

# Farmington News

Serving the residents of Farmington City

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## Farmington Improving City's General Plan To Maintain Ambience

For the past two years the Mayor, City Council and Planning Commission have been working with citizens, property owners, and consultants to evaluate and update the City's General Plan. A number of Public Hearings were held and public comment was considered.

The City Council adopted amendments to the Plan text and map on July 7,

2004. To see the text and map, visit the City's Web site at [www.farmingtonut.com](http://www.farmingtonut.com).

According to information put out by the University of Utah Center for Public Policy and Administration, a city's General Plan is designed to articulate the policies for future physical development.

The document describes the community's goals for its future. The plan is a compass for the community. It indicates the course a community has chartered.

There are six overall purposes of the General Plan:

1. To improve the physical environment of the community as a setting for human activities, to make it more functional, beautiful, healthful, interesting and efficient.
2. To promote the public interest, the interest of the community at large while respecting and protecting the interests of individuals or special interest groups within the community.

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Picture Courtesy of Davis Chamber of Commerce

## Farmington's New Museum, A Treasure

Museum volunteers, friends, neighbors and City Officials joined in the celebration dedicating Farmington's new

Museum. Museum hours are Wed. from 1 to 4 pm, and by special appointment. Call Merry Dean 451-9057 or Annette Tidwell 451-2357 for appointments.

## Farmington City Calendar AUGUST

- 4 City Council Meeting 7 pm City Offices
  - 5,6,7 Oklahoma play in Woodland Park about 8 pm
  - 12 Planning Commission Meeting 7 pm City Offices
  - 14 Davis County Walks: a 5K Fun Walk / Run Davis County FairPark, 151 S. 1100 W., Farmington.
  - 18 City Council Meeting 7 pm City Offices
  - 21 Pedestrian Underpass Trail Ribbon Cutting 8:30 am see story page 4 under trails.
  - 26 Planning Commission Meeting 7 pm City Offices
- Waste-to-Energy Facility Hours are  
7 am to 7 pm

## Farmington Joins Davis Cable 17



Beginning early this fall, Farmington residents who have cable TV and those with

Internet access can tune into Davis Cable 17, a cooperative effort television station.

The Channel is sponsored by the Davis Chamber of Commerce, Davis County Government, and seven cities, including Farmington.

The Channel will feature local talent, city information, legislative updates, local sporting events, parades, the arts, business information, weather, etc.

Businesses wishing to sponsor community information, organizations needing to get educational and societal information to the citi-

zens within Davis County, will have opportunities to reach local individuals.

Davis Cable Channel 17 is a (PEG) Channel or a Government access channel which will provide educational, community interest, voter education, and school information. According to FCC rules Davis Cable Channel 17 cannot advertise products, or services.

"This is an exciting concept," said Mayor Connors. "We hope this cable channel and the City web page will provide our citizens with pertinent information."

The City web page, while still under design, has meeting agendas, Leisure Services activities and registration, the City Newsletter, and information on trails and parks.

## City Information

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**City Council Members**

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**David S. Hale**  
dave@hale.net

**Susan Tanner Holmes**  
stannerholmes@msn.com

**Rick Dutson**  
rdutson@dutsonbuilders.com

**Sid Young**  
sidyoung1@msn.com

**City Operations/City Manager**  
**Max Forbush**  
mforbush@farmingtonut.com

## City Phone Numbers

Main Number .....451-2383  
City Manager .....451-2383  
Police Department .....451-5453  
Fire Department .....451-2842  
Emergency .....911

### After hours emergency:

Davis County Sheriff ..451-4150  
Public Works Dept .....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  
Animal Control.....444-2200  
Garbage .....

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	Planning Commission Meetings
Aug. 4 & 18	Aug. 12 & 26
Sept. 1 & 15	Sept. 9 & 23
Oct. 6 & 20	Oct. 14 & 28

## Lost Items?

Check at the Public Works Building, 100 N. 720 W.

