



DECEMBER 2014

THE G4 CHANNEL TO GO BLACK SOON

SFCN received notification from NBC Universal that they are discontinuing the G4 channel (SFCN Channel 74). NBC could not give SFCN an exact date when the broadcast will cease but SFCN expects it to be in the near future. We apologize for the inconvenience.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Festival of Lights runs nightly from 6 to 10 pm @ Canyon View Park through January 1

Dec 2: City Council Meeting, 6 pm. Live on Channel 17

Dec 3: Planning Commission, 6pm. Live on Channel 17.

Dec 6: Christmas Box Angel Celebration at the cemetery

Dec 8 & 9: Recycling Pick-up

Dec 13: Shop-with-a-cop event (Which means a little noise too)

Dec 16: City Council Meeting, 6 pm. Live on Channel 17

Dec 22 & 23: Recycling Pick-up

Dec 24: Christmas Eve
 City Offices Closed

Dec 25: Christmas Holiday
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RECREATION CALENDAR

Dec 1: Little Hoopsters early registration begins (Grades 1&2)

Jan 2: Reservations for Pavilion & Water Park Rentals begin.

Jan 10: Youth Basketball begins

OPT-OUT RECYCLING IN THE LAST AREA

Residents living in the northeast area of the city near MMHS who have not opted-out or already have a blue can will soon receive a recycling can. The rollout begins the third week of December, just in time for all of that Christmas wrapping paper. Once this phase of the rollout is completed, all residents will have received a recycling can or opted-out. Residents not wanting this affordable and beneficial service may opt-out at www.spanishfork.org/recycle or call 801.804.4666.

The subject of recycling seems to produce a lot of strongly held and diverse points of view. Thank you to all residents for your patience, understanding, and civil discourse.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOX ANGEL CELEBRATION

All residents are invited to attend this annual event that honors and remembers the littlest members of our community that have passed away this year and in previous years. The event will be December 6, at 7 pm at the Spanish Fork Cemetery near the Christmas Box Angel statue, which is dedicated to all parents who have lost a child.

A short program has been prepared, including a special choral number and group song. Candles and carnations are provided to those that come. The public is invited to meet near the angel statue, regardless of the weather.



Beginning Thanksgiving Night, November 27 through New Year's Night, January 1
 Open nightly from 6 pm to 10 pm at the Canyon View Park, 3300 E Powerhouse Road

Cost: \$7 per car; \$20 per large passenger van or any vehicle towing a trailer (\$20 per trailer); \$30 per bus. Only cash or check are accepted.

No turn-arounds are allowed in the park on the following nights:

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| Friday, December 12 | Friday, December 19 | Monday, December 22 |
| Saturday, December 13 | Saturday, December 20 | Tuesday, December 23 |
| Monday, December 15 | Sunday, December 21 | Wednesday, December 24 |

Gift Certificates are available at the City Office or at the Parks & Recreation Office for \$7.

Listen to the holiday music on 99.9 FM while you drive through the displays.

FRIENDSHIP CITY RELATIONSHIP CREATED

Mayor Leifson was recently invited to visit the country of Iceland and specifically to visit the City of Westmann Island. If you know your Spanish Fork History, you'll recall that starting in the early 1850's, Icelandic LDS pioneers began arriving in Utah and they all settled in Spanish Fork. The majority of these pioneers came from the City of Westmann Island. This created the largest settlement of Icelanders outside of Iceland and it is still recognized as that today.

Spanish Fork has enjoyed a great relationship with Iceland for many years. Mayor Leifson used this invitation to create a Friendship City relationship with Westmann Island. You can read more about this trip and what the Mayor hopes this will accomplish in an article that recently appeared in the Daily Herald: snurl.com/SFIceland



25TH ANNUAL SHOP-WITH-A-COP MORNING IS SCHEDULED

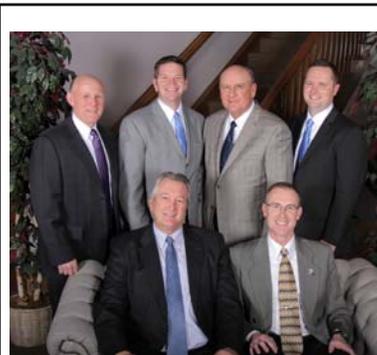
This annual event is on December 13. Donations are sought to provide Christmas gifts to 150 children. If you would like to donate to this program, assisting those less fortunate in the community, please contact Lt. Johnson at 801-804-4722 or mjohnson@spanishfork.org.

Residents are also advised that on the morning of December 13 they will hear lots of sirens along Highway 6 and near the Canyon View Park. The kids enjoy control of the police car sirens en route to a special morning drive thru the Festival of Lights. We apologize for any inconvenience but hope you understand how happy this makes the children!

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS BEGIN NOW—DUE BY JANUARY 1

December 31 is just around the corner and all business owners are reminded that your Business License will expire at the end of the year. Mark your calendar, put a reminder on your phone, place sticky notes next to your computer or tie a string around your finger to remember to renew your Business License.

All license fees are due the first day of January and become delinquent if they are not paid by January 15. The Business Licensing Department will mail a courtesy letter at the end of November. You can renew your license online through [citienserve](http://citienserve.com) or you can stop by the Business Licensing Department in the City Office Building, Room 220.



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.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

City crews will begin picking up Christmas Trees on Tuesday, December 30 and will continue to pick up trees through Thursday, January 15. Trees must be placed at curbside and all lights, stands, and decorations must be removed and trees should not be placed in any type of bag.

LOW-COST RABIES AND LICENSING CLINIC

Sponsored by the South Utah Valley Animal Shelter

When: January 22 – 6 pm to 8pm
Where: Animal Shelter
 582 W 3000 N in Spanish Fork
What: Local veterinarian will provide rabies shots for \$12 and other vaccinations for \$10-20. Animal licenses will also be sold.

For more info call 801-851-4080 or visit www.suvas.org