

# SPANISH FORK SPOTLIGHT

*The Official Newsletter of Spanish Fork City*

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Even Santa needs a day off...and so do our garbage trucks! Since Christmas and New Year's both fall on Thursday, your trash gets an extra day to recover from the holidays too.

Thursday (Dec 25, Jan 1) trash pickup will happen on Friday (Dec 26, Jan 2).

## FITCITY CENTER GRAND OPENING

Come get a first look at the new FitCity Center!

From Dec 8-13, come for FREE between the hours of 5 am and 10 pm to experience the facility! Bring the whole family to swim, pump iron, and check out a fitness class.

If you're ready to purchase a membership, you can do so by visiting [spanishfork.gov/fitcity](http://spanishfork.gov/fitcity) or checking in at the front desk at 980 S Main St between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

*The first official day of operation for the FitCity Center is Dec 15!*



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



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS  
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

## FIRE AND POLICE SWEARING IN

Spanish Fork City is growing, and so are the incredible teams who serve and protect our community. The Fire & EMS Department recently celebrated major milestones, recognizing 18 employees who completed probation and honoring six promotions to Captain and Engineer.

At the same time, the Police Department welcomed its newest officer, Jaxton Howard. We're grateful for the dedicated individuals who choose to support our city's safety and strengthen our community as it continues to grow.



## UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Looking for a way to help out your neighbors over the Christmas season? By opting to round up your utility bill, or making a one-time donation, you can help our community keep the lights on.

Our Utility Assistance Program is designed to provide short term financial relief for those struggling to make their utility payments. Each dollar you give, goes directly to Spanish Fork residents needing a bit of financial support.

Whether giving or receiving, this program helps strengthen our community by ensuring no neighbor faces hardship alone. Opt in by visiting [spanishfork.gov/utilityassistance](https://spanishfork.gov/utilityassistance).



## PRIDE & PROGRESS PUZZLER

One lucky winner will score a city-branded shirt, pair of socks, or tumbler!

December Puzzle:

**IN 2020, YOU HELPED  
VOTE ON A NAME FOR  
AN ELF IN THE FESTIVAL  
OF LIGHTS. WHAT WAS  
THE WINNING NAME?**

Submit your answer through this QR code by December 15:



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

## Land Use Element Update

Our Community Development Department has released the draft update of our Land Use Element of the General Plan, shaped by multiple years of public workshops and community input. We're now inviting residents to take a short survey and share any additional thoughts before the plan moves forward. You can review the published draft and access the survey using the QR code below until Dec 19. Every response helps us better understand what matters most to our community.



## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

### Nebo Holiday Choir and Orchestra

Come celebrate the holiday season at a free benefit concert. This year, NHCO will be performing Handel's Messiah with all benefits going to children of incarcerated parents. Come see them on Dec 20 or Dec 22 at 7:30 pm at Maple Mountain High School.



## RECREATION CALENDAR

Program	Early Deadline	Closes
Youth Winter Volleyball	12/11	12/18
Little Hoopsters	12/19	1/2
Grade 1-2 Basketball	1/5	1/12

### Festival of Lights

Don't forget to purchase your FOL tickets online at [SFCityTix.com/fol](https://SFCityTix.com/fol). This iconic event will be open to the public from Thanksgiving to New Years Day. See you there!

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



## LIBRARY CORNER

### All Ages

**Noon Years Eve Celebration!** Dec 31 at 11 am.

**Popcorn Cinema:** Dec 12 at 4 pm; Dec 19 at 4 pm; and Dec 22 at 6 pm

**Cine con Palomitas:** Dec 20 at 2 pm

### Kids & Tweens

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Party!** Dec 9 at 10 am-12 pm

**Baby Rave:** Dec 10 at 10 & 11 am

**Genre Night: LOLapalooza:** Dec 11 at 6:30 pm

**Holiday Dance Party:** Dec 12 at 10 & 11 am

### Teens

**Early Out Hangout** every Monday at 3 pm

**Austen-tious Birthday Tea Party:** Dec 16 at 6 pm

**Harry Potter Escape Room:** Dec 15-Jan 3

### Adults

**Men's Mental Health Support Group,** Dec 10 at 6 pm

**Utah Author's Day:** Dec 6 at 1 pm

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





# SAVE THE DATE

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[spanishfork.gov](http://spanishfork.gov)



## ALL-ABILITIES PARK CLOSES

**DEC 1**

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



## CHRISTMAS BOX ANGEL MEMORIAL

**DEC 6**

Join us to honor beloved children at the Spanish Fork Cemetery at 7 pm.



## FITCITY CENTER GRAND OPENING

**DEC 15**

Come join in the fun! Families are welcome to visit all day!



## NEBO HOLIDAY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

**DEC 20 & 22**

Gather at MMHS for Handel's Messiah at 7:30 pm with free admission.



## CITY OFFICES CLOSED

**DEC 24-25 & JAN 1**

City offices will be closed for the holidays.



## NOON YEAR'S EVE!

**DEC 31**

Need some New Years Eve plans? Come party at the Library at 12 pm for "Noon Years Eve!"



## LAST DAY OF FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

**JAN 1**

Get your fix of FOL before it closes! Tickets are available at [SFCityTix.com/fol](http://SFCityTix.com/fol)

## CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Ready to *dust* the halls and make the holidays *tidy and bright*? Fill out the form attached and get your Christmas tree picked up between Dec 29 and Jan 19.

Remember, all trees will need to be curbside, and have all the lights, strands and decorations *de-light-fully* removed. Pickup will usually occur 3-5 days after your request.

[spanishfork.gov/christmastrees](http://spanishfork.gov/christmastrees)



## FIT60+ PASS

The Fit60+ Pass is available to all residents age 60 and older for just \$35 per year. It gives passholders access to Senior Center programs like tai chi, crafts, movies, line dancing, and more, now hosted at the FitCity Center. Seniors may enroll at any time, and new programs will continue to be added throughout the year. Please note that the Fit60+ Pass does not replace a standard FitCity Center membership.

