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SNOW PLOWING THE CITY STREETS

Spanish Fork City’s objective is to provide an adequate transportation system for vehicles properly equipped for winter driving conditions. Optimal conditions will be provided as soon as practicable after a storm. Certain streets have a higher intensity use and thus have a higher priority for snow removal. Spanish Fork City has established the following criteria for snow removal:

Priority 1: Primary streets, such as arterials and major collectors, that are determined to be the minimum network needed to provide the basic transportation system for public safety, schools, high volume streets, steep grades, etc. These streets will be plowed 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. From 6:00 am to 11:00 pm only traffic lanes will be plowed.

Priority 2: Secondary and residential routes and selected minor collector, bus routes and residential streets deemed desirable to be maintained as weather permits. Traffic lanes only. Areas which are prone to wind and drifting snow will receive priority. Service will be provided during regular working hours.

Priority 3: Remaining city streets including cul-de-sacs. Traffic lanes only. Cul-de-sacs 1 pass in, 1 pass out providing no cars are parked in roadway. Service will be provided during regular working hours.

Please note: It is not the position of Spanish Fork City to maintain a bare pavement policy nor to provide snow and ice removal on every city street during or after every snow storm. Therefore, after periods in which movement of traffic has already occurred, snow plows cannot no longer totally clear snow packed or icy streets, but can only remove any new snow or loose material on top.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

The Festival of Lights decided to bring back its most spectacular display ever: the PINK TREE. Standing over 60 feet high in the southernmost part of the beautiful Canyon View Park is a stately cottonwood tree. Over the years, the old Christmas lights (once a vibrant pink) slowly faded to white due to weather exposure and age; finally, the pink tree was no more. Additionally, the Festival of Lights route was changed due to the new trail system.

Not long after it’s disappearance, the public began to wonder, “Where is that magnificent pink tree?” Now in 2013, Festival of Lights is bringing it back——bigger and brighter than ever, with over 23,000 brilliant LED pink lights.

To help “herald” the year of the Tree, visitors will be greeted with an animated 10’ tree at the bottom of the entrance. From that point on, visitors should enjoy the amazing trees featuring animated color changing lights, flying geese, giant raindrops, and other fun displays centered around “trees”.

THE PEOPLE’S TREE IS COMING TO TOWN!!

The 2013 Capitol Christmas Tree, The People’s Tree, harvested from a National Forest in Washington State, will travel through Spanish Fork as it makes its way across the country to Washington DC. Spanish Fork City is honored to be one of the “Whistle Stop” cities.

The Tree will be on display at City Park on Tuesday, November 12, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Be there to welcome the tree that evening and sign the banner. A small ceremony will be held at 7:00 pm which will include Mayor, City Council, Forest Service Representatives and State Representatives. The Maple Mountain High School Madrigals will also perform.

DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

From Left to Right, Back Row: Steve Leffson, Mayor Wayne Anderson, Richard Davis, Ker Scoubes; Front Row: Brandon Gordon, Rod Dart.

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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.

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

City Commercial and Home Occupation Business Licenses are issued for one calendar year commencing on January 1 of each year. Renewal reminders will be mailed to all licensed businesses on November 1, 2013. Renewals are due on or before January 1, 2014 and become delinquent after January 15, 2014.

The City encourages all business owners to complete the renewal process before the Christmas holiday so as to give the City an opportunity to provide a 2014 Business License by the first of the New Year. Please contact the Business Licensing Department at 801.804.4580 with any questions.

SHOP WITH A COP FUNDRAISER

Prior to the 2013 Shop and a Cop event on December 7, a fundraiser will be held at K-Mart on November 30 at 10:00 am. The fundraiser will involve a pie throwing contest, in which Police Officers will be present to have pies thrown at them. Donations for the Shop with a Cop event are being accepted and should be delivered or mailed to the Spanish Fork City Police Department. Please make checks payable to “K-Mart Shop With A Cop.”

FINDING HOPE & HEALING CARE-GIVER CONFERENCE AND DINNER

November 6, 2013, 4:30-8:00 pm; Dinner at 6 pm.

Clark Auditorium - Northwest Plaza Utah Valley Regional Medical Center 1134 North 500 West, Provo

Registration is free but seating is limited. To register, call Stacey Wardwell at 801.404.4614.

LIBRARY NEWS

“Food For Fines” will be held November 1 thru 30. The library will remove $1 of overdue charges for each non-perishable food item brought in, with a limit of $10. The food will be donated to “Tabitha’s Way,” a local thrift store and food pantry.

All are invited to “Gobble up some Thanksgiving Stories” at the next family night story time, held Monday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m.

RECREATION CALENDAR

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

Nov 7: Youth Basketball early registration ends. Boys & Girls grades 3-8

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Nov 8: Winter Jr. Co-ed Tennis early registration ends

Nov 15: Youth Basketball registration ends. Grades 9-12

Nov 19: Thanksgiving Dodgeball Tournament registration ends

Nov 26: Thanksgiving Dodgeball Tournament at DFUH and SFUH

Nov 26: Festival of Lights begins. 6-10 pm at Canyon View Park

Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation is located at 775 North Main Street. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-5 pm. Phone: 801.804.4600

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Nov. 2: Last Farmers Market of the year, 8 am-1pm, City Offices Parking Lot

Nov 6: City Council Meeting 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17

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Nov 11-12: Recycling pickup

Nov 12: Capital Christmas Tree, City Park, 6 pm. Ceremony at 7pm

Nov 19: City Council Meeting 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17

Nov 25-26: Recycling pickup

Nov 28-29: City Office Closed

Nov 29: Wintertights Parade, 7 pm on Main Street from 900 N to 100 S

GOOD NEWS ALL AROUND

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A registered voter can vote prior to the November 5 election date by going to the City Office. Early voting is open October 22 to November 1, 2013 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

The General Election will be conducted by Spanish Fork City. Any questions about the elections or early voting can be addressed to the City Recorder's office at 801.804.4520. Candidate information, larger maps and other voting information can be accessed on the City’s website by clicking the '2013 City Election Information' link on the homepage. If you visit this page, you can view basic information about each candidate, how to contact them or learn more about them. Additionally, if this printed election map is too small to read or if you cannot tell exactly where your polling location is, the City has placed larger maps at the City Office Building, the Senior Building, the Library and the City’s election website.

Voter ID Required to Vote

Remember, when you vote this year, State law now requires you to bring a valid ID, such as a valid Utah Driver's License. If you do not bring valid ID, you will have to vote using a provisional ballot. Valid proof of ID must then be brought to the City Recorder within 5 days in order to have your ballot counted.

Please remember to vote in the General Election either by early/absentee voting or on election day, which is Tuesday, November 5.