

**Budget Hearing**

Spanish Fork City will hold a public hearing on **June 7**, at 6:30 pm at the Spanish Fork City Office, 40 south Main Street, Spanish Fork, Utah. The purpose of the public hearing is to review the Tentative Fiscal Year 2006 Budget. The budget includes transfer of funds which cannot be defined as reasonable allocation of costs between funds. These transfers include funds from the Electric Fund to the Golf Fund, Storm Drain Fund, and General Fund. These transfers also include funds from the Solid Waste Fund to the Swimming Pool Fund.

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**27th Annual Huck Finn Day**

Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation invites all local youth 12 and under to come participate in this years Huck Finn Day on Saturday, **June 4**. This years event will be held on the fishing pond at Canyon View Park, just West of the golf course. Fishing will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Awards will be presented to the individuals who catch the largest and smallest fish. A costume contest is also held for boys who dress as Huck Finn and girls who dress as Becky Thatcher.

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**Request HUB**

Have you tried the HUB yet? This innovative online request system can take your requests, 24-hour a day. City staff will be notified of your request as soon as it is entered and you can track your request's progress to completion. Try it out at [www.spanishfork.org](http://www.spanishfork.org).

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Traducción Español



# June 2005

## Electricity and Your Safety

As the weather improves and our winter hibernation ends, those jobs around the outside of the home have piled up and need attention. Before you start that work, take a moment to remember a few simple safety tips and then identify the possible hazards around your home.

### Call Before You Dig

Digging into underground power lines can be as dangerous as contacting an overhead power line. Before you dig to plant a tree, install a sprinkler system or build a fence, please call your local utility notification center, commonly known as Blue Stakes to have all your underground utilities marked for free. Simply call 1-800-662-4111 two working days before you

dig and all the utilities in your area will be marked.

### Look Up!

Whenever you're working outdoors, please be aware of overhead power lines and keep tools and other objects away from them. Electricity can be deadly if your tree clippers, ladder or other tools come into contact with a power line.

Before pruning tree branches always check for power lines, if a branch is close to a line, call 798-5030 ext. 10 or 25.

### Stay Away and Stay Safe

Don't go anywhere near a downed



power line or anything it may be touching. If you see a downed line, call the Electric Department immediately. Do not get out of your car and keep others, including pets, away. Also, if you fly a kite or play with outdoor toys that have the potential to reach a power line, stay away. The risk is too great. Choose another area in which to play. By following the simple safety tips, we hope all enjoy a safe summer.

## DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL



**Back Row:** Councilmembers Chris C. Wadsworth, Seth V. Sorensen, Everett Kelepolo, and Matt D. Barber

**Front Row:** Mayor Dale R. Barney and Councilmember Paul M. Christensen

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Please complete the form and return with your utility bill. You can also send comments to the City via the internet at [www.spanishfork.org](http://www.spanishfork.org). Thank you for your comments.

### Did You Know...?

#### Spanish Fork Community Water Park

The water park holds 430,000 gallons and it takes 2 days to fill it if it is empty. Depending on the water's condition (and recent droughts), the pool may not be drained at the end of each year.

Average daily attendance over the entire season is 750 people. On a warm, summer day, attendance exceeds 1,100 people, while on a cool, cloudy day, fewer than 500 will visit the park.

The water temperature is maintained between 84 and 86 degrees.

The pH of the pool is constantly monitored by computer and also hand-checked each hour. To maintain proper pH level, the computer system will inject 12,000 gallons of chlorine throughout the swimming season.

There are 30 two-week swim classes and 9 diving classes that are taught throughout the summer. Water aerobics classes are taught 3 times a week in the morning and in the evening. On average, 15 people attend the morning aerobics class and 35 attend the evening aerobics class.

#### Monthly Trivia Question (based on last month's newsletter)

How many City planters are there in all of Spanish Fork?

Hint: Last month's newsletter can be found on the City's website under the 'News and Events' tab.

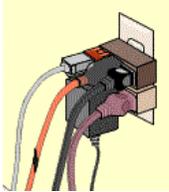
Send your answer, along with your name, address, and phone number to [dyk@spanishfork.org](mailto:dyk@spanishfork.org) or to the City offices by the 7th of the month. A correct answer will be randomly selected to receive \$10 off the next month's utility bill. Good Luck!

Last Month's Winner—Matt Y.

### Indoor Electrical Tips

Spanish Fork Power does everything possible to provide the best power to your home and business. As we strive to do our best, we have a few tips that will help you limit inconveniences in your home.

#### Outlet and Cords



One common hazard that we create in our home is called the "Electrical Octopus". This happens anytime you overload an outlet as shown to the left. If you have one of these in your home, get rid of it right away. Also never put an extension cord under a rug or the carpet; the rubbing from the carpet on the cord may cause exposure and fire hazard.

#### Surge Protectors

To protect your electronic devices from power surges, you can purchase a relatively inexpensive surge protector for multiple devices. These surge protectors are

recommended for any high profile electrical device.

#### Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)

A step up from the surge protector is an Uninterruptible Power Source. The UPS can actually be used to run your computer or electrical equipment for quite some time after the power has shut off. The cheapest UPS would give at least 5 to 10 minutes of extended life without power, giving you ample time to properly shut down your equipment.



The SFCN headend and all the nodes for the SFCN system throughout town have UPS backup. If we were to lose power, that system would continue to run for a number of hours. If your computer and modem were connected to a UPS, you would still be able to have Internet during a power outage.

### Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation

Spanish Fork Parks and Recreation is thrilled to finally announce On-line registration will be available in August 2005. Customers wishing to use this service must have a current waiver in our system, including an email address.

Further details about registration procedures will be upcoming. AND YES, THIS MEANS THAT SWIMMING REGISTRATION NEXT YEAR WILL BE ON-LINE!



### Summer Recreation Activities

#### Men's Softball SF Invite

Men's USSSA "E" classification softball tournament. The team entry fee of \$200.00 must be paid by **June 1**. Teams are guaranteed three games. All games will be played at the Sports Park complex. Register at the Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation.

#### DONS Summer Baseball Camp

For boys currently in Grades 3-9. The camp runs from **June 6 - 10**, at the City Ball Park (350 S. 300 W). The emphasis is placed on hitting and field-

ing. 6th - 9th grades will be from 8:00 to 10:00 am and 3rd - 5th grade from 10:30 to 12:30 noon. The cost for the camp is \$20.00 with a T-Shirt available for an additional \$6.00.

#### CHEERLEADING CLINIC

For girls 5 years old to 8th grade. **June 13-17, 2005** 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Fee is \$25.00 which includes a T-Shirt and Pom-Poms. Clinic taught under the direction of the SFHS Cheerleaders and their advisor, Shannon Hales.

### A Call For Volunteers

#### Fiesta Days

Interested in working behind the scenes of the best 24th of July Celebration in the State? The Fiesta Days Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the many events of the week. Volunteers will receive a free Fiesta Days T-shirt. If you are interested, contact the City at 798-5000 ext. 57.

#### Freedom Festival

America's Freedom Festival at Provo is seeking volunteers to fill many responsible positions during the Festival. If you are interested in being a Festival volunteer, either individually or as a group, please visit our website at [www.freedomfestival.org](http://www.freedomfestival.org), or contact Melanie Cropper at 369-1185 for more information.