**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- **Oct 5-6** Recycle pickup.
- **Oct 6** City Council Meeting @ 6 p.m. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17, YouTube, and Facebook.
- **Oct 7** Planning Commission Meeting @ 6 p.m.
- **Oct 10** Flower planting on Main Street @ 7:30 a.m. Meet at an empty flower bed between Center St. and 400 N.
- **Oct 19-20** Recycle pickup.
- **Oct 20** City Council Meeting @ 6 p.m. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17, YouTube, and Facebook.

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**RECREATION CALENDAR**

**Dates may change or activities may be canceled due to COVID-19.**

- **Oct 2** Wicked Pickleball Tournament entry deadline.
- **Oct 6** Little Hoopsters registration ends (Grades 1-2).
- **Oct 8** Youth Basketball early registration ends (Grades 3-8).
- **Oct 13** Men’s Basketball League early registration ends.
- **Oct 13** Women’s Volleyball early registration ends.
- **Oct 20** Toys-4-Kids Co-ed Softball Tournament registration ends.
- **Oct 22** Youth Basketball registration ends.

Register online at reconline.spanishfork.org. Call (801) 804-4600 for more information.

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**NEW ACCESS PROPOSED FOR I-15**

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is completing an environmental study for a proposed new interchange on I-15 at 1600 South in Springville/2700 North in Spanish Fork. The new interchange would provide additional access to I-15 and relieve congestion at the 400 South Interchange in Springville. The environmental study will be available on Oct. 13 for review on the project website. A hardcopy will also be available at Spanish Fork City Hall (40 South Main Street). Public comments will be accepted from Oct. 13 to Nov. 13, 2020. You are invited to attend an online Public Hearing on Oct. 28, 2020, @ 6 p.m.


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**UNHOOK HOSES FROM FAUCETS/PI SHUTOFF**

The pressurized irrigation system will be shut off around the middle of October. Please plan your watering schedules accordingly. Once the system is shut down please be sure to turn off your sprinkler system. This will prevent unintended flooding in the spring.

In order to turn off your sprinkler system, open the green pressurized irrigation box that is located near the sidewalk. Turn the valve in the box perpendicular to the pipe. Watch out for black widow spiders: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZJSXaj0VNE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZJSXaj0VNE)

It is also a good idea to take the time to unhook your hoses from your outside water faucets to help prevent water freezing inside of your home.

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**GUTTER CLEAN UP**

Please keep the gutters in front of your home clean and try to clean out as best you can 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, and reduces storm drain maintenance costs. Thank you for all your efforts to make our community a great place to live.
SNOWSTORM PARKING
City ordinance requires that residents not park anything along the street once snow starts accumulating and during snow plow operations for up to 48 hours after a snowstorm. Vehicles and trailers parked on the side of the road during a snowstorm will be subject to fines. This has the following benefits:
- Streets are cleared more quickly and thoroughly, fewer incidents of damaging parked vehicles and trailers by plowing operations, safer plowing conditions, especially on steep roads, and nuisance broken down vehicles and trailers will be cleared from the streets regularly.
For more information, visit the Street Snow Removal Website: https://www.spanishfork.org/winterparking

LIBRARY CORNER
New Hours
Our regular hours are back! Beginning October 1, we will be open to the public Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and all new Saturday hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Library Adult Programming - Fall Into Fall
Follow us on Facebook for the latest information about new classes and activities. Fall into fall this October with the following programs:
- Crochet Circle on Tuesday, October 6 and Wednesday, October 21 @ 4:30 p.m. For beginners or people who would like to work on a project while visiting with friends. This class will meet on the back patio.
- Seeing through a Pandemic class by speaker & author Julie Lee-Tuesday, October 13 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Virtual Book Club: Fall Into Reading by joining us for our Virtual Book Club! We’d love to hear what book you are currently reading or have read this month. Please sign up on Eventbrite.com so we can send you the link to the meeting. There are two times available, both on Wednesday, October 7 @ 11 a.m. or 6 p.m.
If you would like to share your knowledge with the community, please contact Darleen Loch dlloch@spanishfork.org or call 801-804-4492.

Food for Fines
Between Monday, October 5 and Saturday, October 31, $1 of late fees will be waived for each non-perishable food item that is donated. A maximum of $10 will be waived per patron.

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

Children's Department
Come in and see our surprises for October! Each month we will have a surprise theme with a grab-and-take craft, and other fun activities. Young children are invited to participate in a mini reading program. Check out and read 15 books to receive a small prize and be entered into a drawing.

Storytimes
The following storytimes will be offered in the program room beginning on October 1:
- Preschool Pals: Tuesdays @ 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m.
- ABC Kids: Wednesdays @ 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m.
- Music and Movement: Fridays @ 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m.
Preregistration, masks (for individuals over the age of 3), and 6-foot distancing are required for each of these programs. Sign-ups open the day before the program on eventbrite.com. Spots are limited, so sign up quickly!

Science with Miss Robin (ages 7-11)
Each Monday @ 1 p.m., a new activity will be posted on Facebook. Kids will learn how to do fun, simple science projects.

Tween Book Club (ages 8-11)
Sign up on eventbrite.com to join us on Facebook Live, Thursday, October 8th @ 5 p.m.. We will have a short, fun, lively discussion about Mary Hahn's book, "Guest". This book club will be held monthly, and information about a craft, and sometimes a treat will be included. The book for November will be the "Legend of Jimmy Spoon" by Kristiana Gregory.
We invite you to join the Spanish Fork Library Facebook Kids group to find out about the latest and greatest current activities for children.

Young Adult Programing Genre Challenge (ages 12-18)
The Genre Challenge continues, and this month’s genre is Horror/Mystery! Check out AND read at least two Horror/Mystery books to earn an entry in the prize drawing! You could win a $25 Amazon gift card! You cannot count previously read books. Sign up at the library or online (read.spanishfork.org).
This month’s genre activities include:
- 8th 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Animal Crossing Party (at the library on the patio. masks required, there will be a drawing, there will be a craft, all can come but those with a switch can bring it and island hop)
- 15th: Virtual Paint Night 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. (they can pick up a kit starting the 8th, not sure how many kits at this time)
- 22nd: Book Club 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. (giving another book away) help at the library
- 29th: Virtual Mystery Night 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (costumes encouraged)

Library Fines
Effective October 1, we are no longer waiving overdue fines due to COVID. Items checked out prior to October 1 will not be subject to late fines if returned late.