

# Farmington News

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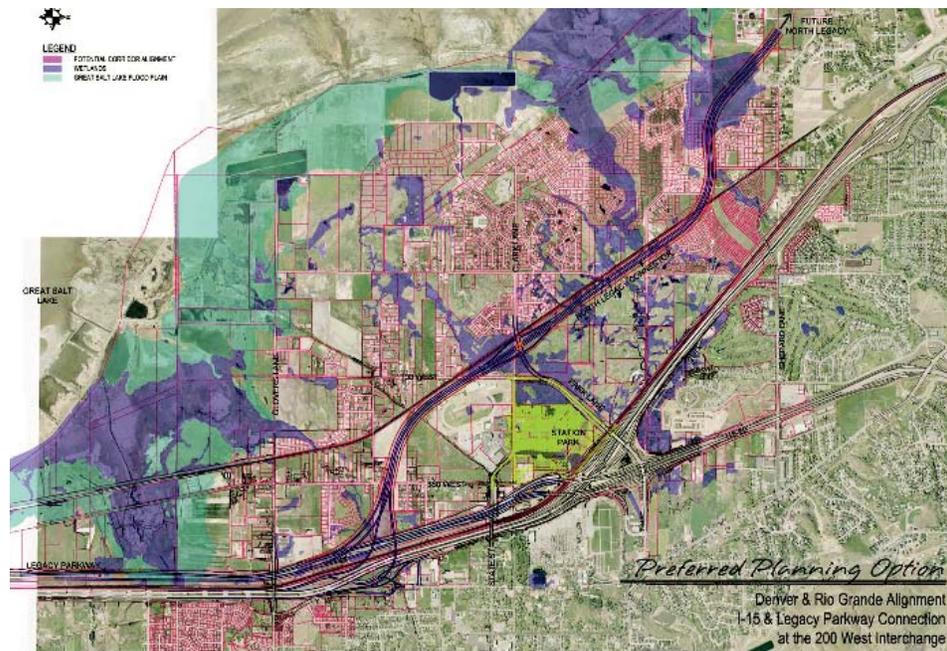
## UDOT Announces Preference for Legacy North to Legacy Highway Connection

Acting upon the request of the Utah Department of Transportation, Farmington City has scheduled a public hearing before the Planning Commission to consider amending the City's Master Transportation Plan to incorporate UDOT's preferred alignment for the Legacy North to Legacy Highway connection within the west Farmington area. This City-held public hearing will be at the Community Arts Center, 120 South Main Street, at 7:00 pm on August 9, 2007. The Mayor and City Council will also be present.

UDOT's preferred alignment is illustrated on the map to the right of this article. More detailed information about UDOT's proposal can best be accessed by going to Farmington's website at [www.farmington.utah.gov](http://www.farmington.utah.gov). The City will also host any updated, relevant information when, and if, it becomes available. ■

*Public Hearing Set for August 9th to Consider UDOT's Request to Amend City's Master Transportation Plan*

by Mayor Scott Harbertson



### CANDIDATES WANTED FOR CITY COUNCIL SEATS

For information, please contact Margy Lomax 939-9205 or [mlomax@farmington.utah.gov](mailto:mlomax@farmington.utah.gov). The filing period is July 1-16, 2007 at 5:00 pm



### ELECTION JUDGES WANTED

If you would like information, please contact Margy Lomax 939-9205 [mlomax@farmington.utah.gov](mailto:mlomax@farmington.utah.gov).



# FRONTRUNNER TRAINS TESTING

UTA is excited to announce that FrontRunner Trains will begin testing in July 2007 between Salt Lake City and Farmington City. Testing helps UTA to verify that its vehicles, signals and operators work properly and are prepared to open for service in spring 2008.

## Keep Your Family Safe

Please talk with your family about safety around trains:

Stay off the track—Don't walk, bike or play on the train tracks.

Never go around a lowered crossing gate—Gates lower when trains approach and a FrontRunner train traveling 79 mph can approach quickly!

Always expect a train—because there are several tracks, multiple trains can come from different directions at any given time.

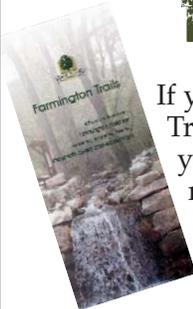
## Quiet Zones

UTA has worked hard to upgrade safety features at the 43 at-grade crossings along the FrontRunner project. With these new safety features, cities like Farmington are applying to Federal Railroad

Administration for a quiet zone. A quiet zone would mean that FrontRunner Trains and Union Pacific trains would not need to sound horns at crossings in the 44-mile project area. This quiet zone will not be in place during train testing but should be established in time for opening the FrontRunner Commuter service.

