

Farmington News

Serving the residents of Farmington City

June 2004

Farmington City Calendar JUNE

- 2 City Council Meeting 7 pm
City Offices
- 10 Planning Commission Meeting
7 pm City Offices
- 16 City Council Meeting 7 pm
City Offices
- 24 Planning Commission Meeting
7 pm City Offices

JULY

- 1 Planning Commission Meeting
7 pm City Offices
- 7 City Council Meeting
7 pm City Offices
- 9 Museum, 120 N. Main St.,
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 7 pm
- 10 Festival Days Begins 7 am
Main Park
- 10 Museum Open House
9 am to 5 pm
- 10 Community Arts Center Art
Display and Open House, after the
Parade
- 15 Planning Commission Meeting
7 pm City Offices
- 21 City Council Meeting 7 pm
City Offices
- 29,30,31 Oklahoma play in Woodland
Park about 8 pm

Waste-to-Energy Facility Hours are
7 am to 7 pm

Museum Ribbon Cutting & Open House

July 9 at 7 pm &
July 10 from 9 am to 5 pm



As part of the **Festival Days Celebration**, the Farmington *Historical Museum Open House* is scheduled July 10 from 9 am to 5 pm.

A special ribbon cutting ceremony for the building will be Friday evening, July 9 at 7 pm. This event has been greatly anticipated for several years, and many people, anxious to preserve and share Farmington's unique history, have made it possible.

Many thanks go out to those families who have contributed to the museum. If you are interested in donating that special

something in time for the open house, please contact Annette Tidwell at 451-2357, Larry Haugen at 451-7356 or the City offices at 451-2383.

Farmington FYE 2004-2005 Budget Hearing June 16, 2004 7 pm at City Hall

Each year the Mayor and Council analyze the needs of the City and then work with City staff to try to find a way to allocate scarce resources to meet City needs. This is not easy as there are many competing needs.

The Budget Hearing allows residents the opportunity to review and comment before the formal adoption of the budget. A copy of the proposed budget will be available at the City Offices.

PUBLIC HEARING June 16, 2004 at 7 pm City Council Chambers

On the occasional use of Heritage Park playfield for City sponsored organized use sports.

Visit Farmington City's
Web site to read the
Newsletter, sign up for
Leisure Services activities,
find a walking/hiking trail
to explore, read minutes of
City meetings, and more.

Just go to
www.farmingtonut.com
today.

Farmington News Briefs

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Garbage Questions451-2624
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Maintenance.....451-2624
Parks451-2624
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Garbage771-0273
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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
June 2 & 16	June 10 & 24
July 7 & 21	July 1 & 15
Aug. 4 & 18	Aug. 12 & 26

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.

Volunteers Needed

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

Crush Boxes

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

Planning Commission Opening

There is one opening on the Planning Commission. Preference will be given to individuals living in central Farmington. However, all applications will be accepted. If interested, please send a letter of qualifications and interest to:

Mayor David Connors
P.O. Box 130
Farmington, UT 84025

Thanks

Farmington's Postal workers say thanks to residents for participating in the annual Davis County Food Bank food drive. Residents gave almost twice as much as last year. Collections from Postal workers and the Boy Scouts, fill the shelves for almost nine months.

Summer Safety



Just a friendly reminder from your Police Department. Summer is

here, and so is the possibilities of burglaries in our area. Please remember the following:

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 any suspicious activity in your neighborhood by calling 451-5453 or 911.

New Farmington Arts Council Appointed



The Farmington City Council recently appointed a new Farmington Arts Council. "We're excited about the City's new direction," said Susan Tanner Holmes, City Council Member. "While we are retaining our recreational

theater under the Leisure Services Umbrella, the new Arts Council will forge in new directions and broaden our community interests."

The Arts Council will focus on promoting and supporting art activities in the city. As a premier event, the Council held, "Evening with the Arts" at the new Community



Arts Center. The open house enjoyed performances by local musicians, as well as photographic and visual art displays.



The new Arts Council members are left to right: Lisa Safeer, Linda Wallace, Toni Asay, Chairperson, Lynda Short, Chadley Anderson, and Treion Mueller, Assistant Chairperson. Singer pictured in left column is Soni Mueller.

"Oklahoma"

July 29, 30, 31 & Aug 5, 6, 7

Woodland Park about 8 pm. Blankets and chairs can be put out at 7 pm.

Farmington's Annual Festival Days Celebration

Join your friends and neighbors, Saturday, July 10 for Farmington's Annual Festival Days Celebration.

