



GOOD NEWS ALL AROUND

COME SEE THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



The Festival of Lights has begun and all are invited to enjoy this wonderful, Spanish Fork holiday tradition. Every year, the festival is rearranged 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.

The Festival is open every night from Thanksgiving to New Years Day from 6 pm till 10 pm. The cost is only \$5.00 per car, \$15.00 for large vans and vehicles pulling trailers and \$25.00 for buses. For more information, go to the City's website.

BE PREPARED FOR WINTER STORMS

At home and at work have available:

- * Flashlight and extra batteries
* Battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (Public Alert) receiver and portable radio
* Extra food and water
* Extra medicine and baby items
* First-aid supplies
* Heating fuel or emergency heating source
* Fire extinguisher
* Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors

In vehicles (cars, truck, snowmobiles):

- * Fully check and winterize your vehicle (make sure you have a good/strong battery)
* Carry a winter storm survival kit including: blankets/sleeping bags, flashlight, first-aid kit, knife, non-perishable food, extra clothing, a large empty can and plastic cover with tissues and paper towels for sanitary purposes, a smaller can and water-proof matches to melt snow for drinking water, sand, shovel, windshield scraper, tool kit, tow rope, booster cables, water container, and road maps.

See Preparedness on other side...



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

Blank lines for writing a letter to the Mayor and City Council.

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

The Festival of Lights is open every evening in December.

December 1—Planning Commission; 6:00 pm. Live on Ch. 17

December 7—City Council Meeting; 6:00 pm. Live on Ch.17

December 13 & 14—Monday & Tuesday Recycling Pickup

December 21—City Council Meeting; 6:00 pm. Live on Ch.17

December 23* & 24—City Offices closed for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Holiday

December 27 & 29—Monday & Tuesday Recycling Pickup

December 31*—City offices closed for the New Years Holiday

*Note these office closures are not on the actual holiday.

PREPAREDNESS FOR WINTER STORMS

- * Keep your gas tank at least half-full
- * Carry a cell phone
- * Let someone know your itinerary

If caught or stranded in a winter storm, use the safety measures outlined below.

At Home or in a Building

- * Stay inside and when using alternative heat use fire safeguards and ventilate properly. If heat is not available to use:
 1. Close off unneeded rooms
 2. Stuff towels or rags in door cracks
 3. Cover windows
- * Eat and drink, food provides the body with energy for producing its own heat and fluids prevent dehydration
- * Wear layers of loose-fitting, light-weight warm clothing, and when needed, remove layers to avoid overheating, perspiration, and subsequent chill

In a Car or Truck

- * Stay in your vehicle, disorientation occurs quickly in wind-driven snow and cold
- * Run the motor about ten minutes each hour for heat: To avoid carbon monoxide poisoning, open the window a little for fresh air. Make sure the exhaust pipe is not blocked
- * Make yourself visible to rescuers by turning on your dome light at night when running the engine, tying a colored cloth

(preferably red) to your vehicle to make it more visible, and raising the hood to indicate trouble after the snow stops falling

- * Exercise from time to time by vigorously moving arms, legs, fingers, and toes to keep blood circulating and to keep warm

Outside

- * Find shelter and try to stay dry, covering all exposed parts of the body
- * If no shelter is available, prepare a lean-to, windbreak, or snow cave for protection from the wind and build a fire for heat and to attract attention

Winter Storm Driving Considerations

Motorists must remember to adjust driving behaviors during winter weather. When the first snowstorms hit the valley, there are a higher number of crashes, because people are not quick to adjust their driving behaviors for winter conditions. Snow, sleet and ice on the road require drivers to be more attentive and cautious, drive slowly and give other drivers more space. Winter weather conditions can turn small mistakes into serious problems

Monitor road conditions before departing, especially for longer trips. You can check the UDOT CommuterLink website at www.commuterlink.utah.gov for road conditions or dial 511, within Utah.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT AS THE WEATHER HAS TURNED COLD

Frozen Water Pipes

When the cold weather hits, temperatures may stay below freezing for a couple of weeks and these cold temperatures will freeze water in exposed pipes. These extremely cold temperatures can also freeze some culinary water pipes buried 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.

Snowplows and sidewalks

When the snow flies, City crews are dispatched almost immediately to begin plowing City streets. Plows will begin with the highest priority streets 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 plows may not get to your street right away, know that crews are out doing the best they can. Also, remember to clean 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 asphalt freezes and cracks and 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 it can be fixed. 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 potholes.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed December 23, 24, 25, and 31 and January 1. Story times will not be held December 20 through January 2.

The library offers many exciting books and movies and other great items to entertain and help you to enjoy your holidays. We invite you to come in to see what we have and we wish you all a wonderful holiday season.

DECEMBER RECREATION DEADLINES

- 1 Youth Basketball Team Selection for both Coaches and Players new to the league SF Jr. High Gym. Please be on time.
 - 5th/6th Girls: Arrive between 5:30-5:50. Team Selection begins at 6 pm.
 - 7th Boys: Arrive between 6:30-6:50. Team Selection begins at 7 pm.
 - 8th Boys - Arrive between 7:30-7:50. Team Selection begins at 8 pm.
- 2 Youth Basketball Team Selection for both Coaches and Players new to the league SF Jr. High Gym. Please be on time.
 - 5th Boys - Arrive between 5:30-5:50. Team Selection begins at 6 p.m.
 - 6th Boys - Arrive between 6:30-6:50. Team Selection begins at 7 p.m.
 - 7th / 8th Girls - Arrive between 7:30-7:50. Team Selection begins at 8 p.m.
- 4 Youth Basketball Coach's Meeting – Coaches only for 3rd / 4th Boys & Girls at 9 a.m. in Parks & Rec. Meeting Room. Players will be contacted after this day.
- 4 Winter Jr. Co-ed Tennis program begins
- 11 Nebo Jr. Wrestling Tournament (Grades K-6) - SFHS Gym
- 11 9th/10th & 11th/12th grade Boys Youth Basketball games begin.
- 17 Deadline to return Jr. Wrestling Singlet for \$5.00 refund.