

# Farmington News

Serving the residents of Farmington City

October 2004

## V O T E

### Please Vote in the November 2, 2004 General Election

In addition to State and County-wide election concerns, two initiatives on the ballot could impact Farmington City.

Please study the following issues and make your voice heard in November.

#### RAP TAX

The RAP Tax proposes **one-tenth of 1 percent sales tax increase**. This new tax will produce an estimated \$3.2 million in new revenue earmarked specifically to enhance and expand recreation, arts, and parks in Davis County. This equates to one penny for every ten dollars spent.

For more information, contact your City Officials. Telephone numbers are listed on page 2.

#### COUNTY JAIL

A proposal to fund a new jail expansion project will not have taxes go up. The bonds used to finance the existing jail will be paid off in 2006. If voters approve the bond issue,

the current tax will continue and will be used to pay off the new bonds.

Citizens can learn more about the jail concerns by reading the Citizen Committee report at [www.daviscountyutah.gov](http://www.daviscountyutah.gov)

#### Farmington District Polling Places

FA 01	Eagle Bay Elementary
FA 02	Farmington Jr. High
FA 03	Knowlton Elementary
FA 04	Farmington City Hall
FA 05	Farmington Jr. High
FA 06	Farmington Jr. High
FA 07	Knowlton Elementary
FA 08	Farmington City Hall
FA 09	Knowlton Elementary
FA 10	Farmington Elementary
FA 11	Farmington Elementary



Tune into  
Davis  
Cable 17

TV for information on what's  
happening in Farmington.

## Tickets Now Available For Farmington's Annual Dinner Theater Oct. 21-23

This year's dinner is at the new Community Arts Center and will be a real treat. The play, "A Hangin' at Sinimin City" is a western for the whole family.

Bring the whole family for a western barbeque dinner.

Dinner Theatre Reservations

Reservation Dates: Now through Oct. 19

Fee: \$10/person

Dinner: BBQ on roll, Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw and Desert

Play Nights: October 21, 22 & 23

Dinner Begins at 7 pm

"Hanging at Sinimin City"

No reservations will be taken after Oct. 19, to ensure adequate food is purchased. Please pay at the time of the reservation. Dinner Theatre is a production of the *Farmington City Arts Council*.

[toniasay@hotmail.com](mailto:toniasay@hotmail.com)



## Farmington City Calendar October

- 6 City Council Meeting 7 pm City Offices
- 6 Fire Department Open House  
Fun for the whole family, see page 3 for more information.
- 14 Planning Commission Meeting 7 pm City Offices
- 16 Ruth Gattrell Singers, see story page 4
- 20 City Council Meeting 7 pm City Offices
- 21-23 Annual Dinner Theater, see story page 1
- 28 Planning Commission Meeting 7 pm City Offices
- 30 Halloween Dance, see story page 4

## November

- 2 VOTING Polls open from 7 am to 8 pm

# Farmington News Briefs

## City Information

**Dave Connors, Mayor**  
david.connors@llgm.com

**City Council Members**  
**Larry Haugen**  
haugenlarry@hotmail.com

**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
Oct. 6 & 20	Oct. 14 & 28
Nov. 3 & 17	Nov. 11
Dec. 1 & 15	Dec. 9

## Lost Items?

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

## JOB OPENING Office Assistant

Leisure Service is seeking an individual that can work varying hours assisting personnel in various tasks.

Hours will vary between 10 - 20 hours per week, pay is \$6.50 per hour. Interested individuals may fill out an application at the Leisure Services Office located at 720 W. 100 N.

**Job closed when filled.**

## Wanted: Volunteers

Farmington is looking for volunteers to serve on the City's Museum Board & Historic Preservation Commission.

Please send a letter of interest to

Mayor David Connors  
130 N. Main  
Farmington, UT 84025

## "Youth of Promise" Need Help

Youth from Davis County are in need of funds to finish the 9/11 Memorial at the Utah State University Botanical Center in Kaysville. The fundraising is sponsored by "Youth of Promise".

They are hosting an art contest for school age children. For more information or to donate, contact Margaret Brough at 546-2787 or email her at

[brou80@aol.com](mailto:brou80@aol.com).

## Up Coming Activities Plan Now To Participate In 2005

- ? Show Pride In Farmington Day: April 16, 2005
- ? Farmington Festival Days: July 9, 2005
- ? Pioneer Christmas: November 17-19, 2005

## OCTOBER FUN

Farmington Fire & Rescue  
Annual Open House  
Wednesday, Oct. 6  
6 pm to 8:30 pm  
Fun for the whole family!!  
Farmington Fire Station  
82 N. 100 E.

