Cold Weather Issues and You

Frozen Water Pipes
When the cold weather hits, the temperatures may stay below freezing for a couple of weeks and those cold temperatures will freeze any water left in sprinkler pipes. In order to avoid this, be sure to completely drain your pipes now. These extremely cold temperatures can also freeze some culinary water pipes deep in the ground or other pipes along poorly insulated walls. If you worry about a freezing pipe, be sure to insulate those lines in your home.

Snowstorms and sidewalks:
When the snow flies, City crews are dispatched almost immediately to begin plowing City streets. Flows will begin with the highest priority areas which include arterial streets, collector roads and hillside areas and schools. UDOT trucks plow Main Street, 400 North, Canyon Road and Highway 6. After the priority roads are cleared, crews will then concentrate on 2nd and 3rd priority roads. Although we may not get to your street right away, know that crews are out doing the best they can. Also, remember to clear off your portion of the sidewalk from snow or ice. Although this may not be required by law, it will make for safer and more walkable neighborhoods.

Potholes
Potholes can form when the asphalt freezes and cracks. They develop quickly and without warning. With almost 30 linear miles of streets, City crews cannot know about all potholes and cannot always repair them immediately. If you see a pothole, report it to the City immediately so we can work to fix it. If your vehicle’s tires are damaged by a pothole, the City will not help to repair them. Please know that potholes are a natural hazard of driving on any street. Especially during the winter months, be careful and report any potholes.

Recycling Update
Spanish Fork Recycling Subscribers have recycled over 220 tons of material since the program began in June. That is 220 tons of garbage that was not thrown into the black garbage cans and not thrown into a landfill.
If you want to join the recycling revolution, call 801.804.4501 and a blue recycle can will be delivered to your home. The cost for recycling is $6.00 per month and the recycle can is picked up every other week.

Library News
Food for Fines will be offered during the month of November. $1.00 of overdue charges will be waived for each nonperishable food item donated, with a limit of $10.00.

Compost Yard
The Spanish Fork compost yard (yard waste) has been open throughout the winter months, be careful and report any potholes.

Upcoming Recreation Deadlines
You can sign up for Youth Recreation Programs online or visit the Recreation Office or call them at 801.804-4600.

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Early Voting and the General Election
A large map of the voting districts and information on polling locations and early voting can be found on the reverse side of this newsletter. Please remember to vote.

Follow the City on Twitter
You can now get instant updates and communications from the City using Twitter. www.twitter.com/SpanishForkCity

6th Annual Thanksgiving Dodgeball Tournament
Where: Tuesday, November 24 (Evening)
Registration Deadline: November 19
Fee: $65.00 per team. Must prepay.
Rules will be handed out to teams as they register.

Register at the Parks & Recreation Office, (775 North Main) Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. For additional information, call 801.804.4600.

Round Robin format, 3 match-ups guaranteed. Games will be played at the Spanish Fork Jr. High School.

12 players allowed on team roster. 10 players will play at a time. Teams should be made up of adults, 18 years or older. Teams may have three players that are High School aged. All teams will play in one division. Teams may be made up of men, women or mixed gender.

Charter School Has Openings


City Calendar

November 2 or 3
Monday or Tuesday recycling pickup

November 1–7:00 am to 8:00 pm
General elections

November 3–6:00 pm (Live on Ch. 17)
City Council Meeting

November 4–7:00 pm (Live on Ch. 17)
Planning Commission Meeting

November 16 or 17
Monday or Tuesday recycling pickup

November 26 & 27
City offices closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

November 26
Football of Lights Begins
Open every night through New Years

November 27
Winter Lights Parade and Party
Main Street and City Park
Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce

Complete calendar on City website at www.spanishfork.org

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First service will be offered on Saturdays beginning December 5th. Non resident fee of $10.00. Enrollment limited.

November 12—Youth Basketball Tournament
Registration deadline: November 18
Early Fee: $35.00 (after early deadline $40.00). Games are played on Saturdays beginning December 12th. COACHES NEEDED!

November 14—Youth Basketball Camp

November 18—Youth Basketball Registration ends.
Boys & Girls, Grades 3rd - 6th. Fee: $35.00.

November 19—High School Recruitment Basketball Registration ends.
Boys & Girls Grades 9th - 12th Grades. Fee: $40.02

November 19—Dodgeball Tournament Registration ends.
Entry Fee: $65.00. Games played Tuesday, November 24th in the evening.

November 21—Youth Basketball Camp

November 24—Dodgeball Tournament

November 26—FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS begins. Nightly 6:00 - 10:00 pm. through January 1st. At Canyon View Park. $5.00 a car.
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District #

Voting Place
Address
SF01
Rees Elementary
574 N Rees Ave
SF02
SF Junior High
600 S 820 E
SF03
Riverview Elementary
628 S West Park Dr
SF04
Rees Elementary
574 N Rees Ave
SF05
Brockbank Elementary
340 W 500 N
SF06
SF Junior High
600 S 820 E
SF07
Brockbank Elementary
340 W 500 N
SF08
Riverview Elementary
628 S West Park Dr
SF09
Larsen Elementary
1175 E Flonette Dr
SF10
Larsen Elementary
1175 E Flonette Dr
SF11
Canyon Elementary
1492 E 1240 S
SF12
Brockbank Elementary
340 W 500 N
SF13
Canyon Elementary
1492 E 1240 S
SF14
Spanish Oaks Elementary
2701 E Canyon Crest Dr
SF15
Canyon Elementary
1492 E 1240 S
SF16
Larsen Elementary
1175 E Flonette Dr

A registered voter can vote prior to the November 3 election date by going to the City Office, suite 130. Polls are open Tuesday October 20 to Friday October 30 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm each day.

The General Election will be conducted by Spanish Fork City. Any questions about the elections or early voting can be addressed to the City Recorder’s office at (801) 804-4530. Candidate information, larger maps and other voting information can be accessed on the City’s website by clicking the “2009 City Election Info” link on the homepage. If you visit this page, you can view basic information about each candidate, how to contact them, or learn more about them. Additionally, if this election map is too small to read or if you cannot tell exactly where your polling location is, the City has placed larger maps at the City Center Building, the Senior Building, the Library and the City’s election website.

Voter ID Required to Vote

Remember, when you vote this year, State law now requires you to bring a valid ID, such as a valid Utah Drivers License. If you do not bring valid ID, you will have to vote a provisional ballot. Valid proof of ID must then be brought to the City Recorder within 5 days in order for your ballot to be counted.

Please remember to vote in the General Election either by early/absentee voting or on election day, Tuesday, November 3.