

Pressurized Irrigation

Please be sure that your pressurized irrigation valves are closed before the system is filled this Spring. This filling could begin as early as March 15th so please check your system right away. The valve is located in your meter box which can be usually be found near the sidewalk in front of your home. Please be sure to securely replace the lid to the box after you close the valve. When the pressurized irrigation system is filled, test your sprinkler system for leaks before you turn the valve back on for the watering season. If you have questions, contact the City at 798-5000 ext. 22.

Sesquicentennial Celebration

For up to date Celebration information, visit the City's website and click the "Sesquicentennial Celebration" link on the left side of the page.

Easter Concert

The Spanish Fork Community Choir will be joined by the Mapleton Chorale, The Payson Community Choir, and the Children's Choir to present an Easter Concert on Friday, March 25, 2005 at the Spanish Fork High School Auditorium at 7:00 pm. We encourage everyone to come and enjoy the beautiful music and feel the spirit of the Easter season.

There will also be a concert by the Spanish Fork Community Choir on April 1st in conjunction with the Spanish Fork Sesquicentennial Celebration.



March 2005

Gone Garage Sailing...

Is there anything more American than apple pie, baseball and going to a garage sale on a Saturday morning? Probably not...and we have all of those right here in Spanish Fork. In order to better facilitate the garage sales that happen in the community, the City has provided two ways for our Citizens to advertise and view upcoming garage sales.

The first way is to view them online. From the comfort of your own home, you can submit a yard sale notice or view all the yard sales schedule for an upcoming weekend. All you

have to do is go to the City's website at www.spanishfork.org and look to the right of the page, under the 'Online Services'.

The Second options is to visit the South end of the City Center parking lot. The City has placed a large cork board on the side of a storage shed just for garage sale notices. If you are having a garage sale, you simply put a sign on the cork board for the weekend of your sale. Each Monday, the City will dispose of the remaining signs in order to make room for the coming week. If you

choose to utilize this wall, please be respectful of others and limit your sign's size to that of a typical garage sale sign.

Citizens are encourage to take advantage of either method to enhance their garage sales. We have provided these two means of advertisement to create a "one-stop-shop" for advertising, thereby limiting the need to have signs placed all over town.

Happy Hunting!

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

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. Thank you for your comments.

Did You Know...?

Drinking Water

Spanish Fork has three main sources of water and all are from mountain springs: Malcolm Springs, Cold Springs and Crab Creek Springs. The Malcolm Spring was developed in 1903.

The City has additional wells that can supply water when needed, but the three springs produced enough water last year to meet the culinary demands.

In 2004, residents and businesses consumed nearly 1,161,500,000 gallons (yeah, that's billions) of water. 80% of that total was used in the home. That averages out to about 125,500 gallons of water per home, per year.

Spanish Fork does not add fluoride to the water system. However, we do have trace amounts of naturally occurring fluoride in the water.

The City water system has 4 reservoirs that hold over 6 million gallons of water. In the summer months, those reservoirs can be drained almost three times a day.

The first water lines, installed in the 1930's, were made out of wood.

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

What was the date of Spanish Fork's official incorporation?

Send your answer, along with your name, address, and phone number to dyk@spanishfork.org. A correct answer will be randomly selected to receive \$10 off the next month's utility bill. Good Luck!

Summertime Job openings

Each summer, the City has many seasonal job openings in its many departments. Many of these positions are ideal for high school aged youth as well as other individuals that may be looking for additional work during the summer months. If you love working outside and being involved in making Spanish Fork the best community in the valley, then maybe one of our seasonal jobs is perfect for you. For information go to the City's website and check out the 'Employment' option under the 'Online Services' or contact the City at 798-5000 ext. 20.

Volunteer Ambulance Crew Member Opening—Day Time Shift

If you've ever picked up the phone and dialed 911 for an ambulance or fire call, you have seen some of Spanish Fork's finest citizens in action. Spanish Fork is currently accepting applications for Crew Members in the Volunteer Ambulance Department. This opening is for Daytime Shift only, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm and eligible applicants must be able to cover the full shift.



Although preference will be given to individuals that are currently trained and certified as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's), the City may select and train individuals that are willing to serve in the community. Eligible applicants must also be able to respond to the Station within four (4) minutes of the call. Applications will be accepted through March 15, 2005, at the City Center, room 130.

Kindergarten Registration—Nebo School District

Kindergarten registration for the 2005-2006 school year will be held at all Spanish Fork Elementary Schools on Wednesday, March 23, 2005, from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Any child that is 5 years old before September 1, 2005, is eligible for Kindergarten. Please bring a birth certificate and current immunization records on that day. Pre-registration is a crucial part of the teacher planning process for the next school year. If you are not available on that day, please contact your school.

American Achievement Academy—Charter School

The American Achievement Academy is committed to providing all students with a challenging, innovative and results oriented education. Academic excellence will be achieved through emphasis on accountability, character development, physical well-being and respect for the individual.

The American Achievement Academy will feature the Core Knowledge Sequence for K-8 and provide both a college preparatory and vocational track for grades 9-12. The Concurrent Enrollment partnership with Utah Valley State College will provide college credit for courses taught at the school.

American Achievement Academy students will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of extra curricular activities such as the performing arts, seminary programs and competitive team sports.

Open enrollment will be held in several sessions for the 2005 school year. The first session begins February 22, and runs through March 24. Enrollment applications will be accepted at the Spanish Fork Senior Center Wednesdays from 4:00 - 800 PM. Priority enrollment will be given to primary grade students (K-8) when their secondary grade (9-12) siblings enroll.