

Farmington News

Serving The Residents Of Farmington City May 2004

Leisure Services Activities & Swim Lesson Registration Is Now On-Line

Letters were recently mailed to clients of the Leisure Services Department informing them of their Personal Identification Information. This information will allow them to register on the Leisure Services New Internet Web page.

Clients may view current activities by viewing the Farmington City's Web Page at

www.farmingtonut.com

On line registration is **only available to clients who are registered with Leisure Services**. See the step by step guide for registration on page 4 under Swim Lessons. Visa and MasterCard are now accepted for payment of programs on line or at the Leisure Services Office.

This year, Swimming Lessons will be done through on-line registration. You must be registered with the Leisure Services Offices to utilize the on-line reservation service. Internet Registration for Farmington residents begins May 10. Non Residents may begin to register on-line May 17. In office registration for residents is May 10-14 from 8 am to Noon and from 1to5 pm. Non residents in-office (8 am to Noon and from 1to5 pm) is May 17

The Leisure Services Offices are at 720 W. 100 N.

Cost is \$35/person per class.

Farmington's Annual Dinner Theater. . .

"You Can't Take it With You"

May 20, 21, & 22

Farmington's new Community Arts Center

This humorous Pulitzer Prize winning play is a must see for the whole family. Come and watch the zany Sycamore Family's encounters with daily life. "**You Can't Take It with You**" earned several Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Director.

Be sure to make your reservations early, either by going to www.farmingtonut.com under Leisure Services or going into the Leisure Services Office, 720 W. 100 N. Visa and MasterCard are now accepted. Reservations close Friday, May 14 at 5 pm. Tickets must be paid for at the time of the reservation.

Be Prepared

On Tuesday Evening April 6 a mudslide came down on Farmington at about 1300 north and North Compton road. A thunderstorm of about 2.65" of rain in a short 1+ hour period created this slide at a point that was severely burned last summer .

As a result of this event on Sat. April 10 an informational meeting for Farmington citizens took place. At this meeting, representatives from the National Weather Service, Utah State Department of Natural Resources Geological Survey, US Forest Service, and Farmington City presented information. In addition, helps were given to residents concerning the preparation for potential future events.

All residents who live on the foothills bordering the July fire scar should be aware of the following:

1. Rain in small amounts may not be hazardous, but with rainfall over a period of time ground, soil saturation increases. As a citizen in this area be aware of the rain storms and how much water has fallen, and be aware the soil on the mountain is already saturated.
2. During rainy periods have children or others who sleep in the basement sleep on the main level of your home. During mud slides, basements are extremely dangerous. Mud can enter the home and fill the basement in less than 30 seconds.
3. Have a 72 hour kit, know where it is, and leave your home immediately. Lock your doors if you have time, but get your family to safety. Have easy access to valuable papers and put them in a water proof area. A brochure is available at the City office or from your District or Area Coordinator which will help you plan ahead.
4. Plan ahead for your insurance needs. Consider purchasing flood or earthquake insurance if your property is located in a potentially hazardous area. Generally, the basic homeowner insurance policy does not cover flooding, mudslide, or earthquake events.
5. Farmington's hillsides are super sensitive and fragile. Off-road vehicles are severely damaging our hillsides. ORV tracks on the hillsides create erosion paths which often turn into erosion channels during periods of heavy rainfall. Call the Police Department if you see motorized vehicles on the hillsides. The use of four-wheelers and motorcycles in areas that are not designated ORV routes are prohibited. The fire break road between Farmington and Steed Canyon is the only ORV designated area within the Farmington area. ORV use in all other areas is prohibited.
6. Mitigation measures to lessen the impact of potential mudslides

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City Information

City Council Members

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 Police Department451-5453
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 Garbage Questions451-2624
 Storm Water
 Maintenance.....451-2624
 Parks451-2624
 Leisure Services451-0953
 Building Inspection451-2383
 Water Department.....451-2624
 Planning & Zoning451-2383
 Animal Control.....444-2200
 Garbage771-0273
 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

City Council Meetings
 May 5 & 19
 June 2 & 16
 July 7 & 21

Planning Commission Meetings
 May 13 & 27
 June 10 & 24
 July 1 & 15

Farmington City News Briefs

Art Display

Duane Jewett is displaying his works through May and June at the City offices during normal business hours.

Others wishing to display their art should contact Rebecca Mann at 451-5654.

Landfill Hours

The Davis Landfill and The Energy Recovery Facility and Household Hazardous Waste Facility are located at, 1150 E. North Hills Drive, off of Highway 193 in Layton.

The hours for both facilities are Monday through Saturday 7 am to 7 pm.

Further Information, including a map to the facilities and recycle bin locations, is available on the facility web site at

www.wasatchenergy.org

or questions can be answered by calling 771-5661.

Spring Clean Up

Unfortunately this year, right after the trucks finished spring cleanup, there was an east wind. This left many branches and limbs.

The Public Works crews cannot return for a second pickup.

Please put this debris in your garbage can or take it to the Landfill.

