

SPANISH FORK SPOTLIGHT

The Official Newsletter of Spanish Fork City

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Fall cleanup is Oct 4 - Nov 1! Vouchers for the waste transfer station will be printable by the week leading up to Oct 4.

Learn more and print vouchers at spanishfork.gov/cleanup

BECOME A MEMBER

Big news, Spanish Fork! Starting September 15, memberships for the all-new FitCity Center go on sale. If you have driven by lately, you have seen the progress. The facility is nearly complete and it looks incredible.

When doors open toward the end of this year, FitCity will offer something for everyone, from fitness and recreation to community and senior programming and much more. We are also hiring now to help bring this exciting facility to life.

Visit spanishfork.gov/fitcity for more information.

Be among the first to get a FitCity membership! On sale September 15.



EMAIL THE CITY COUNCIL
council@spanishfork.gov



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

PUBLIC SAFETY NIGHT OUT

On August 11, North Park was packed as our community came together for Public Safety Night Out. Families enjoyed hot dogs, met our Fire & EMS and Police teams, and got an up-

close look at the vehicles and equipment that keep Spanish Fork safe. Thank you to everyone who came out and made it such a great night of connection and support.



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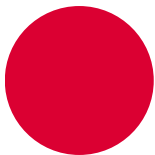
What pays for what?

Are my taxes paying for the golf course? How about the library?

User Fees

Some services are funded by customer fees. **If you don't use the service, you're not helping to fund it.** No tax dollars are involved.

Example:
The Golf Course

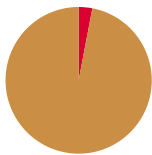


Similar Examples:
Utilities, Gun Club,
SFCN

Taxes

Some services are funded totally or mostly by taxes. **You help fund the service whether you use it or not.**

Example:
The Library

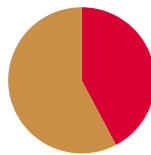


Similar Examples:
Police

A Mix

Some services are funded by a mix of the two. **Your tax dollars help keep the service affordable for users.**

Example:
Recreation Programs



Similar Examples:
Fire & EMS, Senior Center,
Cemetery

Alright, alright, yes, it's a bit more complicated.

Grants, fund transfers, and more play a role.
But it's worth thinking about how different services are funded, and what that says about what we value as a community.

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!

September's Puzzle:

**SPANISH FORK BOASTS
THE FIRST PERMANENT
U.S. SETTLEMENT OF
PEOPLE FROM WHICH
COUNTRY?**

Submit your answer through this QR code by September 15:



jotform.com/spanishforkcity/puzzler

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

9/11 Day of Service

Are you looking for an opportunity to give back? Head to justserve.org and search for projects in Spanish Fork for 9/11 Day of Service. You'll find tons of projects throughout that week, including cemetery and trailhead cleanup and much more.

Spanish Fork Choral

Now's your chance to join the Chorale! If you love to sing and want to make new friends, come make music with us! We practice every Tuesday from 7-9 pm in the Spanish Fork High School choir room. Check out spanishfork.gov/arts or facebook.com/spanishforkartscouncil for more information.



RECREATION CALENDAR

| Program | Early Registration | Closes |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Jr. Wrestling | 9/17 | 9/24 |
| Little Hoopsters Basketball | 9/18 | 9/25 |
| Youth Basketball | 10/2 | 10/9 |
| Men's Basketball League | 10/7 | 10/20* |
| Women's Volleyball League | 10/7 | 10/22* |
| Wicked Pickleball Tournament | N/A | 10/2 |

**or when full. These leagues typically fill up right around the early registration date, so don't hesitate to sign up!*

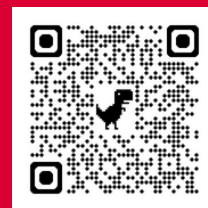
Register at
reconline.spanishfork.org



LIBRARY CORNER

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month! Signing up for a library card is as simple as scanning the following code or coming to the library. A library account gives you access to more than 79,000 physical items in our library and over 450,000 digital items through the Libby app.

sign up for a
library card!



catalog.spanishfork.org

Children/Tweens

Storytimes, Afterschool Adventures and the Dragon Card Reading Program begin Sept 2!

Genre Night: Quick Look at Quick Reads is Sept 11 at 6:30 pm. Explore the quick reads section with games, crafts, prizes & more! For ages 6-12.

Teens

Practical Magic Viewing Party on Sept 12 at 4 pm. Enjoy the classic movie to get ready for the release of Practical Magic 2.

Adults

The new monthly club, Bring Your Own Board Game, begins Sept 19 at 6 pm. Come gather with other table-top game enthusiasts!

See full program calendar at
spanishfork.gov/library



SAVE THE DATE

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT
spanishfork.gov



SPANISH FORK CHORALE

TUESDAYS

The Chorale practices every Tuesday night from 7-9 pm in the SFHS choir room!



9/11 DAY OF SERVICE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11

Find tons of service opportunities, big and small, by searching the Spanish Fork area on justserve.org.



FITCITY MEMBERSHIPS GO ON SALE!

SEPTEMBER 15

Visit spanishfork.gov/fitcity to learn more.



EMERGENCY PREP CLASS SERIES

SEPTEMBER 24

Join this monthly series of preparedness classes. Last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in the Library.



WINGS & WHEELS

SEPTEMBER 27

Get ready for aircraft, automobiles and tons of family fun. Get your tickets at SFCityTix.com



FALL CLEANUP BEGINS

OCTOBER 4

Runs through November 1. Learn more and print your vouchers at spanishfork.gov/cleanup



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS

We'd love to have you at our city council meetings on September 2 and 16.

PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

Primary Election results are official. Here's who will be on the November ballot:

In the mayoral race, Mike Mendenhall and Scott Neilson will move on.

For city council, Kevin Oyler, Shane Marshall, Valerie Mills, and Bryan Edman will be on the ballot. Thank you for participating. Your vote helps shape the future of our community!

See full results and learn more about the November 4 general election at spanishfork.gov/elections



WINGS & WHEELS

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 27 at the Spanish Fork Airport. Wings & Wheels 2025 will be bigger than ever, with thrilling air performances, classic and exotic cars, WWII vehicles, racing, and hands-on activities for all ages.

This year also features more attractions on the ground and updated family-friendly ticket pricing to make it easy for everyone to enjoy.

Find details and tickets at spanishfork.gov/airshow.

