NOTICE TO ALL ELECTRIC UTILITY CUSTOMERS

Budget Public Hearing

Spanish Fork City will hold public hearings June 4, at 6:00 pm and June 18 at 6:00 pm at the Spanish Fork City Office, 40 South Main Street, Spanish Fork, Utah. The purpose of these public hearings is to review the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget. The budget includes the 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:

- General Fund ............. $960,000;
- Debt Service Fund....... $745,000;
- Capital Projects: Cemetery .......... $205,000;
- Capital Projects: Canyon Creek .......... $450,000.

RECREATIONAL FIRE GUIDELINES FOR FIRE PITS

Are recreational fires allowed in City limits?

Yes, but only under the conditions set out in the International Fire Code.

For clarity, a fire pit includes below ground pits, freestanding fireplaces, and portable devices intended to contain and control outdoor fires.

All below-ground fire pits shall be at least four inches in depth and shall be surrounded on the outside, above-ground, by a non-combustible material such as steel, brick, or masonry. The fire pit can neither exceed three feet in diameter, nor may the fire pile exceed two feet in height.

Fire pits may be used in accordance with the manufacturer’s specifications and these regulations:

- Only natural firewood/commercial logs may be burned. Burning of lumber, pallets, scrap wood, tree trimmings, leaves, yard waste, paper, cardboard, garbage and similar items is not permitted.
- All fire pits must be located away from any structure or combustible material.

See ‘Fire Pits’ continued on back page.

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.

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

June 2: Memorial Day decorations at the cemetery must be removed

June 3: Cemetery crews dispose of all remaining decorations

June 3 thru June 7: Election Candidate filing period. File in person at the City Office

June 4: City Council Meeting 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17

June 5: Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17

June 10 & 11: Recycling Pick-up

June 17: Youth Arts Festival Fundraiser

June 18: City Council Meeting 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17

June 24 & 25: Recycling Pick-up
FIESTA DAYS INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHILDREN’S PARADE

Every child dreams of being in a parade and waving to family and friends along the parade route; this is their year! The Fiesta Days Committee invites all children in Spanish Fork to participate in the 2013 Children’s Parade.

Children can participate in a number of ways: as family, friends, neighbors, church groups or even alone. Join the fun by dressing up and decorating your ride to the theme of ‘Celebrate Pride and Progress’.

As a tribute to those that get involved, winning entries are invited to participate in the Fiesta Days Grand Parade on Wednesday, July 24.

More information, including entry applications, are available on the City website.
When: Saturday, July 20. 9 am
Where: Park Elementary. 700 E Center

FIRE PITS (CONTINUED FROM FRONT)

• Below-ground fire pits and freestanding fireplaces must be located a minimum of 25 feet away from any structure or combustible material.
• Portable fire pits must be located a minimum of 15 feet away from any structure or combustible material.
• The fire must be constantly attended and supervised until the fire has been completely extinguished.
• A portable fire extinguisher or other approved extinguishing equipment, such as a garden hose, must be readily available.
• Any fires that produce offensive smoke or odor are prohibited.
• Fires may not be burned between the hours of 11 pm and 7 am.
• Fires are prohibited when current conditions or local circumstances make fires hazardous.

One of the most common problems with recreational fires is that there is a potential of unwanted smoke and odor. Sometimes the smoke can irritate neighbors or possibly affect those with health problems. The best practice is to let neighbors know beforehand when you are starting the fire. If the smoke becomes a nuisance, and neighbors let you know it, the fire should be extinguished. The Fire Department will require the fire to be put out if complaints are received about the smoke or odor. If you have any other questions, please contact the Fire Department at 801.804.4771.

REMEMBER TO OBTAIN BUILDING PERMITS FOR ACCESSORY STRUCTURES

The Building Inspection Division reminds you to obtain a Building Permit before constructing an accessory structure or fence. Spanish Fork City now issues Building Permits for fences and most accessory buildings free of charge. Issuing permits will allow the City to verify that a fence or shed is in the correct location and that all of the requirements in the Municipal Code are being met before construction commences.

Applying for Building Permits has never been easier. You now apply for Building Permits for fences and accessory structures as well as all other Building Permits online at www.spanishfork.org. Look for the CitizenServe logo link to take you to the page that will provide the necessary applications. Please call 801.804.4540 with any questions.

2013 COUNTY ELDER ABUSE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

The 2013 Elder Abuse Conference will offer workshops and training sessions on signs of elder abuse, effective interventions, and strategies to prevent older adults from becoming victims. The conference is designed for seniors, caregivers, advocates, law enforcement, legal/financial professions, health and social work professionals, and interested individuals in the community at large.

When: June 13, 2013, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Where: Utah Valley Convention Center
220 West Center Street, Provo

Registration: Online at regonline.com/2013ElderAbuseConf
Questions: Pia Jones 801.235.9616
pia@icmevents.com