**FEBRUARY 2017 COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**February 1** Planning Commission Meeting, 6pm

**February 7** City Council Meeting, 6pm. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17 and YouTube.

**February 13 & 14** Recycle Pick-up

**February 20** City Office Closed for President’s Day Holiday

**February 21** City Council Meeting, 6pm. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17 and YouTube.

**February 27 & 28** Recycle pick-up

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**RECREATION CALENDAR**

**February 3** Spring Youth Soccer Early Registration Ends. (age 5 thru grade 9)

**February 7** Pickleball Regular Registration Ends. 12 yrs to Adult

**February 9** Adult Nebo Volleyball Tournament Registration Deadline

**February 10** Spring Youth Soccer Regular Registration Ends. (age 5 thru grade 9)

**February 14** Women’s Basketball Early Registration Ends

Register for sports at: reconline.spanishfork.org

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**GOOD THINGS ALL AROUND**

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**SF POLICE - PROTECTING, SERVING, AND SAVING LIVES**

On January 9th the Spanish Fork Police Department held their 2016 awards banquet. Officers were given commendations for various accomplishments such as; serving as part of our honor guard, completing physical fitness goals, and for completing other various assignments within the department.

The highlight of the evening came when officers were given the life saving awards. These awards are given to officers who saved a human life. The lives of 10 people were saved or prolonged because of the efforts of 19 police officers; since multiple officers responded to calls a total of 33 life saving awards were given. Citizens should be very proud of their police department and the help they give the community.

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**CEMETERY DECORATIONS**

It’s cleaning time at the City cemetery and we would love your help! All winter decorations must be removed by February 19th. City staff will discard any decorations remaining on Monday, February 20th.

Temporary decorations used to commemorate an event should always be attached to or placed as close to the headstone as possible and removed within two weeks.

Gravesites with permanent decorations including: shepherd hooks, solar lighting, and any other memorabilia that is mounted in the surrounding grass must be removed and reinstalled after the winter cleanup. Please refer to the Cemetery webpage on spanishfork.org for more details. Thank you.

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**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES TO BE VOTED ON**

The municipal offices to be voted on in the Spanish Fork City Municipal General Election on November 7, 2017, are: (1) Mayor and Two (2) City Council Member Positions – Four (4) year term each.

The Candidate Filing Period begins Monday June 1, 2017. Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 40 South Main Street, Spanish Fork, Utah between the hours of 8am and 5pm. The Candidate Filing Period deadline ends June 7, 2017.

**2017 Election Dates**

Filing Period - June 1 through June 7
Primary Election - August 15
General Election - November 7

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**ELECTION NOTICE**
RESPECT THE PEDESTRIANS
Spanish Fork Police are working hard to raise awareness of the dangers to pedestrians and to provide information to motorists.

A cross walk does **NOT** need to be painted on the roadway.

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<td><strong>Stop</strong> even if the pedestrian is not in your lane.</td>
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<td><strong>Before turning right or left on a green light, STOP for pedestrians. They have the right of way.</strong></td>
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Stop for a Pedestrian in a crosswalk when the pedestrian is anywhere on your side of the road. Side of the road means all lanes of traffic going in one direction.

Stop for a Pedestrian in a crosswalk when the pedestrian is approaching and in the lane next to your side of the road.

A Pedestrian may be crossing and hidden from your view. When stopping for a pedestrian, stop far behind the crosswalk so that other drivers can see the person crossing.

**SURGE PROTECTOR**
Power outages are caused by a number of natural or manmade events. A Major windstorm may blow down power lines or knock trees, branches, or other debris into power lines. A lightning storm may strike a power pole or transformer. Other causes may include a system overload due to high temperatures and air conditioner use or an automobile that hits a power pole. Whatever the cause may be power outages are usually an inconvenience and can even cause damage to personal equipment.

Some outages may require more time to repair the damage and may keep power off for several days. These outages require power users to be prepared and to have an outage kit which will help minimize the impact of the outage on you and your family. Outage kits should include items such as: battery-operated flashlights, alarm clocks and radios; water; non-perishable foods; and manual can openers.

During a power outage, you should also turn off or unplug any major appliances or sensitive electrical equipment. This will prevent overloads when power is restored and it may also protect your appliances or equipment from any resulting power surges.

Spanish Fork City Electric Division does everything possible to provide the most reliable power to your home and business. As we strive to do our best we have a few tips that will help you protect your personal equipment when the electrical system experiences a power outage or surge.

**Surge Protectors:**
To protect your electronic devices from power surges, you can purchase a relatively inexpensive surge protector. Spanish Fork City Electric Division recommends that you have a minimum 1200 Joule surge protector for all your sensitive electrical equipment such as televisions, stereos, computers and more. When you consider purchasing a surge protector, be sure it is not just a power strip. A power strip will only give you additional plugs and will not provide surge protection. Please make sure that dust does not accumulate on surge protection and power strips causing a fire hazard.

**Uninterruptible Power Supply**
A step up from the surge protector is an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) or battery backup. A UPS can actually be used to run your computer or electrical equipment while the power is out. A battery backup can keep your computer or other equipment running for 5 minutes to a couple of hours during an outage. With a UPS in place, you have time to safely turn off your equipment or even to continue to work during an outage. If you operate a business, a UPS system may enable you to continue to operate some functions of your business until power can be restored.

Spanish Fork City Electric Division encourages you to take the necessary steps to protect your own equipment from being damaged during a power outage or surge.

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