## Mayor and Council Proclaim October: Breast Cancer Awareness Month

In 2004, almost 216,000 new cases of female breast cancer will be diagnosed and over 40,000 will die. In 2004, almost 1,500 new cases of male breast cancer will be diagnosed, and 500 will die.

Early detection and prompt treatment are the keys to significantly reduce suffering and death caused by this disease

Davis and Lakeview Hospitals are offering "Same Day Service for free and low-cost cancer screening exams and free mammograms. (Must meet age and income guidelines.)

Service includes: Clinical Breast Exam; pap test and mammogram. Call 451-3315 for an appointment.



## Eagle Scout Projects

Eagle Scout projects are a wonderful way to provide service to the City. Neil Miller, the Parks Superintendent, is responsible for approving all projects. Before the Scout can call Neil at 451-2624, the following must

be done.

- ? The Scout must have a plan and outline the proposed project. Any supplies the Scout would like the City to provide must be listed.
- ? Only the Scout should contact Neil.
- ? The City cannot accommodate emergency situations.
- ? It will take at least two weeks or more for Neil to analyze the project, so plan early.

## New Garbage Collection Days

Some of Farmington's garbage collection days will change. If your day is to change, you will receive a tag on your can during the week of Sept. 27.

If you have **NO** tag, there will be no change.

## Integrated Waste Management District

Residents may obtain **compost** and screened wood products (to include mulch, and woodchips) from the green waste recycling facility located at the Davis Landfill.

The green waste recycling facility accepts green waste (grass, tree trimmings, etc.) and offers compost and wood products for sale from 7 am to 7 pm, Mon. through Sat.

Winter hours at the landfill (December, January, and February) are 7 am to 5 pm. The Davis Landfill is located in Layton, north of Highway 193 at 1150 East North Hill Drive.

The District also operates the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at the waste incinerator. The District will accept paints, pesticides, herbicides, lead acid batteries, antifreeze, motor oil, aerosols, paint thinner, diesel, gasoline, varnish, cleaning items, etc. in household quantities (5 gallon containers or less; no more than 20 gallons of any one item).

There is **no charge** for household hazardous waste disposal.



# 11h Annual Farmington Pioneer Christmas

A Traditional Holiday Celebration For The Entire Family

Visit our Website for more information: [www.farmingtonchristmas.com](http://www.farmingtonchristmas.com)



**Nov. 18, 19, 20 Davis County FairPark (West of Freeway and Lagoon)**  
**Thurs. & Fri. 10 am to 9 pm Sat. 10 am to 6 pm**

This exciting event is one of the biggest boutiques in Utah with crafters from all over the west.

### **Plan Now To Attend**

Free Children's Carnival. Fabulous holiday entertainment. Food. Make-and-take crafts. Cooking and gift ideas on stage. Largest International Dutch Oven cook-off in Utah

*Admission is FREE Thurs. & Fri. until 5 pm.*

*After 5 pm and all day Sat. there will be a suggested donation of \$3/person—6 and older*

***Each year, Pioneer Christmas makes a major donation to the American Cancer Society for research***

Come join friends and neighbors as Pioneer Christmas opens the holiday season. Enjoy many past favorite activities as well as exciting new ones.



**To volunteer: Call Kathy Gibbons at 451-6747 or Pat Sorenson 451-5052**



**Rick Dutson, Council Member**

## **Farmington Looking at New City Logo**

Every so often organizations reassess their logo to determine if the mark appropriately represents its image. Farmington is in the midst of such a review. Our current logo has served as our representative mark for some twenty years. Given the vast changes in our community over these years, it seems appropriate to take a look at updating/changing our logo.

Several months ago a committee was established consisting of five members representing individuals from the Arts Council, Historical Preservation Committee, Leisure Services and myself from the City Council. Approximately seven designers responded to the Request for Proposal with the committee selecting Mr. Scott Eggers. His experience is impressive and very professional.

The design process is quite interesting. Mr. Eggers met with the committee to elicit information about our community. We discussed such features as our rich historical heritage, Sycamore trees lining Main Street, the trail system, the Farmington Pond, beautiful mountains, Lagoon, Oakridge Golf Course, our new community center, recent development on the west side, new freeway access, Pioneer Christmas, Festival Days, etc. By the time you read this, Mr. Eggers will have provided the committee with 3-5 design concepts. Then with additional guidance from this committee he will refine and present color palette options at the follow-up meeting. When the committee is satisfied, the logo will be submitted to the Mayor and City Council for approval.

We expect this mark to be the continuation of image building not only in our community, but by those who wish to do business with and in our city. We want to help others understand who we are and work alongside us in supporting our rich historical heritage.

