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: ___________________________ Phone #: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________

Please complete the form and return it with your utility bill. You can also send comments to the City from the City’s website. Thank you for your comments.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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November 2—City Council Meeting; 6:00 pm. Live on Ch. 17
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Spanish Fork Community Network

SFCN Phone Service Available City-Wide

SFCN has rolled out phone service neighborhood by neighborhood. Nearly 1,000 homes are enjoying this high quality phone service for only $14.95 a month, plus taxes and associated fees. Residential phone service is now available throughout town and if you missed the notice the first time around, call 801.804.4503 to sign up. You get all of these features for the low monthly cost of $14.95:

- Caller ID
- Call Waiting
- Voice Mail
- Call Forwarding
- 3-way Calling
- Call Rejection
- Anonymous Call Rejection
- Caller ID Suppression
- Speed Dialing
- Do Not Disturb
- Online Account Management
- Long Distance for only 4 cents/min

A constant with SFCN is that these prices and packages will not change because of gimmicks or contracts. When you sign up for phone service, you get what is advertised and the price won’t jump up when a promotional period ends. Plus, you get the unmatched service and support that you have come to expect from SFCN.

Can I keep my old number or get a new number?
Yes and Yes. If you want to keep your old number, SFCN can carry or port that number over from whatever carrier you currently have. This process only takes a few days. However, if you want a new number instead of keeping your old one, SFCN can provide you with a new number.

Do I need High Speed Internet to use this service?
No. Because the phone service is designed to work on the Community Network, you don’t even need High Speed Internet to make it work.

Can I save more money if I bundle services?
Yes. You can purchase Phone, High Speed Internet and the Expanded Basic Cable package from SFCN for only $85.95 a month. As mentioned before, this price will not go up in 6 months or a year when a gimmick ends.

Join with thousands of other Spanish Fork Residents by subscribing for service from SFCN. You too can save money and enjoy superior quality and service in your cable, internet and now your phone service.
FIESTA DAYS COMMITTEE 2011 ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY CONTEST!!

"Surround Yourself with Fiesta Days" was the official theme for the 2010 Fiesta Days celebration. The two week party went off without a hitch thanks in large part to volunteers and the experienced City staff. As one citizen put it, "It will go down as one of the best celebrations ever."

The Fiesta Days committee witnessed people "surrounding themselves" in all aspects of Fiesta Days. From the Million Dollar PRCA Silver Tour Rodeo, Grand Parade, Carnival, Softball Tournament, Car Show, Children’s Day, Street Dance, to the Fireworks Spectacular and Vendor/Craft Booths alike, there was truly something for everyone. For a few days in July people smiled bigger, laughed louder, and danced like no one was looking. Good times...

The Fiesta Days celebration is unique from other cities in a few different ways. One that you may not have noticed, but will from now on, is that it is put on by Spanish Fork.

Outside of sponsors for the Rodeo, the City is the entity that funds all other activities. You’ll see that it’s not "Fiesta Days Grand Parade (brought to you by XYZ Inc.)" it is simply Spanish Fork Fiesta Days, it is YOUR Fiesta Days.

In that vein the Fiesta Days committee extends an invitation to all Spanish Fork residents. The 2011 theme will be chosen by you! This is an open call to one and all to submit your theme, motto, or slogan to be considered as how people will remember 2011 Fiesta Days. Past themes have included: Come Party with Us! Celebrating Traditions and Living the Dream

- Winner will receive special recognition during the festivities (TBD)
- Your "slogan" will go down in the annals of Spanish Fork history
- You’ll see T-shirts with your saying on them for years to come

Submit your entry before January 1, 2011 to fdslogancontest@spanishfork.org. Winner will be announced February 15, 2011 during City Council televised live by SFCN.

THE LIVED IN LOOK: PROTECTING YOUR HOME WHILE YOU ARE AWAY

If someone were to ask a burglar the most ideal target for their theft, they would probably say a house that is unoccupied and guaranteed to stay that way. The vast majority of burglars are in the business for the purpose of taking items of value, not to cause physical harm to someone.

A home that is unoccupied can provide an opportunity and the likelihood of not encountering someone who will defend their property. Some burglars go to great lengths to make sure that no one is home. Some burglars may observe the home for an extended period, knock on the door, watch for lights to be turned on or look for other tell-tale signs.

The lived in look is the best tool for making your residence a turn-off for burglars.

The back yard - Consider keeping your side gates closed and locked and install motion detection lighting. Be sure to let your trusted neighbors know about the motion detection lighting so they’ll know to react if they see it on during unusual periods.

The Inside - Place lights and a stereo or even a television on timers that mimic your normal schedule (it could be obvious to a burglar that lights are on at a timer if they come on and go off at extremely unusual hours). Keep window coverings closed to prevent someone from looking in and easily seeing that no one is home.

Finally, don’t forget to lock your doors and windows before you leave.

CHILDREN’S FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS COLORING CONTEST

The Parks & Recreation Department is sponsoring a drawing and coloring contest for elementary-school aged children. Details for this contest are available on the City’s website. All entries will be due to the Parks & Recreation Office by December 3.

LIBRARY NOTES

The library’s popular and extremely helpful Food for Fines program will be offered during the first three weeks of November, beginning November 1st and ending on the 24th.

Bring in one canned food item to clear one dollar of overdue fines up to $10.00 total per account. Food items will be donated to the local food bank.

NOVEMBER RECREATION DEADLINES

4  Little Hoopsters Basketball program begins
5  Youth Basketball early registration ends. Boys & Girls, Grades 3-8.
9 & 10  Women’s Volleyball begins
11  Youth Basketball early registration ends. Boys & Girls, Grades 9-12
12  Winter Jr. Tennis program early registration ends
13 & 20  Youth Basketball Camp at SFHS Gyms (Boys & Girls, Grades 3-8)
17  Youth Basketball registration ends (Grades 3-8)
18  Youth Basketball registration ends (Grades 9-12)
23  Thanksgiving Dodgeball Tournament registration ends
25  Festival of Lights begins - 6:00-10:00 p.m. @ Canyon View Park
29  Youth Basketball Team Selection (Grades 9-12) Coaches only.