“Chair”ity Dinner & Auction

May 12, 2004

Sponsored by Davis Behavioral Health

The auction features unique chairs crafted and donated by local artisans and businesses. Funds raised will benefit at-risk children in Davis County.

Cost is \$50. Place: The Farmington Community Arts Center, 120 South Main Street.

For tickets call Jill @ 447-8887 ext. 302.

Rains, Mud and Debris

This year’s rains are bringing extra mud and debris down from the mountains in all areas of our city. Most of the time it is smaller amounts such as gravel and light mud.

Farmington’s Public Works and Storm Water Management Director invite residents to help keep storm water sewers clean of excess debris left from spring cleanup.

Please be a good neighbor and help clean up our city.

Farmington City’s . . .

Woman of the Year

Gwen Hill has been named Farmington’s Woman of the Year by the Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant Committee. The award will be presented to Mrs. Hill at the Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant on May 15, 2004 at 7 pm.

“Gwen has been a member of Farmington City’s Planning Commission. She has also served with husband, Bart, as a co-chair of Farmington Festival Days for several years. Her ideas and participation in this annual even helped make it a success and brought it to the level of excellence it has now.”

“Gwen has been a ‘Queen Mother’ as the mother of former Miss Farmington, Brooke Hill. Her unfailing support of Brooke helped Brooke serve and make her impact on the City throughout her year as Miss Farmington.

“Gwen has been an influence for good in her church responsibilities as a Ward and Stake Young Women leader, Relief Society leader, teacher, Primary teacher, Sunday School teacher, and as a member of the Scout Committee. This past year she was the director of a musical production which involved the youth from the entire Farmington South Stake. Her leadership was extraordinary and the months of rehearsals and preparation ended up with the final production being truly inspiring for all of those who participated or watched.

She is an extremely talented person and has shared her talents with the City through her Children’s Choir, as a sought-after vocal instructor, and with several City productions and events.

Above all, she is a great example to everyone she comes in contact with. She sets an example of service to her family, community and church. She has great ideas and intelligence and her circle of influence has been felt in all parts of the City,” said Kimber Hasenyager, who nominated Gwen Hill.

Citizen Alert

Just a reminder from your Police Department and Neighborhood Watch. Don’t leave your garage door open anytime. Also, don’t leave your car running in the morning to warm up without being in it or locking it. Be a good neighbor, if you see a strange car or van in your neighborhood, call the police.

Volunteers Needed

If you’d like to help set policy concerning Farmington’s recreation and leisure activities, joining the Leisure Services Board is for you. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the Month. Call 451-0953 today.

Put July 10 on your calendar

To attend the Best Farmington Festival Days Ever

Come and celebrate Farmington Festival Days 2004, with your friends and neighbors in our new City Park and boweries. An exciting day filled with fun festivities and celebration is set for **Saturday July 10.**

The activities will begin with an early-morning flag ceremony, 5k & 10 K run, and bicycle races. A full breakfast will be served from 7:30 am until 9 am. The Festival Parade is scheduled to begin at 10 am. The Farmington parade is one of the best small town parades in the state.

After the parade, concessions and musical entertainment will be the center of attention through mid-afternoon in the Main City Park Bowery area. A scrumptious dinner will be served from 6 pm until 7:30 pm. Pre-event dinner tickets will go on sale soon.

Following dinner, a free concert in the park will be held. This is the culmination of the day's activities. The featured group this year will be "Jericho Road". This promises to be fun entertainment for the entire family.

New this year will be an art exhibit and open house in our new Community Center. Those who are interested in displaying some of their talents, please contact Tony Asay at 451-5137 for further information.

This is "the summer event" in Farmington, you don't want to miss this. **There is still a need for volunteers to help with various event committees. If you'd like to become involved, we'd welcome your help. Please contact the Leisure Services Offices at 451-0953 and leave your name and number.**

Watch in future editions of the Farmington News for more information on Festival Days. Remember to block out Saturday July 10 on your calendars for an entire day of fun friendship and celebration with your neighbors!



Third Annual FTC Visionary Workshop

The Farmington Trails Committee (FTC), would like to invite the community to the *Third Annual FTC Visionary Workshop* on **Wednesday,**

May 12, 7 pm, in the Farmington Leisure Services Building, 100 N. 720 W. The FTC will share the latest trail developments and information. Most importantly we'll have a breakout session for your input and suggestions. Maps, Trail Guides and patches will be available.

Father and Sons Hiking Activity

Dads, here is a great idea for spending some quality time with you son (or daughter) this summer and getting into shape in the process. The Farmington Trails Committee has introduced two hiking awards. You and your son can each earn the "Power Hiker" Award by hiking 30 miles of the

33.3 miles of groomed trails now ready for the public.

All trails start either in the City or within 1/2 mile of the City. You will be awarded a beautifully embroidered, full color patch for your efforts. If you son is not yet old enough to handle the rigors of all the trails, there is a 15 miler patch also available. Information is available at the City offices as detailed in the new Farmington Trails Guide booklet.

The two of you will have a great time together and get to know the wonderful trail network we have in our "backyards". Set aside some Saturdays and get to the hills. Over 33 miles of fresh air with discovery around every turn.



