



# SPANISH FORK

## PRIDE & PROGRESS

Spanish Fork, UT | 40 South Main Street | (801) 804-4500

**April 2020**

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community events are subject to change.

**April 1** Planning Commission meeting at 6:00 p.m.. Broadcast live on SF17, YouTube, Facebook Live, and SFCN.org.

**April 6 & 7** Recycle pick-up.

**April 7** City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Broadcast live on SF17, YouTube, Facebook Live, and SFCN.org.

**April 20 & 21** Recycle pick-up.

**April 21** City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Broadcast live on SF17, YouTube, Facebook Live, and SFCN.org.

### RECREATION CALENDAR

**Registration for the following programs is currently open. Starting dates may be delayed due to COVID-19.**

T-Ball & Coach-Pitch (Age 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

Spring Pickleball Ladder League (Age 12 & older)

Women's Spring Soccer (6 on 6)

T-Ball & Coach-Pitch (Age 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

Summer Track Club (Ages 7-14)

Phoenix Softball (Girls, grades 9-12)

Colt League Baseball (Boys, Grades 9-12)

More details are available in our [Winter/Spring Activity Guide](#).

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

Contact the Parks & Recreation Office at (801) 804-4600.

### COVID-19 RESPONSE IN SPANISH FORK

Updates on COVID-19's impact on Spanish Fork City are posted daily at [spanishfork.org/covid19](https://spanishfork.org/covid19). For a list of program/activity postponements and cancellations, visit [spanishfork.org/calendar](https://spanishfork.org/calendar).

More information about COVID-19 is available at [coronavirus.utah.gov](https://coronavirus.utah.gov) and [coronavirus.gov](https://coronavirus.gov).

#### UTAH CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION LINE



Do you have questions about COVID-19? We are here to help. Please call.

**1-800-456-7707**

### DO I NEED A BUILDING PERMIT?

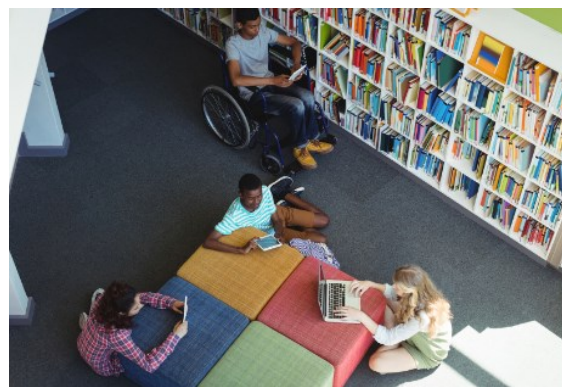
This is a question we are often asked, and after asking a few follow-up questions, it becomes quite easy to answer.

The Building Code requires a building permit if you intend to construct, alter, repair, move, demolish or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical, or plumbing system that is regulated by the Building Code.

Examples of projects that **do** require a building permit include building a shed or a fence, replacing a water heater, changing the electrical service or adding solar to your house, adding a generator for backup power, or adding or replacing a deck.

Examples of projects that **do not** require a building permit include changing flooring, replacing light fixtures, driveways or concrete work that meet the City's code requirements, cabinets, countertops, or other finish work.

To find out if your upcoming project requires a building permit, call the Spanish Fork Building Department at (801) 804-4540. It is always easier to ask a question prior to performing any work.



### NEW LIBRARY DESIGN SURVEY

We took your ideas about what the library needs. Now we need your thoughts on a floor plan and exterior materials.

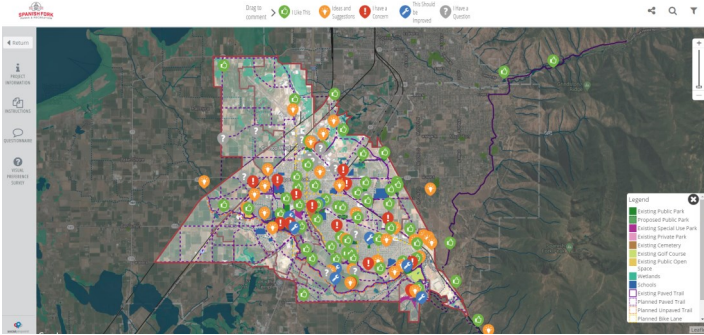
**TAKE THE SURVEY AT**  
[SPANISHFORK.ORG/LIBRARY](https://spanishfork.org/library)

[www.spanishfork.org](https://www.spanishfork.org)



## PARKS, RECREATION, & TRAILS MASTER PLAN PUBLIC INPUT

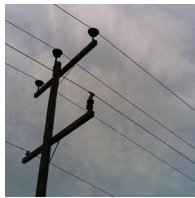
What's your vision for parks, recreation, and trails in Spanish Fork? Give us your ideas through an interactive map, a questionnaire, and a visual preference survey at [spanishfork.org/parksplan](http://spanishfork.org/parksplan).



