



GOOD THINGS ALL AROUND



NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTION

This is official notice of Municipal Offices to be voted on in the Spanish Fork City Municipal General Election on: **November 5, 2013.**



Seats up for election include the Mayor, a 4 year term, and two City Council Member seats, a 4 year term each.

Candidate filing period begins: **Monday, June 3, 2013 and runs until 5pm, Monday, June 17, 2013** (UCA 10-3-301, 20A-1-401 (3)(b))

Declaration of Candidacy forms or a Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 40 S. Main Street, Spanish Fork, Utah between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm.

BE PREPARED & PROTECT YOUR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FROM POWER OUTAGES

Power outages are caused by a number of natural or man-made events. A major wind-storm may blow down power lines or blow trees, branches, or other debris into power lines. A lightning storm may strike a power pole or transformer. Other causes may include a system overload due to high temperatures and air conditioner use or an automobile that hits a power pole. Electric systems are also very interconnected, so a major outage on a Rocky Mountain Power system may affect power delivery on the Spanish Fork system.

Whatever the cause, power outages are an inconvenience and can even cause damage to personal equipment. Customers may be without power for a few hours or several days. Outages require power users to be prepared and to have an outage kit which will help minimize the impact of the outage on you and your family. Outage kits should in-

clude items such as: battery-operated flashlights, alarm clocks and radios; water; non-perishable foods; and manual can openers.



During a power outage, you should also turn off or unplug any major appliances or sensitive electrical equipment. This will prevent overloads when power is restored and it may also protect your appliances or equipment from any resulting power surges.

Spanish Fork Power does everything possible to provide the most reliable power to your home and business. Power customers are responsible to do the same. We have included several tips to protect your personal

See **Power Outages** on back side...



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.

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

- Feb 4 & 5: Recycling Pick-up
- Feb 5: City Council Meeting 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17
- Feb 6: Planning Commission Mtg, 6 pm. Live on Ch.17
- Feb 9: Bagels & Bills
- Feb 18: City Offices closed for the President's Day Holiday Garbage and Recycle pickup are NOT delayed.
- Feb 18 & 19: Recycling Pick-up
- Feb 19: City Council Meeting 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17

Full calendar at spanishfork.org

YOUTHEATRE PRODUCTION WITH A COUPON

Spanish Fork Youtheatre's proudly presents its winter production, INTO THE WOODS. This rollicking musical about mixed up fairy tale characters is directed by Karma Christensen.

There will be two nightly performances on Thursday, February 7 and again on Friday, February 8. Show times begin at 6:00 pm and again at 8:00 pm. Matinee performances will be Saturday, February 9 at 2:00 and 4:00 pm.

All performances will be at Spanish Fork High School. Admission is \$3.00 per person. The Youtheatre invites all to attend. As an incentive, bring this coupon (printed to the right) for a free child admission to the show with an adult ticket.

BAGELS & BILLS IN SOUTH UTAH COUNTY

The public is invited to a forum discussion over bagels between legislators, business leaders, and local residents about issues impacting the community. These discussions will focus on timely topics such as education, health insurance, and other relevant legislation.

Date: February 9, Healthcare, or
 March 2, Education and Land Use
 Time: 7:30 – 9:00 am
 Location: Nebo School District Office
 350 S. Main, Spanish Fork, UT

RSVP to office@spanishforkchamber.com
 Invite a guest to attend with you.

Hosted by the Spanish Fork Salem, Payson,
 and Springville Chambers of Commerce.

ELDER CAREGIVER CLASSES OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC

Are you caring for a family member or friend who is aging, chronically ill, has a disability, or mental illness? Caregiver guide classes provide hands-on training on a variety of topics to help you as a caregiver.

Thursday of the month at the Courtyard at Jamestown, 3352 North 100 East, Provo.

For topic information or to register contact Mountainland Aging & Family Services at 801.229.3818 or visit www.mountainland.org/care.

Classes are held at 1:00 pm every fourth

MORE ON POWER OUTAGES (continued from front)

equipment when the electrical system experiences a power outage or surge.

Surge Protectors

To properly protect your electronic devices from surges, purchase a relatively inexpensive surge protector, which is not the same as a power strip. Spanish Fork City Power recommends you have a minimum 600 joule up to 1200 joule surge protector for all your sensitive electrical equipment such as televisions, stereos, computers, etc. When you consider purchasing a surge protector, be sure it is not just a power strip. A power strip will only give you additional plugs and will not provide surge protection.

Uninterruptible Power Supply

An Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) is a step up from the surge protector and is also

a battery backup. A UPS can actually be used to run your computer or electrical equipment while the power is out. A battery backup can keep your computer or other equipment running from 5 minutes to a couple of hours during an outage. With a UPS in place, you have time to safely turn off your equipment or continue to work during an outage. If you operate a business, a UPS system may enable you to continue operating some functions of your business until power is restored.



Spanish Fork Power encourages you to take the necessary steps to protect your own equipment from being damaged during a power outage or surge.

Spanish Fork Youtheatre Presents



Into The Woods

Feb. 7th & 8th
 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
 Feb. 9th
 2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.
 at Spanish Fork High School

Child Free with
 a \$3.00 Adult ticket

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE THE ELDERLY

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities to serve the elderly:

- Volunteer Ombudsman: a friendly visitor to observe the overall care of those residing in a nursing home.
- Friendly Visitor Volunteer that provides a break to family caregivers.
- Meals-on-Wheels volunteers deliver meals to homebound seniors the community.

For more information, visit www.mountainland.org/volunteer or call 801-229-3821.

RECREATION CALENDAR

Register for youth programs online at reconline.spanishfork.org.

Feb 7: Spring Youth Soccer early registration ends. (Grades K-9)
 Adult Nebo Volleyball Tournament registration ends.

Feb 14: Adult Co-ed Volleyball early registration ends.

Feb 21: Spring Youth Soccer registration ends. (Grades K-9)

Feb 22: Women's Basketball early registration ends.

Feb 28: Baseball/Softball early registration ends. (Boys & Girls, Grades 3-8 Grade)

