 1-5pm  
Cost? Free

## MISS FARMINGTON SCHOLARSHIP Pageant Orientation

Who? Women ages 18-24  
When? Jan 29th  
Where? Community Arts Center  
Time? 1pm

For more info please contact Stephanie @ 801-673-2393

## FARMINGTON'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS

Who? All talent types  
When: Feb 12th from 10:00am - 2:00pm (call for a time)  
Where? Community Arts Center

Call Parks & Recreation to sign up for an audition time or for more information. Finalists from the auditions will compete on March 12th for prizes including cash prizes, event tickets, and future performing opportunities.

## KARATE

Who? ages 3+  
When? Tues or Thurs  
Taught by Skip Carlson  
Registration is ongoing

## BEGINNING WATERCOLOR

When? Jan 18th-March 1st  
Time? 6pm

Register now through Jan 14th or until full

## GUITAR

Who? Ages 12+  
When? Jan 6th-Feb 13th (Thurs)

Register now through Jan 5th

## LITTLE MISS DRAWING

Who? Ages 6-9  
When? March

Miss Farmington needs a Little Miss escort for the 2011 Miss Utah Pageant. Entrants for a random drawing will be taken Jan 31st-Feb 11th.

Watch for more info to come.

## ART ATTACK

When? Jan 1st-18th  
Time? 4pm

Register now through Jan 14th or until full

## PERFECTLY CHRISTMAS

with Cori Connors

When? Dec 4th & Dec 6th  
Where? Community Arts Center  
Time? 7:30pm  
Cost? \$8 in advance  
\$10 at door

Come enjoy the season through music. Cori Connors will be joined by Dave & Carla Eskelsen, Mark Robinette, Michael Huff and other musicians.

## YOUTH THEATER AUDITIONS

"Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr."

Who? Ages 8-18  
When? Jan 6th (6pm-8pm)  
Jan 8th (9am-12pm)

Where? Community Arts Center

Come prepared with 16 bars of an upbeat song and dressed ready to dance, dance, dance!

Participation Fee? Residents \$15  
Nonresidents \$25

## STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

When? Jan 22nd  
Time? 2pm-5:00pm  
Unlike any other storytelling festival Farmington has ever seen!

*Give a summer of sun for Christmas. Don't miss out on Early Bird Farmington Pool passes.*



# Holly Gadd

## Farmington's new City Recorder



Change. By itself, it can be a scary concept. Something different. Something new. Last month we said goodbye to two of Farmington's most respected city employees—Max Forbush and Margy Lomax. Although Farmington will greatly miss them, the city is eager to welcome the new city recorder, Holly Gadd. A five-year employee for various departments in the city, spanning business licenses to building permits to deputy city recorder, Holly is excited to be a part of

shaping the bright future of Farmington. As City Recorder, she will be in charge of elections, human resource issues, and records management, among other things. She will work closely with the city manager, mayor and city council.

There is no doubt that Holly is capable. With seven children

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and a full time job, Holly has managed to not only balance a career and a family, but raise both to new heights.

It only takes a conversation to understand that Holly succeeds because she is truly willing to work for the things she believes in and serve the people she loves. When asked about her new job, her reply is genuine and simple. “I have big shoes to fill,” she states, “but I love Farmington. It's a great place to work and a great place to live.”

Winston Churchill once said, “There is nothing wrong with change if it is in the right direction.” Maybe the only way to accept change is to grow with it, help it along, and even be willing to change ourselves a little along the way. “We'll learn together,” Holly says, and suddenly change doesn't seem all that scary anymore.

**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.

City ordinance prohibits the placement of any recreational equipment, building materials, or refuse within the street right-of-way, which generally includes the area between the sidewalk and the pavement surface. Placement of these items could inhibit seasonal services and slow emergency response.

Remember, 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.

Associate City Planner continued

Salary range is \$44,000 to \$54,000 DOQ. Excellent benefits. Download a full job description and application at [www.farmington.utah.gov/home.jobs](http://www.farmington.utah.gov/home.jobs). All applications and resumes must be received at Farmington City Hall, 160 South Main Street, Farmington, Utah 84025, by December 27, 2010, 5:00 pm. Farmington is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a drug-free work place with a physical and drug test administered prior to hiring. For additional inquiries, please call 801-939-9205.

Storm Water Management continued

As part of the Public Input and Outreach objectives of the program, a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 2010, at about 7:00 pm at Farmington's City Hall, in conjunction with the regularly scheduled City Council meeting. The public is invited to attend this hearing. Although the final version of the program is still under development, a copy of the draft can be found on the city website. Any comments or input you have before the meeting can be emailed to [kklinker@farmington.utah.gov](mailto:kklinker@farmington.utah.gov).

## FRODSHAM'S 21ST ANNUAL COMMUNITY PARTY

December 18, 2010

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

Donations can be dropped off December 15 at 230 East 1700 South in Farmington. For more information, call Barbara Frodsham at 801.451.0608.

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