

Farmington News

Serving the residents of Farmington City

July 2004

Farmington City Calendar JULY

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

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
- 18 City Council Meeting 7 pm City Offices
- 26 Planning Commission Meeting 7 pm City Offices

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

**Farmington
Festival Days
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Woodland Park Play

“Oklahoma”

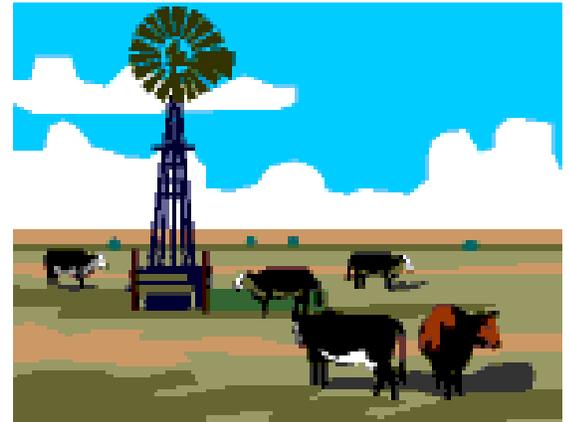
July 29, 30, 31 & Aug 5, 6, 7

Well bust my bonnet it's time for Farmington's annual summer production. The response this year has been exciting. Over 150 people will fill the cast for the play, "Oklahoma".

It will be hard to resist singing with the cast as they perform such classic standards as "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" "Surrey With the Fringe On Top" and of course, 'Oklahoma."

Ticket are \$3 at the gate. Bring your blankets and chairs to Woodland Park, 300 S. 200 E. Performances are July 29, 20, 21 and Aug. 5, 6, and 7. Performances will begin about 8 pm, and blankets and chairs can be set up at 7 pm.

Don't miss this season's crowing summer event. Great fun for the whole family.



2004-2005 Fiscal Year Budget Adopted

The Farmington City Council recently adopted the annual budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005. This year's budget has no tax increases.

The budget does include a small increase in garbage collection services to cover the costs associated with garbage collection. The City approved a new contract with a different garbage collection service. Service by the new contractor will begin in July.

A small increase in City Cemetery fees was also approved.

The Mayor, City Council and City Staff worked for months to craft a budget that would meet present needs, while planning for some future needs. The \$4.6 million dollar budget allows for small increases in the Police and Fire Department areas.

Public Safety funding allows for the Police Department to increase patrol shifts and the Fire Department to hire a part-time clerical. Funding was also approved for five new firefighters/EMT's.

In addition to adopting the General Fund Budget, the City Council also approved the Enterprise budgets for water, sewer, garbage collection, ambulance, Leisure Services, storm water, and capital improve-

ments. The FY 2005 Capital Improvements Budget includes \$1 million worth of flood mitigation projects at 1100 North/North Compton Road, 1420 South Street, Bennett's Circle, 1400 North Street and North Main Street. These projects are funded by the storm water utility fee which started in October of 2003.

Also, some significant street projects will begin next spring to include a pedestrian tunnel at 400 West near State Street; drainage and possible curb and gutter work on west State Street; and traffic flow improvements at 1075 West Shepard Lane. These projects will be funded with Federal grants.

A number of street resurfacing projects will occur this summer. These include:

500 South (west of 200 East)	\$ 69,000
Quail Run Road (Compton Bench)	\$ 92,200
120 East (1325 South)	\$ 26,100
Minor overlay work at Sweetwater Lane (near Oakridge Condos)	\$ 9,818
Overlay work on Creek Lane (near U.S. 89 Frontage Road)	\$ 8,500

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Police Department451-5453

Fire Department451-2842

Emergency911

After hours emergency:

Davis County Sheriff ..451-4150

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	Planning Commission Meetings
July 7 & 21	July 8 & 22
Aug. 4 & 18	Aug. 12 & 26
Sept. 1 & 15	Sept. 9 & 23

Lost Items?

