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COUNCILMAN NELSEN MICHAELSON RESIGNS



City Councilman, Nelsen Michaelson, has accepted employment out of state and consequently will resign from the council effective November 30, 2012. Michaelson began his term as a council member in January 2012. Among other things, Michaelson has been dedicated in his involvement with the Youth City Council. His participation and service will be missed.

A replacement council member will be selected from qualified applicants. Residents interested in serving on the council may apply until Monday, December 10, 2012 at 5:00 pm. Applications should include a resume and a one-page letter of interest with the applicant expressing why he/she wants to serve. At the council meeting on December 18, each applicant will be given a set amount of time to "interview" with the council. The appointment of a replacement council member will be announced at the end of that meeting.

For specific dates, qualification requirements, and how to submit an application, see the public notice on page two of this newsletter.

AUTUMN LEAVES IN FARMINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICT

Farmington's tree-lined Main and State Street are integral to the city's charm, setting Farmington apart from other places in Davis County. The colonnade of trees would rank among many residents' most cherished features in Farmington. The plethora of leaves that provide shade in the summer and color in early autumn also become a maintenance issue as they fall from the trees in late autumn and early winter. Although trees growing in the park strips along those streets are part of Farmington's urban forest and uniquely part of Farmington's historic district, adjacent property owners have responsibility for collecting their fallen leaves. Given sycamores' habit of losing their large leaves late in the season, this becomes a particular challenge for residents along Main Street.

City officials are well aware of the issue and have therefore, by tradition, provided the service of removing piled leaves from Main and State Street. This service extends *only* to leaves generated by trees growing within the public right of way, or park strips, on those streets.

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WISHING YOU A SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON

a message from Farmington's Fire Department

It's often small decisions – a candle left burning, a dry Christmas tree, a child left alone even for a moment – that could have life-changing consequences. When it comes to holiday dangers, the numbers are more startling than you might think. According to reports by the U.S. Fire Administration and the National Fire Protection Associations:

- Each year fires occurring during the holiday season claim the lives of more than 400 Americans, injure 1,650 more, and cause more than \$990 million in damage.
- Candle-related fires are one of the most common holiday home hazards, averaging more than 12,000 each year, resulting in 136 deaths, more than 1,000 injuries and \$450 million in direct property damage.
- About 5,800 people – two to three every hour – were treated in emergency departments for fall-related injuries sustained while decorating during the holiday seasons.
- Christmas trees, both natural and artificial, were the item first ignited in an estimated average of 240 reported home structure fires per year. These fires caused an estimated average of 13 deaths, 27 injuries and \$16.7 million in direct property damage per year.

By taking simple steps, Farmington residents have an opportunity to help change these statistics. Please use caution this holiday season and ring in 2013 in safety and peace.

KEEPING STREETS SAFE

a message from the Farmington Police Department

The Farmington Police Department has a speed trailer which can be set up in locations and streets where concerns exist over speeding motorists. The police department is committed to helping residents keep their neighborhoods and streets safe for themselves and their children. The trailer is moved regularly to different locations around the city. Some of these locations are identified by police department staff as they notice areas where a gentle reminder may be helpful. Others are as a result of citizen requests for extra enforcement and patrol. An email address of speedtrailer@farmington.utah.gov has been established for Farmington residents to request the speed trailer in a specific location. The police department encourages use of the speed trailer and appreciates input from the great citizens of Farmington.

friendly reminder...

jan 12th is the
Christmas tree pickup

YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Are you currently a 9th, 10th or 11th grader and a Farmington resident? You might want to consider serving on the Youth City Council. It's a great way to get involved in the community, promote volunteerism, and get to know other youth.

Applications are available online and also at City Hall and the Parks & Recreation Office. All applications are due January 11, 2013 at 5:00 pm, turned in to City Hall. The term will begin March 2013. If you have questions, please call Kristen Harbertson at 801-451-2744.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL VACANCY AND INTENT TO FILL

Approved by the City Council this 20th Day of November, 2012
Farmington City, Utah

This is formal notice that the Farmington City Council intends to fill a City Council vacancy caused by the resignation of Nelsen Michaelson to accept employment out of state. Mr. Michaelson's resignation is effective November 30, 2012. The City Council intends to appoint a replacement at 7PM on December 18, 2012 at City Hall during the regularly scheduled Council meeting. This will be an open meeting and members of the public and media are invited to attend.

Per Utah Code 20A-1-510(1)(b), this notice is posted until December 10, 2012 at City Hall, the City website and the Utah Public Access website inviting all interested and qualified parties to apply for this vacancy.

To qualify for this vacancy, you must file a declaration of candidacy which can be obtained from the City Recorder, during normal office hours at City Hall. Minimum requirements to be considered are:

1. Be United States Citizen and a registered voter over 18 years of age, with primary residence in Farmington, Utah for a period of no less than the previous 12 months.
2. Not be a convicted felon.
3. Written submission declaring your desire to fill the vacant Council seat.