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Be Prepared

were taken last fall after the Farmington hillside fire event. The Forest Service along with Farmington City and the Federal Natural Resources Conservation Services worked together in an attempt to get the hillside repaired so natural grasses and other materials could absorb water during heavy rainstorm or snow melt events. However, this winter's heavy snowfall in addition to a very wet spring and early melting of snow saturated the foothill soil beyond expectations. The heavy rainfall on April 6th was the triggering event.

A brochure is available at the City office or from your District or Area Coordinator which will help you plan ahead. For further information contact one of the individuals listed below:

- Paul White, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator (451-5108)
- David Derrick, North District Coordinator (451-9756)
- Glen Curtis, Central District Coordinator (451-5914)
- Paul Crockett, South District Coordinator (451-7608)
- Jim Judd - 447-8686 - Farmington Oakridge Coordinator

WANTED

Volunteer Community Center Ushers

The Cultural Arts Council is looking for adults to serve as Ushers during Community Center events. If you are interested, please call Leisure Services 451-0953.



Leisure Services Department
 Serving the area in recreation, aquatics, arts and special events
 Office hours are Monday—Friday, 8am—12pm & 1pm—5pm
 Located at 100 N. 720 W 451-0953

**On-Line
 Swimming Lesson
 Registration
 Helps**

- Step 1: go to www.farmingtonut.com
- Step 2: go to the Leisure Services section
- Step 3: choose Swimming or Recreation
- Step 4: find the program you are interested in
- Step 5: click on the registration link
- Step 6: you will be sent to our online registration page, there we have everything listed that you can choose from
- Step 7: choose the program that you want, this time it will look more like this:
 swim L1 5&u
 swim = name of program
 L1 = level of program
 5&u = age range
 S1 = what session this program is taught in
 swim lesson level 1 ages 5& under session 1

Oklahoma

Auditions for **"Oklahoma"**, Farmington's Summer Musical are **May 22, Sat. from 9 am to Noon and Tues. May 25 from 6 to 8 pm.**

Auditions will be at the new Community Arts Center, 120 S. Main Street.

No reading or music is required. Ages 6 and up. This is a great time for families to audition together.

The Show dates are July 29-31 and Aug 5-7.

If you have any questions, call Jo-Ann at 451-5003.

There is a \$25 T-shirt, picture and costume fee per person or \$75 per family of more than three.

Register for Leisure Services activities or get tickets to your favorite plays at Farmingtonut.com

**Free
 Fishing Pole Loaner
 Program**

Want to go fishing but don't own a pole or tackle to go to Farmington Pond or that weekend fishing trip? Come to the Leisure Services Dept., we've got what you need!!

- Farmington City Calendar
 MAY**
- 1 **Resident Discount Pool Passes** go on sale
 - 5 **City Council Meeting** 7 pm City Offices
 - 6 **An Evening With The Arts** 7 to 9 pm Community Arts Center
 - 10 **Swimming Lesson internet registration begins for residents**
 - 12 **Farmington Trails Visionary Workshop** 7 pm Community Arts Center
 - 13 **Planning Commission Meeting** 7 pm City Offices
 - 14 **Last day to get tickets for the dinner theater, "You Can't Take It With You."** Tickets can be purchased on-line or at the Leisure Services Offices
 - 15 **Miss Farmington Pageant** 7 pm Davis High
 - 19 **City Council Meeting** 7 pm City Offices
 - 20 **Planning Commission Meeting** 7 pm City Offices
 - 20,21,22 **"You Can't Take It With You"** dinner theater at the Community Arts Center 7 pm
 - 22 **Tryouts for the Summer Musical, "Oklahoma"** 9 am to Noon
 - 25 **Tryouts for the Summer Musical, "Oklahoma"** 6 to 8 pm
- Waste-to-Energy Facility Hours through are 7 am to 7 pm**

**An Evening With The Arts
 Open House**

Thursday May 6, 2004 Time: 7 to 9 pm
Entertainment Food
Community Arts Center 120 S Main Free

**Discount family pool passes go on sale
 May 1 to May 28**
Residents \$100.00 for family of 5, each member on top add \$5, (4 and under free)
Residents \$40.00 for individual pass

Outdoor Day Trip Leaders Wanted

The Farmington Department of Leisure Services working with the Farmington Trails Committee (FTC) is now looking for individuals who would like to lead such outdoor day trip activities like:

- hikes**
- Walks (some with baby strollers?)**
- Road biking**
- Mountain biking**
- Equestrian events**
- Or other ideas**

Those interested in leading one of these events, should contact Leisure Services, at: recreation@farmingtonut.com or call the Leisure Services Offices at 451-0953. To assist trip leaders, FTC has created a trail booklet (includes map, available for a \$7 donation at the city offices), or see the FTC web pages for many of the trail descriptions,
http://www.farmingtonut.com/p_parksandtrails.asp?cat=2

Be aware, the US Forest Service has temporarily closed a few areas, such as N. of Farmington Canyon.