## AVOID OVERHEAD LINES

Extra care needs to be taken when operating near overhead lines. Follow these guidelines when near overhead lines:

- Stay as far away from lines as possible — do not get closer than 10 feet
- Use wood or fiberglass ladders
- Look up before using a ladder outside
- Carry ladders down by your side, not with an end up
- Do not trim trees around overhead lines — call the City at (801) 804-4541
- Do not plant new trees under power lines
- If you ever see any downed power lines, stay away, keep others away, and call 911.



## US CENSUS BEGINS APRIL 1

You should have already received your Census form in the mail. Respond today online at [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov) or return the form you received in the mail.



## CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Accidentally digging into underground utility lines is dangerous and expensive. Before you dig to plant a tree, install a sprinkler system or build a fence, please call Blue Stakes to have the underground utilities marked for free. Simply dial 811 or go online at [bluestakes.org](http://bluestakes.org) two working days before you dig.



## LIBRARY CORNER

All library programs, classes, and events are postponed until further notice. During this temporary closure, take advantage of our various online resources. More information about these resources is available at [spanishfork.org/library](http://spanishfork.org/library).

**Utah's Online Library:** Utah's virtual library with free access to audio books, car help, research, and more.

**OverDrive:** Download audio books with OverDrive to your device or computer and listen for free!

**Pronunciator:** This is a fun and free way to learn any of 98 languages with personalized courses, movies, and music.

**RB Digital:** Download the RB Digital app to listen to your favorite audiobooks wherever you go.

**RB Digital Magazines:** Read and download the newest digital magazines for free.

**Tumble Book Library:** K-6 children's eBook database

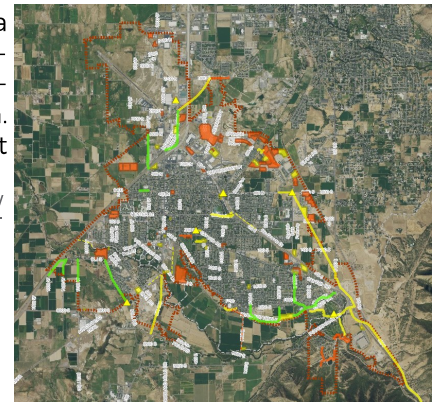
**Teen Book Cloud:** 7-12 eBook database

**Audio Book Cloud:** All-ages audio book database.

**Facebook Story Time:** We will be holding story time daily at 11 a.m. via Facebook Live. Follow our Facebook page ([facebook.com/spanishforklibrary](https://facebook.com/spanishforklibrary)) for updates!

## CONSTRUCTION MAP

Spanish Fork City has a map of current and upcoming construction projects throughout town. Check out the map at [spanishfork.org/departments/public\\_works/maps.php](http://spanishfork.org/departments/public_works/maps.php).



## CONTACT US

Send Questions or Comments for the Mayor & City Council to:  
Spanish Fork City Attn: Dear Mayor  
40 South Main, Spanish Fork, UT 84660



## NOTICE TO SPANISH FORK CITY UTILITY CUSTOMERS

State law requires the City to provide an annual disclosure on funds transferred from a utility enterprise fund to any other fund. The City is amending its 2020 annual budget on April 7, 2020. With this budget amendment, the City is planning to transfer additional funds from the Electric Fund to the Streets and Storm Drain Fund. This is the notice given to utility customers about this transfer.

Spanish Fork City has several major projects in the Street and Storm Drain Fund but doesn't have enough funds to complete these important projects for the community. These projects include the following:

- Canyon Creek Parkway, Spanish Fork Parkway and Market Place Drive (around Lowe's);
- Extending Spanish Fork Parkway from 400 North to the IHC Hospital area; and
- Street and Storm Drain improvements near the new All-Abilities Park on Canyon Road.

The proposed budget will transfer 9 million dollars from the Electric Fund to the Streets and Storm Drain Fund. This transfer is of funds which cannot be defined as reasonable allocation of costs between funds. This amount will not be repaid. The funds are being withdrawn from Electric Reserves.

The amount of the transfer is as follows:

	Dollar Amount	% of Expenditures
From the Electric Fund to the Street & Storm Drain Fund	\$ 9,000,000	29%

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers located in the Spanish Fork City Offices at 40 South Main Street, Spanish Fork, Utah. The hearing will be broadcast on SF17, SFCN.org, Facebook Live, and YouTube. The public hearing will be to discuss the proposed transfers in the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget. The fiscal year begins July 1, 2019 and ends June 30, 2020.

Thank you for your support and involvement as a customer of Spanish Fork's utilities.