

Cook Wanted at the Senior Center

The Spanish Fork Senior Center is looking for a cook that can join their team. These wonderful cooks work about 20 hours a week and the position will start at \$8.75 an hour. To learn more about the position, visit the employment section of the City website. Bring your application to the City Manager's office at the City Center.

Holiday Food Drive

Community Action Services and Food Bank, would like to thank the community for your continued support. We encourage everyone to continue giving generously to those in need this Holiday season by taking food to any drop-off point or by participating in local food drives. The items you donate during the Holiday Food Drive will help us meet the increased need for food assistance in our community. For the **month of December**, we are making a special request for hams or turkeys to provide holiday meals to those we serve. We also accepts cash donations.

Donations can also be taken to any Jiffy Lube, Smith's Grocery Store, Community Action Food Bank (815 S. Freedom Blvd. in Provo) or any affiliated food pantries. If you have any questions, call us at 373-8200 or visit our website at www.communityactionuc.org.

City Calendar

Nightly in December—Festival of Lights at the Canyon View Park

December 2—6:00 pm (live on Ch. 17) City Council Meeting

December 3—7:00 pm (live on Ch. 17) Planning Commission Meeting

December 16—6:00 pm (live on Ch. 17) City Council Meeting

December 24 & 25—City offices closed for the Christmas Holiday

January 1—City Offices closed for the New Year Holiday

Complete City calendar at www.spanishfork.org.



December 2008



The Spanish Fork City Mayor, City Council and Staff wish all our residents a Happy Holidays, including a very Merry Christmas. It has been our pleasure to serve you all this year in the various roles we have.

We also invite you to take a moment during this Holiday Season to lend a helping hand to someone else in need. If you know of someone that needs a little extra help, see what you can do for them. This is one quality of our city that makes Spanish Fork a great place to live: we look out for one another. May you and yours enjoy this wonderful Holiday season.

Festival of Lights is Open!

The 16th annual Festival of Lights has begun and you are all invited to enjoy this wonderful, Spanish Fork, holiday tradition. The Festival is open every night from **Thanksgiving to New Years Day** from 6pm till 10pm. The cost of this family tradition is only \$5.00 per car, \$15.00 for large vans and vehicles pulling trailers and \$25.00 for buses.

Every year, the festival rearranges the ornaments to light up Canyon View Park in a new way. And, each year the Festival adds one new element. What will it be this year? Do you know what it is? Come to the Canyon View Park, on Powerhouse Road to see if you can figure it out. For more information, go to www.spanishfork.org.

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.

Winter Driving Rules

Once again, winter is upon us. This means snow shoveling, slippery roads, snow plows and salting. We here at the Spanish Fork City Public Works Department would like to take this opportunity to ask for your cooperation with a few simple winter rules that apply to this time of year.

- Whenever possible, please do not park vehicles, boats, trailers or any other items on the street. This makes it very difficult to navigate large snow plows and salters around your area, and provide a timely removal of snow and ice.
- Please do not shovel or blow snow from sidewalks and driveways into the roadway. This causes a packed and slippery area in the road that the plows may or may not be able to remove. If it is done before the road has been plowed, it will probably end up back in your drive approach anyway. Why not place it on the lawns or plants where, when it melts, it can do some good. If you have no choice but to pile snow on the curb at the end of your driveway, place the pile on the traffic "down stream" side of the drive. This will ensure that when the plows come down the street, they will not push the large pile back into your drive way.
- Please be patient with the plow drivers. They have a large area from which to remove snow. Roads are plowed in a particular prioritized order. Main roads such as Center Street, Spanish Oak's, North Main St. are all plowed first, followed by secondary streets, these are roads that usually run through subdivisions and con-

nect with main roads. Subdivision streets are plowed next, then circles, and finally dead-ends. Traditionally it takes our crews 14-24 hours to completely remove snow from all Spanish Fork City Streets. This time frame greatly depends on the severity of the storm. On rare occasions some subdivision streets and circles are not plowed until the following day.

