

# SPANISH FORK SPOTLIGHT

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The Official Newsletter of Spanish Fork City



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## Heads up!

Whether you need to request a new garbage can because yours is broken, or you just need an extra one, you can request one at:

[spanishfork.gov/canrequest](https://spanishfork.gov/canrequest)

## SPRING CLEANUP

Spring Cleanup runs May 3–31! Each Spanish Fork household gets three free vouchers, each good for \$10 of waste disposal at Dry Creek Transfer Station (518 W 3450 N). Vouchers must be printed from [spanishfork.gov/cleanup](https://spanishfork.gov/cleanup) and presented with photo ID.

We know it's not quite as convenient as the old park dumpsters, but **this system helps keep things cleaner, more affordable, and ensures the benefit goes only to Spanish Fork residents.** The transfer station is open Mon-Sat from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Full details are at [suvswd.org](https://suvswd.org).

*The Dry Creek Transfer Station is located at 518 W 3450 N.*



EMAIL THE CITY COUNCIL  
[council@spanishfork.gov](mailto:council@spanishfork.gov)



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS  
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

# SAVE THE DATE

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT  
[spanishfork.gov](http://spanishfork.gov)



## SPRING CLEANUP

**MAY 3-31**

Print your vouchers for 3 transfer station loads at [spanishfork.gov/cleanup](http://spanishfork.gov/cleanup)



## FIT CITY WELLNESS FAIR

**MAY 17 @ 9 AM - 11 AM**

Prizes, activities and fun! The event will be held at Sports Park - 495 W Volunteer Dr.



## PLANTING DAY!

**MAY 17 @ 8 AM - NOON**

Join us as we plant flowers on Main St from 200 S to 400 N, at the Senior Center, and at City Park!



## LADIES SHOOT AT THE GUN CLUB

**MAY 17**

Sign up at 9 am, shoot at 10 am, lunch included with all entries.



## MEMORIAL DAY

**MAY 26**

City offices will be closed. See Memorial Flag Setup service opportunity on page 3.



## LITTLE MISS SF PAGEANTS

**MAY 30 & 31**

Pageants will be held at 6 pm at the SF High School Auditorium. Tickets will be sold at [SFCityTix.com](http://SFCityTix.com)



## SUMMER READING BEGINS!

**JUNE 1**

Prizes for summer reading! Registration later this month. Follow [@spanishforklibrary](https://www.instagram.com/spanishforklibrary) on Instagram for more info.

## LIBRARY SENIOR OUTREACH

Each month, staff from our Adult Services Department deliver library services to patrons who are unable to visit in person. Our current outreach efforts serve four local care and senior living communities: Spanish Fork Rehab and Nursing, Legacy House, Hearthstone Assisted Living and Memory Care, and Pioneer Villa.

Looking ahead, we aim to grow this service to reach more facilities and also support homebound individuals living independently.



## PRIDE & PROGRESS PUZZLER

Each month, residents can reply to a Spanish Fork trivia question or puzzle. One lucky winner will score a city-branded shirt, pair of socks, or tumbler!

May's Puzzle:

**WHO WAS SF'S 1<sup>ST</sup> MAYOR?**

Submit your answer through this QR code by May 15:



[jotform.com/spanishforkcity/puzzler](http://jotform.com/spanishforkcity/puzzler)

April's Puzzler: How many miles of sidewalk are in SFC?

Congrats to our winner Chelsi, with the closest answer to **360 miles**.



# COMMUNITY BULLETIN

## Memorial Day Flag Setup

The annual Memorial Day flag setup will be Thursday, May 22, at the Spanish Fork Cemetery starting at 3 pm. Come help us set up more than 1,900 flags, crosses, and poppies in memory of veterans buried at the Spanish Fork Cemetery.

## Volunteer with Meals on Wheels

Seeking volunteers to deliver meals. Deliveries take place between 11 am and 1 pm, Monday-Friday. Visit [magutah.gov/volunteer](http://magutah.gov/volunteer) for more information.



