

SPANISH FORK SPOTLIGHT

JULY 2025



The Official Newsletter of Spanish Fork City



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Spanish Fork Fire & EMS is now on Social Media!

They're turning up the heat online! Follow along for safety tips, behind-the-scenes looks, and the latest department news.

IGNITING TRADITIONS, SPARKING MEMORIES

Fiesta Days is back, officially running July 19–24 (but with plenty of activities throughout July) — and it's all about "Igniting Traditions and Sparking Memories." This week-long celebration reminds us of the joy that comes when we embrace our past while creating new, unforgettable moments together.

From the rodeo and parades to fireworks, food, and live entertainment, each event sparks that sense of community we hold so dear. See page 4 for a full schedule of dates and festivities so you don't miss a moment of the magic!



The Grand Parade begins at 9 am on July 24 at the 900 East and Center Street



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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

HONORING BRYAN PERRY

Bryan Perry, our SFCN Director, passed away after a brief but courageous battle with glioblastoma. Bryan was a steady, humble force who showed up time and again to serve, lead, and lift those around him.

From 2009 to 2025, he helped build and strengthen our network and community with quiet confidence and deep commitment. Our hearts are with his wife, Tangi, their children. We miss him more than words can say.



READY, SET, VOTE!

Exciting news! The City Council and Mayoral elections are coming up! The Primary vote will occur on August 12, and ballots will be mailed to registered voters the week of July 22.

This year, three candidates are running for mayor: Scott Neilson, Mike Mendenhall, and Richard Dougan.

Meanwhile, five candidates are seeking the two open City Council seats: Bryan Edman, Shane Marshall, Valerie Mills, Kevin Oyler, and Edes Hill.

Each seat is a four-year term, so your vote will shape our community's future. For all the details and how to vote, visit spanishfork.gov/elections.



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!

July's Puzzle:

HOW MANY RODEO TICKETS WERE SOLD IN 2024?

Submit your answer through this QR code by July 15:



jotform.com/spanishforkcity/puzzler

*Congrats to our June 2025 winner Rebecca, who successfully guessed that Friday and Saturday saw the most traffic accidents in 2024.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

Farmers Market Starts July 26

Stop by the city offices (40 S Main St) each Saturday to shop fresh produce, tasty treats, homemade goods, and more — all while supporting local growers and makers.

Spanish Fork Children’s Market

Come to a one-of-a-kind event where kids create and sell their own handmade crafts and goodies! Join us on Saturday, August 9, from 10 am to 1 pm at City Park for a morning full of creativity, fun, and unique finds.



RECREATION CALENDAR

Program	Registration Closes	Program Begins
Big Slam Fast Pitch Softball Tournament	7/16	7/31
Youth Fall Soccer	7/31	9/2
Youth Fall Football	7/31	9/3
Girls Accelerated Softball	8/4	8/12
Flag Football Camp	8/5	8/5

Don’t miss it...

Sounds of Summer

On Friday, July 11, we’re continuing Sounds of Summer with food trucks, the Shane Lee Band and Moana 2 at the City Park! Bring your family for a fun filled evening.

Register for rec programs:
reconline.spanishfork.org



LIBRARY CORNER

Fiesta Siesta

Take a break at the Library during Fiesta Days! Activities each day from 5 pm to library closure.

Holiday Closures

The library will be closed on Fri, July 4, and Thurs, July 24.

Kids and Caregivers

Tiny Tomatoes Club: Sat. July 13 at 9 am for ages 1-5 & a caregiver. Held at the Community Garden.

Teens

Watercolor Bookmarks: Create unique bookmarks with watercolor and ink July 20 at 6 pm.

Adults

Parenting ADHD Students: Seminar led by Level-Up Life ADHD & Executive Functioning Coaching professionals. Wed, Aug. 20, 6-8 pm.

Summer Reading Program

All summer, all ages! Sign up at spanishfork.beanstack.org or in person. Track your reading to win prizes and enter weekly drawings.

See full program calendar at
spanishfork.gov/library



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FIESTA DAYS CALENDAR

"Igniting Traditions, Sparking Memories"

WED 9 9 pm: Kickball Challenge	SAT 19 8 am: Car Show 9 am: Children's Parade 9:30 am: Children's Activities Sidewalk Sales (times vary) 10 am: Carnival 10 am: Food in the Park 10 am: Craft Fair 2 pm: "Shrek the Musical" 7:30 pm: Miss & Mr. Extraordinaire Pageant 7:30 pm: Fiesta Days Rodeo 8:30 pm: Street Dance	THURS, JULY 24! 6:30 am: Speedy Spaniard River Trail 10K 7:30 am: Speedy Spaniard Kids Mile Run 9 am: Grand Parade 9 am: Outdoor Quilt Show Sidewalk Sales (times vary) 10 am: Carnival 10 am: Craft Fair 10 am: Food in the Park 11 am: Entertainment in the Park 2 pm: "Shrek the Musical" 2 pm: Adopt-A-Duck Race 7:30 pm: Fiesta Days Rodeo 8 pm: Fireworks Spectacular Concert 10 pm: Fireworks Spectacular
THURS 10 7 pm: Cornhole Tournament	SUN 20 7:30 pm: Sunday Night in the Park	FRI 25 ATA Shoot (times vary) 7 pm: "Shrek the Musical"
FRI 11 Softball Tournament (times vary) Pickleball Tournament (times vary) 9 am/4 pm: Disc Golf Tournament 6 pm: Sounds of Summer	MON 21 Sidewalk Sales (times vary) 4 pm: Carnival (Buddy Night) 4 pm: Craft Fair 4 pm: Food in the Park 7 pm: "Shrek the Musical" 7:30 pm: Entertainment in the Park 7:30 pm: Fiesta Days Rodeo	SAT 26 ATA Shoot (times vary) 2 pm: "Shrek the Musical"
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MON 14 7:30 pm: Flag Retirement	WED 23 Sidewalk Sales (times vary) 4 pm: Carnival 4 pm: Craft Fair 4 pm: Food in the Park 7:30 pm: Spanish Fork's Got Talent 7:30 pm: Fiesta Days Rodeo	FRI, JULY 25 - SAT, AUG 2 Tennis Tournament (times vary)
TUES 15 3 pm: Baby Contest		
THURS 17 7 pm: "Shrek the Musical"		
FRI 18 8:30 am/2 pm: Golf Tournament Sidewalk Sales (times vary) 4 pm: Carnival 4 pm: Craft Fair 4 pm: Food in the Park 6 pm: PyroMusical 7 pm: "Shrek the Musical"		

*See full event details at sfFiestaDays.com