- We strongly suggest that you do not allow children to play on or tunnel into piles of snow that are placed on the roadways. There can be disastrous results when plows come back for future storms or when "widening out" snow left on streets.
- When following plow trucks, please keep an extra large distance between you and the truck. These vehicles have to make many adjustments to the road surfaces and contours, and often have to unexpectedly back-up. When two or more trucks are plowing in "tandem" on larger roads, please do not attempt to pass these vehicles. You can and probably will get stuck or lose control of your vehicle in the deep windrow of snow produced by this action.
- Spanish Fork City Plow operators try to be as careful as possible not to throw snow onto sidewalks and driveways, but accidents do happen. If this occurs, we apologize for the inconvenience.
- Last, but most importantly, PLEASE SLOW DOWN. In a snow storm, the posted speed is way too fast. If you have any questions, please contact us at 804-4451.

More on Snow Plowing the City Streets

Spanish Fork City's objective is to provide an adequate transportation system for vehicles properly equipped for winter driving conditions. Optimal conditions will be provided as soon as practicable after a storm. Certain streets have a higher intensity use and thus have a higher priority for snow removal. Spanish Fork City has established the following criteria for snow removal:

Priority 1: Primary streets, such as arterials and major collectors, that are determined to be the minimum network needed to provide the basic transportation system for public safety, schools, high volume streets, steep grades, etc. These streets will be plowed 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. From 6:00 am to 11:00pm only traffic lanes will be plowed.

Priority 2: Secondary and residential routes and selected minor collector, bus routes and residential streets deemed desirable to be maintained as weather permits. Traffic lanes only. Areas which are prone to wind and drifting snow will receive priority. Service will be provided during regular working hours.

Priority 3: Remaining city streets including cul-de-sacs. Traffic lanes only, Cul-de-sacs 1 pass in, 1 pass out providing no cars are parked in roadway. Service will be provided during regular working hours.

Please note: It is not the position of Spanish Fork City to maintain a bare pavement policy nor to provide snow and ice removal on every city street during or after every snow storm. Therefore, after periods in which movement of traffic has occurred, snow plows no longer become an option to totally clear snow packed or icy streets, except to remove loose material on top.

RABIES CLINIC!

When: **December 6, 2008**
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Where: South Utah Valley Animal Shelter
582 W 3000 N, Spanish Fork

Both cats & dogs welcome!

Rabies Vaccination..... \$8 Each
Discounted Microchip/Registrations . \$15
Licensing (spayed/neutered \$10 per year)
Licensing (unaltered).....\$25 per year
If you have questions, call 851-4080

Library News

Get the in "Holiday Mood" by joining us for our Holiday Movie Week, **December 15 thru 18**. The movies will be shown on our big screen located in the Children's Program Room. Please check with the library for titles and movie times. Please remember that not all movies are appropriate for all viewers.

No story times from **Dec. 22 thru Jan. 3**.

Beginning in **January**, some story times will change as follows:

Mother Goose time (toddlers): M, Tu, 11:15
Storytime (3 & 4 yr old): Tu, Th, 10:15.
Music & Movement: W, 11:15
All age story time: W, 3:00
ABC Kids (4 & 5 yr old): begins January 6
is on Tuesdays at 1:00 or Wednesdays at
10:15. Sign-ups begin December 15.



Your Home for Holiday Golf Supplies

Aaron, Tim and the entire staff of Spanish Oaks Golf Course would like to thank all the residents for their support this past golf season! If you are looking for holiday gifts for the golfer in your life or yourself do not forget to visit the ProShop. Starting **December 1**, the 2009 Season Passes and punch cards will be ready for purchase. There are deep discounts on clearance merchandise and in most cases we will match or beat the competition when it comes to pricing on new golf clubs, shoes, balls, bags, and apparel. We still have time to custom order anything you need for the golfer in your life. Please call us at 798-9816 with any questions about the 2009 passes or pricing on equipment or merchandise.