# Farmington News Briefs

## Wanted

## Museum Board & Historic Preservation Commission Openings

There are openings for Farmington Museum Board and the Historic Preservation Commission. Please send a letter of interest to

Mayor David Connors  
130 N. Main  
Farmington, UT 84025

## Garbage Can Audit

Public Works will be conducting an audit of all garbage cans. Garbage cans are owned by the City and should be left at the residence if you move.

Public Works will be going from house to house to check can numbers to make sure our inventory is correct.

Cans which do not belong to the City will be picked up. If you have any questions, please call Public Works at 451-2624.

## Summer Safety

Just a friendly reminder from your Police Department. Summer is here, and so is the possibility of burglaries in our area. Please keep vehicles locked and valuables out of sight or taken inside your home.

Keep your house locked and ask neighbors to watch out for you while you're gone.

**Report suspicious activity, call 451-5453 or 911.**

## Crush Boxes

Residents are encouraged to compact trash, cut up boxes and other large items to avoid the need for additional garbage cans.



## Help Stop Unlawful Use of Park Garbage Dumpsters

*Park dumpsters are for park use only.* They are not for personal use. Unauthorized use constitutes a "theft of services". Violators will be prosecuted! Public Works has seen an on going problem with dumpsters being filled with household garbage.

**Dumpsters are not to be used to clean out a garage or when moving.**

**If you see someone filling a dumpster, please call the police at 451-5453.**

Our garbage collector dumps them once a week. If they are used for personal garbage, then the patrons at the park do not have anywhere to put their trash. Please help us keep our parks clean.



## Art Display

**Daniel Bodily and Shaunee Ericksen's** art are now on display through August

at the City Offices during normal business hours.

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

## I Can Read Volunteers Needed



Farmington Elementary School is looking for volunteers to assist with their "I Can Read" literacy program.

Volunteers will attend two three-hour training sessions to become reading tutors. Each tutor will then be assigned one or two children with whom they will work for one hour each week.

To be part of this valuable and rewarding experience, or for more information, call Heidi Poulter at 451-7034.



## New Garbage Collection Carrier Rules & Helps

Farmington has contracted with **Robinson Waste Service** for garbage hauling services. In the future some areas of town may be assigned a new collection day. Residents will receive notice when any such changes are made.

Our new hauler may be in some areas earlier than before so remember **Robinson crews begin the day at 6 am.** Please have cans out in time so you won't be missed.

In order for the new automated system to run smoothly, please adhere to the following regulations:

**1. Do not overload containers.** Additional containers are available through the City by calling 451-2624

**2. Place containers 6 feet apart** from each other and away from mailboxes, parked cars, fences, etc.

**3. Please bag grass.** When grass and leaves are placed in the bottom of the can, they often stick, and the driver cannot tell if the can empties completely.

**4. Unacceptable items include:** Rocks, dirt, concrete, hazardous material such as batteries, paint, oil, chemicals, etc.

What to expect in the coming months. . .

## UDOT/Legacy North Road Construction Projects

### This is the latest information passed along by UDOT Late August

Full U.S. 89 access with the bridge over Shepard Lane should be completed. The frontage roads will maintain local traffic. The Cherry Hill on and off ramps are also scheduled to be open. This work should open in late August, barring unforeseen weather or equipment complications.

### October

Last traffic movements to open, full east west access on Park Lane.

**For full project graphics and up-to-the-minute information, please visit the FAK website at [www.legacy-info.com](http://www.legacy-info.com)**

# Help Wanted

## Zoning Administrator/ Storm Water Management Official

Farmington City is recruiting for the above position. Eligible applicants should have background in Planning and Development review with some exposure to storm water run off regulations and Best Management Practices or related code enforcement experience.

Salary commensurate with abilities and experience. Contact the City Offices at 451-2383 or for additional information visit our web site at

**[www.farmingtonut.com](http://www.farmingtonut.com)**

(under City Government/Public Notices)

**Closing deadline for filing application  
Monday, Aug. 16 at 5 pm.**

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3. To facilitate the democratic determination and implementation of the public policies that guide the community's physical development.
4. To bring professional and technical knowledge to bear on the making of political decisions concerning the physical development of the community.
5. To affect political and technical coordination in community development.
6. To inject long-range considerations into the determination of short-range actions.



