Now Hiring!

If you are looking for a part time or seasonal position, consider applying with Spanish Fork City. For details, review this newsletter or visit the City’s Website.

Spanish Fork Community Network

Are you enjoying all BYU and Utah sports? Are you able to watch all the games, whether they are on the new MOUNTAIN (mtn) Channel, CSTV, or Versus? If not, you have the wrong the television provider. Contact Spanish Fork Community Network for more details at 798-5000 x. 16.

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City Calendar

March 1 Co-Ed Spring Volleyball Early Registration Deadline

March 5 Basketball/Softball Early Registration Deadline (Grades 3-8)

March 6-6:00 pm City Council Meeting

March 7-7:00 pm Planning Commission

March 10-7:00 pm Miss Spanish Fork Pageant SF High School

March 16 & 17 Nebo Philharmonic Orchestra

March 16-18 Timp Rock & Gem Show Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

March 19 Baseball/Softball Regular Registration Deadline (Grades 3-8)

March 20-6:00 pm City Council Meeting

March 22 Urban Fishing Early Registration Deadline

March 27-29 Baseball/Softball Team Selections begin

Complete calendar and details available on the web

March 2007

Parks and Recreation Activities Abound in Spanish Fork

Every City around the United States is known for one thing or another and Spanish Fork City is certainly well-known in our area for its great recreational opportunities. The Spanish Fork City Parks and Recreation Department has something for everyone. Did you know that we offer a wide variety of programs and leagues for all ages AND during every season of the year? Whether you like active sports like baseball, basketball, soccer, or tennis; the Arts like dancing or painting; or you want to learn how to swim, dive or even fish; we really do something for you.

Our mission is to provide all youth and adults of Spanish Fork City with meaningful leisure and continuing education opportunities which foster fun and social interaction, fitness and skill development, self-esteem and character building, which lead to responsible citizens.

And we have it. Take a look at the many registration deadlines to the left and be sure to sign up for your activity. Or visit our website to look at the many other activities available right now or coming soon.

Our City can provide your family with something to do on any night of the week. Visit the Website, visit our office, give us a call, or even ask a neighbor about our many programs. Most importantly, get out there and have fun this year.

DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

From Left to Right, Back Row: Chris Wadsworth, Mayor Joe Thomas, Matt Barber, Wayne Andersen
Front Row: Seth Sorensen, Steve Leifson

Please complete the form and return it with your utility bill. You can also send comments to the City via the internet at www.spanishfork.org. Thank you for your comments.
A Message from Timbre Keliilik, Miss Spanish Fork 2006

As Miss Spanish Fork, my goal is to let every school child know how easy and fun living a healthy lifestyle can be. I’ve designed my “Just KID’NG” program specifically for elementary level children. Just KID’NG stands for Knowledge, Imagination, Dance, Nutrition, and Growth. The children are taught that they can make informed, healthy choices about food. They are also given a challenge to exercise daily and keep a record of how much they exercise on a monthly calendar. Attaining preset, leveled goals, earns the children prizes for their work. On the Middle, Junior High and High School levels, I have the great opportunity of partnering with Intermountain Health Care presenting their new youth health program, LiVe. I hope that through these presentations, kids will make healthy choices and begin to see the benefits of being more active. I have greatly enjoyed working with these children and serving the city as Miss Spanish Fork 2006.

Scouting for Food Drive

Saturday, March 24th is the annual Scouting for Food Drive! Boys Scouts will deliver plastic bags to homes the week before the food drive. Please, fill the bags with donations (non-perishable food and hygiene items) for Community Action Services and Food Bank. Leave the bags on your porch Saturday morning for boy scouts to pick up.

This year is Community Action Services and Food Bank’s 40th anniversary. The food bank is a partner of Utah National Parks Council for the Scouting for Food Drive. It is also the official food bank for Utah County, Summit County and Wasatch County. Community Action’s Provo Food Pantry serves approximately 1,100 local families each month. It takes approximately 65 canned food or dry good items to feed a family of four for one week.