Please submit a one page cover letter expressing your desire to serve and a copy of a current resume to: City Recorder, Attn: Council application, 160 South Main, Farmington, Utah, 84025. This declaration of candidacy and any related materials you wish to submit must be physically received by the City Recorder not later than 5PM, December 10, 2012.

Please obtain from the City Recorder during regular business hours, a copy of the staff report dated November 8, 2012 which outlines the process the Council will be using to select and appoint the replacement. Also be advised that whoever is selected will be appointed through December 31, 2013. If they wish to serve after that point, they will be required to file for the general election in the fall of 2013.

Authorized by the City Council and executed by the Mayor, November 20, 2012.



TRIMMING LOW HANGING BRANCHES Urban Forestry Ordinance

Low-hanging branches, when weighed down by snow and ice, can become obstructive and dangerous, particularly to snow plows, garbage trucks, and street sweepers. With the coming of winter, it becomes imperative that residents comply with Urban Forestry Ordinance 11.42.108. This ordinance states that it is the responsibility of property owners, or persons occupying a home, to prune trees that exist on that property. Specifically, it states that trees should be pruned in a manner that they will not obstruct or shade street lights, obstruct the passage of pedestrians on sidewalks, obstruct vision of traffic signs, or

obstruct view of any street or alley intersection. It is also the property owner's responsibility to prune trees on the public right-of-way, or park strip, adjacent to their property. The minimum clearance of any overhanging branch should be 8 feet high above the sidewalks and 13 feet over the street.

Please take time to observe the trees and shrubs for which you are responsible. Trimming branches that are out of compliance will improve safety for drivers and pedestrians in the city. It will also help public works crews do their job more thoroughly and efficiently.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December 2012



City Information
 Scott Harbertson, Mayor
 mayor@farmington.utah.gov

City Council Members
 John S. Bilton
 jbilton@centershift.com
 Cory Ritz
 critz@foragegenetics.com
 Jim Talbot
 hjtalbot@comcast.net
 James Young
 youngjm@ldschurch.org

City Operations / City Manager
 Dave Millheim
 dmillheim@farmington.utah.gov

City Phone Numbers
 Main Number.....451-2383
 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.....451-2105
 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

Dec 1&3		Cori Connors Christmas Concert	for more info please visit city website
Dec 4	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Dec 6	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Dec 8	SAT	Christmas with Santa Community Arts Center	1:00-5:00pm
Dec 12	WED	Town Hall Meeting at City Hall an open discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council member	7:00 pm
Dec 18	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Dec 24 & 25		Christmas Holiday City Offices Closed	
Dec 31	MON	New Year's Eve City Offices Closed	

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. Remember that within 48 hours after snowfall stops, citizens are required to remove snow on the public sidewalks fronting his/her residence. More snowplow information is available on the city website.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 22, 2012



The community is invited to help homeless families and those living in poverty at the annual Frodsham Community Christmas Party.

Here are the ways you can get involved:
Give of your time—Volunteers are needed the day of the event to set up, serve and clean up.

Make a donation—crock pots of stew and chili, gently used toys, clothing, blankets, etc.

Donations can be dropped off in advance at 230 East 1700 South in Farmington.

For more information, call Barbara Frodsham at 801-451-0608.

PARKS & RECREATION

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

COMING TO TOWN



SANTA CLAUSE IS

DECEMBER 8TH

1:00-5:00PM

COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

SPRING YOUTH THEATER AUDITIONS WIZARD OF OZ

WHEN? Jan 10th & Jan 12th

WHO? 8-18yrs

COST? \$15 residents
\$25 nonresidents

Production will be March 20th-23rd
\$75 refundable volunteer fee

MEN'S BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

WHEN? Nov26th-Dec14th

WHO? 18+

COST? \$390 per team
Season Jan-March



UPCOMING EVENTS

CORI CONNORS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

WHEN? Dec 1st @ 3:00pm & 8:00pm
Dec 3rd @ 7:30pm

COST? \$12 General Seating
\$17 Preferred Seating

Concert will be at the Community Arts Center

Tickets on sale now!

Make sure your letter to Santa makes it on time!

Bring in your letters to the Parks & Rec office before Dec 20th & drop them into a special holiday mailbox

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm



PARK & POOL RESERVATIONS

JAN 7TH-RESIDENTS CAN RESERVE A DAY

JAN 14TH-NONRESIDENTS CAN RESERVE A DAY

SEASON PASSES

JAN 7TH-POOL PASSES GO ON SALE FOR 2013 SEASON

STORY TELLING FESTIVAL

JAN 19TH

MISS FARMINGTON ORIENTATION

JAN 26TH



Congratulations to the FARMINGTON EAGLES PEE WEE BLACK FOOTBALL TEAM Mini-Bowl Winners 2012

Team: (in alphabetical order by first name) Aaron Bredsguard, Ammon Boyce, Brendan Thomas, Britton Anderson, Cage Johnson, Canyon Rainey, Cole Salmon, Connor Kirkham, Darien Miller, Jaxon Singley, Jonah Lewis-Boyce, Keanan Darnell, Kobe Henderson, Lucas Bushey, Nathan Crowther, Noah Montoya, Reagon Hyde, Steven Clift, Taylor Welch, Tieg Roberts, Tyler Lee, Tyson Allen, Will Kimball, and Wyatt Evertsen.