### Thank You Neighbors!

*Thank you to all neighbors, volunteers, participants, and the following businesses for making Festival Days an exciting, fun filled day:* Larry Denham, Davis valley Foot Clinic—Gary A. Green, DPM; Dutson Builders; Farmers Insurance—Cal & Barbara Fadel; Flatrock LC—Jonathan & Constance Hughes; Haugen Body; Light Box Dane Studio; Lindeman Accounting Service; National Waterworks Inc.; Rock Hotel Dental; Tescowilliamsen; Utah Power; Wheeler Machinery; Zions Management Services; Utah Power.

## Dinner Theatre Try Outs

**“The Hanging at Sinimin City”**

**Sat. Aug. 14, 9 am to 12 noon**

**Community Arts Center**

For questions call Toni Asay at [tonyasay@hotmail.com](mailto:tonyasay@hotmail.com)



"Improving the quality of trails and life"  
FARMINGTON TRAILS COMMITTEE

## TRAIL NEWS

**Social Hike** – The public is invited on a social hike just for fun on August 14th. Meet at the upper parking lot of Farmington Pond (reach from 600 N. and 100 E.) at 7:30 AM. We will be hiking the upper firebreak road and the upper terrace trail. Moderate activity level. Please bring plenty of water. As always, dogs are welcome. For more information, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Paige Walton at 451-2864.

**Ribbon-Cutting** – *Come and celebrate the completion of the Pedestrian Underpass at the 600-north segment of the Farmington Creek Trail! On Saturday August 21st, at 8:30 am, we will meet at Farmington Pond and walk the short distance down to the new trail section, where Mayor Connors will dedicate the new section in a ribbon cutting ceremony. This new trail section will bring us close to completion of our goal of a continuous trail from Francis Peak to The Great Salt Lake. Come and be one of the first to enjoy this great new trail! Questions? Call Megan Crowley, Farmington Trails Committee 451-5214.*

**Guide Re-Printing** – The popular trail Guide booklet has been re-printed now featuring two new trail segments with associated maps and an updated foldout master map. Available at City offices and the Leisure Services Building.

**Bandanas** – A cloth bandana is now available that has a full color map of the points of interest in Farmington and all the trails shown. Wear one with pride.



Volunteers! We love you!  
Volunteers! We'll take care of you!  
Volunteers! We **NEED YOU!!!!**  
Farmington Christmas November 18, 19 & 20  
Davis County Fairgrounds  
Call our volunteer coordinator Pat Sorenson 451-5052  
or Kathy Gibbons 451-6747





**Leisure Services Department**

Office hours are Monday—Friday, 8am—12pm & 1pm—5pm  
Located at 100 N. 720 W      451-0953

These items are available at the Leisure Services Offices

## For Rent

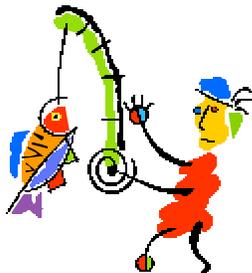
**PORTABLE VOLLEYBALL SYSTEM**  
\$50 deposit

**SNOW CONE MACHINE**  
\$25 rental fee & \$50 deposit

**POPCORN MACHINE**  
\$25 rental fee & \$50 deposit

**PICNIC PAK**  
\$15 rental fee & \$25 deposit

**STEEL HORSE SHOES**  
\$15 rental fee & \$25 deposit



**FREE**  
use of fishing tackle  
and poles.

## “Oklahoma”

8 pm  
**Aug 5, 6, & 7**  
*Woodland Park Play*  
Tickets \$3 at the gate.  
Bring your blankets  
and chairs to  
Woodland Park, 300 S.  
200 E.



Blankets and chairs  
can be set up at 7 pm.  
Don't miss this year's play in the park.

For more information on how to  
register for programs online, please  
contact the Leisure Services  
Office at 451-0953