If you would like more information about FrontRunner Train testing or construction, call 1-877-UTA-RAIL (882-7245) or visit them on-line at [www.rideuta.com](http://www.rideuta.com). Click on Commuter Rail North and Construction. ■

## A GREAT RESOURCE FOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURE THIS SUMMER



If you didn't receive this Trails Brochure with your May utility statement, ask for your free copy at the City Offices or Leisure Services.

The Trails Committee will have a booth in the park at Festival Days. Stop by to learn more.



Meet Richard Taylor, Farmington's new Recreation Coordinator. A graduate of U of U, Richard is well qualified and enthused to oversee Farmington's recreation programs. He anticipates many good interactions with Farmington citizens. Richard welcomes your suggestions and comments.



Richard Taylor  
Recreation Coordinator  
[rtaylor@farmington.utah.gov](mailto:rtaylor@farmington.utah.gov)  
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## July 2007

Dana Bramhall, Taryn Preece, Breanne Patch (Miss North Cottonwood Canyon),  
Whitney Dustin (Miss Farmington), Alexandria Mackelprang, Lauren Simonsen

July 10	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
July 11	WED	Town Hall Meeting <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm no agenda open discussion
July 12	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
July 13-14 & 18-21		Fiddler on the Roof <i>Summer Musical Theatre Woodland Park</i>	7:00 pm gates open
July 14	SAT	Farmington Festival Days watch your mail for a program of events	
July 17	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
July 18	WED	Town Hall Meeting <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm no agenda open discussion
July 19	THURS	City Trails Committee Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
July 25	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
July 26	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
August 7	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
August 8	WED	Town Hall Meeting <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm no agenda open discussion
August 9	THURS	Planning Commission/ Public Hearing <i>UDOT's Proposed Legacy N to Legacy Connection Community Arts Center</i>	7:00 pm

### City Information

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Fire Department .....451-2842  
Public Works Department..451-2624  
Storm Water Maintenance..451-2624  
Parks .....451-2624  
Leisure Services .....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

### 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 7:00 pm  
in the Council Chambers.

### Farmington City Hall

130 North Main  
P O Box 160  
Farmington, Utah 84025

# LEISURE SERVICES



For detailed information on all classes and performances, visit [www.farmington.utah.gov](http://www.farmington.utah.gov) or Leisure Services 720 West 100 North 451-0953 x 4

## SUMMER FUN IN THE PARK

Farmington City will provide a safe and fun social atmosphere for your little ones.

We offer daily activities including sports and board games, tournaments and art activities.

Kids will play both inside the Community Arts Center and outside in the City Park on Main Street.

If needed, we will pick up and drop off kids to and from swim lessons.

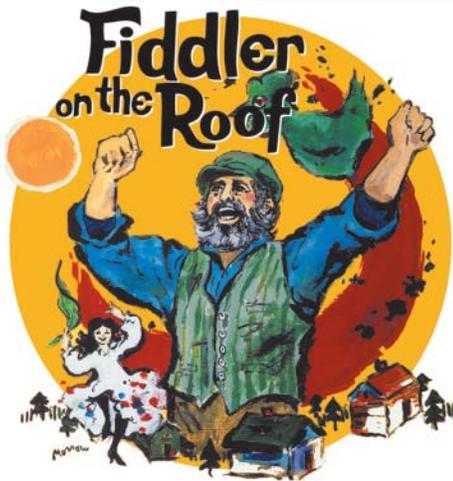
Archery  
Ceramics  
Football  
Karate  
Mad Science  
Tennis  
Yoga

complete information on fun summer classes is online

### INTERESTED IN FOOTBALL?

Leisure Services is looking for scorekeepers, chain gang, and weight master, as well as a concessionaire at the football games. Football season begins in August.

For more information please call Rich at 451-0953 x 4 or e-mail [rtaylor@farmington.utah.gov](mailto:rtaylor@farmington.utah.gov).



