DECEMBER 2016

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December 5 & 6 Recycle Pick-up
December 6 City Council Meeting, 6pm. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17 and YouTube.
December 7 Planning Commission Meeting, 6pm
December 19 & 20 Recycle pick-up
December 20 City Council Meeting Cancelled
December 23 City Offices Closed for the Christmas Eve Holiday
December 26 City Offices Closed for the Christmas Day Holiday
January 2 City Office Closed for the New Year holiday

RECREATION CALENDAR

Festival Lights 6:00pm-10:00pm @ Canyon View Park
December 7 Spanish Fork Senior Citizens Craft Boutique, 9am-3pm @ the Senior Center
December 22 Winter Volleyball early registration ends (Boys & Girls, grades 5-12)
December 29 Winter Volleyball regular registration ends (Boys & Girls, grades 5-12)
January 1 Last night for Festival of Lights 6:00pm-10:00pm @ Canyon View Park
January 3 Begin accepting reservations for pavilions & water park rentals 2017
Register for sports at: reconline.spanishfork.org

Thanksgiving Night, Nov. 24th through New Year’s Night, Jan. 1st.
Open nightly from 6:00pm –10:00pm, 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.
Gift Certificates are available at the Spanish Fork City Office (40 South Main) or at the Parks & Recreation Office (775 North Main) for $7. Listen to the holiday music on 99.9 FM while you drive through the displays.

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 6th 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE
Officer Duane Brunson started his career in Law Enforcement in 1988. After an honorable and successful career he retired on November 16, 2016. He has served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Code Officer, Physical Fitness Coordinator and achieved Master Officer status. He will be missed. We congratulate Officer Brunson on his service to the community and fellow officers and wish him the best in retirement.

SFCN CHANNEL NOTICE
Great news; as of January 1, 2017 Expanded Basic cable customers will have two new channels added to their lineup, BBC America (Channel 88) and WeTV (Channel 87). Super Digital customers will see these channels move from channels 215 & 275 to 87 & 88.

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS IN FULL SWING
December 31st 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 the 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 CitizenServe or you can stop by the Business Licensing Department in the City Office Building, Room 220.
MAYOR’S CORNER
Christmas is one of my favorite times of the year because it provides an opportunity to give. As your public servant; you are frequently on my mind. I often ponder about what can I give to each of you.

This got me thinking; what is one of the greatest gifts I’ve ever received? Appreciation, gratitude and thanks. So it is without reservation and wholeheartedly I give you my thanks for playing your part in the wonderful symphony that is Spanish Fork City.

Thanks to your generosity in giving of your time, talents, and other resources Spanish Fork City has seen substantial progress in the quality of life that all those who reside in this majestic City now enjoy. I sincerely hope that each one of you has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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SNOW PLOWING THE CITY STREETS
Spanish Fork City has established the following priorities for street snow removal:

Priority 1: Arterials, major collector roads, school bus routes and streets with steep grades.
Priority 2: Minor collector roads and high volume, through residential roads.
Priority 3: Remaining through streets.
Priority 4: Dead end roads and cul-de-sacs.

In major storm events where plows cannot clear the snow before it is packed and turns to ice, the City may not be able to completely clear all the streets.

26TH ANNUAL SHOP WITH A COP
The Spanish Fork Police Department will participate in the local ‘Shop with a Cop’ program on Saturday, December 17th at the Spanish Fork Walmart. To begin the officers take the children in their police vehicles through the Festival of Lights, then to a local school for breakfast, and then to Walmart where the Christmas Shopping spree starts.

Volunteers are needed to wrap packages that morning December 17 at 7:15am. The Utah County Shop With a Cop program is a registered charitable organization. For donations and further information, contact Lieutenant Matt Johnson at 801-804-4722 or mjohnson@spanishfork.org

Residents are also advised that on the morning of December 17 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!

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP
Spanish Fork City crews will begin picking up Christmas Trees on Tuesday, December 27th, and will continue to pick up trees through Tuesday, January 17th. Trees must be placed at curbside and all lights, stands, and decorations must be removed. Trees should not be placed in any type of bag.

Send Questions or Comments for the Mayor & City Council to: Spanish Fork City Attn: Dear Mayor at 40 South Main, Spanish Fork, UT 84660