Seasonal Positions
Spanish Fork City is taking applications for many different seasonal positions. Positions range from 10 to 40 hours per week and vary from snack shack to street and park maintenance. Visit the employment page of the City’s website for current openings and check back often as new summer jobs are added. (www.spanishfork.org)

Recreation Calendar Online
The recreation calendar has a wealth of up-to-date information about all recreation activities, including tryout dates, sign up deadlines, coaches meetings and so much more. If you ever wonder what is coming up, go to the Parks and Recreation home page and click “View Calendar” at the bottom of the Events section. This is your link to 24-hour Parks and Recreation information.

Auditions For Oklahoma!
Auditions will be held at the Spanish Fork Junior High School from 6pm to 8:30pm on March 27 and 28, 2008. Performers may audition ANY time during these hours. Call backs will be held from 9:30am – 2pm on Saturday, March 29. See www.sfctonline.org

City Calendar
April 1—6:00 pm
City Council Meeting

April 2—7:00 pm
Planning Commission Meeting

April 15—6:00 pm
City Council Meeting

April 24 thru 28
Beauty and the Prince Play

April 25
Arbor Day at Senior Center

Plans are moving forward for the restoration of the Spanish Fork Pioneer Cemetery. At the February 2 City Council Meeting, the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers (DUP) handed over a check for $20,000 to Erasmo and Alex Fuentes, the artists who are creating a new, life-size bronze sculpture to be placed at the site. Because the check presented covered only half of the cost of the statue, the DUP is still raising money. If you would like to send a donation you may send it to - DUP Cemetery Committee Fund, P.O. Box 37 Spanish Fork, Utah, 84660. Make the check out to Cemetery Fund – DUP Utah South Center Company. The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers will also be selling cookbooks to raise funds.

The Pioneer Cemetery is located at the southern end of 1400 East at about 1900 South and is a beautiful site overlooking the river bottoms area. City council member, Richard Davis recently located the sites of 101 burials at the Pioneer Cemetery. Janene Baadsgaard, the chairman of the committee to restore the cemetery, has also located the many names of persons buried at the site in her research.

Baadsgaard is still compiling names and histories of those buried at the site. If you have any information about someone who was buried in Spanish Fork during the 1800’s, who is not listed as buried at the current city cemetery please contact her at 798-8295 or send names and histories to her at 6494 South 1800 East, Spanish Fork, Utah 84660.

“If everything goes as planned, the Spanish Fork Pioneer Cemetery restoration should be completed this year,” Baadsgaard said. “We’re so excited that we will finally have a fitting resting place for those earliest settlers who deserve to be known and honored.”

DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
From Left to Right, Back Row: Jens Nielsen, Steve Leifson, Wayne Andersen, Rod Dart. Front Row: Mayor Joe Thomas, Richard Davis

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.
Cryptosporidium and Swimming Pools

Last year, the State of Utah was hit by an outbreak of Cryptosporidium (crypto), a parasite that can infect humans. This outbreak has captured a lot of attention and many have asked what Spanish Fork City did last year and what will the City do this year to keep the water free from crypto. First, when the Water Park was alerted to a potential contamination in the pool, the pool was immediately shut down and super chlorinated. This is a process that requires chlorine levels to be increased to 10 times the normal amount for at least 12 hours.

This year, in order to improve the filtration process and to more quickly combat any germs—including crypto—the Spanish Fork Water Park will install an ultra-violet light filtering system. This system will effectively neutralize any germs or parasites that pass by its light. This system will kill crypto after it gets into the water, however, the most effective prevention will be to keep crypto out. That is why you will see new signs at the pool and hear reminders over the intercom that encourage you to wash your hands and your backside before entering the pool. Signs will specifically ask you not to swim if you are sick or if you have had diarrhea within the last two weeks. While the pool will do whatever possible to keep the waters clean, it is impossible to immediately treat any contamination. Help us keep the pool free from germs or other contaminants by not swimming while you or your family members are sick.

Pressurized Irrigation

The Pressurized Irrigation system will be energized (turned on) on or around April 15. As the water begins to flow in the pipes, we strongly urge you take a moment to inspect your own system with in your yard. The first thing you should do, after reading the newsletter, is go outside and make sure that your PI valve is closed. You will find a box that looks similar to the one in this picture. Make sure your valve is closed to avoid any water mishaps that could occur when the water in the City’s pipes begins to flow. As you check your valve, be sure to look out for any spiders that may have nested in your box, and then be sure to securely close the lid when you are done.

Obstructed Water Meters

With the start of the Spring, the City begins to read Water and Pressurized Irrigation meters once again. As meters readers begin walking the neighborhoods, they encounter a number of meters that have been covered during the winter months. The city requires free unobstructed access to all electric and water meters at all times. However, from time to time, meter readers will encounter rocks, planters, yard art, railroad ties, etc on top of the meters, and the meters readers have to move items or even dig out the meter. Please help the meter readers by ensuring clear access to all your meters. This will ensure a safe, timely read of your utility use and will help to maintain low rates for our utilities.

Arbor Day

Everyone is invited to Spanish Fork City’s 2008 National Arbor Day Celebration which will be held at the Senior Center, 167 West Center Street, on April 25 at 10 am.

Bring a shovel and help us plant 12 trees around the new parking lot addition with the help of students from the Riverview Elementary School. We will also hear from the winner of the Arbor Day essay contest and the City will receive the Tree City USA Award and more.

The Parks & Recreation department thanks all the many volunteers that help make our city a great place to live.

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