

# SPANISH FORK SPOTLIGHT

The Official Newsletter of Spanish Fork City

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Looking for a way to serve this holiday season? Help a neighbor keep the lights on by participating in our Utility Assistance Program.

Visit [spanishfork.gov/utilityassistance](https://spanishfork.gov/utilityassistance) to learn more.

## FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

For 33 years straight, Spanish Fork has been hosting the event of the season. We're proud to say that the Festival of Lights is back and shining brighter than ever.

To further improve upon the Festival, we've instituted some new polices such as a new entrance booth location and an online-only ticketing system. These changes will improve wait times and safety. Tickets will go on sale on November 12 at [SFCityTix.com](https://SFCityTix.com).

For full information, visit [spanishfork.gov/fol](https://spanishfork.gov/fol).



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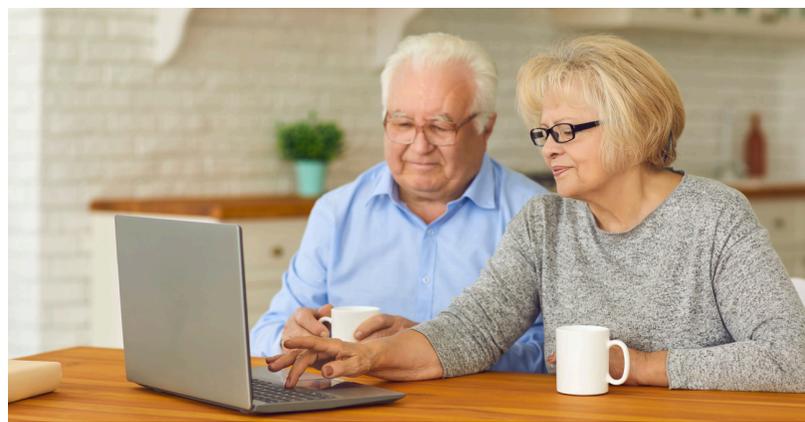


CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS  
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

## OUR FAVORITE CONNECTION? YOU.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we're reminded of what truly matters: connection, community, and the people who make it all worthwhile. One of SFCN's greatest blessings is you, our customers, who we're proud to call friends.

Whether it's video chatting with loved ones, cheering on your team, or sharing quiet moments at home, we're grateful to help you stay connected to what matters most. From all of us at SFCN, happy Thanksgiving!



## PARK SMARTER, NOT HARDER

With the coming change from "sweata weatha" to full-blown coat season, it's snow surprise that we need to talk about street parking and snowplows!

When the flakes start falling, please keep cars off the street during and for 48 hours after a storm. Our plows can't jingle through town if your car's hanging around.

And while snow drifts might look like the perfect spot for a kid-sized fortress, they're actually dangerous hiding spots when plows roll through. Please remind kids to play safely away from the street.

From our crew to you, thanks for keeping the city safe. You're the real MVP (Most Valuable Parker...off the street that is...)



Be among the first to dive into the programs at the FitCity Center! With swim lessons starting in the spring, we're opening registration to FitCity Members.

Beginning on Nov 17, visit [reconline.spanishfork.org](http://reconline.spanishfork.org) to get signed up!



# COMMUNITY BULLETIN

## Spanish Fork Chorale

There's still time to join the Chorale! Join them every Tuesday from 7-9p in the SFHS choir room. They'll be singing at the Tree Lighting, their Christmas Concert, and the Christmas Box Angel Memorial.

## Winter Lights Parade

Back again, this beloved event will take place on Nov 29. Route information can be found on the Spanish Fork and Salem Chamber of Commerce website.

## Silent Santa

We'll be hosting a one-on-one Silent Santa event on Dec 6 for children and adults with sensory sensitivity. Come spend quiet time with Santa, without crowds and noise. Register online at [spanishfork.gov/events](http://spanishfork.gov/events)

## Battle of the Badges

Come join the SFPD and SFFD + EMS team on December 1, 2025, from 10a-4p at the Memorial Building to donate blood and support a lifesaving cause. Let's roll up our sleeves, cast our vote, and see which badge truly has the vein of victory!



# RECREATION CALENDAR

Program	Registration Closes	Program Begins
Youth Basketball Grades 9-12	11/17	12/6
Thanksgiving Dodgeball	11/19	11/25

## Fit City Center Update

We're gearing up for the finish line! Our team has been running full speed to open the rec center for you and your family in December!

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



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



# LIBRARY CORNER

## All Ages

Rejoicify for a Wicked Movie Sing Along on Nov 8! Bring the whole family.

Come celebrate Native American Heritage with us on Nov 15, where you can enjoy cultural demonstration, hands-on crafts, and more!

Learn how Christmas is celebrated around the world on December 4.

## Kids\* & Tweens

Genre Night is here! Come explore adventure books of the tween section with games, crafts, prizes and more on Nov 13!

Come join our ABC Party on Nov 25 where we can all explore the alphabet together! This event is geared towards children ages 2-6, but all are welcome.

## Teens

Button Making on Nov 11. Come add flair to your fit!

## Adults

BYOB! Bring your own boardgame Nov 21 to play with like minded enthusiasts!

**\*Please note that there will be no kids programs Nov 26-30.**

# SAVE THE DATE

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



## WICKED SING-ALONG

NOV 8

Defy Gravity with us at our Wicked sing-along at the Library! All ages are welcome.



## THANKSGIVING TRASH SCHEDULE

NOV 27 & 28

Our crews are taking Thursday off. Thursday's garbage routes will be picked up Friday.



## CITY OFFICES CLOSED

NOV 27 & 28

The Library and City Offices will be closed Thanksgiving and Friday - even books and budgets need a break!



## FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

NOV 28

We're excited to welcome you back to the Festival of Lights celebration from Nov 28 -Jan 1.



## WINTER LIGHTS PARADE

NOV 29

The Winter Lights parade is back! Check out the SF Chamber of Commerce site for more info.



## ALL-ABILITIES PARK CLOSES

DEC 1

The All-Abilities Park is closed for winter maintenance but will reopen Spring for more fun!



## BATTLE OF THE BADGES DRIVE

DEC 1

Join SFPD, SFFD, and EMS to donate blood, cast your vote, and support a lifesaving community cause!

## ANNUAL RESIDENT SURVEY

We're grateful every day for the opportunity to serve the residents of Spanish Fork. The best way we can keep improving is by hearing directly from you through the Annual Resident Survey.

Your feedback helps us understand what's working well and where we can do better, because together, we're all striving to make Spanish Fork an even better place to live. This survey will be live on Nov 11 and closed on Nov 25.

[form.jotform.com/SpanishForkCity/spanish-fork-resident-survey](http://form.jotform.com/SpanishForkCity/spanish-fork-resident-survey)



## TRASH TALK

On collection day, don't trash the rules! Cans should hit the curb by 7 in the morning and be off the street by evening. Pickup times can roll with the route. Keep everything in the can, no overflow surprises, give your bins some breathing room – about three feet – and don't block sidewalks, mailboxes, or hydrants. In windy areas, secure your cans so they don't go on an un-can-trolled adventure. Together, we can keep Spanish Fork looking bin-credible!