Thanks for your continued support in the Scouting for Food Drive. If you have any questions about donations, call Community Action’s food bank director, Jim Thomas, at 373-8200 ext. 216.

Nebo Philharmonic Orchestra Performance

The Nebo Philharmonic Orchestra’s premiere season is continuing this month in a new venue. The March 16th concert will be held at 7:32 PM at the Spanish Fork Middle School, followed by a Saturday afternoon concert in the Payson Junior High cafeteria at 2:32 PM. The theme for this pair of concerts is “The Emerald Isle,” and features a selection of Irish melodies as well as pieces by Irish composers. Several audience members have expressed enjoyment not only of the music itself, but also the informative introduction to each piece from the director, Benjamin Winkler, as he shares history or other interesting facts that make the music more understandable. Some people think of orchestras as being stuffy and boring. Come and see what we have to offer – you will find yourself tapping your toes and smiling at this concert! By the way, teach your kids “Pop Goes the Weasel,” and they’ll get a bang out of it!

Because we want to give people an enjoyable experience with great music performed by their neighbors and friends, we have reduced ticket prices to entice YOU (yes – you!) to come and share this exciting experience. Individual tickets are now $5, and seniors/students are $3, with family tickets at $15, and will be available at the door. Donations are also gratefully accepted.

The Nebo Philharmonic Orchestra was created this year with the sponsorship of the Spanish Fork Arts Council, and is comprised of people in the entire Nebo area. If you are interested in joining the orchestra or becoming a volunteer helper or sponsor, please contact Carolyn Sorenson, 787-5376.

Care Givers Conference

You are cordially invited to attend the Caregivers Conference on Thursday, April 19th from 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Eldred Senior Center, 270 West 500 North, Provo, Utah. Food will be provided. Speakers include Dr. Gary Holland, Medical director for Hospice of Utah and Deanna Edwards, an international speaker who is a music therapist and a grief specialist. Register on line at “mountainland.org\care” or call Geri at 229-3814 or Melanie at 229-3804. See You There.

Job Opportunities at Spanish Fork City

Police Officer
The City is currently accepting applications for a Full-time police officer. Full job description and application can be downloaded from the City’s website.

Part-time and Seasonal Positions
As the City begins to prepare for the Spring and Summer seasons, we will need many seasonal and part-time employees to join our crews. These employees enjoy excellent working conditions and great supervisors as well as an opportunity to make a difference in one of our parks, ball fields, golf course, swimming pool, utility crews, or more. These positions will be open during the coming months so get your applications in early and check the City’s website often.

Meter Reader
The City is hiring 3 meter readers to start the first of April. This is a great position for residents who are looking for a way to exercise and maybe earn some extra spending money.

Must be available the first week of every month, for approximately 20 hours each month. The position begins at $9.00 per hour.

Call for Auditions—Spanish Fork Theater
Spanish Fork Community Theater proudly presents Seussical the Musical coming to Spanish Fork this summer! Auditions will be held April 12th and 13th in the SFHS Little Theater. Please be prepared to dance and sing at least 16 bars of broadway music. The suggested age for auditions is age 10 through adult, and there are many ADULT leads required!

Performance Dates will be in conjunction with Fiesta Days - running July 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and a matinee on July 24th.

Come join us in celebrating the 50th birthday of Dr. Seuss this year with this fun and imaginative musical for all ages!!

American Leadership Academy

Presents Aladdin Jr.

American Leadership Academy is proud to present Disney’s Aladdin Jr. April 11th – 14th in the school’s auditorium at 898 W 1100 South, Spanish Fork. Tickets will be available from March 1st from the school administration building, the school store and The Hagen House at 15 E 300 N, Spanish Fork. Please call 794-2226 or visit our website at www.americanleadership.net for more details.