Coaches: Jeff Singley, Gabe Montoya, Josh Evertsen, Mike Salmon, Bill Kimball and Doug Anderson

Meet the PROFESSIONAL WOMEN of the FARMINGTON CITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE



SHANNON HARPER
City Treasurer

HOLLY GADD
City Recorder

ERIN GRIFFETH
Receptionist/
Accounts Payable

JEANINE NILSON
Utility Billing/
Cemetery

DEANN CARLILE
Deputy Recorder

CONNIE WOOD
Receptionist/
Accounts Payable

Chances are, if you have visited Farmington City Hall, you have met one of the professional women in the administration office. These women, pictured above, are the inner workings that make city business run smoothly. From left to right, their names are Shannon Harper (City Treasurer), Holly Gadd (City Recorder), Erin Griffeth (Receptionist/Accounts Payable), Jeanine Nilson (Utility Billing/Cemetery), DeAnn Carlile (Deputy Recorder), and Connie Wood (Receptionist/Accounts Payable). Their years of service to the city range from six months to fourteen years and dedication to the work seems to be their common thread. Every new resident to Farmington is helped by one of these women, along with anyone obtaining a business license, needing assistance with a utility bill, purchasing a plot in the Farmington

Cemetery, placing an ad in this newsletter, and much more.

As most working women know, there is a sometimes difficult balance between work and family. When asked how they do it, these women lightheartedly offer the good advice, "Crock pots and freezer meals." Between them, they have seventeen children and twenty-five grandchildren. Talents and outside interests include knitting, reading, singing, running, quilting, baking, painting, walking, and playing musical instruments.

While capably handling the ever-growing city business, the administrative office women squeeze in a bit of fun from time to time. They recall the year one of them took leave for septum surgery and returned to find her office decorated in noses. As a

way to give back to the community, at Christmas time each year, the women identify a charity and make a donation. The men man the phones and walk-in business while the women go to a holiday celebration lunch. The city administration office seems to have found the secret to making work enjoyable. Shannon, Holly, Erin, Jeanine, DeAnn and Connie agree that one of the best parts of their jobs is each other. They get along well, support one another and fill in the gaps when needed. And their job satisfaction is evident in the pleasant and competent way they approach the business of taking care of Farmington residents.

Thank you to the administrative women at Farmington City Hall for your professionalism, dedication and service.

There have been isolated incidences of residents putting leaves from other areas of their property, such as back or side yards, out on the curb for the city to pick up. This causes a significant maintenance burden for city crews. Homeowners are also reminded that sticks or twigs over 6" long should never be placed among the piled leaves, as such debris plugs the vacuum hose on the sweeper. Anyone guilty of these practices is asked to discontinue immediately so that the leaf pickup program can continue. On all streets within the city other than State and Main Street, individual property owners are responsible for disposal of their leaves.

Farmington's Urban Forestry Ordinance 11.42.108, Section 8.2.107, prohibits the placement of "building material, dirt, refuse, dead trees, tree stumps, fencing, lumber, merchandise or any other thing which will obstruct such public streets, gutters, parking and areas, sidewalks or any other public way except as expressly authorized by ordinance and for the two-week period prior to spring clean-up." Compliance with the ordinance, as it applies to this issue, requires residents to place piled leaves on the parking strip abutting their property and off of sidewalks or gutters.

All residents are reminded that it is environmentally responsible to keep gutters clear. All gutters lead to inlet boxes which are tied to storm drain lines that are part of an overall water drainage system. Leaves and sediment piled in gutters are often washed away during a storm where they can plug the inlet box or be washed into storm drain lines and ultimately into streams and bays, polluting Farmington's water.

BENCHLAND WATER DISTRICT

CONSERVE STAMPS AS WELL AS WATER

Help Keep Water Rates Low

Sign up for annual billing by email at benchlandwater.com/contact

STEPPING ON

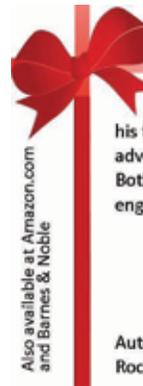
The community is invited to participate in a free workshop designed to help prevent falls in older adults. Stepping On, sponsored by the Davis County Health Department, will begin January 8, 10:15 am at the Bountiful Library. To register for the workshop or to get more information, call Jessica at 801-525-5087.

Resources are available for military members and families. For links & online information, go to Farmington City's website at farmington.utah.gov.



Collectibles & Gifts

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



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Brandon Arrington, PT



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