## **New Director of Art Shows at City Offices**

Jan Richins has agreed to be responsible for organizing and overseeing the art exhibits at the Farmington City Offices. She takes the place of Rebecca Mann, who has held the position for many years. Farmington Officials want to thank Rebecca for her diligence and wonderful work.

Jan is a professional artist and teacher at her studio and has lived in Farmington for 25 years.

Last year Jan was on the board of the Utah Water Color Society in charge of shows for the society. She is excited about this new position and has many ideas to promote art in Farmington including a group Christmas show at the City Offices.

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

### **NOW SHOWING**

Visit the City Offices during normal business hours and enjoy the wildlife and landscape art of Farmington resident, **Steve Halford**.

**Steve** will display his watercolors, acrylic and pencil art through November.



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

## TRAIL NEWS

**Geocaching** is an interesting and adventurous game for Global Positioning System (GPS) users. Participating in a cache hunt is a good way to learn how to use the features of a GPS unit. Individuals and organizations set up caches in the area and share the location coordinates on the Internet. GPS users can then use the location coordinates to find the cache. Once located, a cache may contain a variety of rewards.

Geocaching is a type of high tech treasure hunt. It is an outdoor activity where one can enjoy using a high tech gadget while walking the trails and exploring the surrounding area. The Farmington City offices and the Leisure Services office have trail Guide booklets and maps for sale to help you find your way around Farmington and the nearby mountains. To learn more about this activity, the rules and caches near you, log onto

[www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com).

**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** – Due to printing problems, the Farmington Trails bandana will be available the first of the year.

### FREE CONCERT, "Joy in Living" presented by the Ruth Gatrell Singers

This musical entertainment is at 7:30 pm Sat., Oct. 16 at the Community Arts Center, 120 S. Main

**Leisure Services Department**

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

**Miss Farmington, Stacy Bell  
To Sponsor  
Farmington's  
Annual Youth Concert  
Sat. Dec. 4  
Participants Needed**

It's time to start getting ready for Farmington's Annual Youth Concert! Anyone between the ages of 4 and 18 who would like to perform a Christmas Musical number, please contact  
**Robbi Bell at 451-2617**

## Halloween Dance

Come and join the other spooks and goblins for a witching good time on **Sat. Oct. 30**. Haunting Good Treats and prizes for Best Costumes (**No MASKS Please**). Come Casual or in your grandest Costume.  
Ages: Jr. High and older (please show your student ID at the door) **Time: 8 pm to 10:30 pm** **Fee: \$3/per person** **Location: Farmington City Community Arts Center, 120 S. Main**

If you'd like to chaperone, contact  
**Jo-Ann Callahan at 451-5003.**

## CLASSES FOR ALL REASONS

### Jr. Jazz Basketball

Boys 3rd - 10th grade, Girls 3rd - Jr. High Registration: Oct. 18 - 29  
Fees: \$40 (Includes Shirt & Ticket to Jazz Game)  
\$35 (Includes Shirt & NO Game Ticket)  
The Jazz have changed colors and logo, so there are new jerseys this year!

### Get Fat with Pat Sorenson

Registration Dates: Now through Oct. 8 Class Dates: Oct. 27 & Nov. 3 Day: Wed. Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Ages: 16 and up  
Fee: \$25 Location: Leisure Services Office, 720 W. 100 N.

### Yoga

Registration: Oct. 4 - 15 Class Begins: Oct. 28 Day: Thurs.  
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm Ages: 16 and up Fee: \$30  
Location: Pool Lobby, 142 S. Main

### Scrap Booking

Registration: Now through Oct. 8 Class Begins: Oct. 12 Day: Tues.  
Time: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Ages: 12 and up Fee: \$40 Location: Leisure Services Office, 720 W. 100N.



### Art

Registration: Oct. 4 - 15 Class Begins: Oct. 19 Day: Tues.  
Time: 3:30 pm - 5 pm Ages: 6 and up Fee: \$30  
Location: Leisure Service Office, 720 W. 100 N.

### Partners N Play

Registration: Oct. 4 - 15 Class Begins: Oct. 19 Days: Tues. & Thurs.  
Time: 10 am - 10:45 am Ages: 2 - 5 years (accompanied with a parent)  
Location: City Pool, 142 S. Main Fee: \$15

### Gymnastics

Registration: Oct. 4 - 15 Class Begins: Oct. 16 Day: Sat.  
Time: 10 am - 10:45 am Ages: 5 and up Fee: \$25  
Location: North Davis Gymnastics, 249 S. Main, Layton



**For more information on how to register for these or other programs please go on-line at [www.farmingtonut.com](http://www.farmingtonut.com) or contact Leisure Services at 451-0953**