

**City Elections
(Non-Partisan)**

Would you like to run for City Council? Three (3) seats are up for election: Councilmen Matt Barber, Seth Sorensen, & Chris Wadsworth)

Qualifications to be a candidate are:

1. Be a United States citizen at the time of filing.
2. Be a registered voter of the municipality.
3. Be a resident of the city for 12 consecutive months before the November election date.
4. To not be a convicted felon.

Filing period and deadline runs from **July 1** to **July 16** at 5:00 pm.

Candidate must file (in person) a "Declaration of Candidacy" with the City Recorder before **July 16 at 5:00 pm**. For information about the election, please contact the City Recorder - Kent Clark - at 798-5000 x 13 or in person at 40 South Main, Suite 110.

City Calendar

June 27—7:00 pm
Planning Commission Meeting
(held on this date instead of July 4)

July 3—NO City Council Meeting

July 4—City Offices Closed

July 17—6:00 pm
City Council Meeting

July 9 to 24
Fiesta Days Events

July 18 to 24
Seussical the Musical

July 20 to 24
Fiesta Days Rodeo

July 24—Pioneer Day
City Offices Closed; Garbage pickup delayed one day

August 4
Farmers Market Begins

Complete calendar on City website at www.spanishfork.org



July 2007

It's Party Time— "Come Party With US"

It's almost time for the 2007 Fiesta Days Celebration and the theme for this years event is "Come Party With Us". With a theme like that, this years celebration proves to have fun and activities for all ages.

RODEO

The 2007 Fiesta Days Rodeo will be incredible! The Rodeo will feature 7 cowboy and cowgirl events and 2 other favorites, Mutton Bustin' and the Trailer Race. If your child wants to participate in the Mutton Bustin', be sure to register at Creative Signs, by **July 7**. This year, all children that enter will be able to ride. Some will ride during pre-show events and others will ride during the main event.

Tickets to the Rodeo are available at the City Center until **July 3** and

then beginning **July 5** at Western Unlimited. You can also buy them 24-hours-a-day on the City's website. Simply click on the 'Online Rodeo Tickets' link, and go to the XpressBillPay site and then you can pick your section. Get your tickets early to avoid the rush.

GRAND PARADE

The 2007 parade, **July 24th**, will feature City Floats and Royalty, Bands, Horses and more. The Parade begins at 9:00 am and travels down Center Street, around the park and then North on Main Street. In addition to a grand parade, there will be a children's parade on **Saturday, July 21** at 9:00 am. The theme for this years parade is the same as the overall theme "Come Party With Us."



COME PARTY WITH US!

FIESTA DAYS '07

OTHER GREAT EVENTS

Look for a brochure to be delivered in your mailboxes shortly after the 4th of July. This brochure will be your guide to the Fiesta Days events. Enjoy the Celebration and remember to "Come Party With Us".

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

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone #: _____

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.

Pioneer Cemetery

Most people in Spanish Fork are aware of the present city cemetery location, but many are unaware the first cemetery was located off Canyon Road at the end of 1400 East. The early settlers of Spanish Fork lived in dug outs and used this cemetery until the present one was selected.

"The Pioneer Cemetery is a wonderful historical treasure," Janene Baadsgaard said. "We are in the process of restoring the cemetery and also turning the surrounding site into a beautiful memorial garden with a walking path, landscaping, historical displays and a plaza with a bronze statue."

The Pioneer Ridge Estates developers, Spanish Fork City and the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers are working together to restore this site where approximately 75 people were buried. No known complete record of all the burials survives today so Baadsgaard is heading up a drive to find these lost names.

"If any one has a family record that lists someone buried in Spanish Fork during the period between about 1850 and about 1866

I invite them to send the information to me so I can compile a list," Baadsgaard said. "If you check the sexton's records at the current cemetery and your ancestor is not listed there, it is likely they were buried at this site. Early records may refer to the place as Palmyra or Spanish Fork and may list the site of burial as the upper, East, Redd's or pioneer cemetery. We owe a great deal to these early settlers. It's time to find out who they are and give them the honor they deserve."