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

Farmington News Briefs

Please Note New Email for Council Member Sid Young
sidyoung1@msn.com

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.

This audit will begin July 12. Public Works will be going from house to house to check can numbers to make sure our inventory is correct. Concerns include cans which do not belong to the City, cans at the wrong address, unbilled multiple cans, etc.

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

Wanted

Farmington Fire Department is accepting applications for fire fighter, EMT positions. Applicants must live within City limits. Applications can be obtained at the Public Safety Building, 82 North 100 East between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm. For information, please call 451-2842. Deadline for applications is July 15.

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 by **5 pm July 13** to:

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



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 Shaanee Ericksen's

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.

Crush Boxes

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

Davis County Walks

The Davis County Walks program kicks off at 8:30 a.m. on **Saturday, Aug. 14**, with a 5K Fun Walk / Run at the Davis County FairPark, 151 S. 1100 W., Farmington.

This wellness program encourages all county residents to become more physically active.

Registration is \$15 for individuals and \$30 for families. Registration forms can be picked up at the

Staci Bell Crowned Miss Farmington 2004

Staci Bell was crowned the new Miss Farmington on May 15, winning \$2,100 in scholarships as Miss Farmington and Most Photogenic. Staci is the daughter of Ken and Robbi Bell and will graduate with honors from Viewmont High School this June.

She will be attending Brigham Young University this fall. For Staci's service platform she will be working with the Red Cross, as a spokesman and promoting local blood drives. As a part of Farmington Festival Day's this July, Staci will be hosting a blood drive as well as providing informative information from the Red Cross. She is anxious to begin her work and would like to encourage anyone interested to donate blood.

This year scholarships totaled \$7,430. Others who received cash awards include Lindsay Allenbach, 1st Attendant and daughter of Brent and Laurie Allenbach received \$2330; Taralyn Allen, 2nd Attendant and daughter of Stan & Jeanie Allen received \$1600; and Jessica Black, 3rd Attendant and daughter of Darwin & Cheryl Black received \$900.

Other awards included: Kimber Hasenyager, daughter of Robert & Marlene Hasenyager: Honorable Mention--Community Service: \$250; Rachel Clark, daughter of Jeff & Pamela Clark: Honorable Mention--Essay \$250; Danielle Memmott, daughter of Kyle & Diane Memmott: "Queen of the Heart" award. Miss Farmington 2003, Cami Harbertson will compete in the Miss Utah Pageant in June 2004. Staci will compete next year for Miss Utah. Miss Utah represents the state in the Miss America Pageant each year. The Miss Utah Pageant is the largest in the USA.

What to expect in the coming months. . .

UDOT/Legacy North Road Construction Projects

This is the latest information passed along by UDOT

June

Northbound I-15 to U.S. 89 north traffic will travel up the new ramp to Park Lane (formerly Burke Lane) and be directed by the new traffic signal either east to access Lagoon Drive and Main Street or continue north on U.S. 89. Westbound traffic on Park Lane can now access U.S. 89 northbound as well as I-15 northbound. (See Map on www.legacy-info.com)

Late June

Overhead variable message boards will be operational. There will be an intermittent closure of Park Lane at Main Street for up to three days in late June for utility relocation activities. Motorists will be directed by flaggers. To avoid delay, use Lagoon Drive or U.S. 89.

Late June-Early July

I-15 nighttime closures (10 p.m. to 6 a.m.) either north or south bound. Be sure and check the FAK website and roadway signs for updates. Nighttime closures are from 10 pm to 6 am. U.S. 89 nighttime closures southbound—check FAK website and roadway signs for upcoming details. Nighttime closures are from 10 pm to 6 am.

Late July

The Main Street bridge may be finished. (This is a Regional UDOT project)

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

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.***

So many people have helped in this long awaited event. Thank you to those who spent time, money and donated items for the opening.

