

Blankets Are Needed, Please Help

Farmington's Fire Chief, Larry Gregory is issuing a call for blankets. "There are many people out there who are cold and in need," said Chief Gregory. Those wishing to donate blankets in good repair can bring them to the Fire Station, City Offices, or Public Works Building during normal business hours.



Leisure Services Department

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

Visit us at www.farmingtonut.com



Visit Davis Cable 17 TV for information on what's happening in Farmington.

Davis Chamber of Commerce

Davis County Ski School Sign-ups

Registration is at Smith's in Farmington, Bountiful and Layton from 10 am-6 pm Feb. 5 for the Feb./Mar. school.



Directors wanted:
Applications are due for individuals wishing to direct Dinner Theater, Children's Production and the Summer Production.

POOL and PARK RESERVATIONS
Residents beginning: January 3
Non Residents: January 10

Story Telling Festival



Come see your favorite stories come alive right before your eyes.

January 22, 2005
Location: Farmington City Community Arts Building
Time: 2 pm to 7 pm
Hosted by the Farmington Arts Council

New Year Classes

Chinese Cooking
Register Jan. 3—21
Class Dates: Jan. 25 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Ages: 16 & up
Fee: \$35/student



Yoga
Register: Jan 3 - 13th
Class Begins: Jan. 13, Thurs.
Fee: \$30 per participant
Time: 8-9 pm
Location: City Pool (142 S. Main)
Ages: 16 and up

Smart and Slender
Register: Jan. 3—14
Class Date: Jan. 18 (Tues.)
Ages: 18 and up
Time: 7—8 pm
Location: Leisure Services Office (720W. 100N.)

Gymnastics
Register: Jan.3—14
Class Dates: Jan. 22
Day: Sat.
Location: North Davis Gymnastics (249 S. Main, Layton)
Fee: \$20 per participant
Ages: 5 and up
Time: 10—10:45 am



Art
Register: Jan 3—14
Class Dates: Jan. 18
Day: Tues.
Age: 6 and up Time: 4—5:30 pm
Location: Leisure Services Office (720 W.100 N.)
Fee: \$30 per participant



Partners N Play
Register: Jan. 3—14
Class Dates: Jan. 18 - Feb. 17
Fee: \$15 per participant (parent included)
Time: 10—10:45 am
Day: Tues. & Thurs.
Ages: 2-5
Location: Pool Lobby (142 S. Main)

Farmington Area Baseball League (FABL) Annual Board & Election meeting
at 6 pm on Jan. 12, 2005 at the Leisure Services Building, 720 West 100 North

We are looking for people to be on a "Training Board" for the 2005 season, that will then take over that position for the 2006 season.

Karate with Dragon Eye
Register: Jan 3—14
Class Date: Week of Jan. 18 (you choose Tues. or Thurs.)
Ages: 3 and up
Time: 5—6 pm Ages 3—13
6—7 pm Ages 14 and up
Location: Dragon Eye Karate, 2268 N. 640 W. West Bountiful



Scrapbooking Jump Start
Register: Jan. 3—14 Class Dates: Jan.18, 25, Feb. 1, 8 Time: 6:30—9:30 pm
Fee: \$40 per participant Location: Farmington Leisure Office
Ages: 12 and up



Farmington News

Serving the residents of Farmington City

January 2005

Citizen Committee Proposes New Farmington Logo

Recently a group of citizens, chaired by Rick Dutsen of the City Council worked with a specialist to update the City's logo.



The purpose of this update is to provide a symbol for our City that reflects Farmington's history and uniqueness and future. The citizens reviewed many suggested logos and chose the one featured in this article and above in the masthead.

Additional citizen input is desired. If you would like to give input, either pro or con, please contact a City Council member. Email addresses are located on page 2 of this newsletter. You can also send a letter to Council Members at 130 N. Main, Farmington, UT 84025.

Farmington Arts Icon, Jo-Ann Callahan, Retires

Recently Jo-Ann Callahan was honored by the Mayor and City Council for her many years of volunteer service to the City. Jo-Ann has been working with children and adults in the City's arts programs for over 20 years and has had a major impact on the quality and excellence of City arts programs.

The City will miss her energy, love of theater and music, her outstanding abilities to nurture and teach and the impact for good she has had on thousand of lives.

Thank you, Jo-Ann.

Happy New Year!

As this new year begins, Farmington's Mayor, City Council and City staff would like to wish everyone a healthy, prosperous and peaceful New Year.

