DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

From Left to Right, Back Row: Steve Leifson, Mayor Wayne Andersen, Richard Davis, Keir Scoubes; Front Row: Brandon Gordon, Rod Dart.

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.

Name: Phone #:
Email: Address:

Good Things All Around

Spanish Fork City Ordinance 8.20.010 requires all properties to be maintained clear of weeds throughout the year: “weeds constitute a nuisance when they create a fire hazard, a source of contamination or pollution of water, air or property, a danger to health, a breeding place or habitation for insects or rodents or other forms of life deleterious to human habitations, or are unsightly or deleterious to their surroundings.”

Weeds need to be maintained no taller than SIX INCHES above the ground throughout the season, which may last into the month of November. The property between the sidewalk and curb (parking strip) shall be maintained by the owner or occupant.

Maintenance may be accomplished by mowing, discing, or plowing. Burning is NOT allowed due to State air quality standards. Failure to comply with this ordinance may result in violation charges, a Class C Misdemeanor. Properties not kept in compliance will be mowed by the City and the property owner will be responsible for all associated costs.

For liability reasons, residents are urged to keep their property clear. Any damage or injury to others or their property due to hazardous conditions could hold the property owner liable.

Notice to all Electric Customers

Budget Public Hearing

Spanish Fork City will hold a public hearing June 5, at 6:00 pm at the Spanish Fork City Office, 40 South Main Street, Spanish Fork, Utah. The purpose of the public hearing is to review the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget.

The budget includes transfer of funds which cannot be defined as reasonable allocation of costs between funds. These transfers include funds from the Electric Fund to the following funds:

• Golf Course Fund ...... $175,000;
• Swimming Pool Fund .. $160,000;
• Debt Service Fund ...... $745,000;
• General Fund ............. $700,000.

Community Calendar

April 30 & May 1—Recycling Pick-up
May 1—City Council Meeting 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17.
May 2—Planning Commission Mtg, 6:30pm. Live on Ch. 17.
May 2—5—Utah Jr. Livestock Show
May 12 & 19 Adopt-A-Planter Planting Days on Main Street
May 14 & 15—Recycling Pick-up
May 15—City Council Meeting 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17
May 28—City offices closed in observance of Memorial Day. Garbage/recycle delayed one day.
May 29 & 30 Recycle and Garbage pickup day
RYAN SHUPE AND THE RUBBERBAND
The first concert of the rebuilt rodeo arena will be July 27, at 7:30 pm, featuring Ryan Shupe and the RubberBand.
Tickets are now on sale at www.spanishfork.org for $6.00 each seat.

SPANISH FORK’S GOT TALENT
The Fiesta Days Committee is looking for vocalists to open for the Ryan Shupe concert, July 27. Auditions are Saturday, June 2, at ALA Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. Be prepared to sing any song you love--please provide a minus track.
The top 8 finalists will perform prior to Ryan Shupe! Any age welcome!

LIBRARY NEWS FOR MAY
Children’s Book Week is May 6 thru 12. Come in for make-it-take-it crafts, and learn about our summer reading programs. All children 5 years and older are invited to come in to get their very own library card. Parents must have an account set up.
Sign-up for summer reading at the Library begins May 21. This year’s theme is “Dream Big...Read!” Prizes are available for all ages as reading is completed throughout the summer. Contact the library for more details.
Story times will not be held in May. Summer story times begin June 4.

EMS OPEN HOUSE
The EMS Open House is set for Saturday May 5 from 10 am to 12 noon. Activities will include:
• The AirMed helicopter
• Ambulance and station tours
• Stroke education materials
• Cholesterol checks (non-fasting tests will be free, fasting tests will have a fee)
• Hot dogs, chips, and sodas will be sold, proceeds go to fund ambulance association service projects
• Prize give aways and so much more
Join the fun and check out Spanish Fork’s EMS Station and Crew Members! A special thanks to Mountain View Hospital for teaming up with Spanish Fork EMS to promote Healthy Hearts!

BUILDING PERMIT INFORMATION
Spanish Fork City wants your construction project to be a success and will help you avoid potential problems that could cost you time and money. When you apply for a building permit, you will be asked basic questions, be advised of any requirements and, if necessary, be referred to other departments for their approval. Throughout the process, Spanish Fork City will provide resources and information needed for compliance with the applicable codes.
When you submit an application, you will document the “Who, What, When, Where and How” of the job, along with plans of the proposed work.
The City’s Building Inspectors will review your plans and determine if your project is in compliance with City requirements. If your plans meet the requirements, a Building Permit can be issued. If not, our staff will work with you to resolve any problems. Once the permit is obtained, you now have legal permission to start construction.
Inspections will be required to insure the work conforms to the permit, local codes and plans. Again, you will have access to the expertise of the City’s Building Inspectors to help you with questions or concerns regarding the project. The Building Inspector will let you know approximately how many inspections may be needed for your project. One day notice is required when scheduling inspections. Once the project is complete and has been inspected, the City will issue a Certificate of Occupancy to certify that work was done in accordance with applicable codes.
For more information about building codes and local requirements, contact the Building Inspection Division at (801)804-4540.

MORNING GOLF SPECIALS AT SPANISH OAKS
Golf Spanish Oaks weekday mornings (Monday thru Friday) before 9:00 am and get 9 holes with a golf cart for only $10 and get 18 holes with a golf cart for only $20. Not valid on holidays.

SPANISH TRAILS RENDEZVOUS JUNE 1, 2 & 3
Fairgrounds (far east field) featuring evening entertainment with the Old Time Fiddlers and David Fairbanks Family Bluegrass Band on June 1, at 7:00 pm and Hay Wire on June 2, at 7:00 pm. Admission is $2.00

FULL MOON CONCERT
For the first time ever--bring your family and your blankets to North Park under the full moon on Monday evening, June 4, 2012 to hear the Nebo Philharmonic play music that has to do with heavenly orbs, like Star Wars.
Free Admission! This event is not to be missed--you might even be able to purchase a moon pie!

MAY RECREATION CALENDAR
Register for youth programs online at reconline.spanishfork.org.

2 Summer swimming lesson registration for City residents only
3 Swimming lesson open registration
4 Phoenix & colt league (boys & girls, grades 9-12) early registration ends
9 Youth Arts Council classes registration begins
10 Men’s summer basketball early registration ends.
11 Colt & phoenix league (boys & girls, grades 10-12) registration ends
17 Start smart baseball (4 & 5 year olds) early registration ends
19 Water park opens, weather permitting
21 Sports fitness camp (ages 6-12) early registration ends
24 CUTA tennis league early registration ends
29 Sports fitness camp (ages 6-12) registration ends

See www.spanishfork.org for a listing of all activities.