



OCTOBER 2014

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturdays in October: Farmers Market, hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. 8 am to 1pm @ the City Office Parking Lot

Sept 29 & 30: Recycling Pick-up

Oct 1: Planning Commission, 6pm. Live on Ch. 17.

Oct 7: City Council Meeting, 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17

Oct 13 & 14: Recycling Pick-up

Oct 20: SFCN Analog signal stops. Cable customers with analog (older) tv's will need a small converter box

Oct 21: City Council Meeting, 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17

Oct 27 & 28: Recycling Pick-up

RECREATION CALENDAR

Oct 2: Jr. Wrestling early registration ends. (Pre-K - Grade 6)

Oct 7: Little Hoopsters Basketball early registration ends. (Grades 1-2)

Oct 9: Jr. Wrestling registration ends. (Pre-K - Grade 6)

Oct 13: Men's Basketball League early registration ends.

Oct 13: Women's volleyball early registration ends.

Oct 14: Little Hoopsters registration ends. (Grades 1-2)

Oct 23: Youth Basketball Early registration ends. (Grades 3-8)

Register for youth sports at reconline.spanishfork.org

CABLE CHANNEL MOVES

SFCN needs to move two channels in final preparation for the all-digital system. truTV will move from channel 70 to channel 55 and Turner Classic Movies (TCM) will move from channel 78 to channel 85. These changes will go into effect on October 20, 2014.

SFCN is also adding FXX on channel 72 and the SEC Network on channel 220.



ANALOG CABLE SIGNAL TO END OCTOBER 20

If you haven't received your Digital Converter boxes, (DTA) please go to www.sfcn.org/dta and order your DTA's today.

The old analog channels are all available in Full Digital and you will still be able to watch all of your favorite programs. The old analog channels will be turned off on October 20 so order your DTA's today. View SFCN's entire channel lineup at www.sfcn.org/channels.

OPT-OUT RECYCLING GROWS!

In October, residents living in the center of the city will receive a recycling can, unless you already have one or you have already opted-out of receiving one. The new price for recycling is only \$3.61 a month.

The new recycling program provides a great opportunity for residents to conserve natural resources and to reduce pollution. For more details about this recycling change, visit www.spanishfork.org/recycle or call 801.804.4666.

Although the \$3.61 price is very reasonable, many residents have wondered why it costs anything at all. After all, they've heard that other cities do not charge residents anything to recycle. Municipal recycling programs do not make a profit and there is a cost to provide the service. While some cities may not directly charge residents to recycle, they still charge for it indirectly through a higher total garbage fee (for the black can). The recycling program is fairly priced and will bring benefits to all residents and future generations.



UNITED WAY EVERYDAY LEARNERS

The United Way of Utah County has launched a new movement called the EveryDay Learners. As EveryDay Learners, we are committed to improving the odds for kids by taking advantage of everyday opportunities to read and learn together.

You can help prepare kids for the future by reading with your children every day, including neighborhood friends in your trips to the library, or even starting a neighborhood book club. To join the movement or to learn more, please visit www.everydaylearners.org or call 801.691.5371.

OVER 55? JOIN THE SENIOR'S CLUB!

The Spanish Fork Senior Center is a great place for anyone 55 years or older. The Senior Center provides members with a plethora of weekly and monthly activities, Membership Meals and more—for a small annual membership fee of \$20. Call the Spanish Fork Senior Center at 801.798.5015 for additional information.

ADOPT-A-PLANTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

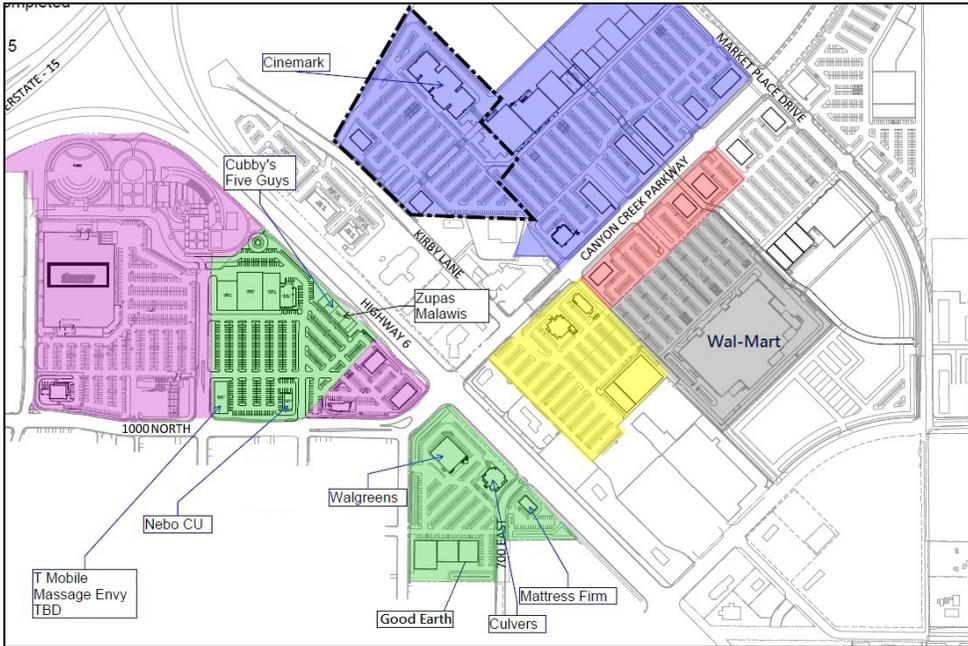
The beauty of the Main Street planters depends on the kindness and time of the residents of this great city. Thank you! Volunteers should plan to start the planting at 8:30 am on Saturday, October 18. There are no specific assignments. Begin anywhere along Main Street from the City Library to 400 North. Just look for the flats of pansies and dig in.

BYOT! Remember to Bring Your Own Tools.

PI WATER TURNS OFF THIS MONTH

The pressurized irrigation system will be shut off by 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.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE IN THE CANYON CREEK PROJECT

Construction is underway on several new stores in Spanish Fork. This map, provided by Woodbury Corporation, illustrates development activity that is happening in the Canyon Creek project.

You'll notice several new stores coming to the area, including the Wal-Mart, Walgreens, Good Earth, Mattrass Firm, several restaurants, and more.

The public is also invited to join Spanish Fork City staff on October 8 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at the North Park Pavilion to provide additional information about retail development and other growth in Spanish Fork.



DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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

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.

FALL LEAVES FALL INTO THE GUTTER—HELP!

If you walk outside and glance at the curb and gutter in front of your home, what do you see? If you see a lot of leaves, mud or other debris, will you join in a community effort to clean the gutters out?

Every fall, gutters fill with leaves and it is impossible for City crews to clean all of them. In fact, crews may clean a street today and more leaves fall tomorrow.

This means that heavy rain or fast snow melts will push debris until it eventually back up somewhere, maybe even in front of your home. When this happens, water can jump the curb and flood into yards and basements.

Please help to keep the streets and gutters clean from debris.