



SPANISH FORK

PRIDE & PROGRESS

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

November 2020

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Nov 2-3 Recycle pickup.

Nov 3 Election Day.

Nov 3 City Council Meeting @ 6 p.m. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17, YouTube, and Facebook.

Nov 4 Planning Commission Meeting @ 6 p.m.

Nov 16-17 Recycle pickup.

Nov 20 City Council Meeting @ 6 p.m. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17, YouTube, and Facebook.

Nov 27 Winter Light Reverse Parade @ 6 p.m.

RECREATION CALENDAR

Dates may change or activities may be canceled due to COVID-19.

Nov 5 Youth Basketball early registration ends (Grades 9-12).

Nov 12 Youth Basketball registration ends (Grades 9-12).

Nov 12 Winter Jr. Co-ed Tennis early registration ends (Grades 6-12).

Nov 18 Thanksgiving Dodgeball Tournament ends.

Nov 23 Winter 2021 Little Hoopsters registration opens.

Nov 26 Festival of Lights begins 6–10 p.m. @ Canyon View Park.

Register online at reconline.spanishfork.org. Call (801) 804-4600 for more information.

NEW ACCESS PROPOSED FOR I-15

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is completing an environmental study for a proposed new interchange on I-15 at 1600 South in Springville/2700 North in Spanish Fork. The new interchange would provide additional access to I-15 and relieve congestion at the 400 South Interchange in Springville and the US-6 interchange in Spanish Fork. The environmental study is available for review on the project website. A hardcopy will also be available at Spanish Fork City Hall (40 South Main Street). Public comments will be accepted through Nov. 13, 2020.

<http://www.udot.utah.gov/i15springvillespanishfork>

USING ROUNDABOUTS

Six steps to successfully navigating a roundabout:

1. Slow down. Obey traffic signs.
2. Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists.
3. Yield to traffic in the roundabout coming from the left.
4. Enter the roundabout when there is a safe gap in traffic.
5. Keep your speed low within the roundabout.
6. As you approach your exit, turn on your right turn signal.

Roundabouts are safer because they encourage speed reduction and have fewer conflict points. The minor delay or inconvenience of reduced speeds is a trade-off for increased safety of vehicles and pedestrians. Intentionally, roundabouts are designed with landscaping so that the only vehicles you see are those in or entering the roundabout from your left.

WINTER LIGHTS REVERSE PARADE



Black Friday will still be lit up this year with the Annual

Winter Lights Parade but with a twist! This year the parade will be reversed! Businesses will have their lights on display and parade goers will visit the decorated businesses from November 27th through December. The "Lights On!" event will be on November 27th at 6p.m. For full details and a map of locations participating visit spanishfork-chamber.com or www.dtonmain.com.

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SNOWSTORM PARKING

City ordinance requires that residents not park anything along the street once snow starts accumulating and during snow plow operations for up to 48 hours after a snowstorm. Vehicles and trailers parked on the side of the road during a snowstorm will be subject to fines. This has the following benefits:

Streets are cleared more quickly and thoroughly, fewer incidents of damaging parked vehicles and trailers by plowing operations, safer plowing conditions, especially on steep roads, and nuisance broken down vehicles and trailers will be cleared from the streets regularly.

For more information, visit the Street Snow Removal Website: <https://www.spanishfork.org/winterparking>

LIBRARY CORNER**Adults**

- **Rhythm of War Book Drawing:** The fourth book in the Stormlight Archive series by Brandon Sanderson will be released in November. Fill out our Sanderson Survey for your chance to win a copy! You can complete the survey on the Adult section of our website (spanishfork.org/library) or in-person at the library. This drawing is for ages 16 & older.
- **Virtual Book Club:** Fall Into Reading by joining us for our Virtual Book Club on Wednesday, November 4 @ 6 p.m. All you need is the name of the book you are reading or have read and share it with us. Sign up on Eventbrite.com or come to the library.
- **Crochet Circle** on Wednesday, November 10 @ 6:30 p.m. A study by the University of Wollongong Australia showed that crocheting helps people feel calmer, happier, and improves their ability to focus. Come on down and learn a new craft!
- **Ways to Cope Individually and as a Community with COVID-19** on Wednesday, November 18 @ 6:30 p.m. Presented by the Utah Strong Recovery Project group.

If you would like to share your knowledge with the community, please contact Darleen: dloch@spanishfork.org or call 801-804-4492.

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

Children

Read * Explore * And * Discover @ the Library! Each month brings an exciting new theme, with some fun activities for children ages 3-7. Check out and read 15 books by the end of the month to receive a small prize, and an entry into a drawing for a bag of prizes!

Story times are happening! **Preschool Pals, Music and Movement, and ABC Kids** are offered for our youngest visitors. ABC kids will be a sign-up class with a 6-week session beginning November 2. Sign up on the children's section of our website (spanishfork.org/library).

Class sizes for all activities are limited, and children 3 and older will be required to wear a mask. Anyone experiencing illness symptoms of any kind are asked to please stay at home.

For kids ages 8-11 we have a new **S.T.E.A.M** class that will be held Mondays @ 4 p.m. We also have a **Tween Book Club** that will continue on the second Thursday of each month, on Facebook Live @ 5 p.m. They will talk about exciting new books and other fun activities.

Check with us for more details and current information for all of our programs. Also give us a follow on Facebook and Instagram and join our Spanish Fork Library Kids Group on Facebook. Info also on our website: spanishfork.org/library.

Teens

The Genre Challenge continues, and this month's genre is adventure! Check out AND read at least two books of this month's genre to earn an entry in the prize drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card! Everyone will receive a small sign up/participation prize and a completion prize, but only one will win the gift card. Each month we will pick a different genre and the books you choose to read must be that genre to qualify. You cannot count previously read books. Sign up at the library or online (read.spanishfork.org). This month's genre activities include:

- **International Game Week:** Come enjoy some of the most popular games! We have Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, and more!
November 12: Game Night 4-6 p.m. for Grades 6-9
November 12: Game Night 6-8 p.m. for Grades 10-12
- **Dungeons & Dragons: Dragon of Icespire Peak:** All experience levels welcome. If you have wanted to try D & D, but don't know where to start, this is a great way to get your feet wet!
November 19: 4:30-6 p.m. Grades 6-9
November 19: 6:30-8 p.m. Grades 10-12
- **Straw Loom Scarf Take & Make:** Pick up your kit from the library on November 16, while supplies last!

MEALS ON WHEELS FOR SENIORS

Senior Citizen's 60+, If you are interested to see if you qualify for a "pick-up" lunch or Meals on Wheels, please call 801-798-5015. Suggested donation \$3 allows us to continue to serve more seniors.