

SPANISH FORK SPOTLIGHT

The Official Newsletter of Spanish Fork City



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FIESTA DAYS RECAP

Fiesta Days was full of fun, food, fireworks, flags, fairs, frisbee, family, and festivities! From the rodeo and parade to live music, community theater, street dancing, and sporting tournaments, thousands gathered to celebrate another incredible Fiesta Days.

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, participated, and helped make this year's celebration one to remember. You truly were *At the Heart of It All*, and we can't wait to celebrate with you again next year!



Flag Retrieement Ceremony at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds



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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

HARVEST MOON HURRAH

If your perfect fall evening includes live music, great food, local art, and happy kids, Harvest Moon Hurrah has you covered! Join us Friday, September 11, from 5 to 8 pm at City Park for this annual community celebration. Explore

the arts and crafts fair, cheer on local performers, enjoy children's activities, and grab dinner from the Food Truck League. It's an evening to celebrate the community spirit that makes Spanish Fork special.



CROSS WITH CARE

Crossing the street shouldn't be the most exciting part of your day. Whether you're behind the wheel or on your own two feet, paying attention is the best way to keep everyone moving safely. Drivers, slow down near crosswalks and be ready for people crossing. Especially with school starting, pay extra attention for little pedestrians and school zone signage.

Pedestrians, use marked crosswalks when you can, look both ways, and make eye contact with drivers before stepping into the street.

A little caution goes a long way. Put distractions on pause, wear reflective clothing after dark, and remember that sharing the road is always a two-way street.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



If you've enjoyed one of Spanish Fork's community events, there's a good chance Emily Harryman made it happen. As the city's Special Events Supervisor, she manages favorites like Fiesta Days, Wings & Wheels and Festival of Lights. In her 20 years in the industry and eight years with us, Emily especially loves working with volunteers to make magic happen.

Volunteering is Emily's passion. She's spent 11 years volunteering with the Utah County Fair and continues to give back in her free time.

P.S. Keep an eye on the stands next time you watch Angels in the Outfield, you might spot a familiar face!

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

Spanish Fork Chorale

Spanish Fork Chorale welcomes singers ages 18+ of all skill levels! Rehearsals begin Tuesday, August 25, 7 to 9 pm at Maple Mountain High School. No auditions required. Join us for a season of music, performances, and fun in the community!

Veterans Main Street Banner

Honor a Spanish Fork veteran with a Main Street Veterans Banner displayed during major holidays. New this year, companion tributes are also available, including a Maxi Banner and a Mini Cemetery Card. Visit the Historic Preservation Commission webpage at spanishfork.gov/government/boards/hpc for more information.



RECREATION CALENDAR

Program	Registration Closes	Event Date
Youth Cross Country	8/13	8/20
Jr. Gridiron Football	8/13	9/1
High School Flag Football	8/17	9/1
Fall Youth Volleyball	8/27	9/9
Fall Pickleball Ladder League	8/27	8/31

Don't miss it...

Public Safety Night Out

Meet your local Police and Fire & EMS crews! Check out their vehicles and equipment, pick up some freebies, and enjoy a hot dog on them. Monday, August 10, from 6 to 8 pm at North Park (1185 N 400 E).

Register for programs at reconline.spanishfork.org



LIBRARY CORNER

Children & Tweens

Books & Bunnies • Thurs, Aug 13 at 4 pm

Meet, pet, and learn about rabbits with the Bunny Burrow Rabbit Club!

Teens

Manga Cafe • Tues, Aug 11 at 4 pm

Connect with manga fans through anime, food, crafts, and Asian culture every second Tuesday of the month.

Adults

Bring Your Own Boardgame (BYOB) • Fri, Aug 21 at 5:30 pm

Join fellow tabletop enthusiasts for an after-hours themed game night every third Friday. Arrive before 6:00 pm!

All Ages

Chess Club • Every Thurs at 6:30 pm

Weekly chess for all ages and skill levels. Boards, timers, books, magazines, and mentoring provided.

Community Art Night • Thurs, Aug 20 at 6:30 pm

Enjoy a monthly, all-ages gathering to try a new art project with supplies provided and no experience required.

See full program calendar at spanishfork.gov/library



SAVE THE DATE

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT
spanishfork.gov



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

FRIDAYS

Enjoy tons of dinner options Friday evenings at City Park!



FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAYS

Shop local at the City Offices every Saturday from 8 am to 1 pm.



CHILDREN'S MARKET

AUGUST 8

Discover crafts and goods made by local kids! 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at City Park.



PUBLIC SAFETY NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 11

Come hangout with the Police and Fire/EMS at North Park from 6 to 8 pm.



CHORALE REHEARSALS BEGIN

AUGUST 29

Join us at 7 pm at Maple Mountain High School.



LABOR DAY CLOSURES AND DELAYS

SEPTEMBER 7

City offices will be closed on Monday and garbage pickup will be delayed by one day.



HARVEST MOON HURRAH

SEPTEMBER 11

Celebrate fall with family-friendly activities and entertainment from 5 to 8 pm at City Park.

LEASH UP, SCOOP UP

A walk with your dog should leave behind happy memories, not surprises. Please help keep Spanish Fork's parks, trails, and neighborhoods clean by picking up after your pet and disposing of waste in a trash can.

While you're out and about, remember that dogs are required to be on a leash in public areas unless you're in a designated off-leash space. Leashes help keep your pet, other people, and other animals safe.

A leash in one hand and a waste bag in the other go a long way toward making our community enjoyable for everyone.

WATER YOU WAITING FOR?

Every drop counts, especially during the hottest months of the year. Simple habits like watering during the early morning or evening, fixing leaky sprinklers, and avoiding watering on stormy days can make a big difference. A healthy lawn doesn't need water every day, and overwatering can do more harm than good.

By using water wisely, we can help protect one of our most valuable resources while keeping Spanish Fork beautiful for generations to come. Small changes today add up to a big impact tomorrow.

