It’s that time of year again...time to dust off your boots, shine up your belt buckle and put on a clean straw hat...Fiesta Days 2011 is just around the corner, and this year promises 2B better than ever!

Check your mailbox for this year’s Fiesta Days Brochure containing a full list of all the events that will be taking place. The City website is the best place to go to find event registration forms and registration deadlines. Registration for some events, such as the Tennis Tournament and the Speedy Spaniard Road Race starts as early as July 1st.

The majority of events, including the Sidewalk Sales, Craft Fair, Vendors in the Park, and the Carnival will begin on Thursday, July 21st. Several Children’s activities, such as the Children’s Parade, Fish Rodeo and Activities in the Park will be held on Saturday, July 23rd. The celebration will be capped off with activities throughout Monday including the Booster Club Breakfast, The Grand Parade, the PRCA Rodeo finals and the Fireworks Extravaganza.

FIESTA DAYS RODEO
Get ready for four action-packed nights of patriotism, competition and fun for the whole family at this year’s Fiesta Days Rodeo. Last year the Rodeo was elevated to the Million Dollar Pro Rodeo Silver Tour and this year promises to be even better as the best cowboys and cowgirls from around the country come to compete against Sankey Rodeo Company’s wildest horses and toughest bulls. PRCA Rodeo Announcer Randy Schmutz will provide his witty commentary while nationally acclaimed Barrel Man Punkintown’s gags and gimmicks will keep the laughs coming all night long.

Dates:
Thursday - Saturday, July 21 - 23, 8:00 p.m.  
Monday, July 25, 8:00 p.m.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION FILING DEADLINE
Do you want to run for City Council? Three Council seats are up for election. The filing period for this year’s municipal election is July 1, 2011 to July 15, 2011. Candidates need to file with the City Recorder in person Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. More details are available on the City’s website.

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

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.
ATTENTION SPANISH FORK CITY RESIDENTS:  
A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Between the time school got out on May 26th and June 10th there have been approximately 20 vandalism reports. Many windows have been shot out or broken by thrown rocks. In an effort to apprehend the vandals responsible, Spanish Fork Police Department is asking anyone with information regarding these incidents to come forward. It is also asking parents to speak with their teenage children who may have information related to these criminal acts. Reporting parties may remain anonymous and a reward will be offered to those who can provide information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible. Please contact Detective Zack Adams directly with any information you may have at 801-804-4707.

SPANISH FORK COMMUNITY THEATER - HAIRSPRAY

Hairspray is the story of Tracy Turnblad, a young teenage girl in 1962, who loves to dance and sing, but is put down by the other kids at her school for her big hairdo and rotund stature. She is not phased by the ridicule of others and when the opportunity arises for her to appear on the local teenage dance show, and for her to dance with her heartthrob, Link Larkin, she jumps at the chance. In her struggle to make the cut, she teaches the world and the audience that all men and women, regardless of body shape, size, color, or gender, are created equal. This is a rocking show with fun songs, lively dances and a great message. Hairspray will be directed by Adam Cannon.

Location: Spanish Fork High School Auditorium – 99 North 300 West
Dates: July 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 7:00 PM, Special Matinee, July 25 5:00 pm
Tickets: Family Pass $35.00, Adult $8.00, Child/Senior $6.00
Tickets can be purchased starting July 1 at Boothe Brothers Music (135 N Main St.) and Spanish Fork City Parks & Recreation (775 N Main St.). Any tickets that are not presold will be available for purchase at door one hour before the start of each show. For more information, visit the Spanish Fork Community Theater’s website at www.sfctonline.org.

SPANISH FORK CITY IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8 AM—5 PM

The Utah State Legislature recently passed a law requiring all state offices to be open five days a week, ending the four-day work week that was put into place in 2008. This change at the state level has caused some confusion about when local governments, including Spanish Fork City, are open for business. Spanish Fork City switched back to the traditional five-day work week about four years ago and has no plans to change. City Offices will continue to be open for business Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For convenience, citizens are encouraged to pay their utility bills online, over the phone, or via the drop box located in the City Hall parking lot. Citizens can still resolve disputes or pay in person at the Cashier’s window during regular business hours.

Fun Fact: About half of all utility bills are still placed in the City Hall drop box every month.

SPANISH FORK MAIN STREET NORTHBOUND OFF-RAMP CLOSURE

After the Independence Day holiday weekend, the northbound off-ramp from I-15 to Main Street and U.S. Highway 6 in Spanish Fork is scheduled to be closed for two weeks for reconstruction. Motorists traveling northbound on I-15 to U.S. 6 will be directed to continue north on I-15 to S.R. 75 (400 South) in Springville, exit and re-enter southbound I-15 to access the southbound off-ramp from I-15 to U.S. 6.