

SPANISH FORK SPOTLIGHT

The Official Newsletter of Spanish Fork City



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Fiesta Days was incredible!

Thanks for your enthusiasm and participation. There is no doubt that we all ignited traditions and sparked memories!

NEW LIBRARY LANDMARK

A heartfelt thank you to the children of H. Clifford and Clara Lee Clark—David, Leesa, Kent, and Steven—for the generous donation and installation of a beautiful new statue in front of Library Hall. Created by renowned sculptor Gary Price, a son-in-law, the statue captures the wonder of childhood and the joy of reading.

Each open book features an inspirational message, inviting visitors to pause and reflect. If you haven't yet, take a chance to admire this meaningful gift to our community.

The new statue is located on the Main Street (east) side of Library Hall



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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

SAVE THE DATE

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT
spanishfork.gov



FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAYS

Come to the City Offices every Saturday from 8 am to 1 pm to shop local!



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

FRIDAYS

Enjoy a variety of delicious eats from local food trucks every Friday night at Food Truck Friday!



CHILDREN'S MARKET

AUGUST 9

Crafts and goods made and sold by kids from 10 am to 1 pm at the City Park.



PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

AUGUST 12

Don't forget to mail in your ballots or vote in person for our Mayoral/City Council seats.



LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSURE

SEPTEMBER 1

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.



GARBAGE DELAYED FOR LABOR DAY

WEEK OF SEPT 1

Garbage pickup will be delayed one day for all residents the week of Labor Day.



HARVEST MOON HURRAH

SEPT 5

The Harvest Moon Hurrah is a free, family-friendly festival with live music, art, food, and kids' activities.

YOUR SPEED JUST TRIPLED!

Our team at Spanish Fork Community Network (SFCN) has made a major upgrade behind the scenes, and your internet just got faster. The Plus Plan, our basic and most common internet package, now delivers 300 Mbps, up from 100 Mbps, with no change to the \$45 monthly rate. You don't need to do anything, and your bill isn't going up.

We're proud to give residents more value through a city-owned network that keeps getting better. Thanks for supporting local.



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!

August's Puzzle:

HOW MANY ITEMS WERE CHECKED OUT OF THE SF LIBRARY IN 2024?

Submit your answer through this QR code by August 15:



jotform.com/spanishforkcity/puzzler

July's Puzzler: How many rodeo tickets did the Fiesta Days Rodeo sell in 2024?

Congrats to our winner Savitri, who was one of several to guess the correct answer of **42,000 tickets**.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

Veterans Main Street Banner

Do you know and love a veteran who lives/lived in Spanish Fork? We'd love to honor them with a Main Street banner displayed during major holidays. Reach out to the Historic Preservation Committee (spanishfork.gov/government/boards/hpc) to see if you qualify.

Emergency Preparedness Expo

Join us Sept 4 at 6 pm at the Ponderosa Building at the Fairgrounds for classes, booths, and demos on emergency preparedness.



RECREATION CALENDAR

Program	Early Deadline	Closes
Youth Cross Country	8/1	8/14
Jr Gridiron Football	8/7	8/14
High School Flag Football	8/11	8/18
Youth Fall Volleyball	8/14	8/21
Instructional Pickleball	8/14	8/21
Pickleball Ladder League	8/28	9/4

Upcoming Events

Harvest Moon Hurrah

Friday (new for 2025), Sept 5 from 4 to 8 pm

Harvest Moon Hurrah is Spanish Fork's premier fall celebration—an evening of top-notch performances, local crafts, delicious food vendors, a vibrant community art show, and more. This free, family-friendly event brings neighbors together to enjoy the arts, support local talent, and welcome the changing season in the heart of our city.

Register for rec programs at reconline.spanishfork.org



LIBRARY CORNER

All Ages & Special Events

Family Art Night with supplies included on Aug 21 at 6:30 pm.

Children & Tweens

Fall Kinder Kids Registration opens for Fall Semester on Aug 7.

Pop Up Storytime with Tabitha's way on Aug 12 at 6:30 pm.

September Tween Scene registration opens Aug 26.

Teens

Spooky Science on Aug 28 at 4 pm. Come learn the science behind ghost hunting from local enthusiasts!

Food For Thought: learn how to make bread on Aug 14 at 4 pm.

Adults

Spanish Fork Writer's Group on Aug 21 at 6:30 pm. Details on Library Calendar.

Emergency Prep

The class series continues on Aug 27 at 6:30 pm. Registration encouraged.

See full program calendar and registration information at 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.

The amounts of the transfers are as follows:	Dollar Amount	% of Expenditures
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.

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

A public hearing was held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 and the budget was adopted on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. 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.

