PI SYSTEM TO SHUT DOWN FOR THE WINTER

The pressurized irrigation system will be shut off on or around October 15. Please plan your watering schedules accordingly.

When the system is shut down, please be sure to turn off your sprinkler system, open any manual drains, and also be sure to close the main valve in your PI box. This will prevent unintended flooding in the Spring, and may help avoid frozen and broken pipes this winter.

Every season, it seems that a handful of residents forget these very important steps and suffer unnecessary flooding in the Spring. Please don’t be the one affected next year; take a moment now to completely turn off your sprinkler system.

In order to close your main valve, open the PI Box that is located somewhere in the yard; typically near the sidewalk or street. When you open the lid, be sure to keep an eye out for spiders that like to hide in these kinds of spaces. To close the valve, turn the handle so that it is perpendicular to the pipe, as shown in the picture. Then replace the lid, making sure that it is securely in place.

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.

ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED

Election 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 to be an election worker. Kent can be reached at 801.804.4520.

FIRE SAFETY WEEK OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED

In conjunction with National Fire Safety Week, the Fire Department is hosting a Fire Safety Open House on Thursday, October 13, from 6 to 8:00 pm.

Visit the fire station to learn about fire safety, and see live demonstrations. Scouts can also receive help with merit badge requirements and even pass off related merit badges.

Residents can also meet many of our local volunteer firefighters that bravely protect life and property in Spanish Fork.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Every Saturday—Farmer’s Market, 8 am to 1 pm. City Office Parking Lot
Oct 3 & 4—Recycling Pickup
Oct 4—City Council Meeting 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17.
Oct 5—Planning Commission Mtg 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17.
Oct 8—Harvest Moon Hurrah
Oct 12—Meet the Candidate Night
Oct 13—Fire Safety Open House
Oct 17 & 18 Recycling Pick-up
Oct 18—City Council Meeting 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17
Oct 29—Main Street Trick or Treat

Complete calendar online
October recreation calendar
Register for youth programs online at reconline.spanishfork.org.
5 Men’s Basketball League early registration ends.
11 Fall Session Little Hoopsters Basketball early registration ends. (Grades 1-2)
13 Jr. Wrestling registration ends. (Grades K-6)
17 Women’s Volleyball early registration ends.
18 Little Hoopsters registration ends. (Grades 1-2)
26 & 27 Tackle Football Uniform check-in 5:00 to 6:30 pm at Swenson Ball Park.
27 Youth Basketball early registration ends (Grades 3-8)
Visit the Parks and Recreation web pages for a complete listing of activities.
The Parks & Recreation office is located at 775 N Main Street.
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
Phone: 801-804-4600.

New recycle bins have been placed at the southwest corner of the City Center parking lot, located at 40 South Main. These bins replace the Paper Only bins that have been there for many years.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HALLOWEEN EVENTS
The annual Chamber of Commerce Trick or Treat event will be held Saturday October 29, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Main Street. Business and Chamber members will have candy for little spooks from Center Street to 400 North. Children should be dressed in their Halloween costumes.

You will also begin to see the Halloween scarecrows pop up along Main Street. The scarecrows are placed by area businesses and they want your votes to choose the best. For more details, visit the Chamber’s website at www.spanishforkchamber.com.

MOUNTAINLAND OFFERS ADULT CAREGIVER GUIDE CLASSES
Are you caring for a family member or friend who is aging, chronically ill, has a disability, or mental illness? When a loved one leans on you, lean on the Caregiver Guide Classes. These classes provide hands-on training on a variety of topics to help you as a caregiver. Classes meet once a week for 9 weeks and have been so popular that 4 locations throughout the county have been set up. For topic information, questions, or to register, call Adam Frary at Mountainland Aging & Family Services at (801) 229-3818 or visit their website: www.mountainland.org/care.

AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY HOLDS FUNDRAISING FESTIVAL
Join American Leadership Academy for the annual Fall Festival, Saturday October 8 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will be food, carnival games, a silent auction, bounce houses and more! Proceeds from this event benefit ALA classrooms, organizations and programs.

First Aid Kits
Spanish Fork Ambulance is offering hospital quality first aid kits- at our cost!

Family/Group $99.95  ($175 value)
Police Car Kit $62.95 ($130 value)

Citizen Kit includes all this:
Hydrocortisone 3
Burn spray 1
Sting relief 1
Cold Pack 1
5x5 ABD pad 1
4x4 Gauze pads 5
2x2 Gauze pads 5
Oval eye pads 5
Eye wash 50
3/4x3 bandages 100

Citizen Kit $39.95 ($95 value)
Prices good until 12/20/11

KITS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE: www.safecommunityusa.com or call (801) 400-2005