**Summer Musical Theatre**  
presented by  
**Farmington City Arts Council**  
July 12, 13, 18, 19, 20 & 21  
8:00 pm  
Woodland Park (200 E 300 N)

Tickets are \$5.00 per person, \$20.00 for a family up to 5 people (immediate family members only). Purchase tickets at Leisure Services or online at [farmington.utah.gov](http://farmington.utah.gov).

Gates open at 7 pm. Bring blankets & lawn chairs. Concessions will be available.

**Residents, please join us!**

**DIRECTORS & PRODUCERS WANTED**

Arts Council is looking for a director & producer for "Blithe Spirit" and "High School Musical". If interested, please contact Stephanie Paget at 447-4215 or [spaget@farmington.utah.gov](mailto:spaget@farmington.utah.gov).



Dinner Theatre Auditions for *Blithe Spirit* will be held Thursday, August 2 from 7-9 pm at the Community Arts Center (120 S Main). Ages 18 and up may audition. Please come prepared with a 1-2 minute monologue and to read from the script. Rehearsals will be held on Tues & Thurs evenings and Sat mornings. Performances will be Oct 10 - 13.



# STEPHEN FLANDERS

Realizing His Dreams

In the near distance is the heavy chuff of a train as it rounds the track behind the S & S Shortline Railroad Shop. For Stephen Flanders, it's a familiar sound, almost a soothing sound because it carries him back to a hobby he shared with his father: building trains. Some are toy trains that run through artificial trees and into plastic tunnels, some are large enough to hold kids and their parents and run the rails on the Flanders' property.

While his professional obligations take Stephen far from Farmington 6-7 days a month, his passion lies close to home. During the summer months, Stephen and his wife Susan share their little train yard and shop with anyone who cares to come and have a look. For individuals enamored with a train's grace and power, Stephen built a track around his property which they can ride in a locomotive he constructed.

But it wasn't trains that brought the Flanders to Farmington in 1979. It was a love of the landscape and people and a desire to raise a family in such a place. "You can't ask for a better place to grow up," Stephen explains. "You look at the old timers and the kind of example they set, people you don't have to worry about your kids being around. I can't imagine living anywhere else."

Stephen and Susan started with 1 1/2 acres south of 650 West, the fourth home in an area accessible only by dirt roads. They wanted to give their children, of which they have seven, the kind of freedom to explore Stephen knew as a boy growing up at the edge of Centerville and the base of the mountain. "We'd get up in the morning and we were lost in the mountains 'til dinner," Stephen reflects. "We wanted our kids to have some room to roam, some freedom but also some responsibility. I think kids need that. They need to be able to stretch their legs and spread their wings."

Since their arrival, the Flanders have expanded their property to more than ten acres. They have also watched the city creep toward them, a process

accelerated by road construction and the popularity of subdivisions. Though in some ways Stephen regrets the rapidly changing landscape, he recognizes that people move to Farmington for the same reason he and his wife did: it's a great place to live. Stephen doesn't worry too much about change. He believes the city leaders do "a marvelous job," and trusts that "if people will let the elected officials know what they want and the elected officials will listen, [the changes] will be fine."

Whether he is offering train rides to children or attending a planning and zoning meeting, Stephen has a simple civic ethos, one that has defined his relationship to the community he calls home: "Try to keep Farmington the best that we can." ■



Stephen Flander's S & S Shortline Railroad Shop is located at 577 N 1525 W

## WANT TO HELP KEEP GARBAGE COLLECTION COSTS DOWN?

Please observe the following tips:

Put garbage containers out by 5:30 am or the night before. It is very expensive for the collection trucks to return.

Place grass clippings in bags or in the top of the can. Clippings in the bottom often get stuck. If you choose not to bag, please do not call if all contents don't empty.

If you have 2 cans, space them at least 5 feet apart from each other.

Do not over fill your can. Can lids should be closed.

Do not put your can by a mailbox, parked car, under tree branches, etc.

Do not use garbage containers to discard dirt, rocks, cement, sod, hazardous or liquid waste.

**Love to cook? Want some new recipes? Have some recipes to share?** The Arts Council is compiling a Farmington City Cookbook and they want your recipes! Go to [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com) to enter your recipes online. The Group Login is: Farmington, The Password is: 4phpq. The deadline for recipe submissions is Oct. 15, 2007. Books will go on sale next year. If you have questions, call Stephanie at 447-4215.

To have an Eagle Scout project approved, contact one of the following:



Howard Whiteway at 451-7838  
or Nate Van Hulten at 447-3476

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