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MISS FARMINGTON SHOE DRIVE

Kenzley Hess, Miss Farmington, is working with a humanitarian organization--Dando Amor: Shoes4Love. Dando Amor is conducting a shoe drive across the USA and Kenzley is doing her part right here in Farmington, giving residents the opportunity to help children in South America, Africa and Haiti live better, fuller lives. To help, you need only donate shoes that you are no longer using--any size, any kind and in any condition. Shoes that are not donated for children to wear are shipped and re-purposed in third world countries.

Kenzley's goal is to collect 1,000 pairs of shoes. That's a big commitment, but with your help it is attainable. Kenzley will have a shoe donation drop box at Smith's in Farmington. She is also happy to pick up donations. If you have questions for Kenzley or have shoes for pickup, please email her at kenzleyh@gmail.com. She is grateful for your help in this great cause.

LUNCH WITH MAYOR TALBOT

A fun and rewarding part of Mayor Talbot's job is the chance to connect with elementary students. The Lunch With The Mayor program began in 2006, designed to help students succeed. Elementary school teachers select students who have reached goals and achieved their personal best to have lunch with Mayor Talbot, as well as the police and fire chiefs. Students and their principals are transported to the Community Arts Center by patrol car, fire truck, or ambulance. In addition to a healthy lunch, the students are given words of counsel and encouragement. (see photo on page 2)

A NEW FARMINGTON YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

A new Farmington Youth City Council (FYCC) will be selected and sworn in next month. The youth council will work with advisor Emily Pace to plan and implement activities during the upcoming year. Members of the FYCC have a great opportunity to serve the community while getting to know other civic-minded youth and adults. The FYCC constitution states that it was "created and established for the purpose of initiating, recommending, planning, and implementing activities and programs authorized by the city council which promote and enhance youth citizenship and volunteerism within Farmington City. All activities and programs of the youth city council shall be supervised by one or more duly appointed adult advisors and conducted in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the regular city council."

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The City Planning Commission

Farmington City is fortunate to have a dedicated and proactive planning commission. The commission is a group of appointed volunteers who work with city planners and the city council to consider issues around building and zoning, land planning, compliance, building permits, and to ensure that growth is regulated. Being a planning commission member is a significant commitment.

2015 Planning Commission Members

- Rebecca Wayment
- Brett Anderson
- Heather Barnum
- Kent Hinckley
- Bret Gallacher
- Val Halford
- Alex Leeman

If you meet one of these members, be sure to thank them for their contribution and devotion to making Farmington a better place for all its residents.



Mayor Jim Talbot having lunch with elementary school students

Prevent Frozen Pipes

Winter in Farmington can be unpredictable with temperatures that fluctuate from moderately warm one week to extremely cold the next. An often overlooked hazard of cold weather is frozen pipes that may potentially burst, causing damage to property and belongings. There are steps homeowners can take to prevent this from happening.

- 1 Keep the heat in your home above 50 degrees.
- 2 Leave cabinet doors open to allow warm air to reach pipes. It is also a good idea to keep all interior doors open so that heat can flow throughout your home.
- 3 In extreme cold, allow both hot and cold faucets to drip slightly. This will alleviate pressure in the system.
- 4 Caulk any holes or cracks that exist near pipes. This should be done on both interior and exterior walls to keep cold air out.
- 5 Pipes located in areas that do not have proper insulation, such as basements or attics, may need extra insulation to keep from freezing.
- 6 Often a few preventative measure can help homeowners avoid a lot of repair, cleanup and inconvenience.

New Signal Light

A new traffic signal has been installed at
1100 West Park Lane

Drivers and pedestrians should be aware of the change and also be mindful that construction is ongoing. Please be extra vigilant when traveling in that area. Caution, courtesy and patience will get everyone safely through this growth period.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 2015



Feb 3	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Feb 5	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Feb 16	MON	Presidents Day City Offices Closed	
Feb 17	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Feb 19	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Feb 26	THURS	Farmington Trails Committee Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm
Feb 26	THURS	Historic Preservation Commission 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome

Update on 650 West Park & Gym

Progress is underway on the new gym and park. Here a snapshot of what's happened in the past couple of weeks

- You may have noticed demolition in that area occurring in preparation for larger construction
- The city is hosting a SWAT exercise on some small houses before they're taken out, so don't be alarmed if you see unusual activity
- Hogan Construction has been selected as the CMGC (construction manager general contractor) and is assisting with architect selection in preparation for the design phase
- The city has had their bonding rate upgraded to allow for the most favorable financing
- Active construction is slated to begin late spring or early summer.