Public Hearings Scheduled

January 12, 2005 7 pm Community Arts Center (125 S. Main)
Farmington's Financial and Land Use Future

As the City grows, so does its needs. The City is holding a town meeting to provide citizens a better understanding of financial constraints facing Farmington in the future. Background information regarding recent economic development studies and amendments to the City's General Plan will also be presented at the meeting.

January 13, 2005 7 pm City Offices
Proposed General Plan Amendment and Rezone in North Farmington

The Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the General Land Use Plan by re-designating and rezoning property between US 89 and Main Street, south of the Cherry Hill Interchange from NMU to CMU.

January 19, 2005 5—7 pm City Offices BRT Open House

For the past two years the Mayor and others have been involved in working with UTA concerning Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) and other forms of transportation needs facing south Davis County and Farmington. Representatives of Wasatch Regional Council, the organization analyzing those needs, will be presenting an Open House to explain ideas, needs and direction. The Public is encouraged to attend to understand the impacts this will have on Farmington City.



Timed Remarks To Be Instituted

In an effort to keep meetings timely and to provide opportunity for all members of the public who would like to speak at public hearings, the City Council and Planning Commission are instituting the use of a time clock. Those speaking will have three minutes to address their concerns.

This is a process which is common in other cities and is one that allows open discussion. Written comments provided to City staff one week before City Council meeting will be included in Council information packets.

In addition, the City has instituted signup sheets for those wishing to make remarks during hearings. These sheets are located at the back of the room on a table. These sheets will help the City have a better record of those who speak as well as allowing an opportunity to all who wish to speak.

Farmington News Briefs

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Maintenance.....451-2624

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Water Department.....451-2624
Planning & Zoning451-2383
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Garbage825-3800
FAPID.....451-2105
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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
Jan. 5 & 19	Jan. 13 & 27
Feb. 2 & 16	Feb. 10 & 24
Mar. 2 & 16	Mar. 10 & 24

Lost Items?

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

JOB OPENINGS

Arts Coordinator

The City is seeking individuals that are willing to work with City Personnel and the Arts Council with various administrative and program duties.

Position is paid a yearly stipend. Interested individuals may pick up a job description and application at the Leisure Services Office located at 720 W. 100 N., during normal business hours.

Job closes Jan. 14, 2005 or when filled.

Part Time Secretary Fire Department

Farmington's Fire Department is looking for an individual to work about 20 hours per week.

Interested individuals may obtain an application at the City Offices, 130 N. Main.

Job closed when filled.

Part Time Secretary For Building Department

Farmington City Building Department is seeking an individual who can work 20 hours per week.

Interested individuals may fill out an application at the Farmington City Offices, 130 N. Main.

Job closed when filled.

Wanted: Volunteers

Farmington is looking for volunteers to serve on the City's Leisure Services Advisory Board, Art Council Board, Museum Board & Historic Preservation Commission.

Meetings are usually held monthly. Please send a letter of interest to

Mayor David Connors
130 N. Main

Farmington, UT 84025

Snow Removal

Remember with snow on the way, residents should keep walks and areas by their mailboxes clear.



Christmas Tree Pickup

Christmas trees will be picked up on Sat. Jan. 15, 2005.

The hauler has asked us to remind residents that if the trees are covered in snow — residents need to uncover them so the trees won't be missed.

The trees need to be out by 6 am.

City Building Lot For Sale

The City Council has approved the sale of a remnant lot, located on the northeast corner of the Heritage Park in the Oakridge Park Estates PUD.

Those interested in bidding, should contact the City and/or check the website at farmingtonut.com.

Free Christmas Tree Disposal

Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District will provide free disposal of Christmas trees again this year. Trees delivered by citizens and city trucks will be accepted.

Trees will be accepted for free disposal at the Green Waste Recycling Facility located at the landfill from Monday, December 27, 2004 through Monday, January 31, 2005.

Winter hours of operation (December, January, and February) at the landfill are Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artificial trees will not be accepted for free disposal, but may be disposed of at the landfill or energy recovery facility.

The minimum fee is \$5.00. Hours of operation at the energy recovery facility are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. year round.

Questions may be directed to your city or Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District, 614-5600.

ART SHOW AT THE CITY OFFICES

Visit the City Offices during normal business hours and enjoy a group show starring artists Stan Elmer of Bountiful, and Richard Heindel of Farmington. All paintings in this show are for sale.

Artists interested in showing their work can call Jan at 451-5411.

Garbage Collection Questions or Problems? Call Robinson Waste Services at 825-3800. Remember, garbage is NOT collected on holidays.

