



SPANISH FORK

PRIDE & PROGRESS

Spanish Fork, UT | 40 South Main Street | (801) 804-4500

December 2021

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Dec 1** Planning Commission Meeting at 6 p.m.
- Dec 6** Christmas Box Angel Memorial Service at 7 p.m.
- Dec 6 - 9** Recycle pick-up
- Dec 7** City Council Meeting at 6 p.m. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17, Facebook, and YouTube
- Dec 20 - 23** Recycle pick-up
- Dec 23 - 24** City offices closed for Christmas
- Dec 31** City offices closed for New Years
- Jan 3 - 6** Recycle pick-up
- Jan 4** City Council Meeting at 6 p.m. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17, Facebook, and YouTube
- Jan 5** Planning Commission Meeting at 6 p.m.

RECREATION CALENDAR

- Nov 25 - Jan 1** Festival of Lights at Canyon View Park from 6 - 10 p.m.
- Dec 16** Winter Volleyball early registration ends. (Grades 5-12)
- Dec 28** Winter Volleyball registration ends. (Grades 5-12)

For more information see www.spanishfork.org or call Spanish Fork Recreation at 801-804-4600.



Plan to attend the Festival of Lights, which runs through New Year's Day. The festival is open nightly from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at

Canyon View Park (3300 E. Powerhouse Road). This is a family-oriented drive-through display with animated holiday depictions. The cost is \$8 per car/single family van; \$22 per trailer/commercial van; \$30 per bus. Due to the increase in attendance, second drive-through will only be allowed December 26 through January 1.

Gift certificates are available at the Spanish Fork City Office (40 South Main) or at the Parks & Recreation Office (775 N. Main) for \$8. A punch pass for five (5) admissions is available for \$35.

For more information about the festival, please visit www.spanishfork.org/fo

UTILITY BILL DUE DATE CHANGE

Beginning in January, utility payment due dates will be moved from the 20th of each month to the 25th of each month. With the change, your bill and newsletter will arrive approximately one week later than normal. The bill due on January 25th should be delivered around January 8th and will be for services provided from November 21st through December 20th.

Customers will have until the 25th of each month to pay their bill online, in person, or over the phone. Customers paying through ACH autopay will have their accounts charged on the 25th of each month.

Residents can call or text the utility office at 801-804-4500 with any questions.

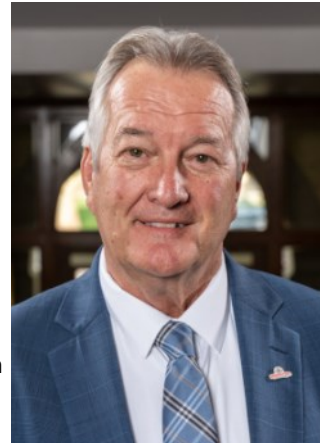
MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

What an honor it has been to be able to serve this great city for the past 16 years, as a city councilman and as your mayor. Time has gone by so quickly.

I tell people that we have the best city in the state because we have the best citizens and the best employees. Other cities look to us and see that we are doing it right.

We all need a place that we can call our "Home Town." One way to do that is to volunteer with some of our celebrations, our recreation programs, or just being a good neighbor. There is something for everyone. Getting involved in some way will help make this your "Home Town."

Cheryl and I would like to thank all of you for the support that you have given to us over the past 16 years. It has been an amazing ride. Thank you all so much. Spanish Fork truly is the "Home of Pride and Progress."



CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Spanish Fork City crews will pick up Christmas trees on Dec 27 - Jan 19. Trees must be placed at curbside and all lights, stands, and decorations removed. Do not place tree in any type of bag. To guarantee tree pickup, please visit spanishfork.org/christmastrees or call (801) 804-4500.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Would you like to *lighten* someone's load this holiday season? The Utility Assistance Program is a voluntary program to help low-income individuals and families with their utility bills.

To learn how to donate through your utility bill or apply for assistance, please visit spanishfork.org/utilityassistance

ANIMAL REGISTRATION

Did you know you can (and should) register your pet? Pet registration can be completed in person at the Spanish Fork Police Department (789 W. Center Street), at a participating veterinarian clinic, or at the South Utah Valley Animal Shelter (582 W. 3000 N., Spanish Fork). For dogs, proof of the rabies vaccination will be required. For pets that have been spayed or neutered, the fee is \$15. Otherwise, the fee is \$35.

SILENT SANTA

Silent Santa is a one-on-one event **for children and adults with sensory sensitivity** to spend quiet time with Santa, without crowds and noise.

The event will be by appointment on Saturday, December 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

To register for an appointment, go to spanishfork.org



SFCN

SFCN would like to remind cable TV customers that on January 5 channel 51, DIY, is rebranding to Magnolia Network. Also, ESPN has announced they will discontinue channel 27, ESPN Classic, on January 1.

SPANISH FORK CHORALE

We will take a short break after our Christmas concert on Dec 10 and start practice again on Tuesday, Jan 4. Please join us for fun on Tuesdays from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Spanish Fork High School Choir Room.

We are looking for sponsors for our organization. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation and be featured on our Facebook page and Concert programs contact eharryman@spanishfork.org.

Check out our webpage for more information: spanishfork.org/chorale



LIBRARY CORNER

Library Closures

December 23, closes at 6 p.m.
December 24-25, all day

Children

There are no story times from Dec 20– Jan 2. Story times start back up on Jan 3.

Story Times: Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Music and Movement: Thursdays at 1 p.m.

Noon Years Eve Party: Friday, Dec 31 at 11:30 a.m.

Tween Ages 8-12

Book Worm Society: First Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.

Coding Class: Thursdays at 5 p.m. Ages 8 and up.

Where the Wild Books Are: Second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.

Fantastic Fun Friday: Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Teen Ages 13-18

Genre Reading Challenge: Check out **AND** read at least two science fiction books in December to earn an entry in the monthly prize drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card! Everyone who reads at least two books will earn a completion.

Table Top Board Games: Dec 4, Dec 18, and Dec 30 from 2 - 4 p.m.

Adults

Crochet Circle: Tuesday, Dec 7 at 6:30 p.m.

"Shelf Indulgence" Book Club: Tuesday, Dec 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Wasatch Chess Club: Every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Bring a chess board if you have one.

Cooking Class Series: "Homemade Holiday", Tuesday, Dec 14 at 5 p.m.

CHRISTMAS BOX ANGEL MEMORIAL SERVICE

You are invited to attend a special service held on December 6, at 7 p.m. at the Spanish Fork Cemetery near the Christmas Box Angel Statue. This service will be dedicated to all parents who have lost a child and will honor children that have passed away.

