February 2010

SFCN To Add Telephone Service

SFCN will begin offering telephone service to customers in the coming months. This new service will be offered at an incredibly low rate and include a plethora of features like Caller ID, Call Waiting, Voice Mail, Call Forwarding, 3-way Calling, etc.

With the low rate, customers will still receive the same unmatched service and support you have come to expect from SFCN, and there is never a contract to sign or a gimmick introductory rate; you simply get a great product, for a low price.

SFCN will send more information directly to you, when the service is available in your neighborhood. SFCN customers collectively save over $2 Million a year and will now be able to save even more money with your local, hometown provider.

City Calendar

February 2—6:00 pm; City Council Meeting; live on SFCN; Ch. 17

February 3—6:00 pm; Planning Commission Meeting; Live on SFCN; Ch. 17

February 8 & 9—Monday & Tuesday recycling pickup

February 15—City Office Closed for the Presidents’ Day Holiday—NO delay to Garbage pick up this week

February 16—6:00 pm; City Council Meeting; live on SFCN; Ch. 17

February 18—Rotary/Chamber Scholarship Fund Silent Auction

February 22 & 23—Monday & Tuesday recycling pickup

Complete City calendar at www.spanishfork.org

An Invitation

Who and what surround you speaks volumes.

Philosophers as old as the hills have advised people to surround themselves with beauty, with trust, with love and with wisdom. Today’s message is still the same, to live your best life, surround yourself with family, friends, hope, smart people, possibility, positive influences, vision and inspiration.

Well in Spanish Fork, you’re surrounded by it all. Here, we have caring neighborhoods, welcoming friends, progressive technology, endless recreational opportunities, and legendary community spirit.

These qualities create the place we call home and provide us with so many great things. We invite all to surround themselves with Spanish Fork. Whether it is at a ballgame or at a school play, shopping or eating in town, walking around the block or surfing the Internet or caring for a neighbor or taking care of a flower garden.

The good life is here in Spanish Fork; the people and the possibilities await you. All you have to do is surround yourself with them.

Surround yourself. That is the message that the Spanish Fork City Council wants to share with the world. In 2008, the Council authorized an in-depth community research and branding process to begin. The City hoped to gain a deeper insight into who we are as a community and how we can share that message.

Spanish Fork City will begin rolling out many new activities, communication pieces, visual elements and programs designed to promote a common theme in the community: an invitation to surround yourself.

DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

From Left to Right, Back Row: Rod Dart, Keir Scoubes, Jens Nielson, Richard Davis
Front Row: Mayor Wayne Andersen, 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.
Prescription Drug Disposal at the Justice Center
Unused medications, improperly disposed of, can harm you and the environment. When drugs are flushed down the toilet or dumped down a drain, they are not completely removed by the wastewater treatment process or septic tank systems and can enter the soil, surface water and groundwater. Additionally, drugs can be scavenged and illegally sold or accidentally found and consumed by children or animals.

Abuse of prescription drugs, particularly painkillers, has increased among teenagers and young adults. Sixty percent of the persons who abuse painkillers indicated that they received the drugs free from friends or relatives.

In order to assist the public, the Spanish Fork Police Department has established a proper disposal program. Bring your unused prescription and over-the-counter medications for disposal to the Justice Center during normal business hours:

789 West Center Street, Spanish Fork; Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Miss Spanish Fork Pageant Date Set For March
Miss Spanish Fork will be held at Spanish Fork High School on Saturday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are $7.00 and can be purchased at the City office starting February 17. Limited reserved seating is available. You may also purchase tickets at the door. Doors to the auditorium will open at 6:30. Come find out who Miss Spanish Fork 2010 will be.

Recreation Registration Deadlines & Information
You can register online for youth sports! www.reconline.spanishfork.org

Feb 11—Spring Youth Soccer early registration ends. Boys and Girls, Kindergarten through 9th grades. Early Fee for grades K - 6 is $25, after the 11th fee will be $30. Early Fee for grades 7 - 9 is $35, after the 11th fee will be $40. Reversible Jersey (required) $10. Reversible shorts (optional) $8. Non-Residents pay an additional $20.

Feb 11—Adult Nebo Volleyball Tournament Registration Deadline. For regular season teams only. Team fee is $45.

Feb 18—Adult Co-ed Volleyball early registration ends. Team fee is $200 if paid by this date, after this date the fee will be $225. Non Residents pay an additional $20 with a $100 team cap. Matches will be played on Wednesdays.

Feb 19—Adult Women’s Basketball early registration ends. Sponsor fee is $100 and $35 early fee per player. After Feb. 19 the player fee will be $40. Non Residents pay an additional $20 with a $100 team cap. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Feb 22—Spring Youth Soccer regular registration ends. Boys and Girls, Kindergarten through 9th grades. After this day, registration will be taken on a space availability basis only. Fee for K - 6th grades is $30. Fee for 7 - 9th grades is $40. Reversible Jersey (required) $10. Reversible shorts (optional) $8. Non-Residents pay an additional $20.

For more information see www.spanishfork.org/dept/parkrec/sports/programs.php for a complete listing of activities. Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation is located at 775 North Main Street. Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Phone: 801-804-4600.

Library News
Library family night storytime: Brush! Brush! Brush! Your teeth! Monday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m. Presented by local dentist’s wives using marionettes.

February is Library Lover’s Month. Incoming overdue fines will be forgiven during the first two weeks from February 1 thru February 13.

Baseball/Softball Umpires Needed for Upcoming Seasons
Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation is looking for umpires for the 2010 Youth Baseball & Softball season. There will be a mandatory training meeting on Monday, April 12, at 5 pm at the Parks & Recreation office located at 775 North Main. Please enter through the west, downstairs entrance. There will be a second meeting on Monday, April 19 at 6 pm at Russell Swenson Ball Park.

You must presently be in at least the 9th grade (2009-10 school year) or older to be considered to work. If you are interested, please call or come in to the Parks & Recreation office to put your name on the sign-up list. Parks & Recreation is looking for responsible individuals who have a desire to umpire, and who have a good work ethic. For any further questions, feel free to call the Parks & Recreation office at 804-4600.

Rotary & Chamber of Commerce Silent Auction
The Spanish Fork Rotary and Spanish Fork Salem Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting Silent Auctions to help fund their Scholarship Fund for local area high school students wishing to continue their education.

Items for auction have been donated by local businesses and individuals. Local newspapers will feature these items for auction in February and you may also find a list of the items on the Chamber’s website at www.spanishforkchamber.com. These Silent Auctions will be held Thursday evening, February 18, at each of the following High Schools:

Spanish Fork High School, 99 N 300 West
Spanish Fork:
Salem Hills High School, 150 N Skyhawk Blvd., Salem:
Maple Mountain High School, 51 N 2550 East, Spanish Fork.

Come out and support this fundraiser benefitting local area High School Seniors.