Farmington City Events Calendar January 2005

1	City Offices Closed
1	No Garbage Collection
3	Residents may begin to reserve the pool and parks
5	City Council Meeting 7 pm. City Offices
10	Non residents may begin reserving the pool and parks
12	Financial and Land Use Future Town Meeting 7 pm Community Arts Center
13	Public Hearing Planning Commission 7 pm City Offices — Proposed General Plan Amendment and Rezone in North Farmington
17	Martin Luther King Holiday, City Offices closed
15	Christmas Tree Pickup, Trees must be out by 6 am
19	BRT Open House, 5—7 pm City Offices
19	City Council Meeting 7 pm City Offices
22	Story Telling Festival 2 to 7 pm Community Arts Building

Sign Ordinance to be Enforced



A rash of illegal signs are popping up around the City. Residents have complained of signs illegally placed in their yards, on stop signs and telephone poles. In an effort to clean up the clutter, the City Council approved an intensive campaign to remove illegal signs. Where possible, those who placed the signs will be given a citation, and signs impounded.

If you have questions concerning the sign ordinance, contact David Petersen, City Planner at 451-2383.

Miss Farmington, Staci Bell, On The Go

As part of her commitment as Miss Farmington, Staci Bell has been actively volunteering and serving in a variety of forums. She recently gave a speech educating and promoting blood donations through the Red Cross.

She has helped with Farmington's annual Pioneer Christmas, and organized and hosted the Farmington City Youth Concert. Over 35 youth participated in this annual activity. In addition, she is not only donating blood, but volunteering at a large blood drive at BYU.

Last year during Festival Days, she hosted a booth designed to educate the public about Red Cross blood donations. She was highlighted in an article in the Red Cross National Newsletter.

Farmington appreciates the effort and example Staci is giving by helping to create a greater awareness of Red Cross blood donations, and her desire to be a "working" Miss Farmington.



"Improving the quality of trails and life"
Farmington Trails Committee

TRAIL NEWS

Trail Markers and Kiosks The City Council has approved the placement of mileage markers along the trails in Farmington. This will be a great benefit for those who want to know how far they have jogged, what trail they are on, and how far to the next point of interest. Also, we are excited to announce the approval of bulletin board-like kiosks to be placed at trailheads and City parks that will feature a large color map of all the trails. A special thanks goes to Eagle Scout candidates who will be making and installing them between now and Spring.

New Edition of the Trail Guide The latest edition of the Guide booklet has an eye-popping, 3-D, color master map of the trails. It looks like an aerial photo with all the features of the canyons and hills clearly shown. The view has been extended to show all of the mountain trails as far as the Bountiful Peak Campground and Farmington Flats. With 40 detailed maps and updated information, it is your passport to adventure and a healthier life. New locations are now carrying the booklet. You can purchase one at the City Offices, Leisure Services Building, Maverick on Shepard Lane, Chevron Team One, the City Museum, or check one out at the library.

Research Donated To New Historical Museum

The Farmington Historical Museum Board wishes to thank Chris Judd and family for their recent contribution to the Museum on behalf of their mother, Theda Judd.

Theda had collected years of research on many topics ranging from the landing of the Mayflower, early pioneer histories, and newspaper articles and historical data on Farmington, Davis County and Utah. She loved the challenge of historical research, and spent countless hours in that pursuit.

Her desire to see a museum established in Farmington finally became a reality, and her collection of information will remain a valuable asset for the Museum and Farmington residents for many years to come.

Have A Safe Winter

Police Suggest These Ideas

- ▶ Check your tire tread and pressure.
- ▶ Set your alarm fifteen minutes earlier so you can warm up your vehicle and take a few minutes extra to get to work.
- ▶ Slow down in bad weather.
- ▶ Increase your following distance! Even in five mile per hour stop and go traffic, you should ALWAYS be able to see the asphalt under the rear tires of the vehicle in front of you! If you cannot, you are following too close.
- ▶ Conduct a COMMENTARY DRIVE every day for four minutes. To conduct a commentary drive, shut your radio off, and talk aloud about your driving. Example: "I am going thirty-five miles per hour because of the slow traffic. I'm keeping a safe following distance from the vehicle ahead of me. I am checking my mirrors and see a vehicle on my left and one in my rear view . . ."
- ▶ DISTRACTIONS and DAYDREAMING (eating, drinking, changing radio stations, CD's, etc) are responsible for over 40% of all accidents!
- ▶ Eliminate reaching over to get something. Reaching can cause accidents.