May 2007

Parks & Recreation Master Plan Survey

Coming soon to your home, or it may have already arrived.

Spanish Fork City is pleased to announce the commencement of its effort to develop a Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

The Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan will be a key element in the City’s ongoing effort to adequately plan to serve the needs of both current and future residents. Within the next few weeks, the City will be surveying all households in the community. Your participation in responding to the survey will help the City prepare a Plan that is tailored to the needs of our residents.

The survey will include a number of questions regarding current facilities, programs, trails, and general service levels. The survey will also ask for your opinions on how these same elements can be improved as well as what other programs or facilities you believe Spanish Fork City should provide in the future.

It is anticipated that the survey can be completed in ten minutes or less and it is hoped that you will take the time to respond. Please sit down with your family members and review all of the questions so that your survey can provide the City with a complete view of your opinions.

As the process progresses, draft copies of the proposed plan will be made available. Please contact the City’s Parks and Recreation Department at 798-5068 with any questions you may have.

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

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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.
We want to invite all of the patrons of Spanish Oaks Golf course to use our Online Tee Time reservation system. You can reserve your tee times up to seven days in advance. You can do this by going to the home of our City website www.spanishfork.org.

The Spanish Oaks Women’s Association is preparing to start their golf season in May. Please contact Gloria Christensen at 798-3134 for further information. Also the Spanish Oaks Junior Golf Program will begin in June and go into September. It is tentatively scheduled for every Wednesday morning at 8:45am. Please contact Aaron Brown at 798-8186 for further information.

The newly remodeled Pro Shop offers much more than you expect. This month we are offering 10% off any item sold through the ProShop at Spanish Oaks. This includes the Taylor Made r7 SuperQuad Driver, Custom irons from Ping, Taylor Made, Cleveland, and Nike. Come check out our selection of Odyssey Putters and Callaway, Nike and Titleist golf balls. We offer everything to help you improve your golf game, from Footjoys and Nike golf shoes to Taylor Made hats and visors. Please visit us for ALL your golf needs.

Library News for May and June

Summer hours will begin on Tuesday, May 29th, and they are Mon. - Thurs. 10:00-6:00, Fri. and Sat. 12:00-6:00. Join us for some fun summer programs in June!

Storytimes WILL NOT be held during the month of May. Storytimes will be held Tuesday & Wednesday 11:00-11:30 for ages 3 and 4, Tuesday and Wednesday 1:30-2:00 for ages 5 and older.

Toddler Tales will be held each Thursday, 11:00-11:20 and a storytime for chapter book readers will be held each Thursday at 1:00. Sign up is necessary for this fun class.

May 30th the Library will begin sign ups for the mysterious summer reading program, “Get a Clue @ the Library!” Statistics show children who participate in summer reading programs benefit by maintaining or even gaining literacy skills over the summer. This important program is offered to children who can read by themselves through age 12. Participants will earn prizes and clues to help them solve a library mystery as they read. The completion prize includes an ice cream party at the Spanish Fork Public Pool in August!

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Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive 2007

The National Association of Letter Carriers and the U.S. Postal Service will collect food during the 15th annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive on Saturday, May 12. On this day, households are invited to help fight hunger in our community by placing a bag full of non-perishable food next to their mailbox. Last year, over 175,000 pounds of food were collected through the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive in our area. All food collected by the U.S. Postal Service in Utah, Summit and Wasatch counties will be donated to Community Action Services and Food Bank. Community Action Services and Food Bank is celebrating 40 years in our community and wants to thank you for your continued support. For more information, visit www.CommunityActionUC.org.

Budget Hearing

Spanish Fork City will hold a public hearing to discuss the City’s budget for Fiscal Year 2008 on Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at 6:00 pm. The tentative budget will be presented to the City Council on Tuesday, May 1.

Job Opportunities at Spanish Fork City

Part-time and Seasonal Positions

The City still has a few more seasonal and part-time positions available. These positions are open now, get your applications in quickly and have a great summer making a difference in your community.

Recreational Opportunities in May

Swimming Registration

Swimming registration begins at 8:00 am, on May 2 for city residents. On May 3 at 8:00 am open registration begins. All of the information concerning sessions, class times, prices, etc. has been posted on the web site. Registration will be available on line again this year at reconline.spanishfork.org.

Hershey’s Track Meet

3rd Grade Track Meet - Tues, May 1 - 9:20 a.m.
4th Grade Track Meet - Tues, May 8 - 9:20 a.m.
6th - 8th Grade Track Meet - Mon, May 14 - 1:30 p.m. (Participants responsible for own transportation.)
5th Grade Track Meet - Tues, May 15 - 9:20 a.m.

Parents and spectators will be required to sit in the East bleachers. No one will be allowed on the football field as the district has seeded this area.

UTA Open House—Commuter Rail and Other Mass Transit

The public is invited to an open house hosted by the Utah Transit Authority (UTA) on Thursday, May 10 at the Brockbank Elementary, 340 West 500 North. The meeting will be from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. with a formal presentation at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions about this meeting call 1-888-415-8826 (1-888-15-UTCO) or visit www.udot.utah.gov/i15utahcounty.