There is still a little time, if you have something special you'd like to donate before the open house, call

**Annette Tidwell at 451-2357,
Larry Haugen at 451-7356
or the City offices at 451-2383**

Farmington City Logo To Be Updated

"The City of Farmington is considering a change in its current logo. If you have experience and/or talent in this area, and would like to be considered for this opportunity, please send a resume to:

Farmington City

130 North Main

Farmington, Utah 84025

Attention: Rick Dutson Re: City Logo

Please keep in mind that we wish to support an image that captures our historical heritage and friendly community. The following should be included: Resume; Examples of work completed; Description of process; Price of services (if any); Schedule for completion of work

Information must be received **no later than 5 pm July 15.**

Web Page is Information Source

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.

The Used Oil Program

works with local government representatives, private businesses and community organizations to prevent used oil pollution.

Improper disposal of used oil affects sewer and water departments, landfills, community resources, and the general environment. Used oil contains arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead and other contaminants, and it will pollute water and soil unless properly recycled.

"For many of us, water simply flows from a faucet, and we think little about it beyond this point of contact. We have lost a sense of respect for the wild river, for the complex workings of a wetland, for the intricate web of life that water supports." said Sandra Postel in her article, "*Last Oasis: Facing Water Scarcity, 2003*".

Used oil is also a valuable resource that can be recycled into new oil, or it can be burned for energy recovery. Both of these actions reduce pollution, and they reduce our need for additional foreign or domestic oil.

Farmington residents can dispose of used oil at the Public Works Building, 100 N. 720 W. during normal business hours.

Farmington's Annual Festival Days July 10

Sat. July 10 is the day to enter into the fun of the Annual Farmington Festival Days Celebration.

Plan to participate:

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

After the Parade at 10 am, bring the whole family to Main Park for food, fun and activities.

- ? 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 house in the Community Arts Center.



JERICHO ROAD

In concert

July 10th 7 pm

Main City Park

Free

Sponsored by

Rock Hotel Dental






Leisure Services Department

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



Re-Seeding Efforts on the Hillsides

We are seeing the effects of last year's fire on our hillsides. Snowmelt and spring weather brought mudslides and erosion.

The Forest Service has continued re-seeding efforts on the upper elevations of the mountains, but we need everyone's help in preventing future erosion and mudslides. We can do this by staying on designated trails and roadways. Trail

use should be kept to a minimum on wet and muddy days, especially by motorized vehicles, bicycles, and horses.

Be aware of trail closures and follow all Forest Service postings.

Paige Walton, FTC Volunteer Coordinator

EXPERIENCE SCUBA

Taught by Alliance 4 Divers. When: July 10 Where: Farmington Pool, 142 S. Main Time: 8 am or 9 am Fee: \$5 per person
Register: until July 6th Ages: 10 and up, 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Register at the pool or online at farmingtonut.com

Home Buying & Investment Property Class

When: Wed., July 7 & 14
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm.
Location: Farmington
Fee: \$20/family or individual
Where: Community Arts Center, 142 S. Main

This two-part class is sponsored by Capital Financial Group and Leisure Services.

For more information, contact Leisure Services at 451-0952 or online at farmingtonut.com



Science Crafts For Kids

Come and have some great fun with Heather Callahan as she teaches fun filled science lessons.

When: Tue-Thurs.
Session: 3- July 5-15;
4- July 19-30; 5- Aug 2 - 12
Ages 8-12 Time: 10-11am
Where: Leisure Services Office 720 W. 100 N. Fee: \$35
Register: registration stops the Mon. before class starts

Football Registration

Register: July 1-17
fee: \$65 with a \$100 refundable deposit
Ages: 7-15 youth are placed on teams depending on their weight and age
Participants must provide a birth certificate and physical to play
Physicals: July 28th, \$10 at the Leisure Services Office 720 W. 100 N. 5:30 - 7:30pm
To register, go to farmingtonut.com Leisure Services Section

On Line Sign Ups

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