

SPANISH FORK SPOTLIGHT

The Official Newsletter of Spanish Fork City

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Council Member
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MARSHALL**



Council Member
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OYLER**



Council Member
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TOOKE**



Councilmembers Marshall and Oyler, along with Mayor Mendenhall, were re-elected and sworn in to continue to serve the city.

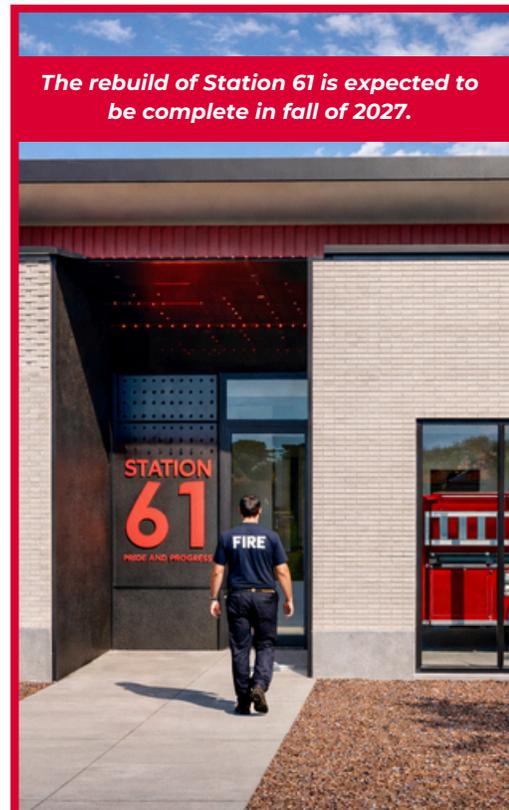
They're excited to keep working with a team that knows and loves this community.

STATION REBUILD

The City Council and staff intend to move forward with relocating Fire Station 61 to the corner of 200 West and Center Street (the old Senior Center site). This move will improve working conditions for Fire & EMS crews and allows for faster, safer emergency response by avoiding Main Street access constraints.

Over the next few months, the city will finalize design details and funding, with an expected completion in fall of 2027. The city does not intend to raise or introduce any taxes to fund the project.

The rebuild of Station 61 is expected to be complete in fall of 2027.



EMAIL THE CITY COUNCIL
council@spanishfork.gov



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

ZERO'S RECOVERY

After a recent training injury, Zero, SFPD's beloved K-9, is on the mend. Thanks to a donated Life Flight, exceptional veterinary care, and ongoing physical therapy, Zero is healing well and expected to make a full

recovery. The police department is incredibly grateful for the outpouring of care from the community and looks forward to welcoming Zero back to duty soon.



PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF THE YEAR

Did you know what the Fleet & Garbage team does for our city? They're the unsung heroes who keep our community running day in and day out. They manage the city's garbage and recycling program and make sure all city vehicles are maintained, safe, and ready to go, so our teams can better serve you.

This year, Fleet & Garbage was recognized as the Public Works Division of the Year. This honor reflects their outstanding safety performance, excellent customer service, and strong operational efficiency.

Though much of their work happens behind the scenes, its impact is felt every day throughout our community.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



This month's highlighted employee is Lydia James! Lydia has been with Spanish Fork City since 2008, serving in several Public Safety roles before becoming the Division Secretary for Fire & EMS.

Her favorite part of working for SFC is the people—the strong camaraderie and shared purpose that make the work meaningful. She's excited about Spanish Fork city's continued growth and what it means for the future of Fire & EMS.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

Emergency Preparedness Class is Starting!

Emergencies don't send calendar invites, but we do! Classes meet the first Wednesday of every month in the Heritage Room at the Library. Sign up at spanishfork.gov/emergency

Power Lines Gotcha Down?

When working on a building or ladder outside, always look up for overhead power lines and stay at least 10 feet away. Do not trim trees around power lines or plant new trees underneath them—call or text the city at (801) 804-4550 instead. If you ever see a downed power line, stay away, keep others back, and call 911.

Utility Autopay

Set it and forget it with ACH Autopay, and take the shock out of paying your utility bill. Payments flow automatically each month, so you stay current without the paper, postage, or panic. It's a bright idea that keeps everything running and right on schedule. Visit spanishfork.gov/autopay to get set up.



RECREATION CALENDAR

| Program | Registration Closes | Program Begins |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Early deadline for Little Miss SF | 4/24 | 7/31 |
| Spring Youth Soccer | 2/26 | 3/14 |
| Baseball/Softball | 3/12 | 4/20 |

Register at reconline.spanishfork.org



LIBRARY CORNER

All Ages

Take Your Child to the Library Day, Early Childhood Fair & Community Baby Shower Feb 7: Bring the whole family for storytime, games, vendors, and a baby item give-and-take.

Celebrate the Lunar New Year on Tues, Feb 17 at 4 pm with crafts, treats, and fun.

Teens

Teen Science Café: Robots on Mon, Feb 23 at 4 pm Code an Ozobot, race a track, and win prizes.

Adults

All About Chocolate Tasting on Wed, Feb 11 at 6 pm. Tickets are \$5.

Bring Your Own Boardgame on Fri, Feb 20 at 6 pm for after-hours tabletop gaming.

Computer Skills Class on Mondays at 6 pm. Learn email, social media, and more. Bring a device or use a library computer.

See full program calendar at spanishfork.gov/library



SAVE THE DATE

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT spanishfork.gov



TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

FEB 7

Bring the whole family for storytime, games, vendors, a baby goods exchange and more!



DATE NIGHT AT THE GUN CLUB

FEB 14

Grab your ticket now for a night of shooting, steak and shrimp!



THE OAKS REOPENS

FEB 16

Our golf course will open again to the public! Book a tee time now at theoaksatsf.com



CITY OFFICES CLOSED

FEB 16

City offices will be closed on Feb 16 for Presidents' Day.



CEMETERY CLEAN UP REMINDER

MARCH 1

Winter and seasonal decorations should be removed by March 2 for those wishing to retain them.



GUN CLUB ROUND ROBIN

MARCH 8, 15, & 22

A three-week, team-based Round Robin trap shoot at Spanish Fork Gun Club! Sign up by March 8.



EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 4

Bring the family for an Easter Egg Hunt at the Sports Park!

GREEN WASTE PROGRAM

Spring clean-up got you buried in branches and leaves? Don't let it pile up. Residents get three (3) free green waste vouchers each year, but you'll need to print your voucher before visiting the transfer station.

Yard trimmings like grass, weeds, leaves, and branches are welcome, just keep it to green waste only. A little effort goes a long way toward keeping Spanish Fork clean and green.

spanishfork.gov/greenwaste



DRY CREEK PARKWAY

You've seen construction activity picking up near Dry Creek Parkway—a key piece of UDOT's I-15 Springville to Spanish Fork interchange project.

This new roadway and interchange are slated to open in June 2026 and will improve traffic flow and connectivity throughout the area. We're excited to see how the new exit will help make everyday travel smoother for our community.