A stone monument was erected at the site in the 1940's. No one seemed to know what happened to all the old grave markers and they were presumed lost until Baadsgaard discovered some head stones had been used in the monument like bricks. As part of the project these head stones will be carefully removed and restored.

Anyone with information about those buried at the pioneer cemetery and those interested in donating funds to the restoration project and bronze statue to be erected are invited to contact Baadsgaard at 798-8295 or at 6494 South 1800 East, Spanish Fork, UT 84660.

Recreation Calendar—A Plethora of Information

Have you visited the Parks and Recreation website lately? There is a plethora of information contained within its pages. For example, the calendar for July contains at least one event almost every day of the week. Most notable are the early registration deadlines for Fall Men's and Coed Softball leagues which is **Monday, July 9** and the early registration for Fall Youth Soccer, Flag Football, & Tackle Football on **Thursday, July 12**. You can also view weekly results, rain-outs and pool hours and so much more. Go check it out and see what's happening in the department this month.

Farmers Market—Coming in August

Every year, Spanish Fork City offers a place for all residents to buy or sell fresh produce. The farmers market begins **Saturday, August 4** and runs every Saturday in August, September and October from about 8:00 am until 1:00. If you have ever visited the market, you will remember that it is a very informal setting, but a great place to get fresh fruits and vegetables.

By law, the farmers market is available to local produce growers to sell homegrown produce and food items only. Food items must be prepared according Utah Department of Agriculture and Food standards. More information on those standards can be found on the City's website.

Garage Sales and Sign Ordinances

Last month the City let you know about a couple of city resources for advertising your garage sales. Most importantly is the online posting where you can list your Spanish Fork Garage Sale and describe the event, free of charge. This site includes a map that will direct other residents to your event. The main reason for this resource is to offer a way for you to legally advertise your sale.

The Spanish Fork Police department would like all residents to remember that it is a violation of City Code to post garage sale signs on light poles, stop signs, etc. or any City property. It is also against the City Code to park your vehicles on Main Street for more than three hours. Please remember this as you plan your yard sale and take advantage of the legal ways to advertise.

Library News

The summer is almost over, but there is still some time to complete your reading, collect your clues and your prizes. Both the children's and the young adult's program will end on **Saturday, August 11**. The fantastically fun swim party (for kids and young adults who complete their program) will be held **Friday, August 17**.

Calling All Crafters!

The Fiesta Days 2007 Craft Fair will be held **Saturday July 21 & Tuesday July 24** (with **Monday July 23** included at no charge). Check the City website for details and to submit an application.

The Registration fee is \$150 for booth rental. And the application deadline is **July 16**. For questions, contact Kristine Truex, 794-9958

Utility Reminder

Save a stamp and your time. You don't need to put your bill in the mail, or walk it into the City—you can pay over the Internet, set up automatic payments, or drive up to the Pink Box in the City Center parking lot. You can't miss it. Also, due to the Fiesta Days Carnival, it may be difficult to access the parking lot and the pink drop box on July 20th. You may wish to drop off your utility payment before that day.

Golf Course News!

Spanish Oaks invites you to participate in our new Couples League. Enjoy the beautiful summer weather and the fun each Friday night. Contact us at 798-9816 for more information. We also have a new Senior League that plays every Wednesday morning. Come get out and have some fun with players of the same age and abilities.

The Annual Fiesta Days Golf Tournament 2-Player Best Ball, **Saturday, July 21**, 8:30 am shotgun or 2:00 pm shotgun. Spanish Oaks Golf Course (2300 E. Powerhouse Road). Team allotment is limited. Entry fee is \$65 per person. Prizes will be awarded!

Spanish Oaks Golf Course now offers a Lunch Special from 11:00am-1:00pm Monday thru Friday. The cost is \$8.00 and includes a large bucket of range balls, drinks, chips, and any one of the following:

Hamburger/Cheeseburger
Malibu Chicken Sandwich
Patty Melt
BBQ Beef Sandwich
Cold Cut Ham, Turkey, or Roast Beef
Chicken Strips
Chef Salad with Chicken



Lunch &



A Bucket