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City Phone Numbers

Main Number.....451-2383
Police Department.....451-5453
Fire Department451-2842
Public Works Department.....451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance.....451-2624
Parks & Recreation.....451-0953
Building Inspection.....451-2383
Water Department.....451-2624
Planning & Zoning.....451-2383
Historical Museum.....451-4850
Animal Control444-2200
Garbage825-3800
Benchland Water District.....451-2105
Weber Water District.....771-1677

After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff.....451-4150
Emergency.....911

Farmington City Hall
160 South Main
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Farmington, Utah 84025

upcoming events

Disney's
The Jungle Book & the annual
Easter Egg Hunt

watch future newsletters
for more details

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Parks & Recreation 720 West 100 North 801-451-0953



FARMINGTON'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS

WHO? EVERYONE
WHEN?
FEB 21st
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

REGISTER NOW
THROUGH FEB 20th

FARMINGTON'S GOT TALENT PERFORMANCE

COST? \$5 IN ADVANCE
\$6 AT THE DOOR
WHEN? MARCH 7th

DON'T MISS OUT ON LOCAL TALENT

LEGO WORKSHOP

WHO? 5-11
COST? RES \$65/NONRES \$75
WHEN? APRIL 25th

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL



ART ATTACK

WHO? 5-11
COST? RES \$65/NONRES \$75
WHEN?
APRIL 7th-MAY 19th

REGISTER NOW
THROUGH APRIL 3rd

GROUP GUITAR LESSONS

WHO? 12+
COST? RES \$45/NON RES \$55
WHEN?
FEB 26th-APRIL 4th

REGISTER NOW
THROUGH FEB 25th



LIFEGUARD CLASS

WHO? 15+
COST?
(RESIDENTS) \$120
(NON RESIDENTS) \$130

FEB 2nd UNTIL FULL

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR

WHO? 16+
COST?
(RESIDENTS) \$120
(NON RESIDENTS) \$130

FEB 2nd UNTIL FULL

SPRING SUPER SPORT

WHO? K-6th GRADE
COST? \$20 A WEEK
WHEN?
TUES, WED, THUR

SESSIONS BEGIN THIS MONTH

YOUTH SOCCER

WHO? 3yrs-6th GRADE
COST?
(RESIDENTS)
\$30 ONE SESSION &
\$54 TWO SESSIONS
(NON RESIDENTS)
\$40 ONE SESSION &
\$64 TWO SESSIONS
WHEN?
APRIL-MAY

REGISTER NOW
THROUGH FEB 27th
\$10 UNIFORM FEE



YOUTH TENNIS

WHO? 5-16
COST? RES \$35/NON RES \$45

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

ADULT TENNIS

WHO? 18+
COST? RES \$35/NON RES \$45

REGISTER NOW UNTIL FULL

Farmington City's Recreation Department

Farmington City's Recreation department has a reputation for excellence. City leadership understands that sports and leisure are important pieces to a healthy, happy community. The recreation department plans and creates programming, enrollment, scheduling, supervision and every facet of implementing sports for the city. And sports is only one part recreation staffs' responsibility. The community pool, city-sponsored arts and events, much of what the public enjoys during Festival Days, the Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant, reserving parks . . . all fall under recreation's purview. The list

goes on. With exploding growth in Farmington's population, it is no small feat to stay ahead of the game and accomplish all that goes into the quality sports and events that Farmington residents have come to enjoy.

The three newest hires into the recreation department, Rachel Hill, Bryan White, and Jeff Sackolwitz, have different job descriptions, but much of what they do overlaps. And as is the standard for Farmington City departments, they all work together to do whatever needs to be done. Depending on the season, the day, and the work load, you

may find any one of them taking reservations, working on programming or assisting the public.

Rachel, Bryan and Jeff look at their work as providing a service. Their early memories of involvement in sports and community activities motivated them to go into their chosen fields. Bryan voiced their common sentiment, "There is a need for places where kids and adults can go to make those kinds of connections and that's why we are willing to do whatever it takes to put the best programs possible in place for the community we love."

Other Parks & Recreation Department Staff

- NEIL MILLER | P&R Director
- SYLVIA CLARK | Recreation Coordinator/Supervisor/Pool Manager
- STEFANIE GALLAGHER | Arts & Events Coordinator
- LOUISE ODYSSEUS | Secretary
- COLBY THACKERAY | Park Superintendent
- KARL KNOWLTON, BRANDON CARLILE & JAE HORROCKS | Parks Maintenance



Parks and Recreation Mission

To provide programs and facilities to improve Farmington residents' way of life, by assisting them to more fully realize their physical, mental and creative potential – through Parks, Recreation and Arts.

Rachel Hill, Secretary
Degree: Exercise Sports Science
with minors in
Parks & Recreation and Spanish

Bryan White,
Recreation Supervisor/Coordinator
Degree: Human Performance Mgmt/
Sports and Recreation Services

Jeff Sackolwitz,
Recreation Coordinator
Degree: Exercise Sports Science



MISS FARMINGTON BOARD
looking for volunteers

The Miss Farmington board is looking for administrative volunteers in the following areas:



Marketing



Fundraising



Workshop coordination

Working on the Miss Farmington board presents a great way to get involved in the community, meet new people and gain new friendships. Those who contribute to the pageant are positive role models and impact Farmington youth and the entire community.

If being a member of the Miss Farmington board sounds interesting to you, call Sarah Hale for more information. 801.529.2996.



A New Farmington Youth City Council continued

Service on the council is a serious commitment and members are expected to attend monthly meeting, as well as occasional special meetings or meetings with various committees. Officers are nominated and elected from the current FYCC members, including a FYCC Mayor; Director of Youth Citizenship; Director of Volunteerism; Chairs of Publicity; Historian; Treasurer; and Secretary.

Farmington residents who are interested in city government and are currently in grades 9-11 should submit an application. For more information or for an application, go to the city website or call city hall.



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- Aug 3 Super Hero Horseplay
- Sept 7 Celebrate s'COOL
- Oct 5 Happy Harvest
- Nov 2 Thankful For You
- Dec 7 Nite Lights & Laughter



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