October 2016
Community Calendar

October 4: City Council Meeting, 6pm. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17 and YouTube.

October 5: Planning Commission Meeting, 6pm

October 10 & 11: Recycle pick-up

October 13: Fire Department Open House, 6pm-8pm

October 15: Adopt A Planter activities on Main Street

October 18: City Council Meeting, 6pm. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17 and YouTube.

October 24 & 25: Recycle pick-up

October 25—Nov 4: Early Voting for the General Election

October 29: Main Street Trick-or-treat, 1-3pm, Center St – 400 N Cemetery Streets

Pressurized System to Shut Down for the Winter

The pressurized Irrigation System will be shut off on or around October 15th weather dependent. 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 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.

In order to close your main valve, open the green PI box that is located somewhere in the yard; typically near the sidewalk or street. When you open the lid, be sure to keep an eye out for spiders that like to hide in these kinds of spaces. To close the valve, turn the valve handle or key so that it is perpendicular to the pipe. Then replace the lid, making sure that it is securely in place.

Every season there are a handful of residents who forget these very important steps and suffer unnecessary flooding in the spring. Please don’t be the one affected next year and take time now to completely turn off your sprinkler system.

Seeking All Volunteers

It’s time to plant Pansies! Come on down to Main Street on Saturday, October 15th from 8am-10am. Look for the flats of flowers and jump right in. Work the first planter you come to, then leapfrog to the next. BYOT (Bring Your Own Trowel).

Gutter Clean Up

To keep storm drain maintenance and costs down we ask every resident to please keep the gutters in front of their homes cleaned up. This is especially important in the fall when leaves start to accumulate. Also, please try and clean out under driveways that bridge over the gutter.

A clean gutter:
• Makes the community look nicer.
• Reduces flooding in rain storms.
• Reduces pollution in our streams.
• Reduces storm drain maintenance costs.

Thank you for all your efforts to make our community a great place to live.

Cemetery Streets
Renovation Complete

We invite everyone to visit and enjoy the beautiful setting that is found at the cemetery. Thank you for your continued patience as the grass recovers from the recent upgrades to our streets, curb, & gutters. The Cemetery is a great place for a walk but please remember that no dogs are allowed. A big thank you to the Spanish Fork City Engineering staff for exceptional project planning and oversight. Thanks to Sterling Johnson, our Cemetery Sexton and the cemetery staff for working extra hard to ensure uninterrupted service to cemetery patrons and grieving families during this time.
Mayor’s Corner
The brisk mornings and leaves changing color remind us that fall has arrived. Fall brings with it the responsibility of making sure that the falling leaves don’t clog up our storm drains. The City is asking residents to clean up your gutters. Remember that each resident is given three green waste vouchers each of which allows them to take one load of green waste to the transfer station; which is located at the north end of Main Street (2450 West 400 South, Springville) at no charge. Print your vouchers at www.spanishfork.org/greenwaste. Thank you for helping keep Spanish Fork beautiful.