# RECREATION CALENDAR

Program	Early Deadline	Closes
Summer Tennis Lessons & CUTA League	5/12	5/29
Phoenix & Colt Leagues	5/1	5/8
Start Smart Baseball	5/15	5/22
Youth Sports & Fitness Camp	5/15	5/22
Kids in the Park	5/29	6/5

## Upcoming Events

### FitCity Health & Wellness Fair

May 17, 9 am - 11 am (Family Fun Run & Walk at 8:30 am)  
Join us for booths, food, prizes and more!

### Movie in the Park

June 6, 6 pm at City Park  
*The Wild Robot*  
More details about *Sounds of Summer* at [spanishfork.gov/events](http://spanishfork.gov/events)

Register for rec programs at [reconline.spanishfork.org](http://reconline.spanishfork.org)



# LIBRARY CORNER

## All Ages & Special Events

*Firefly Festival*, May 28 at 6:30 pm, activities for all ages.  
*Color Our World*, May 29 to May 31

*Summer Reading Program*, Starts June 1 and runs through August 2. The theme is "Color Our World." Register at [spanishfork.beanstack.org](http://spanishfork.beanstack.org) to reach our goal of reading 1,000,000 minutes

## Children & Tweens

*Tiny Tomatoes Club*, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. at 789 W. Center Street at 9 am. Ages 1-5 with caregiver. Program will run from May-September.  
*Genre Night: Jedi Training Academy*, May 8 at 6:30 pm

## Teens

*Dungeons & Dragons*, Every Monday at 3 pm. Last hangout will be May 19.  
*Mythmaker's Guild*, May 8 & 22 at 6 pm  
*Chess Club*, May 21 at 7 pm

## Adults

*Mommy Meet-Up*, May 15 at 9 am  
*Spanish Language Classes*, Every Tues. at 6:30 pm & every Sat. at 11 am

See full program calendar at [spanishfork.gov/library](http://spanishfork.gov/library)





## NOTICE TO SPANISH FORK CITY UTILITY CUSTOMERS

State law requires that the City provide an annual disclosure on funds transferred from a utility enterprise fund to any other fund. The City has budgeted the following transfers.

The City of Spanish Fork has budgeted for the transfer from each utility fund to the general fund as a dividend to Spanish Fork taxpayers. This dividend is the result of the rate payers' investment in the City's utility infrastructure. These funds are used each year to help cover costs of important city services like police, fire, library, senior center, parks and recreation, and other city functions. The utility transfer helps keep property taxes low in Spanish Fork. If City utility services were provided by private utility vendors, these dividends would instead be paid to the private investor-owners. Because Spanish Fork residents are the investor-owners, these dividends are used to offset what otherwise would be a significant increase in property tax rates. These transfers are of funds which cannot be defined as a reasonable allocation of costs between funds. These amounts will not be repaid.

<b>The amounts of the transfers are as follows:</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>% of Expenditures</b>
From the Water Fund to the General Fund	\$ 353,000	2.4 %
From the Sewer Fund to the General Fund	\$ 155,025	0.6 %
From the Power Fund to the General Fund	\$ 1,335,000	3.1 %
From the Solid Waste Fund to the General Fund	\$ 50,000	1.4 %
From the Broadband Fund to the General Fund	\$ 450,000	4.4 %

Spanish Fork City also has a debt obligation that the Power Fund is helping make payments on. The funds are to pay for the Justice Center (Police/Court Building). This transfer is for funds which cannot be defined as a reasonable allocation of costs between funds. These amounts will not be repaid.

<b>The amount of this transfer is as follows:</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>% of Expenditures</b>
From the Power Fund to the Debt Service Fund	\$ 679,503	1.6 %

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 6 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, located at 80 South Main Street, Spanish Fork, Utah. The public hearing will be to discuss the proposed dividend transfers in the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. The fiscal year begins July 1, 2025 and ends June 30, 2026.

Thank you for your support and involvement as a utility customer of Spanish Fork.