Mark these activities on your calendar:

- ? Early-morning flag ceremony
- ? 5k & 10 K runs
- ? Bicycle races
- ? Breakfast from 7:30 to 9 am
- ? Parade at 10 am

In the park celebration begins after the parade with

- ? Concessions
- ? Musical entertainment on the new outdoor stage
- ? Dinner is served from 6 to 7:30 pm Pre-event dinner tickets will go on sale soon.
- ? Free **JERICHO ROAD** in concert after dinner on the outdoor stage in Main Park.

New this year will be an art exhibit and open

Rock Hotel Dental appreciates the support of the community and would like to give back by sponsoring the free concert held during Farmington Festival Days. This year's concert is **JERICHO ROAD** and will be July 10th at 7 pm. It promises to be a great event so we hope to see you there.

house in the **Community Arts Center.** Those who are interested in displaying some of their talents, please contact **Tony Asay at 451-5137 for further information.** Festival Days is "the summer event" you won't want to miss.

WANTED

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 at 451-0953 and leave your name and number.

Notes From Council Member Holmes



As we move into summer, it is more important than ever to realize the tremendous numbers of volunteers who help provide services for our community: The new Community Arts Council, the Festival Days Committees and chair, those who help with the summer play, those who serve the museum, and those who protect, clean up and focus us on the trails in our community. There are not enough words to say thank you. The City is developing a non profit organization which will allow those who

would like to help their favorite organization with a financial contribution, to do so. We're excited about this concept as it will allow us to also apply for grants of all kinds.

In addition, you will be hearing more in the future about a

proposed countywide RAP tax (Recreation, Arts, and Parks). A similar tax called the ZAP tax (Zoo, Arts, and Parks) was approved in Salt Lake County and has been used for a decade to fund many worthwhile cultural, recreational facilities, and organizations in that County.

The RAP tax is an additional 1/10 of 1¢ sales and use tax imposed on all retail sales in Davis County. The tax must be voter approved, countywide, and scheduled for consideration during the November General election. If approved, the tax would provide additional funding to cities and special districts for arts, parks, and recreation.

For the last year and a half, City Officials been working with Davis County and arts groups throughout County to create an equitable and fair way to distribute the arts allocation of the RAP tax funding. If approved this tax could be a tremendous boon for Farmington's arts programs, regional parks and for trails.

Please vote yes on the November ballot.



Leisure Services Department

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

WANTED: Volunteer Ushers

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

Annual Composer's Concert

Farmington will be treated once again to local talent at the annual Composers Concert. It will be held at Woodland Park on **June 19, at 6 pm**. This has been a big hit with local composers performing their own compositions in the warm evening. Bring your chairs or spread your blanket on the grass and enjoy the new sounds of music.

Local performers wanting to participate should contact a member of the Farmington Arts Council or Leisure Services at 451-0953.

Farmington Trails

The Farmington Trails Committee is alive and well. The promotion of trail development and use help add to the quality of life for Farmington residents. Currently there are 25 different trails both existing and proposed. **Come visit our trails booth during Farmington Days on the 10th of July.** Committee members can answer questions about trails near you. Trail maps and guidebooks are available for sale. New this year is a bandana with a printed Farmington trails map. These items are also available at the Farmington City Office and the Leisure Services building.

Football Registration

AGES : 7-15

July 1 to 9 Regular Registration
July 12-16 late registration,
add \$10

Fee: \$65 plus \$100 deposit

**To register, go to
farmingtonut.com**

Leisure Services Section

Scuba Classes

June 12
Cost: \$5 per participant
Ages: 10 and up,
18 and under must be with a parent
Location:
Farmington Pool
Time: 8am & 9am



Tennis

Sessions 1 & 2 youth
Age 9-14: 8 am & 10 am
Peewee 5-8: 9 am
Fee: \$35
Location: Mountain View Park

Summer Arts

Session 1: June 10 - July 1
Session 2: July 15 - August 5
Fee: \$35
Ages: 6 - 12
Where: Leisure Service Office
When: 3-4:30 pm

Science Fun

Sessions: 1 & 2
Ages 8-12 Fee: \$35
Location:
Leisure Services Work Room
Have fun making and using great science projects

Archery Sessions 1--5

Time: 4 to 4:45 pm Main Park
\$20

**To register, go to
farmingtonut.com
Leisure Services Section**

On Line Sign Ups For Swimming Lessons & Leisure Programs. . .

Just Follow These Simple Directions

FIRST: obtain a family password and ID number from Leisure Services, then:

- 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 S1
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

Going Fishing??

FREE use of fishing tackle and poles.
Just come into the Leisure Services Dept., they've got what you need!!



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 north of Farmington Canyon.