UPCOMING PROJECTS AROUND TOWN

The following three projects will be underway in the coming months. As you will likely see them and wonder what is going on, here’s the word, before hand!

1. The City Cemetery is getting new asphalt roads and concrete curbing in four phases. Phase one will include the entrance street, all of 100 North Street Cemetery and 100 West Street Cemetery. The demolition and construction schedule will start on August 26th and extend through the end of October. These streets will be a little bumpy during construction but Cemetery operation will continue to function.

2. The roads and parking lots in Canyon View Park will be re-routed and rebuilt to accommodate the river trail connection to the Dripping Rock Trail. This construction is scheduled from September through November, 2011. Due to the construction, no new pavilion reservations will be allowed for 2011; those already scheduled will be honored, but patrons should be aware that roads and parking lots may no longer be paved. The park may have temporary closures. The Festival of Lights will have a new layout but will take place as usual.

3. The dust and dirt will be flying at the Fairgrounds as the existing rodeo arena will be demolished in preparation for a new expanded arena. The new arena will have more comfortable bleacher seating and increased capacity. It will be located on the same site. The demolition and construction schedule will extend from late September, 2011 through June, 2012.

We apologize in advance for any inconveniences that you may experience as a result of these projects, but we know you will be pleased with the end results.

AIRPORT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Please come to the Airport for a Pancake Breakfast Saturday, September 10th, from 9 am until noon. The airport address is 2050 N 300 W in Spanish Fork.

Activities will include discounted helicopter and airplane rides and aircraft displays, flying exhibitions and more.

More details about this community event at www.u77airport.com or call Cris Child, 801-420-8888

SF COMMUNITY THEATER SURVEY REQUESTS INPUT

The Spanish Fork Community Theater needs your input. Vote for the shows you would like to see produced in the coming years. Go to http://www.sfctonline.org/survey.html to cast your vote. Please only one vote per person, and the last day to vote will be September 10. Thank you in advance for sharing your opinions!

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.
A WORD OF CONCERN ABOUT THE CITY TRAILS FROM THE POLICE CHIEF

The Spanish Fork Trail System has become a part of many citizens’ daily routine. Spending a few minutes on the trail regularly provides exercise, beauty and peace. Occasionally, one may be lucky enough to also enjoy some wildlife, birds and a visit with neighbors and friends while on the trail.

Recently, the City received a letter from a good citizen that loves the river trail, and is able to enjoy regular walks with family along this trail. She expressed a few concerns that hopefully we can collectively resolve.

On a couple of recent journeys along the trail, this resident observed some young men shooting their BB guns in the area of the Sports Park. I believe we would all agree that is a recipe for a potential tragedy. Besides the safety issue created, it is illegal to shoot any gun in the city limits.

They also have observed more dog waste and general litter along (and on) the trail than in the past. That probably means more and general litter along the trail, this resident observed some young men shooting their BB guns in the area of the Sports Park. I believe we would all agree that is a recipe for a potential tragedy. Besides the safety issue created, it is illegal to shoot any gun in the city limits.

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Oh, if you haven’t tried these trails yet, try them out, you’ll love them. They are beautiful, peaceful and a great way to enjoy nature at it’s best right here close to home.

Chief Dee Rosenbaum

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS SPANISH FORK VOLUNTEERS

Meals-on-Wheels needs volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors in Spanish Fork. Volunteers use their own vehicles to deliver lunchtime meals once a week to homebound seniors. Along with each meal, volunteers provide a special touch of comfort and a daily safety check enabling seniors to stay in their own homes. Meals are delivered to seniors in a five mile radius and take approximately one hour to complete.

For more information about delivering Meals-on-Wheels, contact Stephanie Benson at 801-229-3821 or register online at www.mountainland.org/volunteer.

MAPLE MOUNTAIN CHOIR TO REMEMBER 9/11 WITH CONCERT

Maple Mountain Choir to remember 9/11 with concert

The Chamber Singers of Maple Mountain High School and the Mapleton Chorale will present a special program entitled “Memorial,” on Sunday, September 11, at 7:00 pm in the Maple Mountain High School Auditorium.

The program commemorates the 10th anniversary of 9/11, and will include a major choral work entitled Memorial, originally written for the 2nd anniversary of 9/11. The choirs will be accompanied by a full orchestra and will feature soloist Shane Warby, a member of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

The program will include a keynote address by Matthew Holland, President of Utah Valley University.

This event is free to the public, but tickets are required and can be obtained from the MMHS Main Office, or by e-mailing mapletonchoraleticket@gmail.com. Please indicate your name and number of tickets you are requesting in the e-mail.

ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED

Election poll workers are needed to work on Election Day, which will be Tuesday, November 8. Contact Kent Clark, City Recorder, for details and to sign up. He can be reached at 801.804.4520.

AMBULANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

When you see an ambulance rush to an emergency scene, does your heart begin to race? Do you want to help? If so, there is an opportunity for you to serve as a volunteer EMT on day shift. Visit the employment section of the City’s website to review the position and its qualifications. Day shifts are from 7 am to 7 pm.

SEPTEMBER RECREATION CALENDAR

Register for youth sports at reconline.spanishfork.org

5 Water Park is open for Labor Day, 1:00 - 6:00 pm. The Water Park closes for season.

14 Girl’s Volleyball Program early registration ends. (Grades 5-9)

21 Girl’s Volleyball Program regular registration ends. (Grades 5-9)

Week of 26th Men’s & Women’s Post Season Adult Soccer Tournament.

28 Girls Volleyball Program begins. (Grades 5-9)

SALEM ROYALTY INVITE SPANISH FORK YOUTH TO DAY OF GREATNESS

Help your children Find Their Greatness. Join Salem City Royalty and UVU Alumni Community Service at a free “FIND YOUR GREATNESS DAY” held Saturday, September 24, at Salem Hills High School. Free workshops in Soccer, Cheer, Basketball, Art, Dance, Drama, Volleyball and more! For ages 6-14. Pre-register at Salem City Office or South Valley Gym between September 12-23. For more information go to www.uvualumni.org/cap, or pondtown.org